



# Tupelo Major Thoroughfare Program Minutes

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**Date:** 6/9/2025    **Time:** 4:33PM    **Call to Order:** Greg Pirkle    **Meeting Adjourned:** 5:20 PM

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**ROLL CALL:** Brent Spears

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## In Attendance

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### MAJOR THOROUGHFARE MEMBERS PRESENT:

Greg Pirkle    Robert Traylor    Ernie Joyner    Bill Cleveland    David Rumbarger    George Jones

### MAJOR THOROUGHFARE MEMBERS NOT PRESENT:

Terry Bullard    Dan Rupert    Jon Milstead    Danny Riley    C W Jackson    Charlotte Loden  
Robin Haire    Ted Roach    Drew Robertson    Stuart Johnson    Raphael Henry

### OTHERS PRESENT:

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

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## Approval of Minutes

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Chairman Greg Pirkle asked the Committee to review and approve the minutes of the May 12, 2025 Major Thoroughfare Program regular meeting. David Rumbarger made a motion to accept the minutes. Bill Cleveland seconded the motion.

Minutes were approved unanimously by Committee.

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## Budget Report

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Kim Hannah reviewed the Major Thoroughfare Phase VII Budget Report for the month ending May 31, 2025. Beginning Cash Balance was \$10,042,760. Total Revenue from Property Tax was \$113,770, Interest Earned was \$34,979. Total Revenue was \$148,749. Total Expenditures for May were \$1,092,437. Ending Cash Balance for May is \$9,099,073.

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## Current Projects

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Dennis Bonds reviewed updates on the current projects

- 2025 MTP Road Maintenance List
  - Bids were opened on May 29th. Falcon is low bidder.
  - Asphalt \$131.50 / Ton, Milling \$1.95 / SY
- Coley Road Curb & Gutter (McCullough to Ridgeway Dr.)  
Bid were opened on May 30<sup>th</sup>. Simmons Erosion Control is low bidder. Lump Sum Price of \$334,746.55
- New Road (Gloster to Northern Loop)  
Design is completed. Legal update on ROWs and Easement Request. Waiting on MDOT Permit Approval.
- Jackson Street (Madison to Front)  
Underground Utility work is ongoing. Roadwork Contractor is progressing rapidly, contract completion date is 11/10/25.

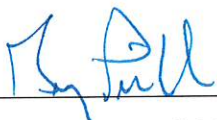
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## Open Discussion

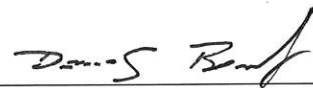
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Members of the Committee discussed the New Road Gloster to Barnes Crossing. Ben Logan also informed the committee that all easements have been signed. He give them to Dennis Bonds.

Ben Logan asked the committee to pass a resolution requesting that the City Council financially backstop this project. David Rumbarger made a motion to pass a resolution to ask the City Council to backstop this project if the MTP Phase 8 didn't pass in 2027. Bill Cleveland seconded the motion. The committee approved unanimously.



Chairman Greg Pirkle



Recorded by Dennis Bonds

Submitted by Dennis Bonds