



CITY COUNCIL LEGISLATIVE/DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE MEETING

February 15, 2022 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: Absent
Ryan Hinz: Present
Jack Oelschlager: Present
Present: 2, Absent: 1.

3. Items of Business

3.A. Provide a recommendation to the City Council on changing the Library's hours of operation.

City Administrator Tom Ourada reported that increasing library hours of operation has been brought up for some time. Both City Administrator Ourada and Library Director Joy Stevenson did research on peer libraries to compare hours and found that Crete's library hours were less than others. The Library Advisory Board met on this and voted unanimously to recommend extending the Library's hours of operation to the City Council.

Recommend to the City Council to approve changing the Library's hours of operation as discussed. Carried with a motion by Jack Oelschlager and a second by Ryan Hinz.

Ryan Hinz: Aye, Jack Oelschlager: Aye
Aye: 2, No: 0

3.B. Provide a recommendation to the City Council on offering scholarships or discounted swimming lesson rates in the summers of 2023 and 2024 as part of Crete Public Schools' expanded learning opportunity program.

Crete Public Schools contacted City Administrator Tom Ourada asking if the City would partner with them on the 'Explore Nebraska' program. The school would like to apply for a grant with which they have to match funds. They are asking if the City would either provide scholarships or discounts on swimming lesson rates as donations to help them meet their match. Committee member Ryan Hinz suggested getting more information about the program and what exactly they are needing.

Table this item until the next meeting to obtain more detailed information about the program. Carried with a motion by Jack Oelschlager and a second by Ryan Hinz.

Ryan Hinz: Aye, Jack Oelschlager: Aye

Aye: 2, No: 0

4. Officers' Reports

5. Adjournment