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**CITY OF MT. VERNON, ILLINOIS  
CITY COUNCIL EXECUTIVE SESSION  
Monday, September 19, 2022**

The Mt. Vernon City Council met in Executive Session on Monday, September 19, 2022 at 7:35 p.m. in the City Council Chamber at City Hall, 1100 Main Street, Mt. Vernon, Illinois.

Mayor John Lewis opened the Executive Session.

Roll call showed present: Council Member Ray Botch, Council Member Joe Gliosci, Council Member Donte Moore, Council Member Mike Young, and Mayor John Lewis. Also present: City Attorney David Leggans, City Manager Mary Ellen Bechtel, and City Clerk Administrative Assistant Lindsay Burris.

City Manager Mary Ellen Bechtel requested an Executive Session pursuant to 5 ILCS 120/2 (c)(5) - The purchase or lease of real property for the use of the public body, including meetings held for the purpose of discussing whether a particular parcel should be acquired.

City Manager Mary Ellen Bechtel stated that Realtor Robin Gelfius, Realtor for property at 911 Broadway, contacted her regarding the city's bid on the property. There are two additional bidders on the building. City Manager Bechtel stated this is being brought to the Council to confirm the maximum bid amount established in the meeting of September 12, 2022. The Mayor and Council directed Bechtel to move forward with the counteroffer previously established.

**Council Member Donte Moore made a motion to adjourn the Executive Session. Seconded by Council Member Mike Young. Yeas: Botch, Gliosci, Moore, Young, and Lewis.**

The Executive Session adjourned at 7:38 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Becky Barbour".

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