

State of Louisiana  
Parish of Vernon



**VERNON PARISH POLICE JURY  
REGULAR MEETING  
MONDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 2026  
5:00 PM**

**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, February 9, 2026. 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 Committee
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 ordinance:

A proposed ordinance to abandon a portion of Lee Road (#2107), District 2 Ward 2, beginning at 600 feet from McConathy Road to the dead end. The 1<sup>st</sup> 600 feet of Lee Road will remain in the Parish Road Maintenance System.

9. Motion to return to regular session.
10. Motion to adopt an ordinance to abandon a portion of Lee Road (#2107), District 2 Ward 2, beginning at 600 feet from McConathy Road to the dead end. The 1<sup>st</sup> 600 feet of Lee Road will remain in the Parish Road Maintenance System. **(ROLL CALL)**
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 Caterpillar 285 Compact Track Loader for \$111,112.72, from Louisiana Cat (on State Contract), for **District 6** and to 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 adopt a resolution approving and accepting Equipment Lease – Purchase Agreement between Cadence Bank and the Vernon Parish Police Jury to finance (1) one new Caterpillar 285 Compact Track Loader for \$111,112.72, from Louisiana Cat (on 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.
13. 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 2026 Ford F-250 Pick Up Truck for \$60,814.24, from Courtesy Ford (on 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.
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 30' Pintle Flatbed Trailer for \$27,290.00, from Kaufman Trailers, LLC, for **District 10, 11, 12** and to authorize the President and/or Administrator/Treasurer to execute the agreement, and any other contracts or documents, on behalf of the jury. ***NOTE:** financing might not be necessary pending review of district budget, may be able to purchase outright.*
15. Motion to adopt memorial resolutions for the following community members:  

Mrs. Gloria Jean Chance Sanders	Mrs. Kimberly Grant Walker
Mr. Russell Alan Austin	Mrs. Andrea Lafoe Reibold
Mrs. Gail Andrews Jackson	Mr. Frank Almer Stephens
Mr. Travis Wayne Hicks	Mr. Joshua James “Josh” Petrillo
Mr. Otis Mason	Mrs. Verla Mae Burlison Micale

16. 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.

17. Motion to adjourn.

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