

**CITY OF VERNON**  
**COUNCIL WORKSHOP**  
**MONDAY, July 7, 2026**  
**5:30PM**

**CALL to ORDER**

**INVOCATION**

**PLEDGE**

- 1. County Meeting Update**
- 2. RIF Grant Update**
- 3. Set Budget Workshop Dates**

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**PUBLIC PARTICIPATION** - ANYONE WHO DESIRES TO ADDRESS THE COUNCIL MUST SIGN IN WITH THE CITY CLERK PRIOR TO THE MEETING STARTING AND PROVIDE THE TOPIC FOR DISCUSSION. **THERE IS A TIME LIMIT OF FIVE (5) MINUTES.** NO VERBATIM RECORD BY A CERTIFIED COURT REPORTER IS MADE OF THESE PROCEEDINGS. ACCORDINGLY, ANY PERSON WHO MAY SEEK TO APPEAL ANY DECISION INVOLVING THE MATTERS NOTICED HEREIN WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR MAKING A VERBATIM RECORD OF THE TESTIMONY AND EVIDENCE AT THESE PROCEEDINGS UPON WHICH ANY APPEAL IS TO BE BASED (SEE SECTION 286.0105, FLORIDA STATUTES SUBMIT ALL REQUESTS VIA EMAIL TO [CLERK@VERNONFL.COM](mailto:CLERK@VERNONFL.COM) IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT AND SECTION 286.26, FLORIDA STATUTES, PERSONS NEEDING A SPECIAL ACCOMMODATION TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS PROCEEDING SHOULD CONTACT THE CITY CLERK OFFICE AT 850-535- 2444 FORTY-EIGHT (48) HOURS IN ADVANCE OF THIS PROCEEDING. E-MAIL: [CLERK@VERNOFL.COM](mailto:CLERK@VERNOFL.COM) WEBSITE: [WWW.VERNONFLORIDA.NET](http://WWW.VERNONFLORIDA.NET)

## Vernon Discussion

- Day to day oversight of operations and administrative tasks, functions, and more.
- 24/7 career manning drastically cutting down response time to every call. This includes one full-time, 24/7-365 firefighter and a Monday through Friday part-time firefighter.
- Administrative secretary access to manage all compliance reports, public concerns, general questions, and much more.
- Fire Training Captain to organize, arrange, and document training sessions to conform to industry and ISO standards.
- Investment back into the volunteers from a gear/safety, physical health, and mental health perspective.
- Access to two fire chaplains and post-incident stress debriefings to focus on mental health of our firefighters.
- Access to Curalinc through the County which is a mental health employee assistance program that does short term counseling, coaching, and more.
- Incoming cancer screenings and advanced physical for all “interior firefighters” with hopeful expansion in the future to all firefighters.
- Complete compliance with industry standards and ISO requirements within the bounds of fiscal capabilities.
- Bringing all serviceable equipment and apparatus to working conditions with access to reserve vehicles in the event of downed primary equipment.
- Aggressive volunteer recruitment and community outreach programs
- Supporting department cultural past while also embracing new, safer guidelines and policies.
- Addition of several more volunteers in the general vicinity to assist with responding to emergencies without boundary limitations. Once under the County, all volunteers are County volunteers.
- More community involvement, school involvement, etc. Wausau Possum Festival as an example.