

State of Louisiana
Parish of Vernon



**VERNON PARISH POLICE JURY
REGULAR MEETING
MONDAY, MAY 19, 2025
10:00 AM**

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

Notice Posted: May 16, 2025 at 9:50 a.m.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

A public meeting will be held as follows

DATE: May 19, 2025

TIME: 10:00 a.m.

**PLACE OF MEETING: Parish Government Complex Building
300 S. 3rd Street, 2nd Floor
Police Jury Meeting Room
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, May 19, 2025. 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*

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 February 10, 2025 special call meeting, the February 10, 2025 regular meeting, the March 10, 2025 special call meeting, the March 10, 2025 committee meeting, the March 17, 2025 regular meeting, the April 14, 2025 committee meeting, and the April 21, 2025 regular meeting, and dispensing with the reading of the minutes.

8. 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 | |

9. Adopt a resolution adopting millage rates for the year 2025. **(ROLL CALL)**

10. Motion to enter into public hearing to hear public input on the following proposed ordinances:

1. An ordinance to amend section 13:31 of the Vernon Parish Code of Ordinances to reduce the speed limit on a portion of Oak Forest Loop (#1056), District 12 Ward 1, beginning at Hwy. 117, at the south end of the loop, and heading west for 1,400 feet, to 15 MPH.
2. An ordinance to participate in the Local Healthcare Provider Participation Program for Vernon Parish.

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 a portion of Oak Forest Loop (#1056), D12 W1, beginning at Hwy. 117, at the south end of the loop, and heading west for 1,400 feet, to 15 MPH. **(ROLL CALL)**

13. Motion to adopt an ordinance to participate in the Local Healthcare Provider Participation Program for Vernon Parish. **(ROLL CALL)**

14. Motion to hold a public hearing on Monday, June 16, 2025 at 10:00 a.m., during the regular police jury meeting, to hear public input on the following proposes ordinances:

1. An ordinance to abandon Pat Roberts Road (#1153), District 12 Ward 1, beginning at Lake Vernon Road, in its entirety (1,056 feet).

15. Motion to adopt a resolution canvassing the returns and declaring the results of the special election held in the Parish of Vernon, State of Louisiana, on Saturday, May 3, 2025, to authorize the renewal of sales and use taxes therein. **(ROLL CALL)**
16. Motion to adopt Procès Verbal of the canvas of the votes cast at the special election held in Parish of Vernon, State of Louisiana, on Saturday, May 3, 2025. **(ROLL CALL)**
17. Motion to adopt a resolution for compliance of Environmental Protection Agency's Safe Drinking Water Act (SDWA) and the State of Louisiana, Department of Natural Resources (LDNR).
18. Motion to adopt a resolution approving and accepting Cooperative Endeavor Agreement between the Vernon Parish Police Jury and the Louisiana Department of Veterans Affairs for 2025 in the amount of \$46,389.00.
19. Motion to adopt a resolution appointing the News Leader as the Official Journal for the Vernon Parish from July 1, 2025 – June 30, 2026.
20. Motion to adopt a resolution appointing Merchants & Farmers Bank and Sabine State Bank as fiscal agents for the Vernon Parish Police Jury from July 1, 2025 – June 30, 2026.
21. Motion to adopt a resolution approving the purchase of 4 acres of property on Hwy 1146 for the District 7 Maintenance Yard for \$20,000.00 and authorizing the President and/or Administrator/Treasurer to execute any documents or contracts related to this purchase on behalf of the Vernon Parish Police Jury.
22. Motion to adopt memorial resolutions for the following community members:

Mr. Jimmy Shirley	Mr. Michael Paul Jeter
Mrs. Misty Roberts Carr	Mr. Harold Dousay
Mr. Lane Hunter Kunsy	Mr. "KB" Kelton Baggett
Mr. Frank Singletary	Mrs. Tina Gassaway
Mr. Joseph Blake, Jr.	Mr. Pete Lavell Johnson
Mrs. Doris Elaine White Whisby	Mr. Ralph Welch
23. 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.
24. Motion to adjourn.

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