



CITY COUNCIL PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE MEETING

March 19th, 2024 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

Tom Crisman: Present
Anthony Fitzgerald: Present
Dan Papik: Present
Present: 3.

3. Items of Business

3.A. Consider authorizing to apply for the LARM Safety Grant

City Administrator Tom Ourada explained that this is for a no-match grant up to \$500 that would be used for First-Aid kits.

Recommend to the City Council to consider authorizing to apply for the LARM Safety Grant Carried with a motion by Tom Crisman and a second by Anthony Fitzgerald.

Tom Crisman: Aye, Anthony Fitzgerald: Aye, Dan Papik: Aye
Aye: 3, No: 0

3.B. Consider authorizing to apply for the Walmart Spark Good Local Grant

City Administrator Tom Ourada explained that this grant would be to apply for an AED and it is for up to \$5,000.

Recommend to the City Council to consider authorizing to apply for the Walmart Spark Good Local Grant Carried with a motion by Tom Crisman and a second by Anthony Fitzgerald.

Tom Crisman: Aye, Anthony Fitzgerald: Aye, Dan Papik: Aye

Aye: 3, No: 0

3.C. Consider police sergeant timeline

City Administrator Tom Ourada explained that he spoke to Mayor Bauer, and he wanted it to be put on the Public Safety Committee and City Council. There are a couple of people who would like to apply and at the moment they don't know if there are internal candidates that would apply. The FOP has expressed willingness to make two major concessions that are reasonable. They have talked to Chief Young, and they will take reserve ARPA funds to make up the difference. The police union agreed on making up the difference and discussed their willingness to meet on a mutual goal. Mayor Bauer stated that he is comfortable with the police sergeant timeline. The second part of the FOP would be to negotiate holiday pay and cut down on overtime pay to help offset this year and next year they will adjust the budget.

Recommend to the City Council to consider police sergeant timeline Carried with a motion by Tom Crisman and a second by Anthony Fitzgerald.

Tom Crisman: Aye, Anthony Fitzgerald: Aye, Dan Papik: Aye

Aye: 3, No: 0

4. Officers' Reports

5. Adjournment