

State of Louisiana  
Parish of Vernon



**VERNON PARISH POLICE JURY  
REGULAR MEETING  
MONDAY, OCTOBER 20, 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, October 20, 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

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 adopt a resolution approving the purchase of 3 acres of property on Leach Road for the District 2 Maintenance Yard for \$35,000.00 and authorize the President and/or Administrator/Treasurer to execute any documents or contracts related to this purchase on behalf of the Vernon Parish Police Jury.
9. 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: 49 CFR 5311, Formula Grants for Rural Areas or 49 CFR 5339, Grants for Bus and Bus Facility Program and authorize the President or Administrator/Treasurer to execute any contracts or documents related to these grants on behalf of the Vernon Parish Police Jury. (VCOA)
10. 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.
11. 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 Ford F-250 Crew Cab (\$50,990.99) for District 5 from Courtesy Ford on State Contract and authorize the President and/or Administrator/Treasurer to execute the agreement, and any other contracts or documents, on behalf of the jury.
12. Motion to hold a public hearing on Monday, November 17, 2025 at 10:00 a.m., during the regular police jury meeting, to hear public input on the following proposed ordinance:  
  
A proposed ordinance to abandon Buckley Road (#2076) (also known as Ernestine Buckley Road), District 9 Ward 2, in its entirety (2,112 feet).
13. Motion to adopt memorial resolutions for the following community members:  
  
Mrs. Hazel Diane Nolen  
Mr. James Felix Rush  
Mrs. Erika Lyons  
Mr. Alvin Cooley  
Mr. Pat Bruce  
Mr. J.D. Brown  
  
Ms. Vega Williams  
Mrs. Glenda Burns  
Mr. Chuck Hilton  
Mr. Wallace Wilson  
Mr. Clayton Lamore Cole  
Mr. Cordell Jackson
14. 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.
15. Motion to adjourn.

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