

**MINUTES
STREET COMMITTEE
REGULAR MEETING
TUESDAY, JANUARY 28TH, 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 (alt).

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: Buddy Glenn, Terry Aylward, Kathy LaValley, Chris Curnutt, Autumn Graybill and Gilbert Graybill.

2. PETITIONS FROM THE AUDIENCE

There were no petitions from the audience.

3. DISCUSS, POSSIBLY APPROVE MINUTES OF THE NOVEMBER 26TH, 2025 MEETING.

Motion was made by Smith, second by Brashears to approve the minutes of the November 26th, 2025 meeting. Voting yes: Lamar, Smith and Brashears. Voting no: none.

4. STREET SUPERINTENDENT REPORT - BUDDY GLENN.

Glenn reported that they have been working on patching, grading, tree trimming and other general maintenance. He stated that through the purchase of two new snow blowers they were able to clear the roads after the recent snow storm within a few days. He also stated that the street sweeper is waiting for replacement parts and he expects the parts to become more difficult to source as it ages.

5. UPDATE FROM MAYOR, POLICE CHIEF AND STREET SUPERINTENDENT REGARDING PLANS TO ADDRESS SPEEDING ISSUES ON NORTH ELLIOTT STREET AND CLAYTON ROAD.

Lamar stated that a printed update of the Police Chief and Mayor's recommendations has been provided to the committee.

6. DISCUSS, POSSIBLY RECOMMEND COUNCIL ACTION REGARDING SAFETY IMPROVEMENTS TO NORTH ELLIOTT STREET AND CLAYTON ROAD.

Motion was made by Smith, second by Brashears to discuss plans to address safety improvements and speeding issues on North Elliott Street and Clayton Road. Voting yes: Smith, Brashears and Lamar. Voting no: none.

The committee discussed the recommendations made by the Mayor, Police Chief and Street Superintendent. The potential solutions recommended included installing rumble strips, increased police presence, a lower speed limit and a speed trailer.

Kathy LaValley, a resident of the area, addressed the committee to suggest pausing repairs to the road to create unfavorable conditions for high speeds.

Chris Curnutt, a resident of the area, addressed the committee to express his support for installing rumble strips before the curve to slow down drivers.

Motion was made by Brashears, second by Lamar to recommend Council action to approve a concrete road cut and the installation of rumble strips at the curve of North Elliott Street and Clayton Road. Voting yes: Lamar and Brashears. Voting no: Smith.

Motion was made by Lamar, second by Brashears to recommend Council action to approve the police department to bid for the purchase of a speed trailer. Voting yes: Smith, Brashears and Lamar. Voting no: none.

7. UPDATE REGARDING OLD HIGHWAY 20 OVERLAY PROJECT.

No action taken. Lamar reported on behalf of Mayor Doyle that the contractor has a potential start date of February 16th, 2025, pending weather conditions. He stated that they expect the project to take 60 days and detailed documents can be requested from the Mayor's Secretary.

8. UPDATE REGARDING SOUTH ELLIOTT STREET DRAINAGE PROJECT.

No action taken. Lamar reported on behalf of Mayor Doyle that Dale Burke is working on the survey to identify current issues and easements. Once complete, they will bring the sealed bids to Council.

9. DISCUSSION REGARDING FISCAL YEAR 2025-2026 MAJOR CAPITAL OUTLAY EQUIPMENT PURCHASES.

No action taken. Lamar reported that the Street Department may need to purchase a street sweeper and snow blowers in the upcoming fiscal year.

Glenn reported that he may also need to replace a dump truck and bucket truck soon, and possibly trade in the skid steer that needs repairs. He stated that they are looking to save on costs by purchasing used equipment. He also stated that they will need to demolish the dilapidated building behind the Street Department building eventually and replace it with a metal building.

10. DISCUSSION REGARDING FISCAL YEAR 2025-2026 MANPOWER NEEDS.

No action taken. Glenn reported that he currently has 8 staff members compared to their previous 13. He stated that he would like to bring on at least one more staff member in the new fiscal year.

11. DISCUSSION REGARDING FISCAL YEAR 2025-2026 STREET, SIDEWALK, DRAINAGE PROJECTS.

No action taken. Lamar stated that he would like to collect a list of issues that need to be addressed as they begin planning projects for the new year. He stated that they are looking to address drainage issues on Southeast Graham Court, Hogan Street, Elliott Street, Vann Street and in the Brywnwood Addition. He also stated that they will need to address the erosion on the side of Cemetery Hill.

Glenn stated that they will also need to address the issues on Dog Pound Road soon.

12. UNFORESEEABLE BUSINESS.

There was no unforeseeable business.

13. ADJOURN.

Motion was made by Brashears, second by Smith to adjourn at 6:58 p.m. Voting yes: Brashears, Lamar and Smith. Voting no: none.