

**REGULAR MEETING
SEPTEMBER 12, 2006**

A Regular Meeting of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Natchez, Mississippi, was held in the City Council Chamber at 11:00 a.m. on Tuesday, September 12, 2006. Mayor Phillip C. West presided at the meeting, which was opened with prayer by Reverend Bill Hurt of First Baptist Church.

MAYOR & BOARD PRESENT	ELECTED OFFICIALS ABSENT	CITY OFFICIALS & DEPARTMENT HEADS
<p>Phillip C. West Mayor</p> <p>Joyce Arceneaux-Mathis Alderman, Ward 1</p> <p>J. "Ricky" Gray, Jr. Alderman, Ward 2</p> <p>Bob Pollard Alderman, Ward 3</p> <p>David Massey Alderman, Ward 5</p> <p>Jake Middleton Alderman, Ward 6</p>	<p>Theodore West Alderman, Ward 4</p>	<p>Donnie Holloway, City Clerk Everett Sanders, City Attorney Darlene D. Williams, Dep. City Clerk Sabrena Bartley, Senior Citizen Director Jim Blough, Municipal Judge Brett Brinegar, Grants Coordinator Patricia Gibson, Personnel Director David Gardner, Engineer/Superintendent Temple Hendricks, Mayors Secretary Walter Huston, Planning Department Ron Ivey, Public Works Director Paul Johnson, Fire Chief Darlene F. Jones, Comm Dev. Director Mike Mullins, Police Chief Eric Smith, Public Works Administrator Ralph Tedder, Recreation Director Walter Tipton, Convention Center Wilbert Whitley, Recreation Dept. Natchez Democrat Bluff City Post</p>

MINUTES APPROVED

A motion was made by Alderman Massey to dispense with the reading of the minutes of the regular meeting of August 22, 2006 and approve with necessary corrections. The motion was seconded by Alderman Pollard. The motion carried unanimously.

PUBLIC HEARING

Mayor West called the public hearing to order and requested comments from Attorney Walter Brown.

Attorney Brown said the purpose of the public hearing is for the approval of the TIF Plan and the Reader Plan for the construction and financing of the hotel. He said the Adams County Supervisors held a public hearing and approved the request. Attorney Brown said there are two resolution to be adopted and he suggested that a joint hearing be held.

Attorney Brown noted that it was a joint hearing for the purpose of reviewing the TIF (Tax Increment Financing) Plan and the READER (Redevelopment) Plan that the City of Natchez is applying for under the Mississippi Law for the construction and financing of the hotel on Broadway Street. He said the document is a generic resolution which relates to the hotel development. Attorney Brown said the board was requesting public comments pursuant to the publication that was made in accordance to the statute several weeks ago following the August 22, 2006 meeting of the Board, calling for a public hearing. He said the resolution previously adopted called for review by the Natchez Metropolitan Planning Commission which was conducted on September 6, 2006. The Planning Commission did review the redevelopment plan in regard to the location and the requirements. The Planning Commission did find that the plan submitted was in accord with the City of Natchez Comprehensive Plan. Attorney Brown stated that the task of the board is to review the resolution and vote. The project is the construction of a hotel on the Broadway site in excess of 10.4 million dollars. He said the City and Adams County agreed to take the incremental tax that will derive from the sales tax and ad valorem tax and issue bonds in the amount of 2 million dollars when the project is completely finished. Attorney Brown said this is an economic incentive on the part of the City of Natchez to attract economic development projects.

Attorney Brown said it is anticipated that this project will be underway by November of this year. He said the buildings will be removed to provide an environmental approved site. The hotel project will provide forty-three (43) construction jobs with a payroll of 1,200,000, and fifty (50) permanent positions in the hotel. The estimated construction time will be twelve months. Attorney Brown said in approximately one year the hotel will be in full operation and will be exempt from taxes for a term of fifteen (15) years if the resolutions are approved. The school tax will be paid in the amount of \$105,000 in the year 2008.

Mayor West requested comments from the public in regard to the project.

Mr. Walter Tipton, noted that one of the primary reasons the Convention Center is in favor of the project is because Natchez is competing with other cities who have the meeting facility and hotel in one complex. He said with the proposed hotel being adjacent to the Convention Center Natchez will be able to attract meetings away from Casino properties. Mr. Tipton said the proposal is a great strategic move by the City of Natchez. He said the Convention Center is looking forward to the paved parking in the vicinity.

