

WARNING
ANNUAL CITY MEETING
MARCH 4, 2024

The qualified voters of the City of Vergennes are hereby warned and notified that the Annual City Meeting will be held on Monday, March 4, 2024, commencing at 7:30 p.m. at the Vergennes Opera House located at 120 Main Street. The meeting can be accessed via Zoom using the following information:

- Join by Computer: <https://zoom.us/j/561577976>
- Join by Phone: Dial: 1 (312) 626-6799
- Meeting ID: 561 577 976
- Meeting Password: 1234

The Annual City Vote will be held on Tuesday, March 5, 2024, at the Vergennes Fire Station located at 50 Green Street. The polls will open at 9:00 a.m. and will close at 7:00 p.m. The following Articles will be included on the ballot:

Article 1: To elect by Australian ballot: three Aldermen for respective two-year terms; one Alderman for a one-year term; one Lister for a three-year term; one Lister for a two-year term and one Lister for a one-year term; one Auditor for a three-year term and one Auditor for a two-year term; one Commissioner to the Vergennes-Panton Water District Board of Water Commissioners for a three-year term; one Grand Juror for a one-year term and one Director to Addison Northwest School District Board of Directors for a three-year term.

Article 2: To vote by Australian ballot on the following: Shall the City of Vergennes approve a 25 Year lease as allowed by 24 App, V.S.A. CH 15, ss 26, with the Friends of the Vergennes Opera House, a non-profit corporation and current lessee, to manage the portion of City Hall located at 120 Main Street, commonly referred to as the Vergennes Opera House portion.

Article 3: To vote by Australian ballot on the following: Shall the City appropriate \$5,000 to Addison County Home Health & Hospice, Inc., said sum to come from City funds?

Article 4: To vote by Australian ballot on the following: Shall the City appropriate \$2,000 to the Addison County Humane Society, Inc., said sum to come from City funds?

Article 5: To vote by Australian ballot on the following: Shall the City appropriate \$3,074 to Addison County Parent/Child Center, said sum to come from City funds?

Article 6: To vote by Australian ballot on the following: Shall the City appropriate \$750 to Addison County Readers, Inc., said sum to come from City funds?

Article 7: To vote by Australian ballot on the following: Shall the City appropriate \$1,500 to Addison County Restorative Justice Services, Inc., said sum to come from City funds?

Article 8: To vote by Australian ballot on the following: Shall the City appropriate \$5,000 to Age Well, Inc., formerly known as CVAA, said sum to come from City funds?

Article 9: To vote by Australian ballot on the following: Shall the City appropriate \$2,500 to Addison Housing Works (formerly ACCT), said sum to come from City funds?

Article 10: To vote by Australian ballot on the following: Shall the City appropriate \$5,000 to Boys & Girls Club of Greater Vergennes, Inc., said sums to come from City funds?

Article 11: To vote by Australian ballot on the following: Shall the City appropriate \$2,500 to Counseling Service of Addison County, Inc., said sums to come from City funds?

Article 12: To vote by Australian ballot on the following: Shall the City appropriate \$2,000 to Elderly Services, Inc., said sum to come from City funds?

Article 13: To vote by Australian ballot on the following: Shall the City appropriate \$4,000 to Habitat for Humanity of Addison County VT, Inc., said sum to come from City funds?

Article 14: To vote by Australian ballot on the following: Shall the City appropriate \$3,000 to HOPE, said sum to come from City funds?

Article 15: To vote by Australian ballot on the following: Shall the City appropriate \$4,000 to John Graham Housing and Services, Inc. said sum to come from City funds?

Article 16: To vote by Australian ballot on the following: Shall the City appropriate \$3,500 to Open Door Clinic, said sum to come from City funds?

Article 17: To vote by Australian ballot on the following: Shall the City appropriate \$1,000 to Otter Creek Child Center, Inc., said sum to come from City funds?

Article 18: To vote by Australian ballot on the following: Shall the City appropriate \$950 to RSVP of Addison County, said sum to come from City funds?

Article 19: To vote by Australian ballot on the following: Shall the City appropriate \$3,000 to Turning Point Center of Addison County, Inc., said sum to come from City funds?

Article 20: To vote by Australian ballot on the following: Shall the City appropriate \$2,000 to Vergennes Area Seniors Association, Inc., said sum to come from City funds?

Article 21: To vote by Australian ballot on the following: Shall the City appropriate \$890 to Vermont Adult Learning, said sum to come from City funds?

Article 22: To vote by Australian ballot on the following: Shall the City appropriate \$4,000 to WomenSafe, Inc., said sum to come from City funds?

Article 23: To transact any other non-binding business that may come before the meeting.

Ballot boxes will remain open from nine o'clock in the forenoon until seven o'clock in the evening on Tuesday, March 5, 2024, at the Vergennes Fire Station located at 50 Green Street for voting by Australian ballot on Articles I through XXI. The legal voters of the City of Vergennes are further notified that voter qualification, registration and absentee voting shall be as provided in Chapters 43 and 51 of Title 17, Vermont Statutes Annotated.

Dated at Vergennes, Vermont this 29th day of January 2024.