

OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS
ST. MARY LEVEE DISTRICT
REGULAR MEETING

July 16, 2026
Franklin, LA

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

Also present: Michael Brocato, Executive Director; Tucker Manuel, O&M Technician; Bill Bourgeois; Robert Karam, T Baker Smith; Reid Miller, Miller Engineers; Alyssa Cart, Darnell Sikes: and members of the public.

Mr. Mancuso moved to dispense with the reading and to approve the June 18 minutes. After a second by Mr. Arceneaux, the motion was carried unanimously.

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

Ms. Alyssa Cart with Darnell Sikes & Frederick presented the audit report for the year 2025. Ms. Cart stated an unmodified opinion was issued which is the best possible that can be given. Mr. Arceneaux moved to accept the 2025 audit, which was seconded by Mr. Hebert and carried unanimously.

Mr. Arceneaux moved to award the Station 9 construction project for TE168 pending Engineering and Legal review. After a second by Mr. Mancuso the motion was carried unanimously.

Mr. Mancuso moved to award the preliminary engineering review for ARCH. After a second by Mr. Arceneaux, the motion carried unanimously.

Mr. Mancuso moved to deny the tax-exempt LNO request from the Port of South Louisiana. After a second by Mr. Arceneaux, the motion carried unanimously.

Mr. Mancuso moved to move forward with final design, bidding, and construction admin for phase 1 of the Lakeside project with T. Baker Smith. After a second Mr. Hebert, the motion carried unanimously.

Mr. Arceneaux moved to approve Amendment 3 of Task Order 12 with APTIM for the Saronic project. After a second by Mr. Mancuso, the motion carried unanimously.

Mr. Mancuso moved to approved Amendment 2 of the GIS Engineering contract. After a second by Mr. Hebert, the motion carried unanimously.

Mr. Mancuso moved to assume O&M responsibilities for the Hanson Canal and Yellow Bayou floodgates from St. Mary Parish Government once the IGA with the Parish is updated. After a second by Mr. Arceneaux, the motion carried unanimously.

Mr. Mancuso moved to authorize the Executive Director to sign any ROE forms. After a second by Mr. Thomason, the motion carried unanimously.

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

Attest:

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