
State of Louisiana Parish of Vernon



**VERNON PARISH POLICE JURY
REGULAR MEETING
WEDNESDAY, JULY 22, 2026
10:00 AM**

**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 4:00 p.m. on Tuesday, July 21, 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. 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 a public hearing to hear public input on the following proposed ordinances:

1. A proposed ordinance to amend section 13:31 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.
 2. A proposed ordinance to amend Ordinance No. 4 of 1990 to amend the boundaries of the West Vernon Parish Waterworks District.
9. Motion to return to regular session.
10. Motion to adopt an ordinance to amend section 13:31 of the Vernon Parish Code of Ordinances, to reduce the speed limit on Dixon Loop (#2226), District 12 Ward 2, to 15 MPH, in its entirety. **(ROLL CALL)**
11. Motion to adopt an ordinance to amend Ordinance No. 4 of 1990 to amend the boundaries of the West Vernon Parish Waterworks District. **(ROLL CALL)**
12. Motion to adopt a resolution approving and accepting Certificate of Substantial Completion for Bailey Road Improvements – Phase 1, MA Project No. B6-24047-DA, and authorize James B. Tuck, President, to execute the certificate on behalf of the jury. .
13. Motion to adopt a resolution approving and accepting Certificate of Substantial Completion for Tom Beckcom Road Improvements, MA Project No. B6-24049-DA, and authorize James B. Tuck, President, to execute the certificate on behalf of the jury.
14. Motion to adopt a resolution approving and accepting the Cooperative Forest Road Agreement between the Vernon Parish Police Jury and the USDA, Forest Service, Kisatchie National Forest for the maintenance of the various Forest Service Roads (list attached to agreement) and authorize James B. Tuck, President, to execute the agreement on behalf of the Vernon Parish Police Jury.
15. Motion to adopt a resolution approving and accepting Equipment Lease – Purchase Agreement between The Huntington National Bank and the Vernon Parish Police Jury to finance (1) one new **2026 Caterpillar 308 Excavator for \$148,955.08**, from Louisiana Cat (on State Contract) and (1) new **42” Brush Cutter for \$14,146.76**, from Louisiana Cat, **for District 7**, and further authorize James B. Tuck, President, and/or Rhonda M. Plummer, Administrator/Treasurer, to execute the agreement, and any other contracts or documents related to this purchase, on behalf of the jury. **(ROLL CALL)**
16. Motion to adopt a resolution approving and accepting Equipment Lease – Purchase Agreement between The Huntington National Bank and the Vernon Parish Police Jury to finance (1) one **2026 Ford F-350 for \$72,317.37**, from Courtesy Ford (on State Contract), **for District 7**, and further authorize James B. Tuck, President, and/or Rhonda M. Plummer, 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 accepting Equipment Lease – Purchase Agreement between The Huntington National Bank and the Vernon Parish Police Jury to finance (1) one **2024 Ford F-350 for \$62,604.49**, from Courtesy Ford (on State Contract), **for District 2**, and further authorize James B. Tuck, President, and/or Rhonda M. Plummer, Administrator/Treasurer, to execute the agreement, and any other contracts or documents related to this purchase, on behalf of the jury. **(ROLL CALL)**
18. Motion to adopt a resolution approving and accepting Equipment Lease – Purchase Agreement between The Huntington National Bank and the Vernon Parish Police Jury to finance (1) one new **2026 Caterpillar 285 Skid Steer for \$113,025.00**, from Louisiana Cat (on State Contract), **for District 1, 4, 8, & 9**, and further authorize James B. Tuck, President, and/or Rhonda M. Plummer, Administrator/Treasurer, to execute the agreement, and any other contracts or documents related to this purchase, on behalf of the jury. **(ROLL CALL)**
19. Motion to adopt memorial resolutions for the following community members:

Mr. William “Will” Preston Muse	Mrs. Millie Murlene Massey
Mr. Mervin Etoy “Toye” Taylor, Jr.	Mr. Hirl Haynes, Jr.
Mrs. Sharon Ann McCullough	Senator Larry Sanders
Mr. Edward Ray Anding	Mrs. Glenda Jean Dowden
Mrs. Glenita Cross McCain	Mr. Donny Thompson
Mr. Billy Keel	Mrs. Betty Sue Smith Swain
Mrs. Sheila Rose Stomps	
20. 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.
21. Motion to adjourn.

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