



CITY COUNCIL FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING

July 21st, 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

Ashley Newmyer: Absent
Kyle Frans: Present
Dale Strehle: Present
Present: 2, Absent: 1.

3. Items of Business

3.A. Consider a recommendation to the City Council on the Resolution 2026-17 LARM 2026-27 Renewal Proposal

City Administrator Tom Ourada stated that this is for the LARM renewal resolution. Finance Committee Chair Kyle Frans stated that they would be recommending to the City Council to provide written notice of termination at least 180 days prior to the desired termination date. (180 day and 3 year commitment; 5% discount)

Recommend to the City Council Resolution 2026-17 LARM 2026-27 Renewal Proposal
Carried with a motion by Dale Strehle and a second by Kyle Frans.

Kyle Frans: Aye, Dale Strehle: Aye
Aye: 2, No: 0

3.B. Discussion on customer being responsible for convenience fee

Discussion was held on customers being responsible for convenience fee. City Administrator Tom Ourada stated that this is a preliminary discussion. Ourada further explained that a 2 to 2.5% is charged on transactions on credit card utility payments and not everyone uses a credit card. Mayor Dave Bauer asked if the fee is also charged for using a debit card and Ourada stated that they would look into it. Ourada explained that the City is moving to a different provider and they will get more information on that for the next meeting.

4. Officers' Reports

5. Adjournment