

Crete Fire & Rescue Department

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September Officers Meeting
09/23/2024

1900 hours

President Stephanie Yost called the September 2024 officers' meeting of the Crete Volunteer Fire & Rescue Department to order at 1900 hours with 8 officers in attendance.

President Stephanie Yost read the open meeting rules: The Fire & Rescue Department has posted a copy of the open meetings ACT. Laws of the State of Nebraska, in the back of the meeting room, additional copies are available to read. If anyone wishes one during this meeting, please make us aware. As each agenda item is considered, if there are any questions concerning the agenda items please make us aware of these questions.

Public

No one from the public

Officers Reports

Chief Tod Allen:

- Absent for Work
- No questions for Tod at this time.

Assistant Chief James Yost:

- New Brush Rig
 - Possibly 2-3 months out
- Dispatch/Communications
 - Equipment is currently at SE Communications
 - Received bill from First Wireless
 - Continue to communicate radio issued so that information can be forwarded to First Wireless
- ALS Operations Update/Dept. Overview
- No questions for James at this time.

Fire Captain Harrison Gaman:

- Demo Tic's
 - Available on 31 please test and trial them
- Training Grounds
 - Key box is at Training Grounds
- No questions for Harrison at this time.

Fire 1st Lieutenant Preston Zvolanek:

- Pumpkin Festival
 - 5th and 6th of October
- MVA Safety
- No questions for Preston at this time.

Fire 2nd Lieutenant Brandon Smedjir:

- Nothing at this time.
- No questions for Brandon at this time.

Rescue Captain Steph Yost:

- Fireside Chat with Medical Director
 - Trauma Presentation now available
 - Will be added to shorter training
- Refusals
 - Ensure pt's are 19 years old and reinforce education on minor refusals
- Project Austin
 - QR codes received from Children's.
- No questions for Steph at this time.

Rescue 1st Lieutenant Nikki Wells:

- Nothing at this time.
- No questions for Nikki at this time

Rescue 2nd Lieutenant Melissa Clouse:

- Nothing at this time.
- No questions for Mel at this time.

Ambulance Administrator Nikki Wells:

- Nothing at this time.
- Questions
 - Transfer ambulance Driving and clarification received.

Secretary William De Hart:

- Absent.
- No questions for Mel at this time.

Treasurer Courtney Marcelino:

- Nothing at this time.
- No questions for Courtney at this time.

Vice President Phil Oelschlager:

- Nothing at this time.
- No questions for Phil at this time.

President Steph Yost:

- Nothing at this time.
- No questions for Steph at this time.

Committee Reports

BBQ -- BBQ meeting with Saline County Fair Board.

Dinner Dance -- Updated on Dinner Dance planning agenda.

Community Education -- Updated on Fire Prevention Week.

Officers Meeting Minutes

Tabled till next month Officer Meeting.

Old Business

- Radio reception/usage discussed
- Dumpster outside of station
 - Discussed concrete barrier around dumpster.

New Business

- Training Props
 - Looking into Forceable entry prop for cost and discussed possible purchase.
 - Possible Grant opportunity
- AFG Grant
 - Discussed process and potential equipment to apply for.
- Donavin
 - Extending his EMT requirement.

Special Order of Business

There was a motion by James for Executive Session at 2015 hours, 2nd by Harrison. Motion carried.
Exited Executive Session no action taken at 2030 hours, motion by James, 2nd by Harrison.

There was a motion by Harrison to adjourn meeting at 2031 hours, 2nd by Nikki. Motion carried.
Meeting adjourned 2031 hours.

Stephanie Yost

President Stephanie Yost

William De Hart

Secretary William De Hart