



CITY COUNCIL PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE MEETING

August 2, 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 the Fire Department to enter into an agreement with Collections Professionals Inc.

Assistant Fire Chief James Yost informed the Committee that their billing company recommended partnering with a collections company to try to recover unpaid EMS invoices. There is no collection process in place now, which has left a high amount of unearned income. Even with the collection company taking 15 percent of what they collect for us, we would get 85 percent, which is better than none. Recovering even some of the lost revenue would help pay expenses that are necessary to keep things running.

Recommend to the City Council to approve the Fire Department to enter into an agreement with Collections Professionals Inc. Carried with a motion by Dale Strehle and a second by Ryan Hinz.

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

3.B. Provide a recommendation to the City Council on approving payment to Vyhnalek Insurance in the amount of \$4,737 for supplemental insurance.

Assistant Fire Chief James Yost explained that this supplemental insurance is for anyone who gets hurt while on a fire or rescue call that puts them out of work at their primary job. It helps to cover some of that lost income.

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

Aye: 3, No: 0

3.C. Discuss UTV requirements.

The Committee discussed the lack of backup lights on UTV's and whether or not that would hinder the process of approving them to drive in city limits. It was decided to keep moving forward and to get an ordinance ready for the next council meeting.

4. Officers' Reports

5. Adjournment