

# Crete Fire & Rescue Department

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Department Meeting  
1900 hours  
02/24/2025

President Steph Yost called the February 2025 department meeting of the Crete Volunteer Fire & Rescue Department to order at 1900 hours with 7 members in attendance.

President Yost 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:**

- Rib Fest
  - Corner Store Liquor Store want to put on a Rib Fest for the Fire Department.]
  - Donations will go to Fire Department.
  - June 14<sup>th</sup> is the possible date of the Rib Fest.
- Community Event at Library
  - Will need some members at the event.

No other questions for Tod at this time.

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

- Possible Grants
  - Sarah Brown is looking at more grants targeting older population.
  - Will intel some community involvement opportunities.
- Knox Box
  - We are going to go with manual keys.
  - Forward any interested parties to the Knox Box website.
- CAMC agreement
  - Still having discussions with CAMC on contract.
- Heaters in apparatus bay
  - Need to figure out which heater we should go with.
- EMT Ride along
  - Looking into setting up a way for students to do their ride along hours with CFD.

No other questions for James at this time.

**Fire Captain Harrison Gaman:**

- Absent.

No other questions for Harrison at this time.

**Fire 1st Lieutenant Preston Zvolonek:**

- TVs
  - All TVs in the meeting room are set up and ready to go.
- Radios
  - Jon was contacted about radio problems and our radios were updated.
- IamResponding
  - Jon wants everyone in county to copy our format.
  - If anyone can think of any business layouts to add to our maps let Preston know.

No other questions for Preston at this time

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

- Recruits
  - They will be able to get recruit book at beginning of their training to further structure the program.
- Driver Certification
  - Putting together a certification for each truck to get certified.

No other questions for Brandon at this time

**Rescue Captain Stephanie Yost:**

- Medical Supplies
  - Was able to get backordered meds/supplies now.
- Rig Checks
  - Need to get rig checks done.

No other questions for Steph at this time.

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

- Laptop Mount
  - Need invoice for company.
  - Someone can pick it up, and install mount.
- In Rig Camera
  - It was brought up to add a camera inside of the transfer rig.

No other questions for Nikki at this time.

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

- Absent

No other questions for Marvin at this time.

**Ambulance Administrator Nikki Wells:**

- Nothing at this time.

No other questions for Nikki at this time.

**Secretary (Vacant):**

No other questions for (Vacant) at this time.

**Treasurer Courtney Marcelino:**

- Absent.

No other questions for Courtney at this time.

**Vice President William De Hart:**

- Yazmine
  - Has anyone been able to contact Yazmine about her attendance?
  - She is up for a vote at April Department Meeting.

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**

**Community Education Committee:**

- Got more small stuff to give out at Public Education events.

**Activities Committee:**

Dinner Dance:

- Event went well.

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

There was a motion by James to accept the January meeting minutes with no amendment, motion seconded by Brandon. Motion carried.

**Old Business**

- ARPA Money
  - Was sent off.

### **New Business**

- EMS Conference
  - It is coming up and see if any members would like to go.
- FF1 Books
  - Would we be able to get the new addition of book for the station?
- Fire Reporting
  - New System should be easier.

### **Special Order of Business**

After raising the question of any other business, and hearing none, there was a motion by James to adjourn meeting at 2004 hours, motion seconded by Tod Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned 2004 hours.

**Steph Yost**

President Steph Yost

**William De Hart**

Acting Secretary William De Hart