



CITY COUNCIL PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE MEETING

July 21st, 2026 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

Dan Papik: Absent
Anthony Fitzgerald: Present
Dale Strehle: Present

Present: 2, Absent: 1.

3. Items of Business

3.A. Discussion on Norman alley paving project

City Administrator, Tom Ourada, discussed the LB840 that was done for the alley between Linden and Main. He stated that half the residents in that area, but not the other half, petitioned in the Norman alley. The committee members are to decide if they want to extend the LB840 to this alley as well. If so, there would be a \$70,000 change order to add rebar into that alley.

3.B. Consider a recommendation to the City Council on the application for Special Event Permit from Sacred Heart Catholic Church

City Administrator, Tom Ourada, discussed the request from Sacred Heart is to close one block of 14th Street, from Hawthorn to Ivy for their event. They usually do it on the playground, but that area is currently being worked on.

Recommendation was made to the City Council to approve the application for Special Event Permit from Sacred Heart Catholic Church. Carried with a motion by Anthony Fitzgerald and a second by Dale Strehle.

Anthony Fitzgerald: Aye, Dan Papik: Aye, Dale Strehle: Aye

Aye: 3, No: 0

3.C. Consider naming of new street to be Yellowwood Ave

City Administrator, Tom Ourada, discussed that this would be a newly platted street by Blue River Meats.

Recommendation was made to the City Council to adopt the new street name Yellowwood Ave. Carried with a motion by Anthony Fitzgerald and a second by Dale Strehle.

Anthony Fitzgerald: Aye, Dale Strehle: Aye

Aye: 2, No: 0

3.D. Consider the Change Order No. 1 from JEO Consulting Group, Inc. for Next Level Concrete, LLC for the 2024 Crete Street and Alley Improvements

City Administrator, Tom Ourada, discussed that the change order involved two things. One is the removal of a tree. The second change was that the engineer recommended staying with the 7-inch paving and adding rebar.

Recommendation was made to the City Council to approve Change Order No. 1 from JEO Consulting Group, Inc. for Next Level Concrete, LLC for the 2024 Crete Street and Alley Improvements. Carried with a motion by Anthony Fitzgerald and a second by Dale Strehle.

Anthony Fitzgerald: Aye, Dale Strehle: Aye

Aye: 2, No: 0

4. Officers' Reports

5. Adjournment