

Tupelo Major Thoroughfare Program Minutes May 9, 2022

Members present: Terry Bullard, Robin Haire, C W Jackson, Stuart Johnson, Ernie Joyner, Charlotte Loden, Greg Pirkle, Drew Robertson

Members not present: Bill Cleveland, Raphael Henry, George Jones, Jon Milstead, Ted Roach, and Dan Rupert, Danky Riley

Others present: Buddy Palmer, Janet Gaston, Dennis Bonds, Kim Hanna, Renee Newton, John White, Don Lewis, and Caleb McCluskey

Chairman Pirkle called meeting to order.

Renee Newton called roll.

Chairman Pirkle asked the Committee to review and approve the minutes of the April 11, 2022, Major Thoroughfare Program regular meeting. CW Jackson made motion to accept minutes. Ernie Joyner seconded the motion. Minutes were approved unanimously by Committee.

Kim Hanna reviewed the Major Thoroughfare Phase VI Budget Report for the month ending April 30, 2022. Beginning cash balance was \$1,596,240. Total Revenue from Interest Earned was \$79. There were no expenditures for Jackson Street - Clayton to Madison. Ending cash balance for Phase VI Budget was \$1,596,318.

Mrs. Hanna also reviewed the Major Thoroughfare Phase VII Budget Report for the month ending April 30, 2022. Beginning Cash Balance was \$4,396,917. Total Revenue from Property Tax, Homestead Exemption and Interest Earned was \$238,096. Total Expenditures for April were \$20,282 with \$8,321 for Personnel Cost and \$11,961 for Eason Blvd - Veterans to Briar Ridge project. Ending cash balance for Phase VII was \$4,614,731.

Dennis Bonds reviewed updates on the current projects.

MTP ROAD MAINTENANCE

Scrub Seal bid for Airpark was approved by Council at their May 3 Meeting.

W JACKSON STREET (CLAYTON TO MADISON)

Final Punch List compiled, subcontractor will begin stamping crosswalks at Highland Circle and Madison this week.

EASON BLVD (S VETERANS TO BRIAR RIDGE)

Council approved awarding the bid to Cook & Son at their May 3rd Meeting.

W JACKSON ST (AIR PARK TO CLAYTON)

App. 5' additional Right-of-way on north side of W Jackson St Thomas to Lumpkin is needed.

Committee discussed what project to focus on after Eason.

MDOT NEWS

MDOT Partner Project at McCullough/Hwy 45/Hilda Ave. A brief discussion was held on potential options to redesign the interchange.

Letting Date TBD - Belden to Mt. Vernon Overlay on McCullough Blvd.

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

Chairman Greg Pirkle

Recorded by Renee Newton Submitted by Dennis Bonds