

# State of Louisiana Parish of Vernon



**VERNON PARISH POLICE JURY  
REGULAR MEETING  
MONDAY, AUGUST 18, 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, August 18, 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. Mr. Parrish Giles, Rapides Parish Police Jury, District H

6. Public Comment

7. Committee Reports:

1. Capital Properties
2. Carbon Sequestration
3. Econ. Development & Planning
4. Equipment
5. Finance
6. Fire Protection and Solid Waste
7. Lakes

8. Permit & Claims
9. Personnel
10. Road Maintenance & Construction
11. Veterans Affairs
12. Ways & Means

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

1. A proposed ordinance to amend section 13:31 of the Vernon Parish Code of Ordinances to reduce the speed limit on Brewster Hollow Road, (#1041), District 12, Ward 1, to 20 MPH and 15 MPH in the curves, it its entirety (1,380 feet).
  2. A proposed ordinance to abandon Elmer James Road (#8080), District 6 Ward 8, in its entirety (844.8 feet).
9. Motion to return to regular session
10. Motion to adopt an ordinance to amend section 13:31 of the Vernon Parish Code of Ordinances to reduce the speed limit on Brewster Hollow Road, (#1041), District 12, Ward 1, to 20 MPH and to 15 MPH in the curves, it its entirety (1,380 feet). **(ROLL CALL)**
11. Motion to adopt an ordinance to abandon Elmer James Road (#8080), District 6 Ward 8, in its entirety (844.8 feet). **(ROLL CALL)**
12. Motion to hold a public hearing on Monday, September 15, 2025 at 10:00 a.m., during the regular police jury meeting, to hear public input on the following proposed ordinance:
1. A proposed ordinance to repeal and re-enact Sec. 14-1, Operating vehicle or other means of conveyance while intoxicated or impaired, of the Vernon Parish Code of Ordinances.
  2. A proposed ordinance providing regulations for the site development of land in the unincorporated area of Vernon Parish for the purpose of constructing and operating “Solar Farms,” and further providing with respect thereto.
13. Motion to adopt a resolution approving and accepting Cooperative Endeavor Agreement (CEA) between the Vernon Parish Police Jury and the Beauregard Parish Police Jury for Duplessis Road and John Brewer Road Improvements and authorize the President and/or Administrator/Treasurer to execute the CEA and any other contracts or documents related to this project.
14. Motion to adopt a resolution approving and accepting Equipment Lease – Purchase Agreement between Cadence Bank and the Vernon Parish Police Jury to finance (1) one new 2025 International HV513 Dump Truck (\$185,332.94) for Parishwide Maintenance and to authorize the President and/or Administrator/Treasurer to execute the agreement, and any other contracts or documents, on behalf of the jury.
15. Motion to adopt a resolution approving and accepting Equipment Lease – Purchase Agreement between Cadence Bank and the Vernon Parish Police Jury to finance (1) one new 2025 Caterpillar 308 Excavator (\$141,003.30 – state contract) for District 3 and to authorize the President and/or Administrator/Treasurer to execute the agreement, and any other contracts or documents, on behalf of the jury.

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

Mr. Jerry Cecil Green  
Mrs. Brookly LeeAnne Kemp  
Mrs. Annie Lou Garlington  
Mr. Brian Perkins  
Mr. Tommy Lee Holder

Mr. Laurence Duncan  
Mrs. Sharon Wilhelm  
Mr. Exekel Rubin, Jr.  
Mrs. Brenda Buxton  
Mr. Robert Lee Lemons

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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