



CITY COUNCIL PARKS & RECREATION COMMITTEE MEETING

June 18th, 2024 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
Ashley Newmyer: Present
Dan Papik: Present
Present: 3.

3. Items of Business

3.A. Consider Ordinance 2204 Amending Camping Permitted Area rules to include electric vehicle charging

City Administrator Tom Ourada explained that there is a lot work to be done with the camping ordinance. Some of it can be done through a rules process. Ourada explained that we are on a national site for people that have Electric Vehicles to plug in. People thinking that they can come to Tuxedo Park to charge their vehicles for free and it is not free. Arguably they would pay the camping rate. That would be easiest way to deal with it.

Parks and Recreation Committee member Kyle Frans asked what the difference is for paying the camping rate and paying for charging. Ourada explained that there is a lot of

difference. There are subtleties to this. Park and Recreation technically cannot resell electricity it is against state law. The city can resell electricity but if someone was to come in to charge, we would have to go in and read the meter and create an account. If we, do it as a camping ordinance then it is the same as camping for a day which would cover the utility cost.

Park and Recreation Committee member Ashley Newmyer asked about the charging stations by City Park and Ourada explained that they are by credit card.

Recommend to the City Council Ordinance 2204 Amending Camping Permitted Area rules to include electric vehicle charging Carried with a motion by Dan Papik and a second by Kyle Frans.

Kyle Frans: Aye, Ashley Newmyer: Aye, Dan Papik: Aye

Aye: 3, No: 0

4. Officers' Reports

Parks and Recreation Director, Liz Cody stated that there is an opening for a parks facilities position. Aaron Steffensmeier's last day is on Friday, June 21st 2024. He is leaving with 25 years of experience. He has been overlapping with Dan Dunaway on some of the duties so that we have good coverage. The seasonal staff keep the lawns mowed. There are candidates applying for the new position which has been advertised since June 13th, 2024.

5. Adjournment