



# Tupelo Major Thoroughfare Program Minutes

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**Date:** 5/12/2025    **Time:** 4:30PM    **Call to Order:** Greg Pirkle    **Meeting Adjourned:** 5:11 PM

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**ROLL CALL:** Brent Spears

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## In Attendance

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### MAJOR THOROUGHFARE MEMBERS PRESENT:

C W Jackson    Charlotte Loden    Greg Pirkle    Robin Haire    Robert Traylor  
Ernie Joyner    Ted Roach    Drew Robertson    Stuart Johnson    Raphael Henry  
Bill Cleveland    David Rumbarger

### MAJOR THOROUGHFARE MEMBERS NOT PRESENT:

Terry Bullard    Dan Rupert    Jon Milstead    George Jones    Danny Riley

### OTHERS PRESENT:

Brent Spears    Kim Hannah    Ben Logan    Dennis Bonds    John White    Kelly Knight    Don Lewis

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## Approval of Minutes

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Chairman Greg Pirkle asked the Committee to review and approve the minutes of the April 14, 2025 Major Thoroughfare Program regular meeting. David Rumbarger made a motion to accept the minutes. Stuart Johnson seconded the motion.

Minutes were approved unanimously by Committee.

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## Budget Report

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Kim Hannah reviewed the Major Thoroughfare Phase VII Budget Report for the month ending April 30, 2025. Beginning Cash Balance was \$10,973,081. Total Revenue from Property Tax was \$138,641, Interest Earned was \$35,471. Total Revenue was \$174,112. Total Expenditures for April were \$1,104,434. Payments included \$9,726 for Personnel Cost, \$1,094,707 for West Jackson (Madison to Front). Ending Cash Balance for April is \$10,042,760.

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## Current Projects

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Dennis Bonds reviewed updates on the current projects

- Jackson Street (Madison to Front)
  - Underground Utility work is ongoing.
  - Roadwork contractor is progressing rapidly, contract completion date is 11/10/25.
- New Road (Gloster to Northern Loop)
  - Making good progress on the Construction Plans. Headwaters notified us last Friday that USACE has issued the permit for this project. Engineering design work has been completed. Working on MDOT Permits.
- 2025 MTP Road Maintenance List
  - Bid has been advertised and will open May 29<sup>th</sup>.
- Coley Road Curb & Gutter (McCullough to Ridgeway Dr.)
  - Bid has been advertised and will open May 30<sup>th</sup>.

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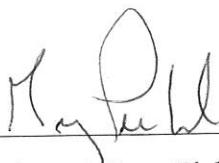
## Open Discussion

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Members of the Committee discussed the New Road Gloster to Barnes Crossing. Ben Logan also discussed the remaining easement for the project.

Members of the Committee discussed the trees at the South end of the cemetery on the Jackson Street project. Robert Traylor ask where we were at on the cutting of the trees and if any head stones would be moved? Dennis Bonds said when the contractor got the 500 block to where they could open it up for traffic that contractor would move on to the trees. He said it could be as early as Wednesday this week. He also said no head stones would be moved. John White added that the plan was to cut the trees and grind the stumps.

Bill Cleveland asked Dennis Bonds if he could share a list of the affected graves with the committee so they could contact them if they knew any of them. Dennis Bonds agreed to share that list with the committee.



Chairman Greg Pirkle



Recorded by Dennis Bonds

Submitted by Dennis Bonds