



Vernon Parish Police Jury
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EMPLOYEE FURLOUGH

Due to the ongoing global COVID-19 pandemic and its effect on the economy, the Vernon Parish Police Jury is dealing with a loss of revenue due to a decrease in sales and severance taxes, fines, fees, forfeitures, and more. In an effort to mitigate some of this loss, the Vernon Parish Police Jury has made the difficult decision to temporarily furlough and/or reduce the hours of its employees.

These employees will receive Louisiana State Unemployment along with Federal Unemployment. Unlike a lay off where employees lose their job and benefits, this will allow us to protect their position and benefits. Taking these steps now will enable us to deal more effectively with the pending financial crisis while allowing us to continue to serve the people of Vernon Parish.

Parish road crews will be working a limited schedule but will continue providing basic services. All employees are on call to deal with emergency situations.

We appreciate your patience and understanding during this time.

Public Works Department

337-239-9933

Mon – Fri 7 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Administrative Office

337-238-0324

Mon – Fri 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Animal Shelter

337-392-9613

By appointment only

Museum of West Louisiana

Closed until further notice

Recycle Center

Closed until further notice

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