



CITY COUNCIL PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE MEETING

April 18, 2023 at 5:00 PM

Crete Library/ Community Room 1515 Forest Ave.

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 Call

Tom Crisman: Present

Jack Oelschlager: Present

Dan Papik: Present

Present: 3.

3. Items of Business

3.A. Consider amending the city code to discontinue pet licenses and fees in the city.

City Administrator Tom Ourada mentioned that Chief Young approached him about this topic but he was not present for the meeting but Captain Pucket was and he could provide more details. Captain Pucket commented that pet licenses have been a drain on resources. Not all pets have licenses and on top of that, tags. If they get complaints, they go out and then if the pet doesn't have a tag or collar, the owners get a fine. This would also reduce the resources of citizens. The enforcement of ordinances would all stay in place. Committee member Dan Papik asked how many pets don't have licenses? Captain Pucket mentioned that the majority of them don't. Council member Kyle Frans asked if they are getting rid of all? Captain Pucket mentioned that they would like to get rid of licenses. If a pet is impounded, the owner will still pay and also

the shots if the pet has to get them. City Administrator Tom Ourada mentioned that City Attorney Alison J Borer would edit and then get back to the committee.

Directed City Attorney to review the changes in the city code to discontinue pet licenses and fees in the city. Carried with a motion by Dan Papik and a second by Tom Crisman.

Tom Crisman: Aye, Jack Oelschlager: Aye, Dan Papik: Aye

Aye: 3, No: 0

4. Officers' Reports

5. Adjournment