



# Tupelo Major Thoroughfare Program Minutes

Date: 08/12/2024 Time: 4:30 PM Call to Order: Greg Pirkle Meeting Adjourned: 5:06 PM

ROLL CALL: Brent Spears

## In Attendance

### MAJOR THOROUGHFARE MEMBERS PRESENT:

Greg Pirkle          Danny Riley          Bill Cleveland          Jon Milstead    Terry Bullard  
Raphael Henry      Stuart Johnson      Charlotte Loden      David Rumbarger    Robert Traylor  
Dan Rupert

### MAJOR THOROUGHFARE MEMBERS NOT PRESENT:

Ernie Joyner          Drew Robertson      George Jones          Robin Haire    CW Jackson    Ted Roach

### OTHERS PRESENT:

Dennis Bonds          Brent Spears      John White      ~~Kim Hannah~~      ~~Don Lewis~~      Janet Gaston

## Approval of Minutes

Chairman Greg Pirkle asked the Committee to review and approve the minutes of the July 8, 2024 Major Thoroughfare Program regular meeting. David Rumbarger made a motion to accept the minutes. Stuart Johnson seconded the motion.

Minutes were approved unanimously by Committee.

## Budget Report

Financials for the Major Thoroughfare Phase VII Budget Report for the month ending July 31, 2024 were unavailable due to computer issues. Dennis Bonds went over the projected numbers from the previous months statement.

## Current Projects

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Dennis Bonds reviewed updates on the current projects

- Maintenance Work
  - Falcon has done Mill & Overlay work on MTP Roads.
- Jackson Street (Madison to Front)
  - Underground Utility work is ongoing.
- New Road (Gloster to Northern Loop)
  - Next step is to share R.O.W. and Construction Easement request with property owners. All owners are agreeable to donate needed R.O.W.
  - John White and I met with Natchez Trace Officials on July 17<sup>th</sup> to share road plans and discuss Scenic Easement restrictions.


## Open Discussion

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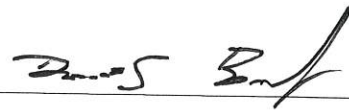
There was discussion of the New Road (Gloster to Northern Loop) Dennis Bonds stated that all the property owners had been contacted with the alignment and are agreeable to donate R.O.W. as long as everyone is agreeable to donate. He stated we are waiting on legal to prepare deeds for signatures.

Charlotte Loden stated the Street Selection Committee had narrowed the list down of potential projects and had traffic counts. Dennis Bonds went thru the list of traffic counts. There was discussion and questions about the traffic counts among the committee.

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



Chairman Greg Pirkle



Recorded by Brent Spears

Submitted by Dennis Bonds