

DATE: 08/17/2021

TIME: 9:00 AM

THE HILLSBORO BOARD OF CITY COMMISSIONERS AND ADVANCED ENGINEERING AND ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES HELD A COMMUNITY INPUT MEETING ON LOYAL AVE.

Commissioners present: Sando, Kress, and Sather

Commissioners absent: Reese

Presentation:

Steve Swanson of AE2S along with Jim Anderson presented a map with the drains on Loyal Ave. and discussed the current drainage problems and potential resolutions. Several residents who live on Loyal Ave were present to discuss their issues with drainage on their properties. Some problems included elevations- either the property was not graded to drain to the ditch or other properties were graded to drain onto their neighbor's property; the ditch is too high in elevation to drain appropriately, and the water is not being drained to the east but rather back into Hillsboro right of way.

Possible solutions:

1. Install drain tile in the back yards of the homes on the north side of Loyal Ave. to drain into the current drains that runs between Loyal Ave. and McDonald Dr.
 - Easements are already in place between the two housing divisions
2. Pump water from the current lift station to the ditch on the south side of Loyal Ave that runs along County Rd. 11
 - An easement would need to be acquired from homeowners where drainpipe would be buried
 - May need to add a secondary lift station in the event of heavy rainfall or breakdown of equipment
3. Combination of the two

Jim Anderson- Public Works Director suggested getting the building permits to require back yard drainage elevations for the Riverwalk Division to prevent these issues from happening in the future housing development.

Ashley Frederick
City Auditor

Terry Sando
Commission President

The next regular meeting of the Hillsboro Board of City Commissioners will be at 6:30 PM on Tuesday September 7, 2021 at Main Street Community Center.