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**CITY OF MT. VERNON, ILLINOIS
CITY COUNCIL EXECUTIVE SESSION
Monday, November 7, 2016**

The Mt. Vernon City Council met in Executive Session on Monday, November 7, 2016 at 8:25 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 pursuant to 5 ILCS 120/2(c)(5) Purchase or Lease of Real Estate and 5 ILCS 120/2 (c)(1) Personnel – Union negotiations.

Roll call showed present: Council Members Jeff May, Dennis McEnaney, Donte Moore, Todd Piper and Mayor Mary Jane Chesley. Also present were City Manager Mary Ellen Bechtel, City Attorney David Leggans and City Clerk Jerilee Hopkins.

Bechtel reported that the Park Plaza Mall property is now owned by the City. A party contacted Bechtel regarding leasing the portion of the mall directly east of the grocery store. Discussion was held about whether to charge for the purchase or to gift the property in question because of the savings by not having to demolish that portion.

Bechtel advised that union negotiations are ongoing with the Fraternal Order of Police (FOP). She inquired about the Council's decision to continue parody with other unions representing City workers.

When Bechtel was appointed as City Manager, Council requested that Mayor Chesley perform a six-month evaluation on Bechtel's job performance. A matrix, drafted by Chesley, was disseminated to Council Members. She requested all Council members sign-off on the performance evaluation matrix. Mayor noted that Bechtel has performed extremely well.

Council Member McEnaney made a motion to adjourn the Executive Session. Seconded by Council Member Moore. Yeas: May, McEnaney, Moore, Piper and Chesley.

The Executive Session was adjourned at 9:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

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