

Crete Fire & Rescue Department

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January Officers Meeting
January 27, 2025

1900 hours

President Stephanie Yost called the January 2025 officers' meeting of the Crete Volunteer Fire & Rescue Department to order at 1900 hours with 11 officers in attendance.

President Stephanie Yost 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 items please make us aware of these questions.

Public

Officers Reports

Chief Tod Allen:

- 31 at Nick's
- Brodie Hall – "Localize room alarm" we don't need to go up there until it sets off the whole building
 - Up for discussion - final discussion is we will still run for all alarms, possibly talk to facility about checking their system
- 2025 officer group started for the year
- Fair board meeting – want us to run it again, discussed figure 8 inquires
 - Band is not available, County fair is working on this
 - We need to order new cozies
- ALS is going away Jan. 31st. But still can be available per request
- No questions for Tod at this time.

Assistant Chief James Yost:

- Yazmin – no one can get into contact with her
- Gary Sinese Foundation Grant denied that we wanted to use for new airbags
 - We need to pay off other department equipment first then we can decide what account will be able to pay for the airbags
- Solar Farm called – they want to do a training with us
- No questions for James at this time.

Fire Captain Harrison Gaman:

- TV found to replace projector, roughly \$1,000, needs to bring brought up at next department meeting
- No questions for Harrison at this time.

Fire 1st Lieutenant Preston Zvolanek:

- Key box getting updated
- Fire 2 class inquires working with Hickman as well
- No questions for Preston at this time.

Fire 2nd Lieutenant Brandon Smedjir:

- Recruit class starting the 2nd
- No questions for Brandon at this time.

Rescue Captain Steph Yost:

- We have items still on back order of EMS supplies
- Electrodes are in different packaging but still the same
- New EMTs – Jeff and Shane start/finish precepting
- No questions for Steph at this time.

Rescue 1st Lieutenant Nikki Wells:

- Scanning paperwork – scan to fire 4, Dem and med necessities are the only things that need to be scanned
 - Yellow paper shred
- No questions for Nikki at this time

Rescue 2nd Lieutenant Marvin Barlow:

- Nothing at this time
- No questions for Marvin at this time.

Ambulance Administrator Nikki Wells:

- Med Nec forms will need to be presented before every transfer even back transports
- No questions for Nikki at this time.

Secretary Tiffany Carnahan:

- Will need to re-elect secretary at February meeting
- No questions for Tiffany at this time.

Treasurer Courtney Marcelino:

- Nothing at this time
- No questions for Courtney at this time.

Vice President William DeHart:

- Taxes will be here soon
- No questions for Will at this time.

President Steph Yost:

- Nothing at this time
- No questions for Steph at this time.

Committee Reports

BBQ – See Tods report

Memorial --

Scholarship –

Halloween –

Holiday Party –

Dinner Dance –

Truck/Grounds/Building –
Standing/Nominating –

Community Education –

Kitchen –

Auditing/Bylaws –

Officers Meeting Minutes

Approval of December's officers meeting minutes will be tabled until next officers meeting.

Old Business

- Nothing at this time

New Business

- Donny asked for two more month of extension to attempt last EMT Test
 - There was a motion to approve membership extension for 2 months by Marvin, 2nd by Tod. Motion carried.

Special Order of Business

Not applicable

Executive session

Motion to move into Executive session at 2000 by Tod 2nd by James. Motion carried.

Out of executive session at 2015

- Action taken during executive session, Karson Cowan will have a 6-month probation and will be issued an analog radio/turn in digital radio for the 6-month probation secondary to charges brought on by disorderly conduct

There was a motion by Nikki to adjourn meeting at 2016 hours, 2nd by Tod. Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned 2016 hours.

Stephanie Yost

President Stephanie Yost

Tiffany Carnahan

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