Attorney Brown recommended separate votes on the two resolutions.

Mayor West requested a motion to approve the adoption and implementation of the resolution for the Tax Increment Financing Plan of 2006

A motion was made by Alderwoman Arceneaux-Mathis and seconded by Alderman Pollard to approve the adoption and implementation of the resolution for the Tax Increment Financing Plan of 2006. The motion carried unanimously.

Mayor West requested a motion to approve the adoption and implementation of the resolution of the Tax Increment Financing Redevelopment Plan of 2006

A motion was made by Alderman Massey and seconded by Alderwoman Arceneaux-Mathis to approve the adoption and implementation of the resolution for the Tax Increment Financing Redevelopment Plan of 2006. The motion carried unanimously.

Attorney Brown noted that this is another great accomplishment for Ward 1.

Attorney Brown asked that the board return to the regular order of business. He presented to the Board a resolution requesting authorization for the Mayor and City Clerk to sign the appropriate documents to be presented to the Mississippi Development Authority and to the Attorney Generals Office requesting approval of the Regional Economic Development Act Agreement.

Mayor West requested comments.

A motion was made by Alderwoman Arceneaux-Mathis and seconded by Alderman Gray to authorize and direct the Mayor and the City Clerk to execute the appropriate documents to the Mississippi Development Authority for the signing of the Regional Economic Development Act Agreement. The motion carried unanimously.

BUSINESS OF THE MONTH Ransom Construction Company

Mayor West said the business of the month for September, 2006 is Ransom Construction Company which is managed by Francis J. Ransom. The company opened in 1961. With a total of five (5) employees this company prides itself on the quality workmanship they provide to the residents of Natchez and the surrounding areas, and with gross revenues of \$1,600,000 annually, it is indicative of their success. Mayor West said Ransom Construction Company sponsors many sports activities and donates many gifts of labor and materials to churches and organizations. Even though Mr. Ransom is looking forward to retirement in the coming years he and his employees pride themselves on their huge success and the respect they have gained since the start of the operation. Mayor West congratulated Ransom Construction Company on being chosen as Business of the Month for September, 2006.

BIDS

1. Six Month General Supply Bids

Mayor West asked that the bids be opened for materials and services as needed to be delivered to the site of various projects within the corporate limits of the City of Natchez for a six (6) month period beginning October 1, 2006 and ending March 31, 2007. He said the materials and services include Public Works and Water Works services, equipment and materials including; gravel, sand, ready-mix concrete, metal, concrete and plastic culverts, asphalt paving mixtures, emulsified asphalt, pre-cast concrete materials, crushed limestone, loose riprap, filter fabric, erosion control materials/fabric, cement, mortar mix, brick, lumber, reinforcing steel, expansion joint materials, mosquito control products, uniforms, ductile iron and polyvinyl chloride (PVC) water and sanitary sewer pipes, plus numerous water valves, fittings, meters, fire hydrants, manholes and associated items. Mayor West

noted that the following bids were opened and taken under advisement.

Dozer, Inc.
Blain Company
Camo Construction
Hanson Pipe & Products
St. Catherine Ready Mix
Mississippi Materials Company
Cintas, Inc.
United States Pipe & Foundry Company
Consolidated Pipe Company
Mid Gulf Coast Construction
Central Pipe & Supply Company
Wilkerson Welding & Fab. Company
American Ductile & Iron
Adapco

A motion was made by Alderman Massey and seconded by Alderman Pollard to take the above referenced bids under advisement for materials and services for Public Works, Water Works as needed to be delivered to the site for a six (6) month period beginning October 1, 2006 and ending March 31, 2007.

Mayor West requested comments on the motion.

Alderman Gray questioned the procedures for the bid review.

Mr. Gardner, Water Superintendent/City Engineer said the bids would be categorized and presented to the Board with a recommendation at the next regular board meeting.

Alderman Gray said during previous bid openings the amount of the bid was read along with the name of the company and then taken under advisement.

Mayor West requested comments from City Attorney Sanders regarding the procedures taken.

City Attorney Sanders said the procedures taken to open the bids and take them under advisement was appropriate.

Mayor West said the board will delegate the authority to David Gardner, Water Superintendent/City Engineer and other staff persons to review all bids and submit a report and recommendation to the board at the next regular meeting. Mayor West requested comments on the motion.

