



## Tupelo Major Thoroughfare Program Minutes July 11, 2022

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

Members not present: Terry Bullard and Drew Robertson

Others present: Dennis Bonds, Scott Costello, Janet Gaston, Kim Hanna, Caleb McCluskey, Tanner Newman, Renee Newton, Johnny Timmons, and John White.

Chairman Pirkle called meeting to order.

Renee Newton called roll.

Chairman Pirkle asked the Committee to review and approve the minutes of the June 13, 2022, Major Thoroughfare Program regular meeting. Dan Rupert made motion to accept minutes. Danny Riley seconded the motion. Minutes were approved unanimously by Committee.

Kim Hanna reviewed the Major Thoroughfare Phase VI Budget Report for the month ending June 30, 2022. Beginning cash balance was \$1,596,683. Total Revenue from Interest Earned was \$57. Final Bill for Jackson Street - Clayton to Madison anticipated to be paid in July. Ending cash balance for Phase VI Budget was \$1,596,740.

Mrs. Hanna also reviewed the Major Thoroughfare Phase VII Budget Report for the month ending June 30, 2022. Beginning Cash Balance was \$4,850,110. Total Revenue from Property Tax and Interest Earned was \$71,809. Total Expenditures for June were \$8,315 for Personnel Cost. Ending cash balance for Phase VII was \$4,913,604.

Dennis Bonds reviewed updates on the current projects.

### **MTP ROAD MAINTENANCE**

Airpark Scrub Seal and Overlay has been completed.

### **W JACKSON STREET (CLAYTON TO MADISON)**

Inspected final work, a couple of things remain to be corrected. Issue final payment as soon as those are completed.

### **EASON BLVD (S VETERANS TO BRIAR RIDGE)**

Work started on Monday, June 27th. Good progress made along north side of project.

### **W JACKSON ST (N THOMAS ST TO LUMPKIN)**

ESI has prepared exhibits for needed ROW. Legal will draw up ROW and Easement requests. Will begin reaching out to about 30 property owners on the north side of project requesting ROW donations.

**MDOT NEWS**

MDOT Partner Project at McCullough/Hwy 45/Hilda Ave.

Bids on July 27th - Belden to Mt. Vernon Overlay on McCullough Blvd.

**New Business**

Committee discussed proposed Phase VII projects.

Ernie Joyner made motion to authorized Engineers to begin design on E Jackson St from N Madison St to N Front St. C W Jackson seconded the motion. Motion approved unanimously by Committee.

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



Chairman Greg Pirkle



Recorded by Renee Newton