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**City of Mt. Vernon, Illinois  
Regular City Council Meeting  
Monday, January 6, 2025  
7:00 p.m.**

The Mt. Vernon City Council held a Regular City Council Meeting on Monday, January 6, 2025 at 7:00 p.m. in the City Council Chamber at City Hall, 1100 Main Street, Mt. Vernon, Illinois. Facebook Live: <https://www.facebook.com/MtVernonIL>.

Pastor Rose Straeter with Broken, Loved, Healed led the Invocation.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

**ROLL CALL**

**The roll call showed present: Council Member Joe Gliosci, Council Member Donte Moore, Council Member Mike Young, and Mayor John Lewis. Absent: Council Member Ray Botch.**

**PRESENTATION OF JOURNALS**

The Journal for December 16, 2024 Regular City Council Meeting was presented for approval.

**Council Member Donte Moore motioned to approve the Journal as presented. Seconded by Council Member Joe Gliosci. Yeas: Gliosci, Moore, Young, and Lewis. Absent: Botch.**

**VISITORS/CITIZENS REQUESTS/ADDRESSES FROM THE AUDIENCE**

None.

**APPROVAL OF CONSOLIDATED VOUCHERS FOR ACCOUNTS PAYABLE**

The Consolidated Vouchers for Accounts Payable were presented to the Council for approval.

**Council Member Donte Moore motioned to approve the Consolidated Vouchers for Accounts Payable in the amount of \$1,362,912.61 Seconded by Council Member Mike Young. Yeas: Gliosci, Moore, Young, and Lewis. Absent: Botch.**

## **BIDS AND QUOTES**

None.

## **CITY MANAGER**

City Manager Mary Ellen Bechtel requested permission to Seek Proposals for Design-Build of a Storage Building at the Wastewater Treatment Plant. Pictures of the existing building were distributed to the Council. The current building is used for chemical storage, and it has become dangerous and needs to be replaced. The cost will be more than \$25,000.00 but they expect it to be less than \$50,000.00.

**Council Member Joe Gliosci motioned to grant permission to Seek Proposals for Design-Build of a Storage Building at the Wastewater Treatment Plant. Seconded by Council Member Donte Moore. Yeas: Gliosci, Moore, Young, and Lewis. Absent: Botch.**

## **ORDINANCES/RESOLUTIONS/MOTIONS**

None.

## **MAYOR**

Mayor John Lewis wanted to thank all of the volunteers and organizations that helped with the warming center at the Rolland W. Lewis Community Building, and to all of the first responders, the Public Works Department, and the Fire Department, who have been out fighting several fires the past few days.

## **CITY COUNCIL**

Council Members also wanted to thank all of the first responders and volunteers.

## **VISITORS/CITIZENS REQUESTS/ADDRESSES FROM THE AUDIENCE**

None.

## **EXECUTIVE SESSION**

None.

**ADJOURNMENT**

**Council Member Joe Gliosci motioned to adjourn. Seconded by Council Member Donte Moore.  
Yeas: Gliosci, Moore, Young, and Lewis. Absent: Botch.**

The meeting was adjourned at 7:05 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

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

Becky Barbour, Deputy City Clerk