

# Crete Fire & Rescue Department

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Department Meeting  
04/08/2025

1900 hours

Vice President William De Hart called the March 2025 department meeting of the Crete Volunteer Fire & Rescue Department to order at 1900 hours with 28 members in attendance.

Response crews for Medic 11 and Engine 31 were established for the duration of the meeting.

Vice President William De Hart read the open meeting rules: The Fire & Rescue Department has posted a copy of the open meetings ACT. Laws of the State of Nebraska, in the back of the meeting room, additional copies are available to read. If anyone wishes one during this meeting, please make us aware. As each agenda item is considered, if there are any questions concerning the agenda item, please make us aware of these questions.

**Public Comment:** There were no members of the public present. There were no comments from the public.

## **Officers Reports**

### **Chief Tod Allen:**

- City and Bryan Contract
  - Department is under a microscope with the employees at CAMC
  - Negotiations are still ongoing

No other questions for Tod at this time.

### **Assistant Chief James Yost:**

- Running Calls
  - We are doing the right things on calls, and keep it up.
- Paramedic for Medicals
  - If we do not have a medic on a call, just stick to BLS Protocols
  - If there are any problems with CAMC staff notify an officer.
- Oxygen Bottles
  - Oxygen will be delivered tomorrow.
- Parts
  - Parts will be delivered to Sid Dillon as well, and will need someone to pick them up.
- Supply Restock
  - Please restock correct equipment.
  - Driver is ultimately responsible for the rig and needs to check that everything is restocked appropriately.

No other questions for James at this time.

**Fire Captain Harrison Gaman:**

- Absent for work.

No other questions for Harrison at this time.

**Fire 1st Lieutenant Preston Zvolonek:**

- Radios
  - There was a problem with the radio system but it has been fixed.
- FF2
  - Saturday we will be hosting the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of FF2 Class
- Fire School
  - May 16-18
  - Registration closes April 3<sup>rd</sup>

No other questions for Preston at this time

**Fire 2<sup>nd</sup> Lieutenant Brandon Smejdir:**

- Work Night
  - Thanks to everyone that showed up.
- Wildland Hose
  - New hose is now on 23
  - Watch for hose in active fire, it could ruin the hose.
- Severe Weather
  - Only need to go out if there is an actual need.
  - It is not worth ruining a rig to watch nothing.

No other questions for Brandon at this time

**Rescue Captain Stephanie Yost:**

- New EMT
  - Shane passed his EMT Exam and is now precepting
- IV Fluids
  - Have a better stock now.
  - Bags have changed a little but still are the same.
- Expiring Supplies
  - Roll out expired supplies from the rigs.
- Last Training
  - IM injections, if you need more help get with Steph or an officer.

No other questions for Steph at this time.

**Rescue 1<sup>st</sup> Lieutenant Nikki Wells:**

- Paperwork
  - Has been good, officers will be updating the sheet.

No other questions for Nikki at this time.

**Rescue 2<sup>nd</sup> Lieutenant Marvin Barlow:**

- Nothing at this time.

No other questions for Marvin at this time.

**Ambulance Administrator Nikki Wells:**

- Laptop
  - If you need to know how to remove laptop from mount get with Nikki
- Transfer Rig
  - Please wash the inside and outside of the rig.
- Transfer Paperwork
  - Sign and fully fill out paperwork when you are on the call.

No other questions for Nikki at this time.

**Secretary VACANT:**

No other questions for Tiffany at this time.

**Treasurer Courtney Marcelino:**

- Absent for work.

No other questions for Courtney at this time.

**Vice President William De Hart:**

- Nothing at this time.

No other questions for William at this time.

**President Steph Yost:**

- Nothing at this time.

No other questions for Steph at this time.

**Committee Reports**

**Activities Committee:**

Annual BBQ/Gun Raffle:

- New Koozies are being designed and ordered.

BBQ Rib Fest:

- Ribs are approved
- Meeting Thursday and 1900 to discuss planning and further details.

**Consent Agenda**  
**Department Meeting Minutes**

There was a motion by Donavin to accept the February meeting minutes with no amendment, motion seconded by Brad. Motion carried.

**Claims and Receipts**

<b><u>To:</u></b>	<b><u>Description</u></b>	<b><u>Amount</u></b>
Shirts 101	White officer shirts- embroidery	\$84.00
Walmart	February Meeting meal	\$178.63
BestBuy	TV for Station	\$1,179.96
Walmart	February meeting meal	\$101.81
BestBuy	TV accessories	\$129.98
Amazon	Fire Prevention supplies	\$152.02
Amazon	Throw bags for Engine	\$116.13
Shane Parker	Fingerprints	\$48.13
9th Street Bar and Grill	Trash Liners	\$268.75
Stryker Sales LLC	LP 15s x2	\$40,397.60
		<b>\$42,657.01</b>

Treasurer Marcelino presented the monthly claims to the membership. There was a motion by Luke to accept the claims with no amendment, motion seconded by Landon. Motion carried.

<b><u>From:</u></b>	<b><u>Description</u></b>	<b><u>Amount</u></b>
Interest Income	February Interest	\$4.85
Emma Boden	Donation	\$100.00
Glen and Rita Patton	Messman Memorial	\$100.00
Dorothy and Tom Messman	Messman Memorial	\$350.00
Wayne and Cindy Havlat	Messman Memorial	\$25.00
		<b>\$579.85</b>

Treasurer Marcelino presented the monthly receipts to the membership. There was a motion by Luke to accept the claims with no amendment, motion seconded by Landon. Motion carried.

**Communications**

Secretary De Hart read the following communications received by the department to the body.

After reading of the communications, there was a motion by James to place the communications on file, motion seconded by Landon. Motion carried.

### **Old Business**

- Dispatch
  - Switching March 19<sup>th</sup> @ 1900
  - Run #'s will be different (SASO-25\*\*\*\*\*)
  - Any criticism about dispatch has to follow the chain of command.

### **New Business**

- Nothing at this time.

### **Special Order of Business**

- Filling Secretary position
  - Will was voted to become Secretary on a vote 18-6.
- New Members
  - Janina Bakker
    - Moved to Nominating Committee 1<sup>st</sup> by Brad, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Elayne.
  - Marcus
    - Moved to Nominating Committee 1<sup>st</sup> by Donivan, 2<sup>nd</sup> by James.

After raising the question of any other business, and hearing none, there was a motion by Matt to adjourn meeting at 2031 hours, motion seconded by Nikki. Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned 2031 hours.

**Steph Yost**

President Steph Yost

**VACANCY**