

Crete Fire & Rescue Department

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Department Meeting
1900 hours
August 13th, 2024

Vice President Phil Oelschlager called the August 2024 department meeting of the Crete Volunteer Fire & Rescue Department to order at 1900 hours with 30 members in attendance.

Response crews for Medic 11 and Engine 31 were established for the duration of the meeting.

Vice President Oelshlager 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 item, please make us aware of these questions.

Public Comment:

- FirstNet Presentation

Officers Reports

Chief Tod Allen:

- Get quote for Ambulance Phones through FirstNet
- Crete 11 has a check engine light (glow plug) on. Nick will fix it.
- Ice Machine is fixed and not leaking anymore.
- Make sure to have rigs Parade Ready at all time.

No other questions for Tod at this time.

Assistant Chief James Yost:

- Thank you for responding to the house fire call
 - Did a great job on call
- Doane/Crete FB sign-up sheets are posted.
 - 1 EMT has to be there, only 2 non EMTs unless we are leaving short.
- Safe numbers need to be updated so everyone has access to Meds inside of the safes.
- Work Nights
 - Thank you for people that are showing up, but it will be helpful if more people show up.
 - Expired dates are not written on the sheets

No other questions for James at this time.

Fire Captain Harrison Gaman:

Absent for Work.

No other questions for Harrison at this time.

Fire 1st Lieutenant Preston Zvolonek:

- Wildland grant items were ordered.
- Still waiting for state grant on Motorola Radios and getting equipment

No other questions for Preston at this time

Fire 2nd Lieutenant Brandon Smejdir:

- Thermal Imaging Camera
 - Got demo Bullard thermal image camera on 31.
 - Waiting for pricing
- Make sure to refuel all rigs after use.
- Clean hoses after use.

No other questions for Brandon at this time

Rescue Captain Stephanie Yost:

Absent for Work.

No other questions for Steph at this time.

Rescue 1st Lieutenant Nikki Wells:

- Get EMS paperwork done.
- CO monitors on EMS bags
 - Harrison is taking care of it.
- Covid Thermometers are going to be reordered.

No other questions for Nikki at this time.

Rescue 2nd Lieutenant Melissa Clouse:

- Paperwork
 - Will update the paperwork list.
 - Narrative should match assessments

No other questions for Mel at this time.

Ambulance Administrator Nikki Wells:

- Meeting for Transfers to fix up paperwork
 - Message will be sent out to set up time/date
- Calendars are in the back of the meeting room.

No other questions for Nikki at this time.

Secretary William De Hart

- Sign-Up for Back-to-School Picnic for CPS.
- Sign-Up for Hallam Rodeo Stand-By.

No other questions for Will at this time.

Treasurer Courtney Marcelino:

Nothing for Courtney at this time.

No other questions for Courtney at this time.

Vice President Phillip Oelschlager:

- I Am Responding
 - Getting bugs fixed in operation

No other questions for Phillip at this time.

President Steph Yost:

- Thanks for helping at the Doane freshman open house.

No other questions for Steph at this time.

Committee Reports

Activities Committee:

Annual BBQ/Gun Raffle:

- Gun Raffle
 - Went very well this year
 - Talk will continue about the number of guns/tickets that are being sold.
- BBQ
 - Very good turn out this year
 - Need to meet with the Fair Board to resolve issues
 - Beer ticket sell location
 - Rodeo ticket booth moved

Consent Agenda **Department Meeting Minutes**

Change: Add Claims and Receipts.

There was a motion by Tod to accept the July meeting minutes with no amendment, motion seconded by Brandon. Motion carried.

Claims and Receipts

August Claims & Receipts			
<u>Claim #</u>	<u>To:</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Amount</u>
6280	AJ Page	Flag Pole Reimbursement	\$148.50
6281	Neb Serious Injury and line of Duty death response team	Casket Flag	\$115.00
Card	Spectrum	Wifi and TV	\$177.66
Card	Walmart	July Meeting Meal	\$197.37
Card	Walmart	Station Cleaning supplies	\$81.75
Card	Walmart	Canopy for station/BBQ	\$199.88
Card	AHA	4 New member CPR training	\$154.80
Card	Amazon	Utensils for BBQ	\$110.64
Total			\$1,185.60
<u>Receipt #</u>	<u>From:</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Amount</u>
4050	Interest Income	July Interest	\$3.50
4051	Brown Family	Donation	\$50.00
4052	Shepherd Family	Donation	\$50.00
4053	Petrcek Family	Donation for Terry's 50th	\$300.00
4054	Weilage Family	Donation for meeting room use	\$152.00
Total			\$555.50

Treasurer Marcelino presented the monthly claims to the membership. There was a motion by Nikki to accept the claims with no amendment, motion seconded by AJ Page. Motion carried.

Treasurer Marcelino presented the monthly receipts to the membership. There was a motion by Shane to accept the claims with no amendment, motion seconded by Carlos. Motion carried.

Communications

Secretary De Hart read the following communications received by the department to the body.

- Thank You from Sarah and Ken Brown for our service to the Crete Community.

After reading of the communications, there was a motion by Brad to place the communications on file, motion seconded by Mel. Motion carried.

Old Business

- No update on new Grass Rig

New Business

- Flag pole
 - Going to just use two flag poles
- Need to do budget
 - Thursday the 15th at 6:30 PM are going a meeting

Special Order of Business

After raising the question of any other business, and hearing none, there was a motion by Tod to adjourn meeting at 2026 hours, motion seconded by James Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned 2026 hours.

Steph Yost

President Steph Yost

William De Hart

Secretary William De Hart