



Tupelo Major Thoroughfare Program Minutes

Date: 11/18/2024 **Time:** 4:30 PM **Call to Order:** Greg Pirkle **Meeting Adjourned:** 5:20 PM

ROLL CALL: Brent Spears

In Attendance

MAJOR THOROUGHFARE MEMBERS PRESENT:

Robin Haire C W Jackson Charlotte Loden Greg Pirkle Danny Riley Terry Bullard
Drew Robertson Dan Rupert Ernie Joyner George Jones Raphael Henry Ted Roach

MAJOR THOROUGHFARE MEMBERS NOT PRESENT:

Stuart Johnson Jon Milstead Bill Cleveland David Rumbarger Robert Traylor

OTHERS PRESENT:

Dennis Bonds Brent Spears John White Johnny Timmons Don Lewis Janet Gaston

Approval of Minutes

Chairman Greg Pirkle asked the Committee to review and approve the minutes of the October 14, 2024 Major Thoroughfare Program regular meeting. Drew Robertson made a motion to accept the minutes. Dan Rupert 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 October 31, 2024. Beginning Cash Balance was \$6,787,710. Total Revenue from Interest Earned was \$24,827. Total Expenditures for October was \$154,117. Payments included \$8,991 for Personnel Cost, \$119,633 for Maintenance Cost and \$25,493 for Eason (Veterans to Briar Ridge). Ending Cash Balance for Phase VII is \$6,658,427.

Current Projects

Dennis Bonds reviewed updates on the current projects

- Jackson Street (Madison to Front)
 - Underground Utility work is ongoing and going well
 - John White is preparing Contract Documents to advertise Road Work beginning on Wednesday, November 27th.
- New Road (Gloster to Northern Loop)
 - Deeds have been signed by Scruggs and West. Only ROW Deed remaining is Morgan.

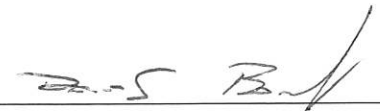
Open Discussion

Members of the Major Thoroughfare Program and those present, discussed the new road. Dennis Bonds said he thought that we would have all the ROW deeds by the next MTP meeting in December. Charlotte Loden made a motion for ESI to begin the design work. Dan Rupert seconded the motion. The committee approved unanimously.

Dennis Bonds and Johnny Timmons gave an update on the Jackson Street underground progress. Dennis Bonds stated that we could begin to advertise for asphalt. John White recommended moving the bid opening to January so that work may possibly begin late February or early March.



Chairman Greg Pirkle



Recorded by Brent Spears

Submitted by Dennis Bonds