



**Tupelo Major Thoroughfare Program  
Minutes  
May 11, 2015**

Members present: Hudson Bryan, Eddie Carnathan, Gill Cleveland, Jeffery Gladney, C W Jackson, Ernie Joyner, Jamie Osbirn, Greg Pirkle, Kay Trapp, Wesley Webb

Members not present: Ken Burton, Gunner Goad, Stuart Johnson, J D Moore, Theodore Roach, Drew Robertson, Betty Wood

Others in attendance: John Crawley, Dustin Dabbs, Rod Guajardo, Leesha Faulkner, Kim Hanna, Don Lewis, Johnny Timmons, John White, Chuck Williams

Meeting was called to order by Greg Pirkle.

Mr. Pirkle asked the Committee to review and approve the minutes of the March 9, 2015 Major Thoroughfare Program meeting. With no discussion, Jamie Osbirn made motion to accept minutes. Bill Cleveland seconded motion. Minutes were approved unanimously.

Kim Hanna presented the Major Thoroughfare Phase V Budget Report for the period ending April 30, 2015. Beginning cash balance was \$3,780,164. Revenue from Property Tax Exemption and Interest Earned totaled \$100,240. Actual expenditures totaled \$534,187 with payments to personnel cost of \$6,957, and to Key Construction in the amount of \$527,230. Encumbrances are to Natchez Trace Bridge project of \$144,812, and to South Gloster project of \$218,976. These are final pay outs that will move to the next month awaiting final invoice. Ending cash balance was \$3,346,216.

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 before MDOT will give final approval.

**EAST MAIN STREET (GREEN STREET TO VETERANS)**

Contractor has completed all base, drain, paving and bridge items on the north side of Main Street and all sides of Veterans Blvd and Reese Street (except for the final lift of as Contractor is continuing work toward the west from Town Creek Bridge and is currently

planning to begin work on south side of Mud Creek Bridge in the next week or so. Work is still slightly ahead of schedule. Lighting contractor is making good progress.

**THOMAS STREET / HWY 6 INTERCHANGE**

Right of Way descriptions have been completed and submitted to city attorney's office preparation of land acquisition. General design of roadway items is basically complete. Plan preparation is currently underway (approximately 35%). The project can be redesigned if the property owner of the smallest piece of property does not agree to property acquisition.

Ernie Joyner gave a brief update on the Traffic Study. The Steering Committee met just prior to the Major Thoroughfare Committee meeting. They discussed the list of proposed projects. The goal is to have the final list of comments to John by the end of the week, and a final presentation to the Committee at the regular June meeting.

With no further business to be discussed, the meeting was adjourned.

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Chairman Greg Pirkle

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Submitted by Renee Newton