

Tupelo Major Thoroughfare Program Minutes

Date: 7/14/2025 Time: 4:30PM Call to Order: Greg Pirkle Meeting Adjourned: 4:55 PM

ROLL CALL: Brent Spears

In Attendance

MAJOR THOROUGHFARE MEMBERS PRESENT:

Greg Pirkle Ernie Joyner Bill Cleveland David Rumbarger C W Jackson

Robin Haire Charlotte Loden Dan Rupert Jon Milstead Ted Roach Raphael Henry

MAJOR THOROUGHFARE MEMBERS NOT PRESENT:

Terry Bullard Danny Riley Drew Robertson Stuart Johnson Robert Traylor George Jones OTHERS PRESENT:

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

Approval of Minutes

Chairman Greg Pirkle asked the Committee to review and approve the minutes of the June 9, 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 June 30, 2025. Beginning Cash Balance was \$9,099,073. Total Revenue from Property Tax was \$111,417, Interest Earned was \$30,654. Total Revenue was \$142,072. Total Expenditures for June were \$488,261. Ending Cash Balance for June is \$8,752,883.

Current Projects

Dennis Bonds reviewed updates on the current projects

- 2025 MTP Road Maintenace List
 - O Falcon will start work soon, plan to mobilize and begin Local Street M&O this week.
- Coley Road Curb & Gutter (McCullough to Ridgeway Dr.)
 Contract has been approved and awarded. Will schedule a Preconstruction Meeting and issue Notice to Proceed to Simmons Erosion Control.
- New Road (Gloster to Northern Loop)
 Design is completed. Must get assistance to relocate fiber box for traffic light controls. Waiting on MDOT Permit Approval.
- Jackson Street (Madison to Front)
 Work is ongoing. Roadwork Contractor is progressing rapidly, contract completion date is 11/10/25.

Open Discussion

Members of the Committee discussed the New Road Gloster to Barnes Crossing. Dennis Bonds and John White discussed an issue with a fiber box near the signal control that will have to be relocated. John White said they were working thru the details on this.

Members discussed when this job could possibly be bid.

Chairman Greg Pirkle

Recorded by Dennis Bonds

Submitted by Dennis Bonds