



Tupelo Major Thoroughfare Program Minutes January 7, 2016

Members present: Hudson Bryan, Ken Burton, Eddie Carnathan, Bill Cleveland, C W Jackson, Stuart Johnson, Ernie Joyner, J D Moore, Jamie Osbirn, Greg Pirkle, Theodore Roach, Drew Robertson, Kay Trapp, Wesley Webb, Betty Wood

Members not present: Jeffery Gladney, Gunner Goad, Wesley Wells

Meeting was called to order by Chairman Greg Pirkle.

Roll Call was taken by Lesley Rakestraw.

Mr. Pirkle asked the Committee to review and approve the minutes of the November 9, 2015, Major Thoroughfare Program meeting. A correction needs to be made to item (26) of the Proposed Projects List; add etc. to the end of the item line. The minutes were approved unanimously.

Kim Hanna presented the Major Thoroughfare Phase V Budget Report for the period ending December 31, 2015. Beginning cash balance was \$1,909,719. Revenue from Property Tax and Interest Earned totaled \$70,307. Actual Expenditures totaled \$477,176 with payments for Personnel Cost of \$7,041; East Main Project of \$468,635; and Thomas St/Hwy 6 of \$1,500. Ending cash balance was \$1,502,850.

John Crawley gave updates on the current projects.

NATCHEZ TRACE BRIDGE

Contractor has replaced the dead landscaping. Some needed slope repair remains to be done and the trees will be checked again at the end of next growing season.

EAST MAIN STREET (GREEN STREET TO VETERANS)

Bridge crews are continuing work on construction of deck slabs for south side of bridge C and have completed substructure for south side of bridge B. Traffic has been reduced to 2 lanes and shifted to north side of roadway for bridge joint reconstruction. Contractor is working on south side of Main Street in Downtown section between Green Street and Broadway. Landscaping has been completed along the north side of the project and along both sides of Veterans Boulevard and Reese Street. Concrete crews are making good progress on construction of curb and driveways on south side of East Main Street between Veterans Blvd and Highway 45. Based on Progress Estimate for work completed in the month of December the Contractor is 63% complete after using 73% of the contract time.

THOMAS STREET / HWY 6 INTERCHANGE

Archeologist has been contracted to perform cultural resources assessment. Hope to have that completed by the end of the month.

NEW BUSINESS

Discussion was held on the upcoming Major Thoroughfare vote. City representative said the vote can be held either April 5th or May 3rd.

Motion was made by Bill Cleveland to start process with intent on election to be held May 3rd. Wesley Webb seconded the motion. All members voted in favor of the motion.

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



Chairman Greg Pirkle



Submitted by Renee Newton