



## A note from the Mayor:

At the September city council meeting the Siren Survey results were reviewed and discussed. Appreciate the feedback provided! No action was taken by the council and the siren and current schedule of 7am, noon, 1pm and 6pm will remain unchanged.

Overall, there were 239 respondents to the survey; 121 (51% not in city limits) and 116 (49% city limits). We understand the survey wasn't clear as it noted owning property in city limits and should have been clear to note living in Vergas and not just owning property in Vergas. Regardless, results of both groupings were similar. Close to 100% of respondents were aware that sirens indicate time. In terms of relying on the siren to know time; for all respondents 34% rely on daily and city 45% rely on daily. The schedule of sirens was deemed appropriate by 74% of all respondents and 72% of city respondents. With siren schedule preference, 73 % of all respondents and 67% of city respondents indicated keeping as is. Lastly, in terms of disruption of daily activities; 80% of all respondents and 74% of city respondents noted no disruption.

There were limited comments, but of note was impact on children (sleep, being at the VEC park, and loudness). The 7am siren was identified as too early. There were suggestions noted in terms of turning off on weekends and turning the volume down, however, those are not viable options. The siren is on 24-hour clock (not by day) and since the siren is for emergency communication the volume needs to be clearly audible and is under the oversight of the county. Additionally, at the September City Council meeting, it was approved to post on YouTube the council meeting proceedings. It provides another option for transparency and resident ability to be informed. Current options are the postings of agendas and minutes on city website and highlights in the city newsletter.



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## 2025 CITY MEETINGS

To access Hybrid Meetings  
Via Zoom: Meeting ID:  
267 094 2170  
Password 56587  
or Attend In Person  
@ VEC Smart Room

Changes in our meetings to be posted on the City of Vergas website

[www.cityofvergas.com](http://www.cityofvergas.com)

And Vergas Event Center sign

## Park Board Meeting:

Thursday – October 9<sup>th</sup> 3:00 p.m.

Vergas Government Services Center-  
(2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of the month)

## Vergas City Council Meeting:

Tuesday – October 21<sup>st</sup> 6:30 p.m.

Vergas Event Center  
(3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of the month)

(If you would like to be on the agenda, please have information to City Clerk by the Tuesday. before mtg.)

## Planning Commission Mtg:

Monday – October 27<sup>th</sup> 6:00p.m.

Vergas Government Services Center  
(4<sup>th</sup> Monday of the month)

## Vergas Event Center

### Advisory Board:

Tuesday – October 28<sup>th</sup> 5:30 p.m.

Vergas Event Center- Smart Room  
(4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of the month)

## EDA/HRA Meeting:

Wednesday– November 5<sup>th</sup>, 2:00 p.m.

Vergas Government Services Center-  
(1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday of the month)

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### INVITATION

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218-302-5996  
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Cat License, Dog License, Chicken License, Yard Waste Permits and Golf Cart Permits are now conveniently available to purchase on our website! Visit [www.cityofvergas.com](http://www.cityofvergas.com) and under the "City" tab you will find "City of Vergas Fee Schedule" and you can purchase them there!

New & Improved Parking Lot!  
140 E Linden St

Great news—our municipal parking lot just got a fresh upgrade! With a smooth new surface! Crisp striping will be completed in the future! Thanks for your patience during the work—we hope you love the improvements!

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**HUGE THANKS TO ALL THE WORKERS!**

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## COMMUNITY MEETINGS

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### Community Club Meeting:

Monday – October 6<sup>th</sup> 5:30 p.m.

Vergas Event Center

(1<sup>st</sup> Monday of the month)

### Vergas Arts Club

Thursday - October 9<sup>th</sup> 2:00p.m.

Billy's Corner Bar

(2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of the month)

### Vergas Lions Club:

Tuesday – October 14<sup>th</sup> 5:30 p.m.

Vergas Event Center

(2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of the month)



### Fall/Winter City Office Hours

Monday- Thursday

10 am -4 pm

Friday CLOSED



WINE WALK OCTOBER 18, 2025

Sip, Stroll & Shop in Vergas!

Gather your friends and enjoy a fun evening out at the Vergas Wine Walk! Wander through local businesses, sample a unique wine at each stop, and enjoy tasty appetizers, door prizes, and special promotions. It's the perfect way to support local and savor the charm of our downtown!

### ANNUAL VERGAS LION'S HALLOWEEN PARTY!

FRIDAY OCTOBER 31<sup>ST</sup>



4:30PM-6:30PM.



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