

State of Louisiana  
Parish of Vernon



**VERNON PARISH POLICE JURY  
REGULAR MEETING  
MONDAY, MAY 18, 2026  
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 4:00 p.m. on Friday, May 15, 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. **RECOGNIZE:** Mr. Audie Hilton - 30 years of service to Vernon Parish.
6. Visitors
7. Public Comment
8. 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

9. Motion to adopt a resolution approving and accepting Cooperative Agreement to Support and Administer Louisiana Cooperative Units Off Campus between the LSU AgCenter and the Vernon Parish Police Jury from July 1, 2026 to June 30, 2031 in the amount of \$27,013.37 per year to support the Vernon Extension Office, and authorize the President and/or Administrator/Treasurer to execute this CEA on behalf of the police jury.
10. Motion to adopt a resolution to enter into Cooperative Endeavor Agreement between the City of Leesville and the Vernon Parish Police Jury for tree removal at the Vernon Parish Fairgrounds and authorize the President and/or Administrator/Treasurer to execute this CEA on behalf of the police jury.
11. Motion to adopt a resolution approving and accepting the Cooperative Endeavor Agreement between the State of Louisiana, Department of Treasury and the Vernon Parish Police Jury, on behalf of the Vernon Parish Tourist & Recreation Commission, for Act 1 of 2025 State Appropriation for Vernon Parish Tourism, in the amount of \$102,784.00, and authorize John R. Crook, Executive Director, to execute this CEA and any other contracts or document related to this project on behalf of the police jury.
12. Motion to hold a public hearing on Monday, June 15, 2026, to hear public input on the following proposed ordinances:
  - An ordinance to change the name of Jerry Fletcher Road (#4095), District 3 Ward 4, 528 feet, to SGT D Lanter Road. This request is from the residents on Jerry Fletcher Road, Mr. Douglas and Mrs. Delian Lanter.
  - A proposed ordinance to amend Section 13:31 of the Vernon Parish Code of Ordinances to reduce the speed limit on Welch Road (#2081), District 2 Ward 2, beginning at the intersection of Good Hope Church Road and ending at the intersection with R. Addison Road, to 15 MPH.
13. Motion to adopt memorials for the following community members:

Mr. Nolen Weldon  
Mr. Raymond Earl Droddy  
Mr. Gary Wayne Hagan  
Mrs. Ruth Anna Smith  
Mr. Jackie Dale Self  
Mrs. Francis Moore  
Mrs. Carolyn Janice Armes  
Mrs. Sherri Perkins Faul  
Mrs. Rita Roxanne Watkins
14. Motion to authorize payment of all invoices as authorized by the Finance Committee and authorize payment of all expenditures above the budgeted amounts from Ward Maintenance and/or Construction accounts.

15. Motion to adjourn.

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