

Street and Alley Committee Meeting
Meeting Minutes
Wednesday, April 30, 2025
6:00 PM – 6:48 PM

Present: Mike Swick, Joshua Kuhl, Gayle Glumac, Kaleb Wright, Larry Brooks, RJ Lindemann, Maggie McDonald, Melissa Brooks, Josh Ochs, Alan Beard, John Stone, Matt Tarr, Tyler Weber and Tim Keller

Meeting began at 6:00 PM.

- The Beards have been experiencing flooding issues with the retention pond North of their home that was put in when Five Aprils Subdivision was developed. With the torrential downpours we have been receiving lately, the problem just continues to get worse. Alan Beard approached the council for a solution. The committee discussed the options of expanding the retention pond or possibly purchasing the Beards property. Mr. Beard also mentioned the ditches and drains around his property were full of rubbish. The city will be alerting the public to contact city hall if you have a storm drain that is clogged and needs cleaned out so we can alert the Street Department.

Alan Beard left at 6:25 PM

- There is currently a tree that needs removed in the East and West alley off of Walnut St. Tree services came out to remove the tree and mistakenly cut down trees that were on private property. The committee chairman will be getting with the homeowner to discuss a solution to this incident.
- With the amount of heavy rain we have been having, it is causing flooding issues around Orchard Dr. also. Once things finally dry up, the Street Department will assess different options to try and eliminate some of these flooding issues.
- The MFT Street Maintenance bid opening is scheduled for May 19, 2025 at 10:00 AM at Newton City Hall.

Meeting adjourned at 6:48 PM

Submitted by:
Mike Swick - Chairman