



CITY COUNCIL PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE MEETING

January 20th, 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

Tom Crisman: Present
Kyle Frans: Absent
Dan Papik: Present
Present: 3.

3. Items of Business

3.A. Consider Ordinance 2264 Amending 2-1204 authorizing the appointing authority to appoint members of the commission

City Administrator Tom Ourada stated that this is an amendment to the Chapter 2 Article 12 Section 2-1204 of the Crete Municipal Code. City Attorney Anna Burge stated that this amendment authorizes the appointed authority to appoint members of the commission. It had been written that the members of the commission shall be appointed by the Mayor and that is in violation of state law.

Recommend to the City Council Ordinance 2264 Amending 2-1204 authorizing the appointing authority to appoint members of the commission Carried with a motion by Tom Crisman and a second by Dan Papik.

Dan Papik: Aye, Tom Crisman: Aye

Aye: 2, No: 0

3.B. Consider Ordinance 2265 Amending Section 5-402 of Bureau of violations process

City Administrator Tom Ourada stated that now that the Crete Police Department has an Administrative Assistant, people can go pay parking tickets there. City Attorney Anna Burge explained that these changes are to comply with what is currently being done.

Discussion was held on changing the parking fine amounts and on Section 1. number (3) keeping the thirty days instead of changing it to sixty days. This item was tabled until the next meeting so that City Attorney Burge can make the changes recommended to the Ordinance.

Tabled Ordinance 2265 Amending Section 5-402 of Bureau of violations process Tabled with a motion by Tom Crisman and a second by Dan Papik.

Dan Papik: Aye, Tom Crisman: Aye

Aye: 2, No: 0

3.C. Consider the Crete Volunteer Fire & Rescue Department By-law concerning EMT requirements.

Fire Chief Tod Allen stated that this is an attempt to keep department numbers. Allen stated that there are some members of the department who have tried to take the EMT test and for one reason or another they have not been able to pass. Members are encouraged to take the EMT classes and they have a desire to become EMTs.

Recommend to the City Council the Crete Volunteer Fire & Rescue Department By-law concerning EMT requirements. Carried with a motion by Tom Crisman and a second by Dan Papik.

Dan Papik: Aye, Tom Crisman: Aye

Aye: 2, No: 0

4. Officers' Reports

5. Adjournment