



Tupelo Major Thoroughfare Program Minutes April 11, 2022

Members present: Bill Cleveland, Robin Haire, C W Jackson, George Jones, Stuart Johnson, Ernie Joyner, Charlotte Loden, Greg Pirkle, Danny Riley, Ted Roach, and Dany Rupert

Members not present: Terry Bullard, Raphael Henry, Joh Milstead, and Drew Robertson

Others present: Dennis Bonds, Kim Hanna, Renee Newton, Johnny Timmons, John White, and Caleb McCluskey

Chairman Pirkle called meeting to order.

Renee Newton called roll.

Chairman Pirkle welcome new Committee member, George Jones.

Chairman Pirkle asked the Committee to review and approve the minutes of the March 7, 2022, Major Thoroughfare Program regular meeting. Dan Rupert made motion to accept minutes. Robin Haire seconded the motion. Minutes were approved unanimously by Committee.

Kim Hanna reviewed the Major Thoroughfare Phase VI Budget Report for the month ending March 31, 2022. Beginning cash balance was \$1,918,067. Total Revenue from Interest Earned was \$90. Total Expenditures were \$321,917 for Jackson Street - Clayton to Madison. Ending cash balance for Phase VI Budget was \$1,596,240.

Mrs. Hanna also reviewed the Major Thoroughfare Phase VII Budget Report for the month ending March 31, 2022. Beginning Cash Balance was \$3,364,343. Total Revenue from Property Tax, Homestead Exemption and Interest Earned was \$1,050,906. Total Expenditures for March were \$23,332; with \$8,332 for Personnel Cost and \$15,000 for Eason Blvd - Veterans to Briar Ridge project. Ending cash balance for Phase VII was \$4,391,917.

Dennis Bonds reviewed updates on the current projects.

MTP ROAD MAINTENANCE

Scrub Seal bids for Airpark opened on April 6. Waiting on Engineer's recommendation to present to Council for approval.

W JACKSON STREET (CLAYTON TO MADISON)

Stamped crosswalks, a little concrete, signage, and punch list items remain to close out the job. Weather is holding up completion.

EASON BLVD (S VETERANS TO BRIAR RIDGE)

Bids opened on April 7. Cook & Son was apparent low bidder. Waiting on Engineer's recommendation to present to Council for approval.

Motion to recommend awarding bid for Eason Blvd project to Cook & Son made by Danny Riley. Charlotte Loden seconded the motion. Motion approved by Committee unanimously.

W JACKSON ST (AIR PARK TO CLAYTON)

Right-of-way on W Jackson St from Airpark to N Thomas is 50 feet. Right-of-way on West Jackson from N Thomas to Joyner is 40 feet.

Committee discussed improvement options with and without obtaining right-of-way. Motion to authorize City Engineer and MTP Engineering Contractor to focus on improvements of W Jackson St between N Thomas St and Lumpkin Ave made by Charlotte Loden. Dan Rupert seconded motion. Motion approved by Committee unanimously.

MDOT NEWS

MDOT Partner Project at McCullough/Hwy 45/Hilda Ave

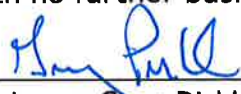
March 2022 Letting - Belden to Mt. Vernon Overlay on McCullough Blvd.

Hwy 145 Turn Lane from NTP to Birmingham Ridge Road let on November 23. Cook & Son was low bidder at \$1.32 million.

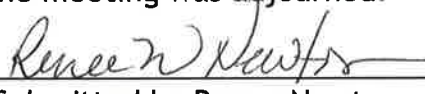
Other NEWS

Dennis Bonds reported a Federal Railroad Grant application has been submitted for funding for crossing improvements, Quiet Zones, relocation of switching operation and an overpass on Eason Blvd between Hwy 45 and S Green St. MTP may be considered a possible funding contributor due to Eason Blvd classification as a major thoroughfare.

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



Chairman Greg Pirkle



Submitted by Renee Newton