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## **CITY COUNCIL FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING**

May 16th, 2023 at 5:00 PM  
Crete City Hall, 243 East 13<sup>th</sup> Street

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### **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  
Jack Oelschlager: Present  
Dale Strehle: Present  
Present: 3.

#### **3. Items of Business**

##### **3.A. Consider a recommendation to the City Council to waive the outstanding fines and fees from the library in the amount of \$5,739.59 accrued from prior to 2015 as determined as uncollectible.**

City Administrator Tom Ourada explained that the Library Board Collection Agent won't collect anything over 5 years or older. The auditor asked to take off the books anything over 5 years. During the last library board meeting it was discussed that the library doesn't want to be known as the library that goes after patrons.

Recommend to the City Council to waive the outstanding fines and fees from the library in the amount of \$5,739.59 accrued from prior to 2015 as determined as uncollectible. Carried with a motion by Jack Oelschlager and a second by Dale Strehle.

Anthony Fitzgerald: Aye, Jack Oelschlager: Aye, Dale Strehle: Aye

Aye: 3, No: 0

#### **4. Officers' Reports**

City Administrator Tom Ourada stated the following:

- The City will start embarking on the budget
- The sales and property tax are stable
- Crete's assessed value is less than Seward's and Schulyer's but we are still compared to them.

#### **5. Adjournment**