



## Tupelo Major Thoroughfare Program Minutes May 10, 2021

Members present: Bill Cleveland, C W Jackson, Stuart Johnson, Ernie Joyner, Charlotte Loden, Jon Milstead, Aletha Mims, Greg Pirkle, Danny Riley, and Brent Waldrop

Members not present: Scott Davis, Chris Hussey, Jamie Osbirn, Ted Roach, Drew Robertson, and Wesley Webb

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

Chairman Pirkle called meeting to order.

Brent Spears took roll.

Chairman Pirkle asked the Committee to review and approve the minutes of the April 12, 2021, Major Thoroughfare Program regular meeting. Ernie Joyner made motion to accept minutes. Bill Cleveland 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 95% of concrete work from Clayton to Gloster. Removal and widening on both sides of Jackson from Gloster to Madison is ongoing. Base Asphalt paving has been done from Clayton to Park. Contractor is working on Retaining Walls at Jackson and Madison. Expect that work to be substantially complete by next MTC Meeting, and concrete work to be well underway from Gloster to Madison. Additional 800' of curb to be added along section from Airport Entrance to Jackson.

### W JACKSON ST (AIR PARK TO COLEY)

Asphalt paving work is being done on the West side of Jackson from Airport Runway to the Air National Guard Facility. Excavation, grading, and base material work is being done from Airport Entrance to Airpark Road.

### 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 some back and fielded calls on some.

### 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 NTP to Birmingham Ridge Road
- Hwy 6 from 178 to Nettleton
- Hwy 45 from Barnes Crossing to Brewer (completion in June)

Kim Hanna reviewed the Major Thoroughfare Phase VI Budget Report for the month ending April 30, 2021. Beginning cash balance was \$8,098,426. Revenue from Property Tax and Interest Earned was \$189,614. Total Expenditures were \$972,809. Payments included \$8,043 for Personnel Costs; \$3,077 for Maintenance Costs; \$586,631 to W Jackson St-Airpark to Coley; and \$393,057 to Jackson St-Clayton to Madison Project. Ending cash balance was \$7,315,231.

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

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



Chairman Greg Pirkle



Submitted by Brent Spear