

WARNING

ANNUAL CITY MEETING & BOND VOTE MEETING

FEBRUARY 28, 2022

The qualified voters of the City of Vergennes are hereby warned and notified that an Informational Meeting regarding the Annual City Meeting and Bond Vote will be held on Monday, February 28, 2022, 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 and Bond Vote will be held on Tuesday March 1, 2022 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 Lister for a three-year term; one Auditor for a one-year term; one Auditor for a three-year term; one Commissioner to Vergennes-Panton Water District Board of Directors for a one-year term; one Commissioner to Vergennes-Panton Water District Board of Directors for a three-year term; one Grand Juror for a one-year term; Two Directors to Addison Northwest School District Board of Directors for respective three-year terms; and one Director to Addison Northwest School District Board of Directors for a one-year term.
- Article 2:** Shall general obligation bonds or notes of the City of Vergennes in an amount not to exceed Twenty-Five Million Five Hundred Thousand dollars (\$25,500,000), which authorized amount shall be reduced by state and federal grants-in-aid estimated at eight million to thirteen million dollars received by the City for the improvements, be issued for the purpose of financing the cost of improvements to the City's wastewater collection system and treatment facility, the estimated cost of such improvements being Twenty-Five Million Five Hundred Thousand dollars (\$25,500,000)?
- Article 3:** Shall the citizens of the City authorize the City to exchange land with Addison Northwest School District, conveying to the school district, 280 square feet of land located at the easterly corner of the basketball court/rink property at Veterans Memorial Park and receiving by conveyance back from the school district, 280 square feet of land at the northerly corner of the basketball court/rink property at Veterans Memorial Park?
- Article 4:** 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 5:** 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 6:** 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 7:** 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 8:** 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 9:** To vote by Australian ballot on the following: Shall the City appropriate \$2,500 to Age Well, Inc., formerly known as CVAA, 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 Service, 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 \$1,000 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 afternoon on Tuesday, March 1, 2022, at the Vergennes Fire Station on Green Street for voting by Australian ballot on Articles I through XXIII. 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 25th day of January 2022