



CITY COUNCIL PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE MEETING

December 19, 2023 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: Present
Dan Papik: Present
Dale Strehle: Present
Present: 3.

3. Items of Business

3.A. Consider a recommendation to the City Council on Ordinance 2191 to mandate all sidewalks be constructed five feet wide.

City Administrator, Tom Ourada, discussed how the discussion went with the Planning Commission and how he explained how the planner recommended it and how it is a Federal Highway standard. Tom, explained when looking at this, it has to be seen as an obligation, State and Federal laws, codes and ordinances, regulations, and community expectations to meet. Federal guidelines indicate 5- foot minimum sidewalks, and with Federal Aide projects that the City would have. Tom also stated that over the years, sidewalks will self-correct themselves when 4-foot and 5-foot sidewalks are to meet.

Recommendation was made to the City Council on Ordinance 2191 to mandate all

sidewalks be constructed five feet wide. Carried with a motion by Dan Papik and a second by Anthony Fitzgerald.

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

Aye: 3, No: 0

3.B. Consider a recommendation to the City Council on Ordinance 2192 for sidewalks to be built according to current standards.

City Administrator, Tom Ourada stated that this will follow with what the current standard will be. City Attorney, Anna Burge, also added that it is so it won't have to be amended every time.

Recommendation was made to the City Council on Ordinance 2192 for sidewalks to be built according to current standards in a form of a motion. Carried with a motion by Dan Papik and a second by Anthony Fitzgerald.

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

Aye: 3, No: 0

3.C. Consider a recommendation to the City Council on the Airport Engineer.

City Administrator, Tom Ourada, recommended Olsson as the Airport Engineer. Tom explained that when looking at both companies, Olsson scored a bit higher than Kirk & Michael.

Recommendation was made to the City Council as Olsson Associates as the Airport Engineer. Carried with a motion by Dan Papik and a second by Anthony Fitzgerald.

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

Aye: 3, No: 0

4. Officers' Reports

5. Adjournment