

State of Louisiana
Parish of Vernon



**VERNON PARISH POLICE JURY
SPECIAL CALL MEETING
FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 2026
5:00 PM**

**PARISH GOV'T COMPLEX BUILDING
300 S. 3RD STREET, 2ND 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 Friday, January 27, 2026. 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 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 \$116,656.45, from Louisiana Cat (on State Contract) and one (1) Log Grapple for \$2,875.00, from McLaren, 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.
8. Motion to accept Letter of Engagement from Gragson, Casiday & Guillory, LLP for Annual Financial Audit services and authorize the Administrator/Treasurer to execute the engagement letter on behalf of the Vernon Parish Police Jury; cost not to exceed \$45,000.00.

9. Motion to accept Letter of Engagement from Gragson, Casiday & Guillory, LLP for the Statewide Agreed-Upon Procedures audit for the year 2025 and authorize the Administrator/Treasurer to execute the engagement letter on behalf of the Vernon Parish Police Jury. Cost not to exceed \$5,000.00.
10. 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, 2025, to December 31, 2025, have been expended in accordance with LA Revised Statute 48:751-760.
11. 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.
12. Motion to adjourn.

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