

CITY COUNCIL PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE MEETING

November 7th 2023, 2023 at 5:00 PM Crete City Hall, 243 East 13th Street

MINUTES

Notice of the meeting was given by posting, the appointed method for giving notice as shown by the attached notice, at the following locations:

City Hall, 243 East 13th Street Post Office, 1242 Linden Avenue City Bank and Trust, 1135 Main Avenue

Advance notice of the meeting was also given to committee members. Pursuant to Section 84-1412(8) of the Nebraska Open Meetings Act, the City has posted a current copy of the Open meetings Act, Laws of the State of Nebraska, in the back of the council chambers. All proceedings shown were taken while the meeting was open to the attendance of the public.

1. Open Meeting

2. Roll CallTom Crisman: PresentAnthony Fitzgerald: PresentDan Papik: PresentPresent: 3.

3. Items of Business

3.A. Consider a recommendation to the City Council on the Application For Special Event Permit SE23-09 for the Crete Cares Food Distribution event.

Chief of Police Gary Young explained that this is the second year he has worked with Brent Braunberger with the Crete Cares Food Distribution. This year it will take place on Saturday, December 9th 2023. The distribution will take place at the Bus Barn at Crete Public Schools. Cars will be able to go in through the Crete Public Schools Administration & Welcome Center and route through Linden Ave to the Bus Barn. This year they will be spacing out people in time blocks from 9am to 11am so everybody doesn't show up all at once.

Recommend to the City Council on the Application For Special Event Permit SE23-09 for the Crete Cares Food Distribution event. Carried with a motion by Anthony Fitzgerald and a second by Tom Crisman.

Tom Crisman: Aye, Anthony Fitzgerald: Aye, Dan Papik: Aye Aye: 3, No: 0

3.B. Consider a recommendation to the City Council on authorizing the NDOT Improving Data Mini-Grant Contract Application and Award for the Crete Police Department for equipment for eCitations and eCrash.

Chief of Police Gary Young stated that this is to upgrade the computers. The current data 911 system they have is incredibly difficult to work with and IT Director Director Mike Kalkwarf and GIS/IT Emerson Aschoff have been working on making it work. They would like to use this grant to replace the remaining three data 911 systems they have.

Recommend to the City Council on authorizing the NDOT Improving Data Mini-Grant Contract Application and Award for the Crete Police Department for equipment for eCitations and eCrash. Carried with a motion by Tom Crisman and a second by Anthony Fitzgerald. Tom Crisman: Aye, Anthony Fitzgerald: Aye, Dan Papik: Aye Aye: 3, No: 0

3.C. Consider a recommendation to the City Council on the Food Bank distribution being moved to Tuxedo Park.

Mayor Bauer asked that this item be put on the agenda. There have been more people attending the food distribution and for the past two months he has been getting calls about the traffic being backed up around Iris Ave down 13th st all the way to Doane Drive. They had been looking at moving it years ago and at that time, had not been an option because of the old bridge. However, now with the new bridge, Tuxedo Park is a good option for food distribution with there being lots of room for cars to drive around. Bauer mentioned wanting this done immediately before the distribution in November.

Recommend to the City Council on the Food Bank distribution being moved to Tuxedo Park. Carried with a motion by Anthony Fitzgerald and a second by Tom Crisman. Tom Crisman: Aye, Anthony Fitzgerald: Aye, Dan Papik: Aye Aye: 3, No: 0

4. Officers' Reports

5. Adjournment