

State of Louisiana
Parish of Vernon



**VERNON PARISH POLICE JURY
REGULAR MEETING
MONDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 2021
10:00 AM**

**PARISH GOV'T COMPLEX BUILDING
300 S. 3RD STREET, 2ND FLOOR
LEESVILLE, LOUISIANA**

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 9:00 a.m. on Monday, November 15, 2021. Comments may be submitted as follows:

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

Pursuant to Louisiana Revised Statute 42:17.1, and to preserve the health, safety, and welfare of members and the public, the Vernon Parish Police Jury may allow members to attend the meeting via electronic means to hear matters that if they are delayed will cause curtailment of vital public services or severe economic dislocation and hardship or for matters that are critical or time-sensitive. All members will be engaged in the meeting whether physically present or present via electronic means.

***PUBLIC HEARING:** 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 may be asked to remain outside until it is their turn to speak.*
- *Only three (3) members of the public may be allowed into the building at a time.*
- *Once you speak, you may 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.*

Posted: November 12, 2021 at 9:45am

AGENDA

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 October 18, 2021 regular meeting and dispense with the reading of the minutes.
8. Committee Reports:
 1. Capital Properties
 2. Econ. Development & Planning
 3. Equipment
 4. Finance
 5. Fire Protection and Solid Waste
 6. Permit & Claims
 7. Personnel
 8. Road Maintenance & Construction
 9. Veterans Affairs
 10. Ways & Means
 11. Wildlife & Lakes
9. Motion to adopt the official listing of Off-System Bridges and adopt a resolution stating the Police Jury has followed all guidelines as required for participation in the Off-System Bridge Replacement Program.
10. Motion to adopt a resolution authorizing the filing of an application with the Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development for a grant under any of the following FTA programs managed through Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development: 46 CFR 5311, Formula Grant for Rural Areas and/or 46 CFR 5339, Grants for Bus and Bus Facility Program and authorize the President and/or Administrator/Treasurer to execute the application and any other contractors or documents related to this project.
11. Motion to adopt a resolution approving and accepting Cooperative Agreement (CA) between the LSU Ag Center and the Vernon Parish Police Jury for Vernon Parish 4-H for the period of July 1, 2021 – June 30, 2026 and authorize the President to execute the CEA on behalf of the Police Jury.
12. Motion to adopt memorial resolutions for the following community members: Mrs. Verna Rose Sumier Jones, Mr. Roger Hilton, Mrs. Margie Baggett, Mrs. Bernadette Haynes, Mr. Danny Casey III, Mrs. Ellen Bailey, Mrs. Barbara Martin, Mr. Josh Cecil, Mrs. Dana Wakefield, Mr. Jimmy Walker, Mrs. Bonnie Kay, Mrs. Evelyn Smith, Mrs. Gennifer James Thompson, Mrs. Alma Green, Mr. Andy Goins, Jr., and Mr. Keith Fox.
13. 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.
14. Motion to adjourn.

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