



**Tupelo Major Thoroughfare Program
Minutes
March 9, 2015**

Members present: Hudson Bryan, Ken Burton, Eddie Carnathan, C W Jackson, Ernie Joyner, J D Moore, Greg Pirkle, Theodore Roach, Kay Trapp, Wesley Webb, Betty Wood

Members not present: Bill Cleveland, Jeffery Gladney, Gunner Goad, Stuart Johnson, Jamie Osbirn, Drew Robertson

Others in attendance: John Crawley, Kim Hanna, Carson Neal, John White, Lesley Rakestraw

Meeting was called to order by Greg Pirkle.

Mr. Pirkle asked the Committee to review and approve the minutes of the February 9, 2015 Major Thoroughfare Program meeting. With no discussion, minutes were approved unanimously.

Kim Hanna presented the Major Thoroughfare Phase V Budget Report for the period ending February 28, 2015. Beginning cash balance was \$3,458,975. Revenue from Property Tax Exemption and Interest Earned totaled \$721,708. Expenditures totaled \$1,070,788 with payments to personnel cost of \$7,000; to Key Construction in the amount of \$700,000; to Natchez Trace Bridge project of \$144,812; and to South Gloster project of \$218, 976. Ending cash balance was \$3,109,895.

John Crawley gave updates on the projects below.

SOUTH GLOSTER STREET

The contractor (APAC) was released of maintenance effective November 19, 2014. Final paperwork has been submitted to MDOT and awaiting their approval

NATCHEZ TRACE BRIDGE

All work is completed. Currently awaiting growth and coverage period for grass and landscaping items.

EAST MAIN STREET (GREEN STREET TO VETERANS)

Contractor has completed all sidewalks, curb, and driveways on north side of Main (east of 45), Veterans Blvd., and Reese Street. Contractor has completed approximately half of the bridge deck slab on the north side of the Mud Creek Bridge. Contractor is currently working on installation of street lighting items. At the end of last month based

on Estimate #4 the contractor had completed approximately 26% of the work and used approximately 20% of the contract time.

THOMAS STREET / HWY 6 INTERCHANGE

Conceptual design drawings of the proposed interchange have been submitted to MDOT for their approval. Once MDOT has approved the design, we will proceed with necessary field work and drawings to draft ROW documents and prepare construction drawings and specifications.

John Crawley handed out a list of streets from Dustin Dabbs to focus on for the next phase. Mr. Pirkle asked the members to take the list home to review and be prepared to give comments on at the April meeting.

With no further business to be discussed, the meeting was adjourned for all to attend the State of the City Address.

Chairman Greg Pirkle

Submitted by Renee Newton