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**CITY OF MT. VERNON, ILLINOIS
CITY COUNCIL EXECUTIVE SESSION
Monday, August 6, 2018**

The Mt. Vernon City Council met in Executive Session on Monday, August 6, 2018 at 8:00 p.m. at the Rolland W. Lewis Community Center, Veterans Park, 800 South 27th Street, Mt. Vernon, IL.

City Manager Mary Ellen Bechtel requested an Executive Session under 5 ILCS 120/2 (c) (5) – The purchase or lease of real property for the use of the public body and 5 ILCS 120/2 (c) (6) – The setting of a price for sale or lease of property owned by the public body.

Mayor John Lewis opened the Executive Session.

Roll call showed present: Council Member Jeff May, Council Member Donte Moore, Council Member Jim Rippy, Council Member Mike Young, and Mayor John Lewis. Also present were City Manager Mary Ellen Bechtel, Assistant City Manager Nathan McKenna, Corporation Counsel Bill Howard, and City Clerk Mary Jo Pemberton.

City Manager Mary Ellen Bechtel spoke on a Truck Stop development at Route 37 South and I64. Two acres of frontage property is needed for the development. Bechtel presented two options and asked if the Council was willing to assist the development and facilitate the purchase of the property. The Council directed Bechtel to proceed with the negotiations to purchase the property.

City Manager Mary Ellen Bechtel provided information regarding the purchase of property for the relocation of the US Post Office currently located in the former Park Plaza Shopping Center.

Council Member Donte Moore motioned to close the Executive Session. Council Member Jeff May seconded. Yeas: May, Moore, Rippy, Young, and Lewis.

The Executive Session adjourned at 8:19 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Mary Jo Pemberton". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

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