



CITY COUNCIL PARKS & RECREATION COMMITTEE MEETING

April 19, 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

Kyle Frans: Present

Jack Oelschlager: Present

Dale Strehle: Present

Present: 3.

3. Items of Business

3.A. Discuss adding "Old Mill Park Pumpkin Patch" signs to Old Mill Park.

City Administrator Tom Ourada explained that the "pumpkin keeper" requested to add signs for the pumpkin patch at Old Mill Park, which requires a sign permit. The sign will be placed above the entrance to the pumpkin patch and will read "Old Mill Park Pumpkin Patch." The Committee decided to make a motion to move forward with the signage.

Recommend adding "Old Mill Park Pumpkin Patch" signs to Old Mill Park. Carried with a motion by Jack Oelschlager and a second by Dale Strehle.

Kyle Frans: Aye, Jack Oelschlager: Aye, Dale Strehle: Aye

Aye: 3, No: 0

3.B. Discuss (1) the recreational programming that will be managed by Crete Public Schools and (2) reinstating a Recreation Coordinator.

City Administrator Tom Ourada reported having a meeting with the school regarding them not changing their recreational programming as previously discussed. The City has now decided to continue with all of its recreational programs and improve them wherever possible. The plan is to reinstate Dan Dunaway as the Recreational Coordinator, the position which the Personnel Committee recommended bringing back.

3.C. Discuss acquiring new park property for softball, baseball, and soccer fields.

City Administrator Tom Ourada informed the Committee that the owners of a property south of town are interested in selling. The amount of property and the price they'd sell for is still unknown. The Committee recommends moving forward and inquiring about those numbers from the property owners to see if it's a fair price and that it will be well suited for the proposed softball, baseball, and soccer fields.

4. Officers' Reports

5. Adjournment