The motion carried with Alderman Massey, Alderman Pollard, Alderman Middleton

voting in favor. Alderwoman Arceneaux-Matis and Alderman Gray voted against the motion.

2. Construction Bids - North Natchez Surface Drainage Project Construction Bids

Mayor West requested comments from Mr. Gardner regarding the construction bids for the North Natchez Surface Drainage Project.

Mr. Gardner said during the mandatory pre-bid meeting there were questions from prospective bidders that needed to be addressed. He said by law to address the questions an addendum was required to be sent to all prospective bidders on record. He said to meet requirements the date of the bid opening had to be changed to accommodate the change. Mr. Gardner asked that the bids be received on Monday, September 18, 2006 at 5:00 p.m. This would also assist with the need to receive competitive bids on the project.

Mayor West requested a motion on the request.

A motion was made by Alderman Arceneaux-Mathis and seconded by Alderman Massey to authorize the request to change the date to receive bids for the North Natchez Surface Drainage Project to Monday, September 18, 2006, 5:15 p.m. The motion carried unanimously.

VISITORS WELCOMED

Mayor West welcomed everyone to the meeting. He recognized Stephen Caruthers of Entergy.

A. Stephens Caruthers - Entergy, Inc.

Mr. Stephen Caruthers, Customer Service Manager for Entergy, noted that in recognition of the one year anniversary of Hurricane Katrina, Entergy had prints framed. He said the print was being presented to the City of Natchez for their outstanding work. Mr. Caruthers said the event was a trying time in the lives of many individuals. He said he would like to see everyone continue to work together as a team as they did during that time.

Mayor West said during and after Hurricane Katrina, Stephen Caruthers was available to answer his many calls. Mayor West said he can not express the amount of appreciation to Mr. Caruthers and the Entergy Team for responding promptly and putting Natchez back to being normal in a short period of time. He noted that Natchez was the hub for a lot of people.

Mr. Caruthers said Entergy appreciated the teamwork of the City of Natchez and all involved.

B. Susan Cassagne - September National Library Card Sign Up Month

Mayor West recognized Susan Cassagne.

Ms. Cassagne, Director of Armstrong Library, said September is Library Card sign up month. This is the time libraries around the country remind parents that a library card is the most important school supply of all. Ms. Cassagne said the observance of this month was launched in 1987 to meet the challenge of then Secretary of Education, William J. Bennett. Since that time thousands of public school libraries join each fall in a national effort to make sure each child has a library card. Ms. Cassagne said library cards are free to all in the service area and borrowing privileges are granted on the spot with the proper identification. Libraries play an important role in the development of children and parents are encouraged to register school age children. She invited all city officials to set an example and sign up for a library card today, she will be available at the end of the meeting if anyone is interested.

Mayor West read a Proclamation in Recognition of September being Library Card sign up month.

DEPARTMENT HEAD REPORTS

RECREATION DEPARTMENT, Ralph Tedder, Director

Mr. Ralph Tedder, requested permission to advertise for bids for a new Golf Cart Lease. He said bids will be opened at the October 24, 2006 Board of Aldermen Meeting. Mr. Tedder said the bids will be for the four year rollover extension lease with a three year rollout option of fifty (50) new golf carts, one (1) New Range/Beverage Cart for Duncan Park Golf Course. He said the new cart fleet will be on line at Duncan Park December 1, 2006 to replace the existing worn out cart fleet when the lease expires. Mr. Tedder said the lease funding is in the 2006-2007 Budget of the Recreation Department.

Mayor West requested comments.

A motion was made by Alderman Middleton and seconded by Alderman Pollard to authorize the advertise for bids for the four year rollover extension lease with a three year rollout option of fifty (50) new golf carts, one (1) New Range/Beverage Cart for Duncan Park Golf Course. The motion carried unanimously.

CONVENTION CENTER, Walter Tipton, Director

Mr. Tipton presented copies of events scheduled in the Miss-Lou Area and the Major groups that will be in Natchez during the months of September through November, 2006.

Mr. Tipton said he received notice that the grant he applied for in February 2005 to form the National Byways, (area north of Vicksburg to the Louisiana line) was approved by the Federal Highway Association in the amount of \$25,000. Mr. Tipton said this grant will be issued per year in the amount of \$25,000 over a period of five years as seed money to develop the organization. He said there is a 2 million dollar fund available for projects to submit applications.

