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**CITY OF MT. VERNON, ILLINOIS  
CITY COUNCIL EXECUTIVE SESSION  
Friday, March 4, 2016**

The Mt. Vernon City Council met in Executive Session on Friday, March 4, 2016 at 1:45 p.m. at the Old Council Chambers, City Hall, 1100 Main Street, Mt. Vernon, IL.

Mayor Mary Jane Chesley requested the Executive Session to discuss personnel matters pursuant to Section 2(c)(1) of the Open Meetings Act.

Roll call showed present: Council Members Jeff May, Dennis McEnaney, Donte Moore and Mayor Mary Jane Chesley. Council Member Todd Piper was absent. Also present were City Attorney David Leggans and Human Resources Director Cheryl Conner.

Discussion was held regarding the employment contract offered to Mary Ellen Bechtel for the position of City Manager. Council Member Piper arrived at the Executive Session. Prior to the end of the session, Bechtel joined the Council where she was informed of the negotiated terms of the contract.

Council Member May 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 2:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

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