



Tupelo Major Thoroughfare Program Minutes

Date: 02/09/2026 **Time:** 4:30 PM **Call to Order:** Greg Pirkle **Meeting Adjourned:** 5:20 PM

ROLL CALL: Brent Spears

In Attendance

MAJOR THOROUGHFARE MEMBERS PRESENT:

Greg Pirkle Ernie Joyner Charlotte Loden Robin Hare Danny Riley Dan Rupert
Drew Robertson C W Jackson Terry Bullard David Rumbarger

MAJOR THOROUGHFARE MEMBERS NOT PRESENT:

Raphael Henry Jon Milstead Bill Cleveland Ted Roach George Jones Robert Traylor
Stuart Johnson

OTHERS PRESENT:

Brent Spears Dennis Bonds Kim Hannah John White Kelly Knight Johnny Timmons
Ben Logan Bentley Nolan Janet Gaston Don Lewis

Approval of Minutes

Chairman Greg Pirkle asked the Committee to review and approve the minutes of the January 12, 2026 Major Thoroughfare Program regular meeting. David Rumbarger made a motion to accept the minutes. Terry Bullard seconded the motion.

Minutes were approved unanimously by Committee.

Budget Report

Kim Hannah reviewed the Major Thoroughfare Phase VII Budget Report for the month ending January 31, 2026. Beginning Cash Balance was \$463,699. Total Revenue from Property Tax was \$1,760,765, Interest Earned was \$1,771. Total Revenue was \$1,762,535. Total Expenditures for January were \$1,531,046, \$10,088 for personnel cost and \$475,472 for West Jackson St. (Madison to Front), and \$1,045,486 for Maintenance Cost. Ending Cash Balance for January is \$695,188.

Current Projects

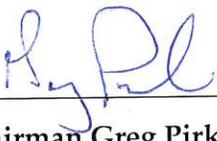
Dennis Bonds reviewed updates on the current projects

- Northern Loop (New Connector Road to NTP)
Will be designed in house, advertised and bid. Decision to award will depend on available Maintenance Funds.
- New Road (Gloster to Northern Loop)
 - Work is proceeding, Hodges has backfilled box culvert parallel to Gloster, working on tying in new road to the Gloster Intersection.
- Jackson Street (Madison to Front)
 - Punch list items to complete in order to close out the project

Open Discussion

C W Jackson informed the group that this would be his last meeting as a member of the MTP Committee. Chairman Greg Pirkle stated that C W Jackson has been one of the most faithful members in the history of the MTP Program. The Committee thanked him for his 15 years of service.

The Committee also discussed the Timeline of the Special Election for Phase VIII of MTP.



Chairman Greg Pirkle



Recorded by Dennis Bonds

Submitted by Dennis Bonds