Mr. Tipton said a second group of funding was provided for the Natchez Trace Parkway and he is proud to accept the grant.

PLANNING DEPARTMENT, Walter Huston, Land Use Planner

Mr. Huston requested permission to present five (5) properties to be cut and cleaned by the City and to adjudicate the cost with a 25% penalty as a lien on the property.

Mayor West requested comments.

A motion was made by Alderwoman Arceneaux-Mathis and seconded by Alderman Gray to approve the cleaning of the properties and to adjudicate the cost with a 25% penalty as a lien on the property. The motion carried unanimously.

Alderman Gray said there are properties that were approved by the board to be cut and they have not been cut by public works. He said some properties in Ward 2 have been partially cut. Alderman Gray presented photographs of sites for the Planning Department to review.

Mr. Huston said information requested by Alderman Massey in regard to road side produce vendors was researched. He said he contacted the Attorney General's office and other cities similar to Natchez and there are no definite rules to regulate street produce vendors. Mr. Huston said he is currently working on an ordinance to be presented to the Board for review to regulate street produce vendors.

ENGINEERING / NATCHEZ WATER WORKS, David Gardner, Superintendent

Mr. Gardner said there was a supplemental agreement change Order #2 for the Minor Street Project. He requested authorization for the Mayor to execute the documents to allow for additional work to the Minor Street project.

A motion was made by Aldermen Gray and seconded by Alderwoman Arceneaux-Mathis to authorize the Mayor to execute the document for the supplemental agreement change order #2 for the Minor Street Project. The motion carried unanimously.

Alderman Gray asked that the fence on Minor Street be replaced with a light weight fence because the property owner is an older lady and she can not handle the fence. He said the property is on a hill and when the fence is opened it swings out into the street.

Mr. Gardner said he will look at the fence on the site to see if another material can be used.

Mr. Gardner said the asbestos project on the Hicks/Laird building is complete and the closeout documents have been received from the contractor, Gulf Services Contracting, Inc. Mr. Gardner said it is his recommendation to formally accept the project as complete and asked the Board to allow him to

publish the proof of publication indicating the completion of the project.

Mayor West requested a motion on the request.

A motion was made by Alderwoman Arceneaux-Mathis and Alderman Gray to authorize the acceptance of the asbestos project on the Hicks/Laird building as complete.

Alderwoman Arceneaux-Mathis asked if the buildings can now be removed from the site.

Mr. Gardner said the buildings could not be touched until the asbestos was removed and all documents were submitted for final clearance and approval by the State Department. Mr. Gardner said everything is clear to start demolition of the buildings. He said within weeks the Public Works Department can start the demolition process.

Mayor West requested a vote on the motion.

The motion carried unanimously.

Mr. Gardner said on Liberty Road at Passbach Street near the end of the Natchez Trace Parkway. The Hill Brothers and Federal Highway Administration will start construction on the four lane section to the railroad. Mr. Gardner said there will be a large amount of activity in the area and he wanted the board to be aware of the project.

Mr. Gardner presented the Natchez Water Works Report for the month of August, 2006.

MUNICIPAL COURT, Jim Blough, Judge

PERSONNEL DEPARTMENT, Patricia Gibson, Director

NATCHEZ FIRE DEPARTMENT, Chief Paul Johnson

CITY OFFICIALS' REPORTS (ALDERMEN)

ALDERWOMAN ARCENEAUX-MATHIS

Alderwoman Arceneaux-Mathis said she attended the work session held on September 5, 2006.

Alderwoman-Arceneaux-Mathis said she received complaints regarding handicapped access in the downtown area. She said she visited the sidewalks in the area and found that there are spaces between the sidewalks and the handicap ramps. Alderwoman Arceneaux-Mathis said she contacted the Public Works Department and asked them to review the situations and find a solution to the problems.

Mr. Eric Smith noted that the sidewalks and ramps were examined and repairs were made as needed.

Alderman Arceneaux-Mathis requested an update on the installation of a speed bump and the possibility of making Maple Street a one way street.

