



CITY COUNCIL PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE MEETING

June 7, 2022 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

Ryan Hinz: Present

Jack Oelschlager: Present

Dale Strehle: Present

Present: 3.

3. Items of Business

3.A. Provide a recommendation to the City Council on accepting SEI's proposal for installation and service of access control to doors at the Crete Police Station at a cost of \$9,725.00.

Sergeant Chad Menagh explained that this agreement is to install card access to three exterior doors and one interior door at the Crete Police Station. It is the same card access that both City Hall and the Library have already installed.

Recommend to the City Council to accept SEI's proposal for installation and service of access control to doors at the Crete Police Station at a cost of \$9,725.00. Carried with a motion by Ryan Hinz and a second by Dale Strehle.

Ryan Hinz: Aye, Jack Oelschlager: Aye, Dale Strehle: Aye

Aye: 3, No: 0

3.B. Provide a recommendation to the City Council on accepting SEI's proposal for installation and service of exterior cameras at the Crete Police Station at a cost of \$13,494.00.

Table until the next Committee meeting. Carried with a motion by Ryan Hinz and a second by Dale Strehle.

Ryan Hinz: Aye, Jack Oelschlager: Aye, Dale Strehle: Aye

Aye: 3, No: 0

3.C. Provide a recommendation to the City Council on approving the Police Department to engage TLOxp to apply Open Source Intelligence techniques at a cost of \$2,040 per year.

Police Chief Steve Hensel explained the usefulness of this technology and how much of a time saver it will be for investigations. It allows them to see public information from a lot of different sources, all in one place.

Recommend to the City Council to approve the Police Department to engage TLOxp to apply Open Source Intelligence techniques at a cost of \$2,040 per year. Carried with a motion by Ryan Hinz and a second by Dale Strehle.

Ryan Hinz: Aye, Jack Oelschlager: Aye, Dale Strehle: Aye

Aye: 3, No: 0

3.D. Provide a recommendation to the City Council on entering into a purchase agreement with TCI in the amount of \$15,500.00 for a Dual Purpose K9 with Handler Certification course.

Police Chief Steve Hensel stated that True Canine International (TCI) would provide the K9 and all of the training necessary for both the K9 and the chosen handler to meet all state requirements. Sergeant Jon Pucket talked about TCI's training process being different than most other programs, and that this will set the bar high for other communities with a K9 unit. Through a selection process, the Police Department chose Officer Audrey Arbuckle to be Crete's very first K9 handler. City Administrator Tom Ourada informed the Committee that Officer Arbuckle is now living in Crete, which allows for the quickest response time whenever they are needed for action. Police Chief Hensel commented that this is not only a department-wide change, but will be a positive change for the whole community.

Recommend to the City Council to enter into a purchase agreement with TCI in the amount of \$15,500.00 for a Dual Purpose K9 with Handler Certification course. Carried with a motion by Dale Strehle and a second by Ryan Hinz.

Ryan Hinz: Aye, Jack Oelschlager: Aye, Dale Strehle: Aye

Aye: 3, No: 0

4. Officers' Reports

5. Adjournment