



Tupelo Major Thoroughfare Program Minutes

Date: 10/13/2025 **Time:** 4:30PM **Call to Order:** Greg Pirkle **Meeting Adjourned:** 5:16 PM

ROLL CALL: Brent Spears

In Attendance

MAJOR THOROUGHFARE MEMBERS PRESENT:

Greg Pirkle Robin Haire David Rumbarger C W Jackson Ernie Joyner Robert Traylor
Charlotte Loden Ted Roach Terry Bullard George Jones Drew Robertson Dan Rupert

MAJOR THOROUGHFARE MEMBERS NOT PRESENT:

Jon Milstead Raphael Henry Danny Riley Bill Cleveland Stuart Johnson

OTHERS PRESENT:

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

Approval of Minutes

Chairman Greg Pirkle asked the Committee to review and approve the minutes of the September 8, 2025 Major Thoroughfare Program regular meeting. David Rumbarger made a motion to accept the minutes. Charlotte Loden 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 September 30, 2025. Beginning Cash Balance was \$8,016,914. Total Revenue from Property Tax was \$113,605, Interest Earned was \$25,666. Total Revenue was \$254,285. Total Expenditures for September were \$926,287. \$9,768 for personnel cost and \$637,973 for West Jackson St. (Madison to Front), and \$278,546 Barnes Crossing to Gloster (New Road). Ending Cash Balance for August is \$7,344,911.

Current Projects

Dennis Bonds reviewed updates on the current projects

- Coley Road Curb & Gutter (McCullough to Ridgeway Dr.)
Work has begun and is going well. Should be completed by the end of this month.
 - New Road (Gloster to Northern Loop)
Project was awarded to Hodges Construction at the 10/7 Council Meeting.
Some final contract language is being tuned by legal.
Preconstruction Meeting will be held tomorrow.
 - Jackson Street (Madison to Front)
Hodges is pouring inlets, curb & gutter, and driveways on section from Church to Spring.
Retaining Wall Work starts today at Jackson and Church.
Contract completion date is 11/10/25.
- 2025 MTP Road Maintenance List**
Lawndale (Harrison to Cliff Gookin)
Lawndale (Cliff Gookin to Mitchell Road)
Cliff Gookin (Thomas to Lawndale)
Cliff Gookin (Lawndale to Gloster)
Eason (Main St. to Veterans)

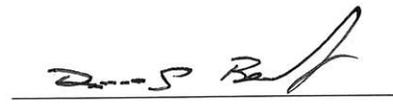
Open Discussion

Members of the Committee discussed the New Road (Gloster to Barnes Crossing). Dan Rupert made a motion to request that the Council approve Hodges Construction Bid and that the City will backstop the project if MTP does not pass in the next election. Terry Bullard seconded the motion.

The committee review the recommendations for Phase VII Project list. A motion was made by Dan Rupert to approve the list removing the West Jackson (Coley to Purnell) / Purnell (West Jackson to Butler)/ Butler (Coley to Purnell) from the list. Robert Traylor seconded the motion.



Chairman Greg Pirkle



Recorded by Dennis Bonds
Submitted by Dennis Bonds