

OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS
ST. MARY LEVEE DISTRICT
REGULAR MEETING

November 20, 2025
Franklin, LA

The St. Mary Levee District (“SMLD”) met on this date with JP Hebert, presiding and the following board members present: Kenny Arceneaux, Mike Thomason, Will Terry, Carla Davis, Andrew Mancuso and with William Hidalgo Sr. and Mike Ortiz absent.

Also present: Michael Brocato, Executive Director; Tucker Manuel, O&M Technician; Tim Matte, CFO, Gerard Bourgeois, Bill Bourgeois; Reid Miller, Miller Engineers, Nicole Buranzon, APTIM, Denton Graham, T. Baker Smith; and members of the public.

Mr. Mancuso moved to dispense with the reading and to approve the Oct 16 minutes. After a second by Ms. Davis, the motion was carried unanimously.

Mr. Arceneaux presented the payables report, which Mr. Terry moved to approve. Following Mr. Mancuso’s second, the motion was carried unanimously.

Mr. Matte also presented the Statement of Revenues by Sources and Summary of Expenditures with comparison to budget of the St. Mary Levee District.

Mr. Matte and Mr. Brocato introduced the upcoming budget for the St. Mary Levee District.

Mr. Denton Graham with T Baker Smith reported his office has submitted their proposal for Phase 3 for the West of Charenton Drainage Area Study. Mr. Graham also reported his office is currently work with SMLD to finalize its proposal for survey, permitting, and design services for the Vacherie Levee.

Mr. Graham reported he is working to 60% design for the floodbreak system for the Lakeside Flood Protection Project. Mr. Graham stated his office is working to have the 60% design complete by March 2026.

Mr. Brocato reported engines are in place at Pump Station#4 for the TE 168 project. Mr. Brocato stated a contract could possibly be signed in January for Pump Station #9.

Mr. Manuel reported SMPG grass cutters will make the final cut on the levees this week.

Mr. Brocato reported the annual levee inspections have been completed and is currently working to get a work plan together for addressing minor issues.

Mr. Arceneaux moved to surplus the two storage containers that SMLD has in inventory. After a second by Mr. Thomason the motion was carried unanimously.

Mr. Terry moved to expand Phase 3 of Levees West of Charenton Project, after a second by Ms. Davis the motion carried unanimously.

Mr. Mancuso moved to authorize Change Order 2 for Station 4 on the TE 168 project. After a second by Mr. Arceneaux the motion was carried unanimously.

Ms. Davis moved to authorize Amendment# 2 of the APTIM Administrative Services Agreement. After a second by Mr. Mancuso the motion was carried unanimously.

Mr. Terry moved to authorize SMLD to partner with St. Mary Excel on the Atchafalaya River Coastal Hub and resilient construction. After a second by Mr. Mancuso, the motion was carried unanimously.

Mr. Hebert asked for further comments and did not receive any. Mr. Terry moved for adjournment, which was seconded by Mr. Mancuso and was carried unanimously.

Attest:

Kenneth Arceneaux Jr., Secretary/Treasurer
St. Mary Levee District