

Memo

To: Tupelo City Council
From: Tupelo Traffic Committee
Subject: Review/Approve Traffic Committee Minutes of April 3, 2025
Date: April 9, 2025

Attached are the minutes of the Traffic Committee meeting on April 3, 2025. The following is a summary of their actions.

Old Business

None

New Business

1. A request from Ms. Brittany Brown, 842 Chester Avenue, for the installation of speed tables.

Action: Denied

2. A request from Mr. Alan Palmer, Tupelo Children's Mansion, 1801 E Main Street, for the installation of a driveway warning signs north and south of their property at 276 Hillsdale Drive.

Action: Approved

3. A request from Ms. Lindsey Chaney, 2086 Lake Circle Drive, for the installation of speed tables.

Action: Postponed

4. A request from Ms. Carlee Morgan, NEMS Habitat for Humanity, 3294 S Green Street, for the installation of traffic calming measures on South Green Street.

Action: Denied

5. A request from Ms. Mary Francis, 1249 N Coley Road, for a safety study at the intersection of Coley Road and Butler Road.

Action: Postponed

MINUTES OF THE TUPELO TRAFFIC COMMITTEE

APRIL 3, 2025

A regular meeting of the Tupelo Traffic Committee was held on April 3, 2025, at 9:00 am in the council room on the 2nd floor of city hall. Members present were Mr. Dennis Bonds, Mr. Norman Cruse, Ms. Laura Kramer, Mr. Brent Spears and Mr. Barton Wynn and Mr. Mike Williams. Mr. Emmitt Foster and Officer Jeff Griffin were absent.

Audience members were Mr. Johnny Timmons, Manager TW&L, Mr. Don Lewis, COO, Mr. Kelly Knight, Public Works Director, Mr. Brad Robinson, Fire Chief and Mr. Tyler Scott, Fire Marshall.

Call to Order

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

Old Business

None

New Business

1. **A request from Ms. Brittany Brown, 842 Chester Avenue, for the installation of speed tables.**

Mr. Dennis Bonds noted that two speed tables are already installed on Chester Avenue and there is no room for another. He then made a motion to deny this request, which was seconded by Mr. Brent Spears. The motion passed unanimously.

2. **A request from Mr. Alan Palmer, Tupelo Children's Mansion, 1801 E Main Street, for the installation of a driveway warning signs north and south of their property at 276 Hillsdale Drive.**

Mr. Dennis Bonds made a motion to approve this request and work with Public Works for the correct signage. Ms. Laura Kramer seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.

3. **A request from Ms. Lindsey Chaney, 2086 Lake Circle Drive, for the installation of speed tables.**

Mr. Dennis Bonds noted that this is the second request for speed tables on Lake Circle Drive. The first time, a speed study was conducted and, with the posted speed limit of 30 mph, the speed tables were not warranted. Mr. Mike made a motion to postpone this item and allow another speed study to determine if anything has changed and if the speed tables would now be warranted. Mr. Norman Cruse seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.

4. **A request from Ms. Carlee Morgan, NEMS Habitat for Humanity, 3294 S Green Street, for the installation of traffic calming measures on South Green Street.**

Green Street is not eligible for speed tables since it is classified as a collector street. Therefore, Mr. Norman Cruse made a motion to deny this request. The motion was seconded by Mr. Brent Spears and it passed unanimously.

5. **A request from Ms. Mary Francis, 1249 N Coley Road, for a safety study at the intersection of Coley Road and Butler Road.**

Mr. Dennis Bonds noted that this intersection does not meet any warrants for a traffic light – accidents, number of cars coming off of Butler Road, etc. Mr. Dennis Bonds then made a motion to postpone this item to allow other traffic calming measures to be considered – flashing yellow light, “Dangerous Intersection” sign, etc. Mr. Norman Cruse seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.

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

Submitted by: Pam Blassingame