

OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS
ST. MARY LEVEE DISTRICT
REGULAR MEETING

July 20, 2023
MORGAN CITY, LA

The St. Mary Levee District (“SMLD”) met on this date with President William Hidalgo, Sr., presiding and the following board members present: Will Terry, J.P. Hebert, Andrew Mancuso, Kenny Arceneaux, Mike Ortiz, Norris Crappell and Luther Smith.

Also present: Tim Matte, Executive Director; Michael Brocato, Operations Manager; Reid Miller, Miller Engineers; Robert Karam, T. Baker Smith; Gerard Bourgeois & William Bourgeois; Alyssa Cart, Darnall Sikes & Frederick; Jerry Carroll, CPRA; and members of the public.

Mr. Mancuso moved to dispense with the reading and to approve the June 15 regular monthly minutes. After a second by Mr. Crappell, the motion carried unanimously.

Mr. Arceneaux presented the payables report, which Mr. Terry moved to approve. Following Mr. Hebert second, the motion carried unanimously.

Mr. Matte also presented the Statement of Revenues by sources and Summary of Expenditures of the St. Mary Levee District.

Ms. Alyssa Cart with Darnell, Sikes, & Frederick presented the audit report for the year 2022. Ms. Cart stated an unmodified opinion was issued which is the best possible that can be given. Mr. Ortiz moved to accept the 2022 audit, which was seconded by Mr. Arceneaux and carried unanimously.

Mr. Robert Karam with T. Baker Smith reported his office has received FTN’s the design report and will have the summary for submittal in next week for the West of Charenton Drainage Canal Drainage Study.

Mr. Karam reported work is in progress for the Morgan City Pump Station.

Mr. Brocato reported grass cutters are behind and all floodgates are in good operational condition.

Mr. Arceneaux motioned to appoint Mr. Hildago for the Bayou Chene Operational Advisory Board. After a second by Mr. Hebert, the motion carried unanimously.

Mr. Mancuso motioned to establish a Bayou Chene operations account. After a second by Mr. Crappell, the motioned carried unanimously.

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

Attest:

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