

# City of Vergas

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## Vergas Municipal Building

The Vergas Municipal Building has now completed its remodeling please stop in and check out the new look. The Municipal Liquor Store is getting new items weekly. New wines will be arriving in March.

### Vergas Municipal Liquor Store

Monday –Thursday 9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.

Friday – Saturday 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.

### City Office

9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Closed



The City of Vergas now has a system with which to provide its property owners with emergency, nonemergency and weather related notifications. The City of Vergas will use the MIR3 system for such notifications. Individuals are encouraged to self-register on-line.

The notifications will be sent to you on whatever device you choose: telephone, cell phone or text message.

You can go to the City of Vergas website, [www.cityofvergas.com](http://www.cityofvergas.com) to register. Look for :



On Monday, January 28 during the Lions blood drive there will be a table set up at the Vergas Event Center to help citizens with the self-registration process.

## City Meetings



### City Council Meetings

1<sup>st</sup> Monday of the Month

6:30 p.m.

Vergas Event Center

(If you would like to be on the agenda please have information to City Clerk by the Wednesday before meeting)

### Emergency Planning

3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of the month

7:00 a.m.

Vergas Event Center

### Planning Commission

4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday of the Month

6:30 p.m.

Vergas Event Center

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### Event Center Advisory Board

Last Tuesday of the month

5:00 p.m.

Vergas Event Center

(Changes in our meetings to be posted on the City of Vergas website: [www.cityofvergas.com](http://www.cityofvergas.com))

### Water and Sewer

We have installed a new utility billing software program that will reduce the cost of billing and provide new features that will benefit all users. We can now provide a link to view and print your bill online. It is a safe secure service that encrypts the utility bill until you enter your user name and password. This not only can save the utility cost of billing materials but also postage. The City of Vergas Municipality Code is **vergasmn**. As an added feature you can opt to pay your bill online with a credit card or by echeck. There is a small service fee; this service fee in most cases would be less than a late fee or other charges you could incur if your payment was delayed. You have the option to view your utility bill online and continue to send a check.

### Vergas Event Center Advisory Board

The Event Center advisory board is looking for members to help with the planning of the Event Center. Generally, The Board shall be advisory to the City Council in matters relating to Event Center, facilities, programs and

finances. If you are interested in applying for the Vergas Event Center Advisory Board please stop by the City Hall, 111 Main Street Vergas MN or call 218-342-2091.

### Planning Commissioner

*The City of Vergas is looking for a member for the Vergas Planning Commission.*

*Generally, The Planning Commission shall have the powers and duties given to city planning agencies generally by law, including the authority to conduct public hearings as directed by the City Council or city policy.*

*The Planning Commission shall also exercise the duties conferred upon it by Vergas code. It shall be the purpose of the Planning Commission to prepare and adopt a comprehensive plan for the physical development of the city, including proposed public buildings, street arrangements and improvements, efficient design of major thoroughfares for moving of traffic, parking facilities, public utilities services, parks and playgrounds, a general land use plan and other matters relating to the physical*

*development of the city. This plan may be prepared in sections, each of which shall relate to a comprehensive plan program. After the Planning Commission has prepared and adopted the comprehensive plan, it shall periodically, but at least every three years, review the comprehensive plan and any ordinances or programs implementing the plan. If you are interested in applying for the planning commission please stop by the City Hall, 111 Main Street Vergas MN or call 218-342-2091.*

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