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**CITY OF MT. VERNON, ILLINOIS
CITY COUNCIL EXECUTIVE SESSION
Tuesday, January 16, 2024**

The Mt. Vernon City Council met in Executive Session on Tuesday, January 16, 2024 at 7:13 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 were City Manager Mary Ellen Bechtel, City Attorney David Leggans, Assistant City Manager Nathan McKenna, and Deputy City Clerk Becky Barbour.

City Manager Mary Ellen Bechtel requested an Executive Session pursuant to 5 ILCS 120/2(c)(21) – Semi-annual Review of Executive Session Minutes.

Pursuant to 5 ILCS 120/2(c)(21) – Semi-annual Review of Executive Session Minutes, the Executive Session Minutes of January 3, 2022, May 5, 2022, April 3, 2023, April 17, 2023, July 17, 2023, August 21, 2023, September 18, 2023, October 2, 2023, November 6, 2023, and November 20, 2023 were presented for approval. The Executive Session Minutes of July 17, 2023 and September 18, 2023 were approved to be opened for public inspection. The Executive Session Minutes of January 3, 2022, May 5, 2022, April 3, 2023, April 17, 2023, August 21, 2023, October 2, 2023, November 6, 2023 and November 20, 2023 will remain closed because the need for confidentiality still exists.

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

The Executive Session adjourned at 7:17 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

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

Becky Barbour, Deputy City Clerk