



Tupelo Major Thoroughfare Program Minutes

Date: 01/08/2024 **Time:** 4:30 PM **Call to Order:** Greg Pirkle **Meeting Adjourned:** 5:20 PM

ROLL CALL: Brent Spears

In Attendance

MAJOR THOROUGHFARE MEMBERS PRESENT:

Terry Bullard (Zoom) Robin Haire George Jones Stuart Johnson Greg Pirkle
Ted Roach Ernie Joyner Charlotte Loden Danny Riley Drew Robertson (Zoom)

MAJOR THOROUGHFARE MEMBERS NOT PRESENT:

Bill Cleveland CW Jackson Raphael Henry Jon Milstead Dan Rupert

OTHERS PRESENT:

Dennis Bonds Brent Spears Caleb McCluskey Johnny Timmons John White

Approval of Minutes

Chairman Greg Pirkle asked the Committee to review and approve the minutes of the December 11, 2023 Major Thoroughfare Program regular meeting. Stuart Johnson made a motion to accept the minutes. George Jones 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 December 31, 2023. Beginning Cash Balance was \$4,198,677. Total Revenue from Interest Earned was \$59,315. Total Expenditures for December was \$44,547. Payments included \$12,720 for Personnel Cost, \$25,166 for Maintenance Cost, and \$6,661 for Eason – Veterans to Briar Ridge. Ending Cash Balance for Phase VII is \$4,213,445.

Current Projects

Dennis Bonds reviewed updates on the current projects

- Maintenance Work
 - Preparing Contract Documents and beginning to plan for the 2024 Road Work List.
- Eason Blvd (Veterans to Briar Ridge)
 - Job closed out.
- Veterans (Main to Hamm)
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- Main St Bridge
 - Held Preconstruction Meeting earlier today. Contractor will start work this Wednesday, 1/10/24. Contract completion date is Oct. 11th. Completion date to maximize incentive for early completion is June 13th.
- Jackson Street (Madison to Front)
 - Underground electrical bid was officially rejected at the January 2nd Council Mtg. Job has been readvertised and bids will open Jan 18th.

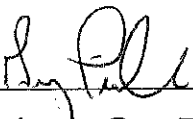
Open Discussion

John White presented a preliminary drawing showing an alignment and property owners for the access road between North Gloster Street and Barnes Crossing Extended.

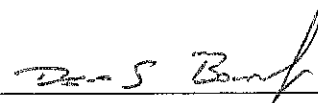
Dennis Bonds discussed the issues of floodway and wetlands associated with this project.

The committee discussed and wanted to get with CDF for the recommendation of the road routing to maximize economic growth.

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



Chairman Greg Pirkle



Recorded by Brent Spears

Submitted by Dennis Bonds