



Tupelo Major Thoroughfare Program Minutes

Date: 04/13/2026 **Time:** 4:30 PM **Call to Order:** Greg Pirkle **Meeting Adjourned:** 5:01 PM

ROLL CALL: Brent Spears

In Attendance

MAJOR THOROUGHFARE MEMBERS PRESENT:

Greg Pirkle Dan Rupert Robin Hare Danny Riley Stuart Johnson Terry Bullard

MAJOR THOROUGHFARE MEMBERS NOT PRESENT:

Raphael Henry Bill Cleveland Ted Roach George Jones Robert Traylor Ernie Joyner
David Rumbarger Charlotte Loden Jon Milstead Drew Robertson

OTHERS PRESENT:

Brent Spears Dennis Bonds Kim Hannah John White Kelly Knight Johnny Timmons
Ben Logan Don Lewis Bentley Nolan Janet Gaston

Approval of Minutes

Chairman Greg Pirkle asked the Committee to review and approve the minutes of the February 9, 2026 Major Thoroughfare Program regular meeting. Dan Rupert made a motion to accept the minutes. Danny Riley seconded the motion.

Minutes were approved unanimously by Committee.

Budget Report

Kim Hannah reviewed the Major Thoroughfare Phase VII Budget Report for the month ending March 31, 2026. Beginning Cash Balance was \$1,802,615. Total Revenue from Property Tax was \$1,785,517, Interest Earned was \$0. Total Revenue was \$1,906,932. Total Expenditures for March were \$1,041,063, \$10,064 for personnel cost, \$4,423 for West Jackson St. (Madison to Front, and \$1,026,576 for Barnes Crossing to Gloster (New Road). Ending Cash Balance for March is \$2,668,484.

Current Projects

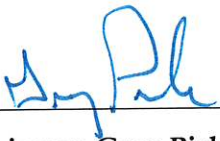
Dennis Bonds reviewed updates on the current projects

- Northern Loop (New Connector Road to NTP)
Will be designed in house, advertised and bid. Decision to proceed with award will depend on available Maintenance Funds.
- New Road (Gloster to Northern Loop)
 - Phase 1 (Gloster to rear of Target) is substantially complete. Asphalt Surface, Striping, and signalization will be done to match Target opening date.
 - Work is proceeding on Phase 2 Section from rear of Target to the Northern Loop
Contract Completion date is 11/03/26. Expect to be completed well ahead of November deadline.
 - Current Activity:
 - Box Culverts are now completed - some backfill work to be completed
 - Finishing placing and backfilling crossdrains
 - Placing select borrow material to finish building up the roadbed
- Jackson Street (Madison to Front)
 - Project close out

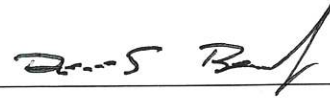
Open Discussion

Dennis Bonds answered questions about the New Road (Gloster to Barnes Crossing).

The Committee discussed the Promotion of the Special Election for Phase VIII of MTP. Greg Pirkle stated that he has spoke to Lisa Hawkins about the Promotion of the Special Election. She is helping with the promotion on social media and wants to use some people that are influential in the community. She asked that the committee help identify those in support of the program that might be willing to do this.



Chairman Greg Pirkle



Recorded by Dennis Bonds

Submitted by Dennis Bonds