Mr. Smith said he was informed that the heavy trucks traveling on Maple Street are part of the construction project in the National Cemetery. He said the speed bumps will be installed on Maple Street and New Street to slow the traffic down. Mr. Smith said he will continue to discuss the possibility of Maple Street being a one way street with Mr. Rick Freeman, Traffic Department. Mr. Smith requested comments from the board on changing parking to one side of Maple Street, this will allow traffic to flow smoothly.

Alderman Arceneaux-Mathis asked that she is updated on any decisions made for the Maple Street area.

Alderman Massey suggested that the residents of the area receive via mail a questionnaire regarding the proposed one-way street. He said this would eliminate confusion, and you would know if this is what they want for the area.

Alderman Arceneaux-Mathis said she will contact the residents and let them know what the possibilities are for the area.

Alderman Arceneaux-Mathis said she attended the Heritage Tourism Meeting at the NAPAC building and Mr. Tipton gave an overview of the previous meeting. Alderman Arceneaux-Mathis said the group discussed the condition of the NAPAC building, specifically the dry wall, electrical problems, and the asbestos in the basement. The group agreed to identify three (3) projects which could be implemented this fiscal year. Alderman Arceneaux-Mathis said dialogue would be directed to Alcorn State University regarding their annual Jazz Festival being held in Natchez. The festival was recently held in the city of Vicksburg, Ms. Alderman Arceneaux-Mathis said if the festival site has been determined for the 2007 year discussion should proceed for Natchez to host the festival in 2008. Alderman Arceneaux-Mathis said if the Jazz Festival is held in Natchez it would be a great opportunity to include other heritage tourism events to coincide with the major event. This will draw other heritage tourism events to Natchez.

Alderman Arceneaux-Mathis said several months ago Ser Boxley addressed the board and requested that information be provided to the public regarding African American Tourism. She said Ser Boxley asked that an exhibit of materials be made available on the education of black history in Natchez, the construction of slavery, various historic sites, civil rights trails projects, blacks in Civil War, Emancipation modual by Blacks for Blacks, 19th century civil rights, and 20th century civil rights. Alderman Arceneaux-Mathis said the group asked Mrs. Darlene Jones and Ms. Brett Brinigar to meet with Ser Boxley on this project and provide specific information to the Board for review. She

said the NAPAC organization agreed to identify one project in addition to the current projects for this fiscal year and promote the activity.

Alderwoman Arceneaux-Mathis noted that Mr. Tipton agreed to provide a draft for the new brochure for Heritage Tourism. She said the meeting provided a good start for the organization and the next meeting will be held on October 12, 2006. Mayor West and the members of the Board were asked to attend the next scheduled meeting because they intend to tie Heritage Tourism with Natchez Tourism. She said this approach will be straight forward and she would like everyone to be involved.

Alderwoman Arceneaux-Mathis asked that public works contact Eugenia Lewis, 16 Zoa Street regarding a cistern under her house and review the situation. Alderwoman Arceneaux-Mathis said there is an abandoned house located at 14 Zoa Street that should be addressed by the Inspection Department and Planning Department for code violations. The house should be boarded up for the safety of the community.

Alderwoman Arceneaux-Mathis said she was contacted by Mrs. Marvel on River Terminal Road regarding water running onto her property causing damage to her driveway. Mr. Gardner was asked to review the area and contact the property owner.

Alderwoman Arceneaux-Mathis said there is a situation on Maple Street that is adjacent to the property of Clyde Thompson's mother. Alderwoman Arceneaux-Mathis said there is a burned house in the area of the Thompson property which is owned by Willie B. Johnson and there have been no improvements since the property burned. She asked that this matter is handled by the Inspection Department.

Alderwoman Arceneaux-Mathis asked Public Works to address the situation of the Green Pond at the entrance of Beverly Hills subdivision. The area residents are concerned with the possible West Nile virus being associated with the pond.

Mr. Ivey said he will discuss the matter with the Department of Environmental Quality.

ALDERMAN GRAY

Alderman Gray summarized the Natchez Fire Department monthly report for August, 2006.

Alderman Gray said there is great concern with the number of house fires in the Woodlawn / College Street area. He said all properties that were burned are abandoned sites. Alderman Gray said the elderly residents of the area are restless because of the constant fires in the area and the number of abandoned and delapidated houses. Alderman Gray asked that the abandoned property situation be addressed.

Mayor West asked Mr. Huston if the list of abandoned/delapidated properties was completed by the Planning Department.

Mr. Huston said the list of properties was started but he was not sure if it was completed.

