

State of Louisiana
Parish of Vernon



**VERNON PARISH POLICE JURY
REGULAR MEETING
MONDAY, JUNE 15, 2026
10:00 AM**

**PARISH GOV'T COMPLEX BUILDING
300 S. 3RD STREET, 2ND FLOOR
LEESVILLE, LOUISIANA**

Notice Posted: June 12, 2026, at 9:50 a.m.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

A public meeting will be held as follows

DATE: June 15, 2026

TIME: 10:00 A.M.

**PLACE OF MEETING: Parish Government Complex Building
300 S. 3rd Street, 2nd Floor
Police Jury Meeting Room
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 3:00 p.m. on Friday, June 12, 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. **NOTICE:** The regular meeting of the Vernon Parish Police Jury will be held on **Wednesday, July 22, 2026 at 10:00 a.m.** (instead of Monday the 20th).
8. Motion to adopt a resolution to rescind resolution No. 11 of 2026 adopting the 2026 millage rates.
9. Adopt a resolution adopting millage rates for the year 2026. **(ROLL CALL)**
10. Motion to enter into public hearing, to hear public input on the following proposed ordinances (these ordinances were introduced at the May 18, 2026 regular meeting):
 - 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.
11. Return to regular session.
12. Motion to adopt 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. **(ROLL CALL)**
13. Motion to adopt an 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. **(ROLL CALL)**
14. Motion to hold a public hearing on Wednesday, July 22, 2026 at 10:00 a.m., during the regular police jury meeting, to hear public input on a proposed ordinance to amend section 13:32 of the Vernon Parish Code of Ordinances, to reduce the speed limit on Dixon Loop (#2226), District 12 Ward 1 to 15 MPH, in its entirety.
15. Motion to adopt a resolution in support of Louisiana House Resolution No. 79 of the 2026 Regular Session encouraging the US Forest Service to allow dogs for deer hunting within Kisatchie National Forest.
16. 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 308 Excavator for \$138,911.00, from Louisiana Cat (on State Contract), and 1 (one) new 42” Brush Cutter Attachment, for \$14,146.76, **both for District 3**, and further authorize the President and/or Administrator/Treasurer to execute the agreement,

and any other contracts or documents related to this purchase, on behalf of the jury.
(ROLL CALL)

17. Motion to adopt a resolution approving and confirming the issuance of Bonds by the Capital Area Finance Authority (CAFA) to finance loans for first-time home buyers.
18. Motion to adopt a resolution appointing the News Leader as the Official Journal for Vernon Parish from July 1, 2026 – June 30, 2027.
19. Motion to adopt a resolution appointing Merchants & Farmers Bank and Sabine State Bank as fiscal agents for the Vernon Parish Police Jury from July 1, 2026 – June 30, 2027.
20. Motion to adopt memorial resolutions for the following community members:

Mr. Wendell Curtis Perkins	Mr. Wilbur Wilson
Mr. Ottis Harrel.	Mr. Kenneth Wayne Smith
Mrs. Donnis Marie James	Mrs. Annie Lee Norris
Mr. Thomas Edward Sermons	Mr. John Keith Thompson
Mr. Millard Richard Monk	Mr. James William White
Mrs. Carolyn E. Harper	Mrs. Gloris Woolridge
Mr. Johnny Lamar Nash	Mrs. Eunice Banks
Mr. Charles Thomas Marze	
21. 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.
22. Motion to adjourn.

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