

**MINUTES
STREET COMMITTEE
REGULAR MEETING
TUESDAY, APRIL 22ND, 2025
5:30 P.M.**

THE STREET COMMITTEE MET IN REGULAR SESSION IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBER, 12 NORTH ROWE STREET, PRYOR, OKLAHOMA AT THE ABOVE-MENTIONED DATE AND TIME.

BOARD MEMBERS: Terry Lamar (Chair), Kenneth Brashears, Bruce Smith, Tyler Brown (Alternate)

1. CALL MEETING TO ORDER.

Terry Lamar called the meeting to order at 5:30 p.m. Members present: Terry Lamar, Bruce Smith and Kenneth Brashears. Members absent: none.

Others present: Zac Doyle, Buddy Glenn, Bobby Spurlock, Jared Crisp, Terry Aylward and Steve Grossman.

2. PETITIONS FROM THE AUDIENCE

There were no petitions from the audience.

3. DISCUSS, POSSIBLY APPROVE MINUTES OF THE MARCH 25TH, 2025 MEETING.

Motion was made by Smith, second by Brashears to approve the minutes of the March 25th, 2025 meeting. Voting yes: Lamar, Smith and Brashears. Voting no: none.

Lamar moved to item 10.

10. DISCUSS, POSSIBLY RECOMMEND COUNCIL ACTION REGARDING THE PURCHASE OF TWO-WAY RADIO COMMUNICATION EQUIPMENT TO BE PAID FROM THE FEMA REIMBURSEMENT ACCOUNT.

Motion was made by Smith, second by Brashears to recommend Council action regarding the purchase of two-way radio communication equipment to be paid from the FEMA Reimbursement Account. Jared Crisp proposed the purchase of ultra-high frequency radios from Muskogee Communications to improve city communications. He stated that the Municipal Utility Board (MUB) would make the initial purchase, and the Street Department would reimburse the cost of their units.

Motion was amended by Brashears, seconded by Smith, to recommend Council action to reimburse MUB for the purchase of Street Department radios and necessary infrastructure in an amount to be presented to Council, to be paid from Street Department FEMA Reimbursement Account #14-145-5062. Voting yes: Smith, Brashears and Lamar. Voting no: none.

Lamar moved back to item 6.

6. UPDATE REGARDING SOUTH ELLIOTT DRAINAGE PROJECT.

Mayor Doyle and Buddy Glenn provided an update on drainage project plans at South Elliott Street. They reported that engineering discussions are focused on using a triple-oval pipe design, which would be more cost-effective and avoid relocating utilities. The project would begin around 15th Street and gradually reduce from three to one pipe by 12th Street. They stated that they hope to present the final plan to Council at the first meeting in May.

Lamar moved to item 8.

8. DISCUSS, POSSIBLY RECOMMEND COUNCIL ACTION REGARDING THE SOUTH ELLIOTT STREET AND SOUTHEAST 29TH STREET TRAFFIC ISSUE.

No action taken. The Committee discussed traffic congestion at the Y-intersection near South Elliott Street and Southeast 29th Street. Suggestions included replacing stop signs with yield signs, redesigning the intersection as a T-junction, and exploring long-term development impacts. Further review and potential consultation with a traffic engineer were recommended.

Lamar moved back to item 7.

7. DISCUSS, POSSIBLY RECOMMEND COUNCIL ACTION REGARDING THE NORTH WHITAKER STREET TRAFFIC SAFETY ISSUE.

No action taken. The committee discussed issues with unsafe driving on North Whitaker Street. Mayor Doyle reported that he hopes to resolve the issue through increasing police and code enforcement presence in the area.

Lamar moved to item 9.

9. DISCUSS, POSSIBLY RECOMMEND COUNCIL ACTION REGARDING THE TAYLOR PROPERTY EASEMENT FOR A DRAINAGE PROJECT.

No action taken. Mayor Doyle reported that they are working to contact the property owner for notification.

Lamar moved to item 5.

5. UPDATE REGARDING OLD HIGHWAY 20 OVERLAY PROJECT.

Glenn reported that the contractors began work only to be delayed by weather; he stated that he will continue requesting updates daily.

Lamar moved to item 11.

11. DISCUSS, POSSIBLY RECOMMEND COUNCIL ACTION REGARDING THE PURCHASE OF AN EXPLOSION DETECTION SAFETY DEVICE FOR THE FUEL TANK.

Motion was made by Smith, second by Brashears to take no action regarding the purchase of an explosion detection safety device for the fuel tank. Voting yes: Brashears and Smith. Voting no: Lamar.

12. DISCUSS, POSSIBLY RECOMMEND COUNCIL ACTION TO GO OUT FOR BIDS TO MOW RIGHTS-OF-WAY.

Motion was made by Brashears, second by Smith to recommend Council action to go out for bids to mow rights-of-way with updated specifications and included areas. Voting yes: Lamar, Smith and Brashears. Voting no: none.

Lamar moved back to item 4.

4. STREET SUPERINTENDENT REPORT – BUDDY GLENN.

Glenn reported ongoing ditch work, mowing and spraying, tree removal, and small asphalt patching projects.

Lamar moved to item 13.

13. DISCUSSION REGARDING STREET & DRAINAGE IMPROVEMENTS FOR FISCAL 2025-2026.

Lamar reminded members to continue compiling location-specific needs throughout each ward for inclusion in the upcoming street and drainage improvement plan.

14. UNFORESEEABLE BUSINESS.

There was no unforeseeable business.

15. ADJOURN.

Motion was made by Brashears, second by Smith to adjourn. Voting yes: Smith, Brashears and Lamar. Voting no: none.