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# State of Louisiana Parish of Vernon

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**VERNON PARISH POLICE JURY  
REGULAR MEETING  
MONDAY, JANUARY 27, 2025  
10:00 AM**

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

## **AGENDA**

*If any person not attending the meeting desires to submit comments on any item(s) listed on the meeting agenda, they may submit their comment(s) no later than 8:00 a.m. on Monday, January 27, 2025. 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*

1. Call to Order
2. Invocation
3. Pledge of Allegiance
4. Roll Call
5. Visitors      1. Dave Gore, Louisiana Moonshine Festival
6. Public Comment
7. Election of Officers:    1. President  
   2. Vice President
8. Motion to adopt a resolution establishing the meeting schedule of the Vernon Parish Police Jury for the year 2025.
9. Motion to adopt the minutes of the December 9, 2024 committee meeting, the December 16, 2024 regular meeting, the December 30, 2024 special call meeting, the January 13, 2025 special call meeting, and the January 13, 2025 committee meeting, and dispense with the reading of the minutes.



## 10. NOTICE:

Due to the annual Police Jury Association of Louisiana Convention, the regular meeting of the Vernon Parish Police Jury will be held on **Monday, February 10, 2025 at 5:00 p.m.** (at the same time as the regularly scheduled Committee meeting) instead of Tuesday, February 18, 2025.

## 11. Committee Reports:

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| 1. Capital Properties              | 8. Permit & Claims                  |
| 2. Carbon Sequestration            | 9. Personnel                        |
| 3. Econ. Development & Planning    | 10. Road Maintenance & Construction |
| 4. Equipment                       | 11. Veterans Affairs                |
| 5. Finance                         | 12. Ways & Means                    |
| 6. Fire Protection and Solid Waste |                                     |
| 7. Lakes                           |                                     |

## 12. Motion to hold a public hearing on Monday, March 17, 2025 at 10:00 a.m., during the regular police jury meeting, to hear public input on the following proposed ordinances:

1. A proposed ordinance to abandon a portion of Gaston Ingalls Road, beginning at Hwy. 28, heading south for 3,100 feet. The remaining 596 feet, that intersects with Laurel Hill Road, will remain in the system.
2. A proposed ordinance to abandon a portion of Merle Jackson Road. The parish would abandon the last 658 feet of the road, leaving the first 1,982 feet (beginning at Hwy. 465) in the road system.

## 13. Motion to approve and accept the annual Certificate to the Legislative Auditor and authorize the President to execute certificate for the Legislative Auditor certifying that funds made available during the year January 1, 2024 to December 31, 2024 have been expended in accordance with LA Revised Statute 48:751-760.

## 14. Motion to accept Letter of Engagement from Thomas, Cunningham, Broadway, and Todtenbier, CPAs, for the Statewide Agreed-Upon Procedures audit for the year 2024 and authorize the Administrator/Treasurer to execute the engagement letter on behalf of the Vernon Parish Police Jury.

## 15. Motion to adopt a resolution approving and accepting the Louisiana Compliance Questionnaire and authorize the Administrator/Treasurer to execute the questionnaire on behalf of the Vernon Parish Police Jury.

## 16. Motion to adopt memorial resolutions for the following community members:

Mrs. Doris Werner  
Mr. Gene Hershell Alexander

Mr. Johnnie Williams  
Mr. Armon Ethridge Wilson



Mrs. Nola Faye Haymon Goins  
Mr. Allen James LeBlanc  
Mrs. Carrie Gaynor  
Mr. Jack Rose  
Mr. Jill Gulley  
Mr. Richard T. Thompson  
Mrs. Barbara Sue Giles  
Mrs. Sweetie Clayton  
Mr. Bob Brotherton  
Mr. Johnny Bolton

Mr. Ivan Droddy  
Mr. Audry Ashworth  
Mr. George White  
Mrs. Judith Bailey  
Mr. Darrell Aubrey Meyers, Jr.  
Mrs. Del Ann Herring  
Mrs. Neva Kay  
Mr. Darrell Meyers  
Mr. Samuel Miller

17. 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.

18. Motion to adjourn.

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