



CITY COUNCIL LEGISLATIVE & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE MEETING

March 21st , 2023 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

Travis Sears: Absent
Tom Crisman: Present
Dan Papik: Present
Present: 2, Absent: 1.

3. Items of Business

3.A. Discuss amending City Code addressing chicken and other fowl regulations for the City of Crete.

Council member Papik explained that the council has researched chicken ordinances other communities have in place. Community member Jaime Scharton, would like to own chickens to have a source of soy-free eggs and meat. Police Captain Pucket explained the police department would have a difficult time enforcing it, the compliance officer already has a full work schedule. Community member David Jurena, commented he would like to see what could be done in the correct way so that chickens would be allowed. City Administrator Tom Ourada,

stated that this would require multiple city employees to be involved in the process. Ourada also mentioned years ago that the city code stated one chicken was allowed with the Mayors' permission and the council at that time decided to get rid of it because it became unmanageable.

Motioned no action be taken amending City Code addressing chicken and other fowl regulations for the City of Crete. Carried with a motion by Tom Crisman and a second by Dan Papik.

Tom Crisman: Aye, Dan Papik: Aye

Aye: 2, No: 0

3.B. Discuss annexation of Area 1 and Area 5.

City Administrator Tom Ourada stated the owners of Annexation Area 1 requested annexation and are still interested. There are some services the City of Crete would be able to provide and others would be provided when needed. City Attorney Alison Janecek Borer stated that 3 readings of an ordinance would be needed to get it approved. She also recommended this item go to the planning commission for discussion without a public hearing.

Annexation Area 5 has all services except sewer, which is available on 13th Street. A resolution will have to be passed by the City Council to start the process on this property.

Place Annexation Area 1 on the Planning Commission's next agenda to be discussed and have an ordinance drafted for the next City Council meeting. Carried with a motion by Dan Papik and a second by Tom Crisman.

Tom Crisman: Aye, Dan Papik: Aye

Aye: 2, No: 0 Draft a resolution for the Annexation Area 5 for the next City Council meeting

Carried with a motion by Tom Crisman and a second by Dan Papik.

Tom Crisman: Aye, Dan Papik: Aye

Aye: 2, No: 0

4. Officers' Reports

5. Adjournment