

**CITY OF NATCHEZ  
RECESSED MEETING  
BOARD OF ALDERMEN  
SEPTEMBER 18, 2006**

MAYOR & BOARD PRESENT	ELECTED OFFICIALS ABSENT	CITY OFFICIALS & DEPARTMENT HEADS
<b>Joyce Arceneaux-Mathis</b> Alderman, Ward 1  <b>J. "Ricky" Gray, Jr.</b> Alderman, Ward 2  <b>Bob Pollard</b> Alderman, Ward 3  <b>Theodore West</b> Alderman, Ward 4  <b>David Massey</b> Alderman, Ward 5  <b>Jake Middleton</b> Alderman, Ward 6	<b>Phillip C. West</b> Mayor	Donnie Holloway, City Clerk Everett Sanders, City Attorney

Mayor Pro-Tempore T. West opened the reconvened meeting of September 14, 2006 to receive bids on the North Natchez Surface Drainage Project (project #021-02). He asked that the bids be opened.

Mayor Pro-Tempore T. West noted that bids were received as follow:

Hemphill Construction	\$3,025,965.60
Dozer, Inc.	4,328,666.60
Camo Construction	3,337,006.61
Topcor -	Bid was not opened because there was no Certificate of Responsibility on the outside of the envelope.

Mayor Pro-Tempore T. West requested comments from the Board.

**A motion was made by Alderman Massey to take the bids under advisement. The motion was seconded by Alderwoman Arceneaux-Mathis. The motion carried unanimously.**

Mr. Gardner noted that the North Natchez Surface Drainage Project will be completed in two phases. He said the first phase will be the downstream end and the second phase will be the upstream portion. The existing canal, under Canal Street has voids and shotcrete will be used to shore up the area. Mr. Gardner said there are plans to complete renovations to inlets and reconstruct sidewalks that are broken and install sidewalks where none exist.

Mr. Gardner said the funds will be provided from the 592 and MDOT. He said MDOT will provide funds because Canal Street is a gaming route. Mr. Gardner said there is 2 million in the account fund and the contract will include landscaping and new sidewalks. He said the project is slated for approximately 240 days.

Following review of the submitted bids, Mr. Gardner recommended that the project be awarded to the low bidder, Hemphill Construction, subject to review and approval by the Army Corp of Engineers.

Mayor Pro-Tempore T. West requested comments.

**A motion was made by Alderwoman Arceneaux-Mathis and seconded by Alderman Pollard to award the North Natchez Surface Drainage Project to Hemphill Construction subject to review and approval by the Army Corp of Engineers. The motion carried unanimously.**

#### **ATTACHMENT**

**A motion was made by Alderwoman Arceneaux-Mathis and seconded by Alderman Massey to adjourn the Reconvened Meeting of September 18, 2006. The motion carried unanimously.**

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**PHILLIP C. WEST, MAYOR**

**ATTEST:**

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**DONNIE HOLLOWAY, CITY CLERK**