

**AGENDA  
REGULAR MEETING**

**VERNON PARISH POLICE JURY  
PARISH GOVERNMENT COMPLEX BUILDING  
300 S. 3<sup>RD</sup> STREET, 2<sup>ND</sup> FLOOR  
LEESVILLE, LOUISIANA**

**MONDAY, AUGUST 17, 2020  
10 a.m.**

**Due to the COVID-19 (coronavirus) Pandemic and pursuant to Governor Edwards most recent Emergency Proclamation, the Vernon Parish Police Jury is limiting the number of individuals in the Police Jury Meeting Room due to the inability to maintain safe social distancing. If any person desires to submit comments on any item(s) listed on the meeting agenda, they may submit their comment(s) no later than 9 a.m. on Monday, August 17, 2020. Comments may be submitted as follows:**

- **Via email to [vppj@vppjla.com](mailto:vppj@vppjla.com)**
- **Via fax at 337-238-0240**
- **Drop off written comments at the Parish Government Complex Building**

**Also pursuant to Governor Edwards most recent Emergency Proclamation, the Vernon Parish Police Jury is unable to operate due to quorum requirements in compliance with La. R.S. 42:19 and has limited the number of jurors that can be physically present at the meeting, requiring some to be present via teleconference. All members will be engaged in the meeting whether physically present or present via teleconference.**

**PUBLIC HEARING: Due to the ongoing COVID-19 (coronavirus) Pandemic, the following rules apply for members of the public who wish to speak during public hearings:**

- **There is a three (3)-minute time limit per speaker.**
- **Members of the public will be asked to remain outside until it is their turn to speak.**
- **Only three (3) members of the public are allowed into the building at a time.**
- **Once you speak, you will be asked to leave the building to allow others the opportunity to speak.**
- **Once a decision has been made someone will notify those waiting outside.**

1. Call to Order
2. Invocation
3. Pledge of Allegiance
4. Roll Call
5. Visitors

6. Public Comment
7. Motion to accept the minutes of the July 20, 2020 Regular meeting and dispense with the reading of the minutes.
8. Committee Reports:
 

1. Capital Properties	7. Personnel
2. Econ. Development & Planning	8. Road Maintenance & Construction
3. Equipment	9. Veterans Affairs
4. Finance	10. Ways & Means
5. Fire Protection and Solid Waste	11. Wildlife & Lakes
6. Permit & Claims	
9. Notice is hereby given that at its meeting to be held on Monday, August 17, 2020 at 10:00 a.m. at the Parish Government Complex Building, 300 S. 3rd Street, Second Floor, Leesville, Louisiana, the Police Jury of the Parish of Vernon, State of Louisiana, plans to consider adopting the annual millage rates for the Vernon Parish Police Jury.
10. Motion to enter into public hearing to hear public input on a proposed ordinance to amend section 13:31 of the Vernon Parish Code of Ordinances to reduce the speed limit on Bundicks Road, District 3 Ward 4, to 25 MPH in its entirety.
11. Motion to return to regular session.
12. Motion to adopt an ordinance to amend section 13:31 of the Vernon Parish Code of Ordinances to reduce the speed limit on Bundicks Road, District 3 Ward 4, to 25 MPH in its entirety. **(ROLL CALL)**
13. Motion to hold a public hearing on Monday, September 21, 2020 at 10 a.m., during the regular Police Jury meeting, to hear public input on a proposed ordinance to amend Section 13:31 of the Vernon Parish Code of Ordinances to reduce the speed limit on Tom Moore Road (#6056), District 6 Ward 6, to 15 MPH, in its entirety.
14. Motion to adopt a resolution accepting Williams Equipment Services, LLC as the most qualified bidder for the Fort Polk Growth Management Infrastructure Improvements Project – Sub-Regional Parkway Phase 2 (MA Project No. H1-12022-DD), pending review and approval from Facility Planning & Control, and authorize the President and/or Administrator/Treasurer to execute all contracts and documents related to this project. – *grant*
15. Motion to adopt a resolution accepting Williams Equipment Services, LLC as the most qualified bidder for the Rehabilitation of Various Streets – Country Club area (MA Project No. B6-19058-DA), pending review and approval from Facility Planning & Control, and authorize the President and/or Administrator/Treasurer to execute all contracts and documents related to this project. - *grant*

16. Motion to adopt a resolution to allow parish waterworks districts to fix the per diem rate for commissioners at a rate of no less than \$60.00 per meeting and no more than the per diem rate paid to members of the Louisiana legislature.
17. Motion to adopt a resolution to name the new parkway, begin built between University Parkway and LA Hwy 468, Vernon - Ft. Polk Parkway.
18. Motion to adopt memorial resolutions for the following community members: Mrs. Delcie Clark Reid and Mrs. Ben Nell Hagan.
19. Motion to authorize payment of all invoices as authorized by the Finance Committee and authorize payment of all expenditures above the budgeted amount from Ward Maintenance and/or Construction accounts.
20. Motion to adjourn.

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