



Street Committee Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, June 24, 2025 at 6:00 PM

Monterey Municipal Building – 302 E. Commercial Avenue Monterey, TN 38574

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Meeting called by:

Type of Meeting:

Members:

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Larry Bennett, Chairman

PUBLIC COMMENT

Brian Williams addressed the board concerning speed bumps to be installed on Crane Street. He brought a petition that was signed by all residents on Crane Street. He stated that this is very concerning to all the residents that live there because they fear that someone is going to get hurt. Mayor Garcia stated that if the road is just 12 feet wide, he suggested that we make this street one way along with the speed bumps. Larry Bennett is going to get some prices for speed bumps and the Mayor stated that we will get with the schools to address the problem as well.

Brian Williams asked if we could get the weeds taken care of behind the police station on the walking trail? Bobby Farley stated that he was told by some board members not to cut that to let it be a natural area. Mayor Garcia stated that we need to cut these weeds and to repair a portion of the trail that is messed up.

Larry Bennett stated that there is a problem with grass being blown in the street and it is dangerous for people on motorcycles and kids on bicycles and it looks bad.

Bill Bowman asked if we could put Cates Road on the repair list of road repairs.

NEW BUSINESS

1. Discuss paving streets

Chairman Bennett stated that on Elm Street by Volunteer Electric, concrete is busted up and thinks it needs to be repaired with the right pavement. E Price and Elm Street needs to be repaired. There is a lot of gravel in the streets around town after it rains. Maybe we could get the gravel out of the road afterwards. New construction on

Commercial and Chestnut. The owner is wanting to pave that unless the city wants to put in a sidewalk there. Mayor Garcia asked Bobby Farley if there is any roads that he thinks needs to be paved? Bobby Farley said Minnie, Speck, Lewis, Romines, Delk, and Stewart (from Walnut to the new sewer plant). They talked about prioritizing the streets. Jim Whitaker made a motion and was seconded that each alderman can look at their wards and bring those streets back to the board to vote on. Mayor Garcia stated that it was brought up to him about the alley between Holly and Commercial.

ADJOURNMENT

Motion made by Whitaker, Seconded by Peters.