



## AGENDA REQUEST

**TO:** Mayor and City Council

**FROM:** Ben Logan, City Attorney

**DATE:** June 11, 2026

**SUBJECT:** IN THE MATTER OF AN ORDER APPROVING REIMBURSEMENT AGREEMENT WITH TOMBIGBEE ELECTRICAL POWER ASSOCIATION FOR UNDERGROUND ELECTRICAL PROJECT ON WOODFORD WAY **BL**

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### **Request:**

Tombigbee Electric Power Association (TEPA) holds the certificate of public convenience and necessity for providing electrical power to the area where the city's road project, Woodford Way, is being built within the City of Tupelo. It is in the best interest of the public that underground electricity be provided for development and resiliency of the city's road project and economic benefit to the nearby area. As sole provider of electrical power in that area, TEPA also maintains services and practice guidelines requiring that in lieu of overhead power, customers must pay the difference in costs for underground power to be run instead. This request approves the reimbursement agreement and authorizes the mayor to enter into the agreement.

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