

Tupelo Major Thoroughfare Program Minutes August 10, 2020

Members present: Bill Cleveland, C W Jackson, Stuart Johnson, Ernie Joyner, Charlotte Loden, Jon Milstead, Greg Pirkle, and Danny Riley

Members not present: Scott Davis, Chris Hussey, Aletha Mims, Ian Morrison, Jamie Osbirn, Mike Pettigrew, Ted Roach, Drew Robertson, Brent Waldrop and Wesley Webb

Others present: Dennis Bonds, Renee Newton, and Johnny Timmons

Chairman Pirkle called meeting to order.

Renee Newton took roll.

Chairman Pirkle asked the Committee to review and approve the minutes of the June 8, 2020, Major Thoroughfare Program regular meeting. Motion made by Bill Cleveland to accept minutes. Ernie Joyner seconded motion. Minutes approved unanimously by Committee.

Greg Pirkle reviewed the Major Thoroughfare Phase VI Budget Report for the month ending July 31, 2020. Beginning cash balance was \$6,598,413. Revenue from Property Tax and Interest Earned was \$166,759. Expenditures were \$389,209. Payments included \$11,541 for Personnel Costs (three pay periods in July); \$106,103 to Maintenance Cost; and \$271,655 to Jackson St-Clayton to Madison project. Ending cash balance was \$6,375,963.

Dennis Bonds gave updates on the current projects.

JACKSON STREET (CLAYTON TO MADISON)

Final stages of Utility relocation project. Per AT&T and Comcast, they will need until September 15th before we get the Roadwork Contractor started.

EASON BLVD (S VETERANS TO BRIAR RIDGE)

Approximately 90% complete. Will complete after finishing W. Jackson Plans

W JACKSON ST (AIR PARK TO COLEY)

Final plan design and quantities. Approximately 95% complete. BancorpSouth Operations has reviewed and approved. Preliminary Plans available for review.

Motion made by Charlotte Loden to recommend to City Council to proceed with project. Motion seconded by C W Jackson. Motion approved unanimously.

MDOT PROJECTS

- Hwy 45 Project has starts back on 8/17. N of Barnes Xing is Daytime,
 S of Barnes Xing is Nighttime
- I-22: Rumble Strips, Striping, Final Job Closeout

INACTIVE PROJECTS (PHASE VI)

N Gloster St - Barnes Crossing to Natchez Trace

Phase VII Planning Subcommittee

Stuart Johnson stated that the Phase VII Planning Group will meet immediately following the regular MTP meeting today to discuss presenting recommendations to MTP Committee in September.

With no further business to discuss, the meeting was adjourned.

Chairman Greg Pirkle

Submitted by Renee Newton