
State of Louisiana Parish of Vernon



**VERNON PARISH POLICE JURY
REGULAR MEETING
MONDAY, AUGUST 17, 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 5:00 p.m. on Friday, August 14, 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 hold a public hearing on Monday, September 21, 2026, at 10:00 a.m., during the regular police jury meeting, to hear public input on the following proposed ordinances:

1. A proposed ordinance to amend Ordinance No. 9 of 2025 providing regulations for the site development of land in unincorporated areas of Vernon Parish for the purpose of constructing and operating Solar Farms.
2. A proposed ordinance to amend Ordinance No. 2 of 1992 (as amended by Ordinance No. 15 of 1998), to amend the boundaries of South Vernon Waterworks District No. 1.
3. A proposed ordinance to abandon Mac Redmond Road (#4030), District 4 Ward 4, in its entirety (739.2 feet), beginning at Entrance Road.
9. Motion to adopt a resolution authorizing the filing of an application with the Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development for a grant under any of the following FTA programs managed through Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development: 49 CFR 5311, Formula Grants for Rural Areas or 49 CFR 5339, Grants for Bus and Bus Facility Program and authorize James B. Tuck, President, or Rhonda M. Plummer, Administrator/Treasurer, to execute any contracts or documents related to these grants on behalf of the Vernon Parish Police Jury. (VCOA)
10. Motion to adopt a resolution to waive the PILOT (Payment in Lieu of Taxes) through September 30, 2026 for the Vernon Parish Housing Authority; estimated PILOT is \$16,370.00.
11. Motion to adopt a resolution approving and accepting Right of Way and Easement between Southwestern Electric Power Company (SWEPCO) and the Vernon Parish Police Jury for .16 acres off of Mary Hunt Road to relocate power lines and authorize James B. Tuck, President, to execute the Right of Way and Easement on behalf of the jury.
12. Motion to adopt memorial resolutions for the following community members:

Mr. Billie Lee Bulter
Mr. Antoine James “Spanky” Dalme
Mr. Jessie C. Tilghman
Mr. James “Freddie” Monroe
Mr. Ben Allen O’Banion
Mr. Edward Doyle
Mr. Charles Abel
13. 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.
14. Motion to adjourn.

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