

# Memo

**To:** Tupelo City Council  
**From:** Tupelo Traffic Committee  
**Subject:** Review/Approve Traffic Committee Minutes of May 2, 2024  
**Date:** May 2, 2024

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Attached are the minutes of the Traffic Committee Meeting on May 2, 2024. The following is a summary of their actions.

## Old Business:

1. A request from Harvester's Square Homeowners Association, Jayden Borden, 662-660-3182, [Harvesterssquarehoa@gmail.com](mailto:Harvesterssquarehoa@gmail.com), for the installation of speed tables.

Action: Approved

2. A request from Mr. Kenny Wooldridge, 905 Terry Road, 662-871-9713, for the installation of speed tables on Parrish Drive.

Action: Approved

3. A request from Ms. Zola Ward, 3291 Meadow Drive, 662-401-0120, for the installation of speed tables on the following streets:
  - a) Meadow Drive
  - b) Beasley Circle
  - c) Brooks Street
  - d) Moore Avenue
  - e) Evans Circle
  - f) Kennedy Drive

Action: Postponed

## New Business

1. A request from Mr. Ryan Huerta, 5159 Timberlane Road, Tel. 858-472-7592, for the installation of some traffic calming measures on Timberland Road.

Action: Postponed

2. A request from the Tupelo Public Works Department for the installation of “Children At Play” signs on Timberlane Road.

Action: Approved

3. A request from Mr. Joel Driskell, 1478 Orleans Place, Tel. 662-871-3465, [jdriskell48@gmail.com](mailto:jdriskell48@gmail.com), for the installation of some traffic calming measures along Butler and Purnell Roads.

Action: Postponed

4. A request from Mr. Jim Kerrant, owner of N MS Dance Center @ 3480 Browning Drive, Tel. 662-324-8085, for the installation of some traffic calming measures.

Action: Postponed

**MINUTES OF THE TUPELO TRAFFIC COMMITTEE  
MAY 2, 2024**

A regular meeting of the Tupelo Traffic Committee was held on May 2, 2024, at 9:00 am in the 3<sup>rd</sup> floor conference room at City Hall. Members present were Mr. Dennis Bonds, Mr. Norman Cruse, Officer Jeff Griffin, Mr. Brent Spears, Mr. Barton Wynn, Mr. Emmitt Foster and Mr. Mike Williams. Ms. Laura Kramer was absent.

Audience members were Mayor Todd Jordan, Mr. Johnny Timmons, Manager TW&L, Mr. Don Lewis, COO, Mr. Chuck Williams, Public Works Director, Mr. Nathan Hughes, Public Works Department and Ms. Patti Thompson (Old Business, Item 2).

**Call to Order**

The meeting was called to order by Mr. Dennis Bonds.

**Old Business**

1. **A request from Harvester's Square Homeowners Association, Jayden Borden, 662-660-3182, [Harvesterssquarehoa@gmail.com](mailto:Harvesterssquarehoa@gmail.com), for the installation of speed tables.**

Mr. Dennis Bonds noted that the streets involved are classified as residential streets and the HOA has already provided a petition with the required signatures. Therefore, Mr. Emmitt Foster made a motion to approve this item. Mr. Mike Williams seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.

2. **A request from Mr. Kenny Wooldridge, 905 Terry Road, 662-871-9713, for the installation of speed tables on Parrish Drive.**

Ms. Pattie Thompson was present to represent the homeowner's association and show their support of this request. Mr. Dennis Bonds noted that Parrish Drive is a residential street and a petition has been completed with the necessary signatures. Mr. Norman Cruse made a motion to approve this request. Mr. Emmitt Foster seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.

3. **A request from Ms. Zola Ward, 3291 Meadow Drive, 662-401-0120, for the installation of speed tables on the following streets:**

- a) **Meadow Drive**
- b) **Beasley Circle**
- c) **Brooks Street**
- d) **Moore Avenue**
- e) **Evans Circle**
- f) **Kennedy Drive**

Mr. Dennis Bonds stated that these streets are all classified as residential streets and that a petition has been completed with the required signatures. Mr. Dennis Bonds asked to postpone this item until the next meeting to allow him to speak with the police department, fire department and other emergency services to make sure the placement of this number of speed tables would not cause a hindrance in responding to emergency situations.

### **New Business**

1. **A request from Mr. Ryan Huerta, 5159 Timberlane Road, Tel. 858-472-7592, for the installation of some traffic calming measures on Timberlane Road.**

Mr. Dennis Bonds has spoken with Mr. Huerta and explained that Timberlane Road does not have the correct classification for speed tables. Mr. Bonds asked that this item be postponed to allow some study time and he would recommend some traffic calming measures at the next meeting.

2. **A request from the Tupelo Public Works Department for the installation of “Children At Play” signs on Timberlane Road.**

Mr. Mike Williams made a motion to approve this request. Mr. Brent Spears seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.

3. **A request from Mr. Joel Driskell, 1478 Orleans Place, Tel. 662-871-3465, [jdriskell48@gmail.com](mailto:jdriskell48@gmail.com), for the installation of some traffic calming measures along Butler and Purnell Roads.**

Mr. Dennis Bonds stated that both Butler and Purnell Roads are classified as collectors and would not be eligible for speed tables. Mr. Dennis Bonds asked to postpone this item to allow time to speak with Mr. Driskell and discuss some other available measures.

4. **A request from Mr. Jim Kerrant, owner of N MS Dance Center @ 3480 Browning Drive, Tel. 662-324-8085, for the installation of some traffic calming measures.**

Mr. Dennis Bonds explained that speed tables will not be an option as Browning Drive does not have the correct classification. Mr. Bonds then asked that this item be postponed until the next meeting and he will get with Mr. Kerrant to discuss some other options.

With there being no further business, Mr. Brent Spears made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Mr. Norman Cruse seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.

Submitted by: Pam Blassingame