

Tupelo Major Thoroughfare Program  
Minutes  
October 12, 2015

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

Members not present: Ken Burton, Jeffery Gladney, Gunner Goad, Stuart Johnson, Jamie Osbirn, Drew Robertson

Others in attendance: John Crawley, Lesley Rakestraw, Kim Hanna, Johnny Timmons, John White, Emma Crawford

Meeting was called to order by Chairman Greg Pirkle.

Mr. Pirkle asked the Committee to review and approve the minutes of the August 10, 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 September 30, 2015. Beginning cash balance was \$2,360,163. Revenue from Property Tax Exemption and Interest Earned totaled \$148,019. Actual expenditures totaled \$381,201 with payments to personnel cost of \$6,948, Key Construction on East Main Project in the amount of \$373,402, and Thomas Street/Hwy 6 interchange project in the amount of \$850. Ending cash balance was \$2,126,981.

John Crawley gave updates on the current projects.

**SOUTH GLOSTER STREET**

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

**NATCHEZ TRACE BRIDGE**

Contractor is making preparations to replant dead landscaping and repair washes in slope

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

Very little work has been done on bridges since last update (bridge crews pulled off of project first week in September and returned to work on project this morning). Contractor is currently working on north side of Main Street in Downtown section between Green Street and Front Street. Work is progressing slowly but steadily on the

downtown sidewalk section. Downtown enhancement work is basically completed on the north side of blocks between Green Street and Spring Street (currently waiting on installation of landscaping items). Contractor is currently working on section between Spring Street and Front Street (plan is to have this section done before Thanksgiving). Roadway drainage and base items have been installed on the south side of Main Street between Mud Creek and Highway 45. Based on Progress Estimate (for work completed in the month of August) the Contractor was 50% complete after using 53% of the contract time. The current percentage is probably slightly further behind as a result of the lack of bridge work in the last month.

### THOMAS STREET / HWY 6 INTERCHANGE

Property has been acquired from one owner (Cayson). Awaiting appraisal from remaining property owner.

### **NEW BUSINESS**

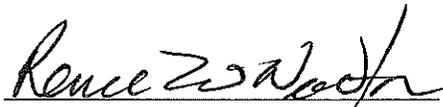
Discussion was brought forth on the recommendations of the 20 Year Comprehensive Transportation Plan produced by Civil-Link. The Committee discussed areas that are included in the Plan.

Motion made and seconded to present Plan to Council. Committee members approved motion unanimously.

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



Chairman Greg Pirkle



Submitted by Renee Newton