

Airport Advisory Board Meeting
Thursday, December 14, 2023 8:15 AM
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

- Action may be taken to discuss/limit discussion, to hear testimony in favor of or in opposition to, and to approve or disapprove any matter presented under this title.

3.A. Consider a recommendation to the City Council on the selection of an Airport Consultant.

3.B. Discuss Hangar #1 repairs

3.C. Consider a recommendation to the City Council on the 2024 Membership Nebraska Association of Airport Officials Dues Statement.

4. Petitions - Communications - Citizen Concerns

- Citizen testimony may be limited to 3 minutes per person.
- Please do not repeat testimony that has already be heard.
- 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. Officers' Reports

- Reports may be given by Officers, City Departments, Committees, or Board members concerning the current operations of the Airport.
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5.A. Airport Manager Report

6. 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.

Nebraska Association of Airport Officials

Airport Sponsors, Consultants, and Users:

It is with great pleasure that I am afforded the opportunity to write this letter closing out 2023 with the success we have seen this year in NAAO as we championed for Airports in the State of Nebraska.

As we have for the last few years, we, with help from our Lobbyist, Mueller-Robak, brought forth Legislation to redirect the sales tax charged on aircraft sales and leasing to a Capitol Improvement Fund instead of the General Fund. Allowing the funds generated by our industry to support our industry. We were able to partner with Senator Eliot Bostar, who introduced our bill on our behalf. Senator Bostar, who is a pilot and a graduate of Embry-Riddle, saw the need and benefits that this change would provide our airports in Nebraska. While it took some creative thinking and lots of extra negotiations, we are happy to report that this legislation has passed and is currently being implemented.

The Nebraska DOT also proposed legislation allowing the DOT to pay the administrative costs of the Aeronautics Division. NAAO was able to testify and offer our knowledge and advice in this process. As with the sales tax legislation the process was not "Normal" but the result was still a win with the passing of this change in legislation, allowing the Division to explore other options to use their funding.

The Division also had its own changes with the hiring of the new Director, Jeremy Borrell. We have had numerous conversations with Director Borrell and think that he is a good fit for the Director position. He has taken over the State System Plan and we look forward to seeing it in its completed form that will give some guidance on areas that will best benefit from the monies we see coming from the legislation changes.

With the success we have had this year in the Legislature came many conversations with our state and local government officials. The opportunities to discuss with them our industry were numerous and we will continue to pursue these relationships to further the understanding of aviation in Nebraska.

In closing as always, enclosed is our membership form. We thank all of our past members for their support and would like to encourage new members to join us. We represent all airports in Nebraska, but can only do so with your backing. Thank you for a great year of success.

Nathan Masten, KLXN, President

Sandi Decker, KFBY, Vice-President

Dorothy Andersen, KHDE, Secretary

2024 Membership N.A.A.O. Dues Statement

Executive Membership*:

General Aviation Airports
14 or less based aircraft

First Member \$150
Each Additional Member \$ 75

15 or more based aircraft

First Member \$250
Each Additional Member \$125

Commercial Service Airports
Less than 20,000 enplanements

First Member \$300
Each Additional Member \$150

20,000 or more enplanements

First Member \$400
Each Additional Member \$200

***One vote per airport**

Open to all persons involved in the active management, general supervision, administration, or policy oversight (elected or appointed official) of an airport in the State of Nebraska.

Corporate Membership#:

First Member \$400
Each Additional Member \$200

Non-voting

Open to any corporation or commercial enterprise within the State of Nebraska interested in promoting airports.

Associate/Student Membership^:

Associate Member \$100
Student Member \$ 15

^ Non-voting

Open to private individuals and non-commercial organizations within the State of Nebraska. Not open to individuals involved in active airport management, supervision and administration, or City and Airport Authority oversight officials.

Airport or Company: _____

Membership Type: ___ Executive ___ Corporate ___ Associate/Student

Member Name: _____ **Dues: \$** _____

Title: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____

Zip Code: _____

Phone: _____

E-Mail: _____

2nd Member Name: _____ **Dues: \$** _____

Title: _____

Total Dues: \$ _____

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