WEST ST. MARY PARISH PORT, HARBOR AND TERMINAL DISTRICT
MEETING MINUTES

June 2, 2026

6:25 P.M.

The meeting was called to order by Ms. Della Derouen, Secretary/Treasurer of the Port Commission. Ms. Derouen led in the Pledge of Allegiance. Mr. Druilhet gave the Invocation. A roll call resulted in the following:

Present:	Absent:
Joel Authement	David Hanagriff
Morris Beverly	Joseph Tabb
Benny Druilhet	Joe Duck
Della Derouen	Will Terry
Greg Paul	

Also present at the meeting were Mr. Eric Duplantis, Port Attorney, Mr. Reid Miller of Miller Engineers, Mr. David Naquin, Executive Director and Ms. Brandy Pennison, Administrative Assistant of the Port Commission.

A motion was made by Mr. Paul to dispense with the reading of the May 5, 2026 meeting minutes and to accept them as presented. The motion was seconded by Mr. Druilhet. Ms. Derouen asked if there were any questions or comments – there were none. The motion carried unanimously.

Ms. Derouen asked if there was any public comment – there was none.

Executive Director's Report – Mr. Naquin reported that all water plant issues have been resolved and an insurance payment was received, resulting in a positive financial outcome. He mentioned that the Sanitary Survey was conducted on June 1, 2026 and received an "A" rating. He reported that Warehouse #5 will be shown to a potential client that wishes to store sealed bags of carbon black. No contract has been signed, yet. He will let the Board know at the next meeting. As for Warehouse #1 - he stated that it was empty of all sugar. Warehouse #2 – is still half-full with sugar. Warehouse #3 – is full of sugar. He reported that a water gauge installation was expected by the end of June 2026 at the old site. An elevation shot will be needed once set. Mr. Authement asked if the new tenant has moved in. Mr. Naquin reported that the new tenant was trying to obtain a parish permit for the building they plan to erect, but the lease has not been signed, yet.

A motion was made by Mr. Paul to approve Miller Engineers – Dredging Project -Request for payment #7 in the amount of $7,785.00. Mr. Druilhet seconded the motion. Mr. Miller informed the Board that the Dredging coastal use permit application was $5,000.00 and a survey of the disposal area was conducted to check cross-sections on containment levees. He added that final plans will be prepared after the permit is received. Ms. Derouen asked if there were any questions or comments – there were none. The motion carried unanimously.

Mr. Duplantis had nothing new to report.

Mr. Miller had nothing else to add to his report.

There being no further business to be discussed, a motion was made by Mr. Paul to adjourn the meeting. The motion was seconded by Mr. Druilhet. Ms. Derouen asked if there were any questions or comments. There were none. The motion carried unanimously and the meeting adjourned at 6:32 p.m.

Signed Della Derouen

Della Derouen, Secretary/Treasurer