Mayor West said he is aware of the concerns of the residents and hopefully in the near future there will be a complete list of properties.

Alderman Gray presented fifteen (15) photographs to the Planning Department to be reviewed for overgrown grass. He said he will provide photographs to each department regarding complaints he receive from Ward 2 residents.

Alderman Gray said he talked with a gentleman in Ferriday, La who started a PeeWee Football League with assistance from the City of Ferriday. Alderman Gray asked that the Board of Aldermen provide a one time appropriation to the start of a youth football league in Natchez. He said the youth football league will bring the community together. Alderman Gray said the City of Natchez should go on record to provide for the youth of the community.

Alderman Gray said a resident on Laird Street called in a complaint about an erosion problem on his property. He said the Public Works Department dumped bricks in the area to address the erosion of the site but the problem still exists. Alderman Gray asked Mr. Ivey to review the situation and notify him of the findings.

Alderman Gray said he will provide sixteen (16) photographs of abandoned properties to the Planning Department and ask that Mr. Huston discuss them with the Building Inspector. He said houses that are not boarded up presents a hazard to the residents, especially the children in the area. Alderman Gray said funds should be available for the removal of abandoned/deliapated structures throughout the city.

Alderman Gray noted that he has several concerns with travel by Department Heads. He said if there is a city vehicle in the department it should be used for travel, and not a personal vehicle.

Alderman Gray asked Public Works to review the EWP project site on Bluebird Drive for drainage concerns. He said there were complaints about the drainage along Bluebird Drive.

Alderman Gray read a bible verse from Second Timothy.

ALDERMAN POLLARD

Alderman Pollard asked if there was any communication between the property owners of the First Baptist Church, Main Street and any city department. He said since the presentation made to the Board of Aldermen several months ago they have made no improvements to the site. Alderman Pollard said the organization was issued an extension of ninety (90) days to determine the condition of the building.

Ms. Brinigar said the property owner applied for a grant through the Mississippi Department of Archives and History.

Alderman Pollard asked if state grants can be used by the organization.

Ms. Brinigar said the organization has 501-C3 status and they qualify to apply for the grant.

Alderman Pollard said the property was issued an extension which has now expired. He asked that the City Attorney contact the property owner regarding the continued work on the building.

ALDERMAN MASSEY

Alderman Massey presented the Public Works Report to be submitted as part of the minutes.

ALDERMAN MIDDLETON

Alderman Middleton noted that a list of fee changes will be posted at the golf course along with an article in the Natchez Democrat.

Alderman Middleton said he and Mr. Willie B. Jones, Code Enforcement Officer toured Ward 6 and noted fourteen (14) violations. Alderman Middleton asked that the Planning Department issue him a copy of all violation letters mailed to Ward 6 property owners.

CITY CLERK'S REPORT, DONNIE HOLLOWAY

Mr. Holloway requested approval of the docket as submitted. Docket # 7765 through #8556.

Alderman Massey asked if the docket was reviewed by the City Attorney.

Attorney Sanders said he reviewed the docket as submitted.

A motion was made by Alderman Massey and seconded by Alderman Pollard to approve the docket as submitted. The motion carried unanimously.

Alderman Gray noted that a new trailer was purchased by Public Works Department. He asked if the old trailer was found.

Mr. Ivey said the trailer was not found.

Alderman Gray suggested that all city equipment be photographed and kept on file for identification.

Mr. Holloway said a public hearing will be held on Thursday, September 14, 2006, 5:00 p.m. for the approval of the 2006-2007 Budget.

Alderman Pollard noted that the City is in the process of interviewing for the position of City Planner. He said there were several good applicants for the position.

CITY ATTORNEY'S REPORT, EVERETT SANDERS

No Report

MAYOR'S REPORT

Mayor West said the Regular Meeting of September 12, 2006 will be recessed until Thursday, September 14, 2006 to hold a public hearing on the adoption of the 2006-2007 Budget and recessed until Monday, September 18, 2006 to receive bids on the North Natchez Surface Drainage Project.

NEW BUSINESS

None

ADJOURNMENT

A motion was made by Alderwoman Arceneaux-Mathis and seconded by Alderman Massey to recess the Regular Meeting of September 12, 2006 until Thursday, September 14, 2006 for the public hearing on the adoption of the 2006-2007 Budget. The motion carried unanimously.