

2025 City Service Manual

The City of Vergas is governed by a City Council comprised of the Mayor and four Council Members who meet on the second Monday of each month. The City Council is the governing body in matters of the City's policies, problems and needs.

Assisting the City Council in the decision-making process is the City Clerk-Treasurer and Utilities Superintendent, who oversee the operation of City departments. Issues and concerns from the public or City staff are directed to the City Clerk-Treasurer.

Also assisting the City Council are various committees, boards and commissions, which are made up of citizens appointed by the Mayor and confirmed by the Council. These groups are advisory bodies to the Council. These advisory bodies make recommendations to the Council concerning needs based on findings of fact.

Bookmobile

The Viking Library System stops at the Municipal Parking Lot every other Thursday from 1:15 pm – 2:00 pm.

Council Portfolios

Event Center, Recycling Center

James Stenger

Liquor Store, Licenses, Municipal Buildings

Dean Haarstick, James Stenger

Personnel

Dwight Lundgren, James Stenger

Streets, Sidewalks and Yard Waste

Bruce Albright, Paul Pinke

Parks and Recreation

Dean Haarstick

Water, Sewer and Emergency

Dwight Lundgren, Dean Haarstick

Weed Inspector

Dwight Lundgren

2025 CITY HOLIDAYS

January 1 – New Years Day

January 20 – Martin Luther King Jr. Day

February 17 – Presidents Day

May 26 – Memorial Day

June 19 - Juneteenth

July 4 - Independence Day

September 1 – Labor Day

October 13 – Columbus Day

November 11 – Veterans Day

November 27 – Thanksgiving Day

December 25 – Christmas Day

Emergency Problems?

Between 9 am and 5 pm, please call (218) 302-5996 for any problems or questions concerning water, sewer, streets, animal control, or any other municipal concerns. For problems after 5pm until 9 pm (10pm Fridays) and Saturdays, Sundays or holidays, please call the Liquor Store 218-302-1516 or the Sheriff's Office (218) 998-8555. If there is an emergency, dial 911.



Web address: www.cityofvergas.com

Email address: jlammers@cityofvergas.com

City Office Hours

Labor Day – Memorial Day

Monday – Thursday

10:00 am to 4:00 pm

Memorial Day - Labor Day

Monday -Thursday

10:00 am to 4:00 pm

Friday

8:00 am to 12:00 pm

(and by appointment)

Liquor Store Hours

Winter Hours

Monday – Thursday

11:00am to 9:00pm

Friday – Saturday

9:00am to 10:00pm

Sunday

11:00am to 5:00pm

Summer Hours

Monday – Thursday

9:00am to 9:00pm

Friday – Saturday

9:00am to 10:00pm

Sunday

11:00am to 5:00pm

***Vergas Liquor Store where all the profits,
profit Vergas.***

Phone – (218) 302-1516

Mayor

Dwight Lundgren

City Council Members

Bruce Albright

Dean Haarstick

Paul Pinke

James Stenger

Planning Commission

The purpose of the Planning Commission is to advise the Council on the future physical development of the City. The Commission conducts studies and investigations and makes reports and recommendations on matters affecting zoning and platting. For meeting information call 218-302-5996. Meetings are on the 4th Monday of the Month at 6:00 pm at the Government Services Center.

Commissioners are James Courneya, Alex Ohman, Shane Hasse, and Rebecca Hasse
Council Liaison Bruce Albright
and ex officio member Julie Lammers.

Construction Permits

If the property is within 1,000 feet of lakeshore contact Otter Tail County. Other permits are issued by the planning commission and should be applied for at the City Office.

Economic Development

Authority (EDA)/Housing Redevelopment Authority (HRA)

The purpose of the Vergas EDA/HRA is to retain and promote businesses in our community and to add housing so that we prosper and increase the tax base, keeping the City a vital community. For meeting information call 218-302-5996

Meetings are the 1st Wednesday of the Month at 2:00 pm at the Government Services Center

President	Kevin Zitzow
Vice President	DuWayne Ditterich
Secretary-Treasurer	Julie Lammers
Assistant Treasurer	Vanessa Perry
Council Liaison	Bruce Albright
Board Member	Joy Summers
Board Member	Paul Sonnenberg

**Vergas-
Where the sun
shines
a little brighter!**

Advisory Boards

The Event Center Advisory Board shall act in an advisory capacity to the city. Meetings are on the 4th Tuesday of the month at 5:30 pm at the Event Center.

Event Center Advisory Board Members are Deb Jacoby, Robert Jacoby, Vanessa Perry, Sarah Stone and Council Liaison James Stenger.

The Vergas Park Advisory Board shall act in an advisory capacity to the city. Meetings are on the 4th Thursday of the month at 3:00 pm at the Government Services Center.

Park Advisory Board Members are Sherri Hanson, Chuck Hanson, Steph Hogan, Maggie Putz, Tony Sailor, Council Liaison Dean Haarstick and ex officio members Mike DuFrane and Sarah Stone.

Advisory Boards shall make recommendations to the City Council on issues that impact on the community, drawing on the expertise and perspectives of their members. The advisory boards may develop and implement policies and procedures, as necessary, with approval by the City Council, to meet the purpose and objectives of the board.