



CITY COUNCIL PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE MEETING

September 16th, 2025 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

Anthony Fitzgerald: Absent
Dan Papik: Present
Dale Strehle: Present
Present: 2, Absent: 1.

3. Items of Business

3.A. Consider the Pumpkin Festival right-of-way painting downtown

There was discussion about where the pumpkins would be painted downtown. This would be taken to the full Council.

3.B. Consider Resolution 2025-20 Hwy 33 Havlat Memorial Hwy

After further discussion, the Public Works Committee has no problem with this. Recommendation was made to the City Council to approve Resolution 2025-20 Hwy 33 Havlat Memorial Hwy. Carried with a motion by Dan Papik and a second by Dale Strehle.
Dan Papik: Aye, Dale Strehle: Aye
Aye: 2, No: 0

3.C. Consider the Application for Special Event Permit SE25-09 for Crete's Great Pumpkin Festival

There was a discussion about Crete's Great Pumpkin Festival. It will be similar to last year, just that the set-up of where things will be at is a little different this year.

Recommendation was made to the City Council to approve application for Special Event Permit SE25-09 for Crete's Great Pumpkin Festival. Carried with a motion by Dan Papik and a second by Dale Strehle.

Dan Papik: Aye, Dale Strehle: Aye
Aye: 2, No: 0

3.D. Consider advertising for Bids for City of Crete Municipal Airport farm land.

City Administrator, Tom Ourada, discussed how this would be for two general areas and the City would need authorization to advertise for leases. The City advertises every time and the leases every 5 years.

Recommendation was made to the City Council to approve advertising for Bids for the City of Crete Municipal Airport farm land. Carried with a motion by Dan Papik and a second by Dale Strehle.

Dan Papik: Aye, Dale Strehle: Aye
Aye: 2, No: 0

3.E. Consider Resolution 2025-21 prohibiting parking on the south side of 11th Street between Forest and Boswell Ave

City Administrator, Tom Ourada, discussed how this is just for the one block. There was further discussion about how this would be easier for snow removal, entrance on to Boswell and side visibility.

Recommendation was made to the City Council to approve Resolution 2025-21 prohibiting parking on the south side of 11th Street between Forest and Boswell Ave. Carried with a motion by Dan Papik and a second by Dale Strehle.

Dan Papik: Aye, Dale Strehle: Aye
Aye: 2, No: 0

3.F. Consider the Crete, NE Zoning Proposal from Marvin Planning Consultants

City Administrator, Tom Ourada, discussed how the City got information from other cities that have good zoning regulations. Tom does believe that Marvin Planning Consultants would be able to zone for Crete and do a good job. It is not in the budget, but it is in the reserve.

Recommendation was made to the City Council to approve Crete, NE Zoning Proposal from Marvin Planning Consultants. Carried with a motion by Dan Papik and a second by Dale Strehle.

Dan Papik: Aye, Dale Strehle: Aye
Aye: 2, No: 0

3.G. Consider Resolution 2025-22 4-way stop at the intersection of West 13th Street and Tuxedo Park Road

City Administrator, Tom Ourada, discussed this is the East entrance to Tuxedo Park and the stop signs would be on the east and west. There is no sight visibility with the new building that is there now, and the all-way stop will help slow traffic down.

Recommendation was made to the City Council to approve Resolution 2025-22 4-way stop at the intersection of West 13th Street and Tuxedo Park Road. Carried with a motion by Dan Papik and a second by Dale Strehle.

Dan Papik: Aye, Dale Strehle: Aye
Aye: 2, No: 0

4. Officers' Reports

5. Adjournment