

CITY COUNCIL PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE MEETING

July 19, 2022 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

Ryan Hinz:PresentJack Oelschlager:PresentDale Strehle:PresentPresent: 3.3.

3. Items of Business

3.A. Discuss amending fireworks regulations.

Norm Pavlish, part of the Knights of Columbus and Sacred Heart Church, who run a fireworks stand every year, spoke about changing the days and times of sales. The reason it was changed to seven days instead of four was to incorporate a weekend into the dates of sales. Pavlish recommended keeping weekend sales possible, as they are the highest due to people being off work and out of school. The Committee agreed that keeping it at seven days allows for weekend sales, and that if a fireworks stand does not want to sell the whole seven days, that they don't have to. June 28th until July 2nd, fireworks may be sold and set off until 10pm, but allowed on the 3rd until 11pm and on the 4th until midnight. To make the times more consistent and less confusing, the Committee thought changing the 3rd and 4th to the same cutoff time would help.

Recommend to the City Council to change fireworks hours of sales and discharge to 8am-11pm. Carried with a motion by Dale Strehle and a second by Ryan Hinz. Ryan Hinz: Aye, Jack Oelschlager: Aye, Dale Strehle: Aye Aye: 3, No: 0

4. Officers' Reports

5. Adjournment