



CITY COUNCIL PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE MEETING

July 7th, 2026 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. Consider declaring surplus bricks for sale

City Administrator, Tom Ourada, explained that these are blank sidewalk bricks. This would have to be declared surplus and added to the auction site at \$0.25 a piece.

Recommendation was made to the City Council to declare the bricks surplus and sell them on the City auction site for \$0.25 a piece. 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.B. Public Works utility account write- off

City Administrator, Tom Ourada, explained that these write-offs are from uncollectible accounts from Public Works.

Recommendation was made to the City Council to approve Public Works Utility account write-off. 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. Public Works unclaimed property

City Administrator, Tom Ourada, explained that this is unclaimed property, such as deposit refunds or overpayments, that were not claimed.

Recommendation was made to the City Council to approve Public Works unclaimed property. 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. Discussion on economic development

City Administrator, Tom Ourada, discussed that the City is working on getting a community development block grant for 15th Street. This community is designated LMI at this time. This will allow all the private paving to be paid for through the block grant. LMI is every 3–5 years, but can be applied for every year if qualified. A public meeting will then have to be held to get input, and then try to move forward.

4. Officers' Reports

5. Adjournment