

## **2026 Annual Meeting Summary**

The 2026 Annual Meeting was held on April 29 at 5:30 p.m. at Billy's, with a total of 31 attendees.

The meeting featured the following speakers and topics:

- **Bruce Albright** – Welcome remarks and a review of the past year
- **Katie Gehring** – Growing Up Vergas initiatives and grant updates
- **Sherri Hanson** – Long Lake Park
- **Julie Bruhn** – Energy and resiliency efforts
- **Darren Dunlop** – Economic development in communities

Dinner was generously provided by Billy's, with meals planned for 40 people. Special thanks to Vanessa and her crew for their hospitality.

Meeting invitations were mailed to all businesses within city limits. Additional outreach included Facebook posts, information on the city website, and notices in the April city newsletter.

Notes for next year: Have curtain at entrance, have tv's in area turned off, and get live music for social hour.