



Tupelo Major Thoroughfare Program Minutes

Date: 06/8/2026 **Time:** 4:30 PM **Call to Order:** Greg Pirkle **Meeting Adjourned:** 4:49 PM

ROLL CALL: Brent Spears

In Attendance

MAJOR THOROUGHFARE MEMBERS PRESENT:

Greg Pirkle Dan Rupert Danny Riley Jon Milstead Ted Roach Ernie Joyner Drew Robertson

MAJOR THOROUGHFARE MEMBERS NOT PRESENT:

Raphael Henry Bill Cleveland George Jones Robert Traylor David Rumbarger
Charlotte Loden Robin Hare Stuart Johnson Terry Bullard

OTHERS PRESENT:

Brent Spears Dennis Bonds Kim Hannah Hayden Harris Kelly Knight Johnny Timmons
Ben Logan Don Lewis Janet Gaston

Approval of Minutes

Jennifer Roberson was out of town and unable to get the minutes from the May 11, 2026 meeting. Minutes will be ready to for the Committee to approve at the next meeting.

Budget Report

Kim Hannah reviewed the Major Thoroughfare Phase VII Budget Report for the month ending May 31, 2026. Beginning Cash Balance was \$1,712,922. Total Revenue from Property Tax was \$121,622, Interest Earned was \$10,224. Total Revenue was \$131,846. Total Expenditures for May were \$528,264, \$14,810 for personnel cost, \$146,785 for West Jackson St. (Madison to Front), and \$366,670 for Barnes Crossing to Gloster (New Road). Ending Cash Balance for May is \$1,316,504

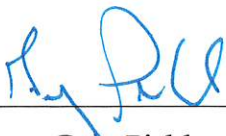
Current Projects

Dennis Bonds reviewed updates on the current projects

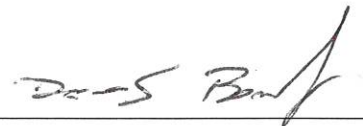
- West Barnes Crossing Curb & Gutter (Natchez Trace Bridge to Crossroads Blvd)
Design is completed, completing specs and plans final assembly. Will be advertised for bid ASAP.
- New Road (Gloster to Northern Loop)
 - Phase 1 (Gloster to rear of Target) is substantially complete. Asphalt Surface, Striping, 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:
 - Final lift of select borrow material is placed on entire roadway
 - Crushed Limestone place on 87% of roadway
- Jackson Street (Madison to Front)
 - Project close out

Open Discussion

Chairman Greg Pirkle informed the committee the next thing they needed to do was have a Engineering selection committee. He told the group who he would like to be on the committee. He listed Terry Bullard, Bill Cleveland, George Jones, John Milstead, Drew Robertson, Dan Rupert, Robin Haire, and Stuart Johnson.



Chairman Greg Pirkle



Recorded by Dennis Bonds

Submitted by Dennis Bonds