

Legislative and Economic Development Committee Meeting
Tuesday, October 20, 2020 5:00 PM
Crete City Hall
243 E 13th Street
Crete, NE 68333

1. Open Meeting

- In accordance with Nebraska law, a copy of the Open Meetings Act can be found in the back of the Council Chambers.

Items listed on the agenda may be considered in any order.

2. Roll Call

Attendance of members will be recorded to determine the presence of a quorum for official actions.

3. Items of Business

The Committee may discuss or limit discussion on, hear testimony in favor of or in opposition to, or take action to provide a recommendation to the City Council on any matter presented under this title.

- A. Report on the legality of video gaming machines.
- B. Discuss eliminating 30-day or longer hotel/motel stays from the calculation on the hotel occupation tax.
- C. Discuss and provide a recommendation to the City Council on enacting Ordinance 2114: An ordinance relating to the administration of the city code.
- D. Discuss adopting a citizen request form to place items on committee or council meeting agendas.

4. Officers' Reports

- Reports may be given by the Mayor, Officers, Departments, or Councilmembers concerning the current operations of the City.

No action can be taken on matters presented under this title except to answer any questions or to refer the matter for further action.

5. Adjournment

Disclaimers & Notices

- The Council may enter into closed session to discuss any matter on this agenda when it is determined that a closed session is clearly necessary for the protection of the public interest or the prevention of needless injury to the reputation of an individual (if such individual has not requested a public meeting) or as otherwise allowed by law. Any closed session shall be limited to the subject matter for which the closed session was called. If the motion to close passes, then immediately prior to the closed session the Mayor shall restate on the record the limitation of the subject matter of the closed session.
- The City of Crete assures that no person shall on the grounds of race, color, national origin, age, disability, handicap or sex, be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be otherwise subjected to discrimination under any program or activity of the City receiving Federal financial assistance. To report discrimination, contact the City Clerk's office.
- The complete agenda with attachments is available at www.crete.ne.gov.

ORDINANCE NO. 2114

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF CRETE, NEBRASKA RELATING TO ADMINISTRATION OF THE CITY CODE; TO AMEND SECTION 1-308 OF THE CRETE CITY CODE TO ASSIGN ADMINISTRATION AND MAINTENANCE OF THE CITY CODE TO THE CITY ATTORNEY .

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CRETE, NEBRASKA:

Section 1. That Chapter 1, Article 3, Section 1-308 of the Crete City Code shall be amended to read as follows:

§1-308 APPOINTED OFFICER; CITY ATTORNEY.

- (1) The City Attorney shall be the legal advisor of the Mayor, City Council, and other city officers, departments, and agencies. The City Attorney shall be is under the direct supervision of the City Administrator and shall not engage in the private practice of law.
- (2) The City Attorney shall:
 - (a) commence, prosecute, and defend all suits and actions necessary to be commenced, prosecuted, or defended on behalf of the City or that may be ordered by the City Council;
 - (b) He or she shall attend all meetings of the City Council and give them his or her opinion upon any matters submitted to him or her, either orally or in writing as may be required;
 - (c) He or she shall draw all ordinances, resolutions, contracts, and other documents requested by the Mayor and City Council or the City Administrator. The City Attorney will not engage in a private outside law practice; and,
 - (d) correlate, administer, and maintain codified publications of all general and permanent ordinances enacted by the City Council.
- (3) The City Attorney, in administering the codified publications, shall not alter the sense, meaning, or effect of any ordinance enacted by the City Council, but may:
 - (a) renumber or rearrange sections and parts of sections;
 - (b) change reference numbers to agree with renumbered or rearranged chapters, articles, sections, and parts of sections;
 - (c) substitute the proper chapter, article, or section numbers for the terms this chapter, this article, the preceding section, this ordinance, and like terms;
 - (d) strike out figures where they are merely a repetition of written words;
 - (e) change fonts, formatting, capitalization, and other typographical elements for the purpose of uniformity, legibility, and readability; and,
 - (f) correct manifest clerical or typographical errors.
- (4) The Mayor and City Council shall have the right to pay the City Attorney additional compensation for legal services performed by him or her for the City or to employ additional legal assistance and to pay for such legal assistance out of the funds of the City.

Section 2. That the changes specified in the above sections shall be codified as part of the Crete City Code as stated herein.

Section 3. That all ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith shall be repealed and that any partial repeal shall not affect the other parts of ordinances or codified sections that can be given effect without the repealed parts.

Section 4. That this ordinance shall be published in pamphlet or book form and shall take effect and be in full force and effect from and after its passage, approval, and publication, as provided by law.

PASSED AND ENACTED this 20th day of October 2020.

Mayor

ATTEST:

City Clerk



REQUEST FOR FUTURE AGENDA ITEM

If you have a specific topic that you would like the City Council to discuss at a future meeting, please list your name, address, telephone number, and the specific topic. The item will be reviewed and possibly scheduled for a future meeting, or forwarded to City staff for appropriate action.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone #: _____

Date of Request: _____

Description of Requested Topic: _____
