



Tupelo Major Thoroughfare Program Minutes April 12, 2021

Members present: Bill Cleveland, C W Jackson, Ernie Joyner, Charlotte Loden, Jon Milstead, Aletha Mims, Greg Pirkle, Danny Riley, and Ted Roach

Members not present: Scott Davis, Chris Hussey, Stuart Johnson, Jamie Osbirn, Drew Robertson, Brent Waldrop, and Wesley Webb

Others present: Dennis Bonds, Kim Hanna, Don Lewis, Renee Newton, Johnny Timmons, John White, Chuck Williams, and Taylor Vance

Chairman Pirkle called meeting to order.

Renee Newton took roll.

Chairman Pirkle asked the Committee to review and approve the minutes of the February 8, and the March 8, 2021, Major Thoroughfare Program regular meetings. Ernie Joyner made motion to accept minutes. Danny Riley seconded the motion. Motion to accept minutes were approved unanimously by Committee.

Dennis Bonds reviewed updates on the current projects.

JACKSON STREET (CLAYTON TO MADISON)

Contractor has completed 90% of concrete work from Clayton to Gloster. Removal and widening on both sides of Jackson from Gloster to Madison is ongoing. Milling has been done on this section of the project. Paving Subcontractor visited the jobsite today, met with City, ESI, and Gregory. Plan is to start paving work next Monday, weather permitting.

W JACKSON ST (AIR PARK TO COLEY)

Major drainage installation and minor concrete structure work is mostly completed. TAA has signed ROW donation request for RH turn leg from Jackson onto Coley. Have discussed with Dan Franklin at Tupelo Buffalo Park to let him know. Excavation, grading, and base material work is being done on the West side of Jackson from the Airport Runway to the Air National Guard Facility.

EASON BLVD (S VETERANS TO BRIAR RIDGE)

Plans are complete. ROW and Temporary Construction Easements have been sent out to all Property Owners. Have received a few back already.

INACTIVE PROJECTS (PHASE VI)

N Gloster St - Barnes Crossing to Natchez Trace

MDOT WORK

March 2022 Letting - Concrete section of McCullough
Hwy 145 Turn Lane from Natchez Trace to Birmingham Ridge Road
Hwy 6 from 178 to Nettleton
Hwy 45 from Barnes Crossing to Brewer (completion in June)

Dennis Bonds letter of formal request for partnership with MDOT on McCullough and Hwy 45 interchange was received by Commissioner Caldwell. The letter has been forwarded to the MDOT Planning Division in Jackson. Mark Holley with MDOT to have conversations with the Planning Division about design possibilities.

Dennis Bonds presented Primary Project List for Tupelo Major Thoroughfares Mill & Overlay Program. See attached table. Discussion was held on the W Main St portion from Green St to Gloster St. Plan includes restriping to change from four lanes to three lanes with parking and dedicated bike lane. Greg Pirkle stated that MTP has not paid to reduce number of lanes of traffic. Mr. Pirkle asked that future plans to reduce traffic lanes on Major Thoroughfares be discussed with the MTP Committee before final design is approved by City. Committee agreed the restriping plan will significantly improve safety, especially in front of the Post Office.

Dennis Bonds reviewed the Major Thoroughfare Phase VI Budget Report for the month ending March 31, 2021. Beginning cash balance was \$7,255,626. Revenue from Property Tax, Homestead, Grants, and Interest Earned was \$1,095,580. Total Expenditures were \$176,192. Payments included \$8,081 for Personnel Costs; \$700.00 to Eason Blvd; \$165,019 to W Jackson St-Airpark to Coley; and \$2,392 to Jackson St-Clayton to Madison Project. Ending cash balance was \$8,175,014.

New Business

Members appointed to the Engineering Selection Sub-committee:

Charlotte Loden
Ernie Joyner
Jon Milstead
Danny Riley
Ted Roach
Wesley Webb

Chairman Pirkle asked the Sub-committee to stay after the regular meeting.

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



Chairman Greg Pirkle



Submitted by Renee Newton

PRIMARY PROJECT LIST
Tupelo Major Thoroughfares Mill & Overlay Program
2021 Annual Bid

No.	STREET NAME	B.O.P.	E.O.P.	F.W. Mill	Sidestreet Millback	NOTES
PRIMARY STREET LIST						
1	W. Main St.	Green St.	Gloster St.	X	X	Full width M/O; M/O 50' max. on adjacent street at Church St., Madison St. & Robins St.
2	N. Green St.	W. Main St.	N. Gloster St.	X	X	Full width M/O; M/O 50' max. on adjacent street at Franklin St.
3	Eason Blvd.	S. Green St.	Hwy 45 ROW	X	X	Full width M/O; M/O 50' max. on adjacent street at S. Green St. & Kings Creek Dr.
4	Coley Rd.	W. Main St.	Chesterville Rd.	X	X	Full width M/O; M/O 100' max. on adjacent street at Chesterville Rd.

* Projects shall be completed based on the order defined on the Project List, unless otherwise approved in writing by Engineer or Owner

** Based on funding, schedule, Owner preference, additional streets may be added to the Project List and shall be completed by Contractor as part of Contract

END OF SECTION
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