



CITY COUNCIL LEGISLATIVE/DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE MEETING

December 21, 2021 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 Call

Kyle Frans: Present
Ryan Hinz: Present
Jack Oelschlager: Present
Present: 3.

3. Items of Business

3.A. Provide a recommendation to the City Council on approving a revised election ward boundary map based on the 2020 census data.

At the last committee meeting, they were leaning towards the first option that had distinctive boundaries but was a couple percent short of the majority/minority balance. At tonight's meeting, City Administrator Tom Ourada presented the final redistricting map and the committee still agreed that it was the best option.

Recommend to the City Council to approve the revised election ward boundary map based on the 2020 census data. Carried with a motion by Jack Oelschlager and a second by Kyle Frans.
Kyle Frans: Aye, Ryan Hinz: Aye, Jack Oelschlager: Aye
Aye: 3, No: 0

3.B. Provide a recommendation to the City Council on authorizing the Library Director to apply for a \$1,000 grant for ecological education programs.

City Administrator Tom Ourada reported that Library Director Joy Stevenson took this to the Library Advisory Board, who had no issue with it.

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Kyle Frans: Aye, Ryan Hinz: Aye, Jack Oelschlager: Aye

Aye: 3, No: 0

3.C. Discuss pursuing sister city opportunities.

City Administrator Tom Ourada stated that he brought this opportunity to the committee with the idea that it could make Crete distinctive from other communities. After Al Vacanti's presentation at the last meeting, the committee still had questions. Speaking to the mayor of another community who has a sister city was suggested, as well as talking with dedicated community member Janet Jeffries about her thoughts on sister cities. Research will continue and a decision will be made at a later meeting.

4. Officers' Reports

5. Adjournment