



CITY COUNCIL PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE MEETING

June 3rd, 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

Anthony Fitzgerald: Present

Dan Papik: Present

Dale Strehle: Present

Present: 3.

3. Items of Business

3.A. Review and discuss Waste Connections proposal

Alex Shackleton with Waste Connection discussed more about the proposal. Discussion included bulk pickup, recycling, and the app that will be available. Alex was also able to answer questions regarding the proposal and garbage pick-up.

3.B. Consider Resolution 2025-08 authorizing the mayor to sign agreement waiving receipt of non-primary entitlement funds for Crete Municipal Airport

City Administrator, Tom Ourada, explained that we are giving back money from 2022 that wasn't obligated. Tom stated that the City would get it back in the future.

Recommendation was made to the City Council to approve 2025-08 authorizing the

mayor to sign agreement waiving receipt of non-primary entitlement funds for Crete Municipal Airport. Carried with a motion by Anthony Fitzgerald and a second by Dan Papik.

Anthony Fitzgerald: Aye, Dan Papik: Aye, Dale Strehle: Aye

Aye: 3, No: 0

3.C. Consider Ordinance 2245 Amending irrigation service season and removing unused electric rate classifications

City Administrator, Tom Ourada, explained that this is a change to take out October and just end in September for the irrigation rate. Other rates that will be taken out are Residential Heat, Residential Load Control, General Heat, and General Load Control. Rates taken out are no longer rate classes.

Recommendation was made to the City Council to approve Ordinance 2245 Amending irrigation service season and removing unused electric rate classifications. Carried with a motion by Anthony Fitzgerald and a second by Dan Papik.

Anthony Fitzgerald: Aye, Dan Papik: Aye, Dale Strehle: Aye

Aye: 3, No: 0

3.D. Consider Resolution 2025-07 authorizing the mayor and city attorney to esign agreement for 2025 FAA grant for Crete Municipal Airport

City Administrator, Tom Ourada, discussed how the City is getting funds for the big double box hanger. Authorization is needed to e-sign and authorize the grant acceptance.

Recommendation was made to the City Council to adopt Resolution 2025-07 authorizing the Mayor and City Attorney to e-sign agreement for 2025 FAA grant for the Municipal Airport. Carried with a motion by Anthony Fitzgerald and a second by Dan Papik.

Anthony Fitzgerald: Aye, Dan Papik: Aye, Dale Strehle: Aye

Aye: 3, No: 0

3.E. Consider forwarding a claim to the League Association of Risk Management (LARM) regarding damaged asphalt lane on County Road 2400.

City Administrator, Tom Ourada, discussed that the damage was public works related because the Electric Department caused the damage by responding to an electric trouble call. Tom stated that he believes there is some issue with this, and having LARM investigate will uncover possible responsibility on the owner's part. This should be recommended to Risk Management.

Recommendation was made to the City Council to approve forwarding a claim to the League Association of Risk Management (LARM) regarding damaged asphalt lane on County Road 2400. Carried with a motion by Anthony Fitzgerald and a second by Dan Papik.

Anthony Fitzgerald: Aye, Dan Papik: Aye, Dale Strehle: Aye

Aye: 3, No: 0

4. Officers' Reports

5. Adjournment