



CITY COUNCIL PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE MEETING

March 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

Ryan Hinz: Present
Jack Oelschlager: Present
Dale Strehle: Present
Present: 3.

3. Items of Business

3.A. Provide a recommendation to the City Council on approving a special event permit application from Southeast Nebraska CASA for a 5k run on April 30, 2022.

Police Chief Steve Hensel reported that he spoke with the sponsor, and they understand that they cannot control traffic but will control the runners at the intersections.

Recommend that the City Council approve the permit for SE NE CASA to hold a 5k run as a fund raiser. Carried with a motion by Ryan Hinz and a second by Dale Strehle.

Ryan Hinz: Aye, Jack Oelschlager: Aye, Dale Strehle: Aye
Aye: 3, No: 0

3.B. Provide a recommendation to the City Council on authorizing the Police Chief to apply for a \$1,770 mini-grant through the Nebraska Department of Transportation to replace the Police Department's preliminary breath testing equipment.

Police Chief Steve Hensel reported that the preliminary breath testing equipment the department has is beginning to fail and NDOT has a grant to replace 6 of the units.

Recommend that the City Council authorize Police Chief Steve Hensel to apply for a grant in the amount of \$1,770 from the NDOT to replace 6 preliminary breath analyzers. Carried with a motion by Ryan Hinz and a second by Dale Strehle.

Ryan Hinz: Aye, Jack Oelschlager: Aye, Dale Strehle: Aye

Aye: 3, No: 0

3.C. Provide a recommendation to the City Council on changing the billing company for the Fire Department.

Fire Chief Tod Allen reported that the ambulance billing company has been bought out and the department staff is not getting very good response since the change. They have researched new billing companies and would like to make a change. The agreement will be forwarded to the City Attorney for review prior to the next meeting.

4. Officers' Reports

Fire Chief Tod Allen reported that they would like to order 5 sets of turnout gear before a price increase, and it is said to be an 11-month delivery for the gear.

City Administrator Tom Ourada reported that the budgeted expenditure would be processed in the usual manner when the invoice is received.

5. Adjournment