



Tupelo Major Thoroughfare Program Minutes November 9, 2020

Members present: C W Jackson, Stuart Johnson, Ernie Joyner, Charlotte Loden, Jon Milstead, Aletha Mims, Greg Pirkle, Danny Riley, Danny Riley, Ted Roach, and Wesley Webb

Members not present: Bill Cleveland, Scott Davis, Chris Hussey, Ian Morrison, Jamie Osbirn, Drew Robertson, and Brent Waldrop

Others present: Dennis Bonds, Kim Hanna, Don Lewis, Renee Newton, Johnny Timmons, Taylor Vance, John White, and Chuck Williams

Chairman Pirkle called meeting to order.

Renee Newton took roll.

Chairman Pirkle asked the Committee to review and approve the minutes of the October 12, 2020, Major Thoroughfare Program regular meeting. Motion made by Ernie Joyner to accept minutes. Danny Riley seconded the motion. Minutes were approved unanimously by Committee.

Kim Hanna reviewed the Major Thoroughfare Phase VI Budget Report for the month ending October 31, 2020. Beginning cash balance was \$5,627,280. Revenue from Interest Earned was \$6,378. Total Expenditures were \$205,446. Payments included \$7,895 for Personnel Costs; \$27,215 to W Jackson St-Airpark to Coley Project; and \$170,337 to Jackson St-Clayton to Madison Project. Ending cash balance was \$5,482,211.

Dennis Bonds gave updates on the current projects.

JACKSON STREET (CLAYTON TO MADISON)

Contractor is installing storm drain between Magnolia Street and Park Street on the north side. Project is approximately 1% complete with approximately 10% of time used. Waiting on Comcast to complete relocation. TW&L ready to install mast arm foundations. Decorative light poles being installed on E Jackson.

W JACKSON ST (AIR PARK TO COLEY)

Pre-construction conference is to be scheduled this month with notice to proceed date planned for mid-December.

EASON BLVD (S VETERANS TO BRIAR RIDGE)

Plans should be completed this week.

MDOT PROJECTS

- Hwy 6 - 14 miles from Elvis Presley Birthplace to Nettleton let on 9/22
- Hwy 45 from Barnes Crossing to Brewer - Start next year
- Hwy 45 from Brewer to Okolona - underdrain work ongoing
- I-22 - Completed

INACTIVE PROJECTS (PHASE VI)

N Gloster St - Barnes Crossing to Natchez Trace

Greg Pirkle announced the resignation of Mike Pettigrew from the Committee. Mr. Pettigrew accepted a position with Lee County. Chairman Pirkle thanked Mr. Pettigrew for his service and dedication to the Major Thoroughfare Committee.

Chairman Pirkle opened discussion of Phase VII election process. See attached timeline. Public Hearing on Priorities to be held December 1, 2021. Greg Pirkle encouraged all members to attend. Election is set for February 2, 2021, at the December 15, 2021 City Council meeting. Committee will discuss at the December meeting how to get information out to groups, citizens, and general public.

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



Chairman Greg Pirkle



Submitted by Renee Newton

