



CITY COUNCIL PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE MEETING

September 16th, 2025 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
Tom Crisman: Present
Dan Papik: Present

Present: 2, Absent: 1.

3. Items of Business

3.A. Consider the 2025-2026 FOP agreement

City Administrator Tom Ourada stated that he and Lieutenant Jonas had a lot of the back-and-forth conversations. Some of the changes include the probationary period for new employees shall be 6 months for an officer with the discretion to extend said probationary period for up to 6 additional months, and 4 months for a Sergeant. Movement in Steps. Employees shall progress in the pay plan based on the years of advice to the City. The first step for Officers shall last a minimum of 6 months. All non-certified employees in the bargaining unit shall serve a probationary period of six (6) to twelve (12) months from date of graduation from the Nebraska Law Enforcement Training Center not to exceed twenty-four months from time of hire. Certified officers shall serve between six (6) and twelve (12) months probation from time of hire.

Recommend to the City Council the 2025-2026 FOP agreement Carried with a motion by Tom Crisman and a second by Dan Papik.

Tom Crisman: Aye, Dan Papik: Aye

Aye: 2, No: 0

3.B. Consider authorizing the Crete Police Department to apply for the Highway Safety Step Grant application.

Chief of Police Gary Young stated that funds from this grant would help with overtime so that officers can engage in community events and outreach on traffic enforcement.

Recommend to the City Council authorizing the Crete Police Department to apply for the Highway Safety Step Grant application. Carried with a motion by Tom Crisman and a second by Dan Papik.

Tom Crisman: Aye, Dan Papik: Aye

Aye: 2, No: 0

3.C. Consider the Application for Prohibited Animal Exception PA-03 for the Pumpkin Festival Petting Zoo

City Administrator Tom Ourada stated that this application is similar to last year's.

Recommend to the City Council the Application for Prohibited Animal Exception PA-03 for the Pumpkin Festival Petting Zoo Carried with a motion by Tom Crisman and a second by Dan Papik.

Tom Crisman: Aye, Dan Papik: Aye

Aye: 2, No: 0

3.D. Consider a recommendation to the City Council on the amendment to the PWR & DWD Rental Properties LLC Liquor License.

City Administrator Tom Ourada explained that this amendment to the PWR & DWD Rental Properties LLC Liquor License is for added space to the main level and they are creating a new area upstairs for a bar and venue space. They are also going to be using the basement.

Recommend to the City Council on the amendment to the PWR & DWD Rental Properties LLC Liquor License. Carried with a motion by Tom Crisman and a second by Dan Papik.

Tom Crisman: Aye, Dan Papik: Aye

Aye: 2, No: 0

4. Officers' Reports

5. Adjournment