

**Legislative and Economic Development Committee Meeting**  
**Tuesday, January 5, 2021 5:00 PM**  
**Crete Library/Community Center**  
**1515 Forest Ave.**  
**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. Discuss amending City Code Chapter 10, Article 10 to adjust the license fee for amusement devices and/or redefine amusement device to expressly include video gaming devices.
- B. Discuss and provide a recommendation to the City Council on adopting Resolution 2021-01: A Resolution setting administrative policy for City permits and other applications.
- C. Briefing on City Council agenda.

**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](http://www.crete.ne.gov).

## RESOLUTION NO. 2021-01

### **A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF CRETE, NEBRASKA SETTING CITY POLICY ON THE ISSUANCE AND ADMINISTRATION OF CITY PERMITS, LICENSES, AND OTHER APPLICATIONS.**

WHEREAS, noncompliance with City orders, obligations, restrictions, and requirements is a pervasive and ongoing issue of citywide concern and has an adverse effect on the public health, safety, comfort, and general welfare;

WHEREAS, individuals, businesses, and other legal entities that are in violation of federal, state, or local laws or that are not complying with City orders, obligations, or administrative actions continue to utilize and gain the benefits of City services and privileges;

WHEREAS, the remedies at law and in equity afforded to the City are often inefficient or time-consuming and fail to prevent or mitigate further harm to the public that may occur while any actions to resolve the violations or noncompliance issues are pending; and,

WHEREAS, the City Council has determined it is in the public's best interest to prohibit individuals, businesses, and other legal entities that are violating any laws or otherwise failing to comply with City obligations from obtaining new permits, licenses, or other City services until such violations or noncompliance issues are remedied.

### **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CRETE, NEBRASKA:**

**Section 1.** That no new permits, licenses, requests, or other applications to the City shall be issued to or processed for any individual, business, or other legal entity unless said individual, business, or other legal entity is in good standing with the City.

**Section 2.** That an individual, business, or other legal entity shall not be considered in good standing with the City if the individual, business, or other legal entity is currently violating or reasonably suspected of violating any federal, state, or local law or regulation or has unresolved compliance issues, outstanding obligations, or pending administrative actions relating to any property, business operation, or other activity owned, controlled, or engaged in by said individual, business, or other legal entity.

**Section 3.** That the Mayor, City Administrator, and City Attorney shall be authorized to create and promulgate such rules and regulations or proposed legislation as may be necessary and proper to carry out and enforce this resolution.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 5th day of January 2021.

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Mayor

ATTEST:

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City Clerk