

Tupelo Major Thoroughfare Program
Minutes
July 13, 2015

Members present: Hudson Bryan, Jeffery Gladney, C W Jackson, Stuart Johnson, Ernie Joyner, J D Moore, Jamie Osborn, Greg Pirkle, Theodore Roach, Kay Trapp

Members not present: Ken Burton, Eddie Carnathan, Bill Cleveland, Gunner Goad, Drew Robertson, Wesley Webb, Betty Wood

Others in attendance: John Crawley, Kim Hanna, Ben Logan, Chuck Williams, Don Lewis, Leesha Faulkner, John White, Dustin Dabbs, Buddy Palmer, Lynn Bryan, Mayor Jason Shelton

Meeting was called to order and City Administrators were recognized by Greg Pirkle

Mr. Pirkle asked the Committee to review and approve the minutes of the June 8, 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 June 30, 2015. Beginning cash balance was \$2,964,328. Revenue from Property Tax Exemption and Interest Earned totaled \$81,223. Actual expenditures totaled \$370,974 with payments to personnel cost of \$6,936 and to Key Construction in the amount of \$364,038. Ending cash balance was \$2,674,578.

John Crawley gave updates on the current projects.

SOUTH GLOSTER STREET

The contractor (APAC) was released of maintenance effective November 19, 2014. Final paperwork has been submitted to MDTO and awaiting their approval. MDOT may owe the City of Tupelo money on this project.

NATCHEZ TRACE BRIDGE

All work is completed. Currently awaiting growth and coverage period for grass and landscaping items. At last inspection by ESI and the Landscape Architect, there are 47 dead trees that will have to be replaced.

EAST MAIN STREET (GREEN STREET TO VETERANS)

Contractor has shifted traffic to the north side of Mud Creek Bridge and begun work on south side of bridge. Contractor is continuing installation of new street lighting and construction of sidewalk. Work is progressing on the downtown sidewalk section.

Sidewalks have been completed on the north side of Main between Green Street and Broadway. Contractor is beginning work between Broadway and Spring Street. Contractor is continuing to work on the bridge widening for the relief bridge between Town Creek and Mud Creek. Based on the Progress Estimate #9 (for work completed in the month of June) the Contractor was 44% complete after using 43% of the contract time.

THOMAS STREET / HWY 6 INTERCHANGE

Awaiting deeds from City Attorney to begin acquisition process. Plan preparation is still continuing. According to Ben Logan, City Attorney, a property owner has requested changes to language in a deed.

Tupelo Comprehensive Transportation Plan

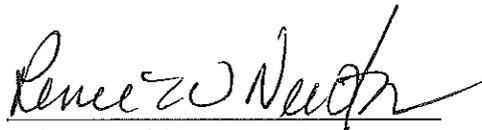
Dustin Dabbs of Civil-Link presented findings of the Tupelo Comprehensive Transportation Plan. The plan looks at transportation needs in the City of Tupelo over the next 20 years. Mr. Dabbs reviewed specific items in a handout of Section 6: Recommendations and Prioritization and Section 7: Funding and Implementation. He recommended the MTP Steering Committee read the entire report and meet later to discuss. Mr. Pirkle suggested that the Committee vote at the August meeting to recommend Plan to City Council. Mayor Shelton explained process of Council approval. A presentation needs to be made to the Budget sub-committee and the Council President and Vice-President before a presentation is made to the full Council. Mr. Pirkle stated that a primary MTP goal has been not to impact the City Budget.

Mr. Pirkle directed Ernie Joyner to convene a meeting of the MTP Traffic Study Steering Committee to review Plan and make recommendations.

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



Chairman Greg Pirkle



Submitted by Renee Newton