

WARNING
ANNUAL CITY MEETING
MARCH 1, 2021

The qualified voters of the City of Vergennes are hereby warned and notified that the Annual City Meeting will be held remotely on Monday, March 1, 2021, commencing at 7:30 p.m. The Annual City 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 2, 2021 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 I: To elect by Australian ballot one Mayor for a two-year term; three Aldermen for respective two-year terms; one Lister for a three-year term; one Auditor for a two-year term; one Auditor for a three-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; and one Director to Addison Northwest School District Board of Directors for a three-year term.

Article II: To vote by Australian ballot on the following: Shall the 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 2021, as provided in Title 32, Vermont State Statues Annotated?

Article III: 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 2021, as provided in Title 32, Vermont State Statues Annotated?

Article IV: To vote by Australian ballot on the following: Shall the City of Vergennes permit the operation of licensed cannabis retailers, subject to such municipal ordinances and regulations as the City may lawfully adopt and implement, as allowed by Vermont Act 164.

Article V: 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 VI: 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 VII: 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 VIII: 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 IX: To vote by Australian ballot on the following: Shall the City appropriate \$850 to Addison County Restorative Justice Services, Inc., said sum to come from City funds?

Article X: 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 XI: 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 XII: 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 XIII: 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 XIV: To vote by Australian ballot on the following: Shall the City appropriate \$2,000 to End of Life Services, Inc., formerly known as Hospice Volunteer Services, said sum to come from City funds?

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

Article XVII: 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 XVIII: 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 XIX: 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 XX: 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 XXI: To vote by Australian ballot on the following: Shall the City appropriate \$1,500 to Turning Point Center of Addison County, Inc., said sum to come from City funds?

Article XXII: 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?

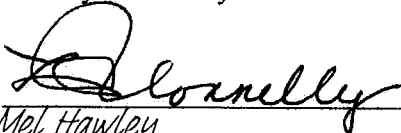

Article XXIII: To vote by Australian ballot on the following: Shall the City appropriate \$890 to Vermont Adult Learning, said sum to come from City funds?

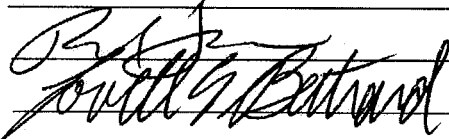
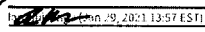
Article XXIV: To vote by Australian ballot on the following: Shall the City appropriate \$4,000 to WomenSafe, Inc., said sum to come from City funds?


Article XXV: 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 2, 2021, at the Vergennes Fire Station on Green Street for voting by Australian ballot on Articles I through XXV. 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 26th day of January 2021.

Mayor Lynn Donnelly: 
Senior Alderman Mel Hawley: 
Mel Hawley (Jan 29, 2021 14:27 EST)

Alderman David Austin: _____
Alderman Dickie Austin: _____
Alderman Lowell Bertrand: 
Alderman Ian Huizenga: 
Jan 29, 2021 13:57 EST)

Alderwoman Jill Murray-Killon: 
Jill R Murray-Killon (Jan 29, 2021 14:09 EST)