

## CITY OF VIRGINIA IS SEEKING INTERESTED CITIZENS FOR APPOINTMENT TO CITY COMMISSIONS

The City of Virginia is seeking citizens in our community who are eager, willing, and motivated to become engaged by serving as a commissioner on City Commissions. Participating on a Commission is a great way for citizens to voice their concerns and opinions.

The City of Virginia is currently accepting applications from qualified citizens to serve on the following Commissions:

<b>NAME OF COMMISSION AND DESCRIPTION</b>	<b>NUMBER OF OPENINGS TERM LENGTH</b>	<b>MEETING DATE TIME</b>
<b>PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION</b> The VPUC commission oversees the management of the VPUC for the City of Virginia. The Commission meets the 4 <sup>th</sup> Monday of the month at 3:30 p.m.	2 openings 3 year term ending 2/01/2020	Meetings are held at 3:30 p.m. on the fourth Monday of the month at the VPUC
<b>LIBRARY COMMISSION</b> The Virginia Public Library Commission advises on matters of library policy, administration, operation, and service	2 openings 3 year term ending 2/01/2020	Meetings are held at 5:15 p.m. on the fourth Tuesday of the month at the Library
<b>PLANNING AND ZONING COMMISSION</b> The Planning & Zoning Commission advises the City Council on development proposals, property standards, long-range planning and property maintenance code issues.	2 openings 3 year term ending 2/01/2020	Meetings are held at 4:30 p.m. on the first Monday of the month at City Hall
<b>PARK/RECREATION COMMISSION</b> The Park/Recreation Commission advises the City Council on Parks & Recreation matters of long-range and citywide importance including Parks, the Miners Memorial Building, Greenhouse, Tennis Building and all Recreational Programs	2 openings 3 year terms ending 2/01/2020	Meetings are held at 4:30 p.m. on the third Wednesday of the month at the Miner's Memorial Building
<b>ADVISORY HOSPITAL COMMISSION</b> The Hospital Commission oversees the lease agreement between Essentia and the City of Virginia. The committee meets quarterly(January, April, July & October)	1 opening 3 year term ending 2/1/2020	Meetings are held quarterly(January, April, July, October)
<b>HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION</b> The Virginia Human Rights Commission gathers information and provides referral services to individuals who feel they have experienced discrimination within the City of Virginia	3 openings One 3 year term ending 2/1/2020 One 2 year term ending 2/1/2019 One 1 year term ending 2/1/2018	Meetings are held the last Tuesday of the month quarterly (January, April, July, October) 5:30 p.m. at City Hall

Applicants must be a qualified voter of the City of Virginia and must be a resident of the City for no less than one year.

If you are interested in becoming a City Commissioner, please contact the Virginia City Clerk's Office at (218) 748-7500, or stop by City Hall, 327 South 1<sup>st</sup> Street, for an application form. Application forms are also available on the City's website [www.virginiamn.us](http://www.virginiamn.us).

Applications must be submitted to the City Clerk's Office by 4:00 P.M. on Monday, January 9, 2017.

Pamela LaBine  
City Clerk

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