

**CITY OF VERGENNES  
WARNING  
ANNUAL CITY MEETING  
MARCH 2, 2026**

The qualified voters of the City of Vergennes are hereby warned and notified that the Annual City Meeting will be held on Monday, March 2, 2026, commencing at 7:30 p.m. at the Vergennes Union High School Auditorium located at 50 Monkton Road. 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 3, 2026, at the Saint Peter's Parish Hall located at 85 S. Maple 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: One Alderman for respective one-year term; Three Aldermen for respective two-year term; one Lister for a three-year term, one Lister for a one-year term; one Auditor for a three-year term, one Auditor for a two-year term and one Auditor for a one-year term; one Grand Juror for a one-year term; one Addison Northwest School District Board for a three-year term; two Commissioner's to the Vergennes-Panton Water District Board of Water Commissioner's for a three-year term and one Commissioner to the Vergennes-Panton Water District Board of Water Commissioner's for a two-year term.

**Article [2]** To vote by Australian ballot on the following: Shall real estate presently owned by Vergennes Area Rescue Squad, Inc. and located at 106 Panton Road, be exempted from property taxation for a period up to five years, first applicable to the Grand List of 2026, as provided in Title 32, Vermont State Statutes Annotated?

**Article [3]** To vote by Australian ballot on the following: Shall the real estate presently owned by Vergennes Masonic Association Inc. and located at 54 School Street, be exempted from property taxation for a period up to five years, first applicable to the Grand List of 2026, as provided in Title 32, Vermont State Statutes Annotated?

**Article [4]** Shall the voters of the City of Vergennes approve a one-percent (1%) local option tax on (i) sales, (ii) meals and alcoholic beverages, and (iii) rooms, purchased within the City of Vergennes, pursuant to 24 V.S.A. § 138, with all proceeds, after the State's retained portion, to be used for municipal, non-education operational and capital expenditures, including municipal infrastructure, as identified by the City Council, for the benefit of the taxpayers of Vergennes?

**Article [5]** Shall the voters of the City of Vergennes establish a Local Option Tax Reserve Fund pursuant to 24 V.S.A. § 2804, for the deposit and use of the City's share of local option tax revenues.

**Article [6]** 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 [7]** 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 [8]** 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 [9]** 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 [10]** 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 [11]** To vote by Australian ballot on the following: Shall the City appropriate \$5000 to Age Well, Inc., formerly known as CVAA, said sum to come from City funds?

**Article [12]** 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 [13]** To vote by Australian ballot on the following: Shall the City appropriate \$2,000 to Elderly Service, Inc., said sum to come from City funds?

**Article [14]** 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 [15]** To vote by Australian ballot on the following: Shall the City appropriate \$3,000 to HOPE, said sum to come from City funds?

**Article [16]** 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 [17]** To vote by Australian ballot on the following: Shall the City appropriate \$3500 to Open Door Clinic, said sum to come from City funds?

**Article [18]** 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 [19]** 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 [20]** 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 [21]** 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 [22]** 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 [23]** To vote by Australian ballot on the following: Shall the City appropriate \$4,000 to Atria Collective (formerly WomenSafe), said sum to come from City funds?

**Article [24]** 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 afternoon on Tuesday, March 3, 2026, at the Saint Peter's Parish Hall on S. Maple Street for voting by Australian ballot on Articles I through XXIV. 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.

Approved by City Council on January 27, 2026