

**Public Safety Committee Meeting**  
**Tuesday, June 18, 2024 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.

3.A. Consider Ordinance 2203 Amending Public Nuisances; weeds, grasses, and worthless vegetation

3.B. Consider the Special Event Permit Application SE24-03 from the Crete Chamber of Commerce for Fireworks Display

**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).

## ORDINANCE NO. 2203

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF CRETE, NEBRASKA RELATING TO PUBLIC PEACE AND WELFARE; TO AMEND SECTION 6-211 OF THE CRETE MUNICIPAL CODE TO INCORPORATE ANY WEEDS DESIGNATED AND LISTED IN REGULATIONS BY THE STATE DIRECTOR OF AGRICULTURE IN THE CITY OF CRETE, NEBRASKA.**

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

**Section 1.** That Chapter 6, Article 2, Section 6-211 of the Crete Municipal Code shall be amended as follows:

### **6-211 Public Nuisances; Weed, Grasses, And Worthless Vegetation**

- (1) It shall be unlawful and a public nuisance for the owner or occupant of any property within the corporate limits of the City or its extraterritorial zoning jurisdiction to keep, accumulate, or maintain weeds, grasses, or worthless vegetation taller than twelve inches upon such property.
- (2) For the purposes of this section:
  - a) Weeds includes but is not limited to, bindweed (*Convolvulus arvensis*), puncture vine (*Tribulus terrestris*), leafy spurge (*Euphorbia esula*), Canada thistle (*Cirsium arvense*), perennial peppergrass (*Lepidium draba*), Russian knapweed (*Centaurea picris*), Johnson grass (*Sorghum halepense*), nodding or musk thistle, quack grass (*Agropyron repens*), perennial sow thistle (*Sonchus arvensis*), horse nettle (*Solanum carolinense*), bull thistle (*Cirsium lanceolatum*), buckthorn (*Rhamnus cathartica L.*) ~~sp.~~ ~~(toun)~~, hemp plant (*Cannabis sativa*), ~~and~~ ragweed (*Abrosiaceae*), and any and all other weeds designated and listed in regulations promulgated by the state director of agriculture; and
  - b) Weeds, grasses, and worthless vegetation does not include vegetation applied or grown on property outside of the corporate limits of the City expressly for the purpose of weed or erosion control
- (3) For public nuisances arising out of violations of this section, the owner or occupant shall have five days after service to abate and remove the public nuisance.

**Section 2.** That the changes specified in the above section shall be codified as part of the Crete Municipal Code as stated herein.

**Section 3.** That all ordinances, parts of ordinances, or code provisions 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 if any section, part, or provision of this ordinance is for any reason held invalid, the invalidity thereof shall not affect the validity of any other section, part, or provision of this ordinance.

**Section 5.** That this ordinance shall be published in pamphlet, book, or electronic form and shall take effect and be in full force and effect from and after its passage, approval and publications, as provided by law.

PASSED AND ENACTED the \_\_\_\_ day of May 2024.

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Mayor

ATTEST:

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City Clerk





CITY OF CRETE  
APPLICATION FOR SPECIAL EVENT PERMIT

Event Title: FIREWORKS Display

Date of Event 7-6-24

Start Time of Event 10:00 pm

Finish Time of Event 11:00 pm

Location of Event College Heights

COUNTRY CLUB - DRIVING RANGE

SPECTATORS @ GOLF COURSE

This request is for temporary occupation of the street or sidewalk right-of-way.

Streets or Alleys requesting to be closed NA

Special Equipment NA

Organization CRETE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Responsible Party JACK COCHNAR - EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Address P.O. BOX 465 CRETE, NE 68333

Phone 402-826-2136

DO NOT WRITE IN THIS SPACE

Application # SE24-03

City Admin. Review

Public Works Review

Emergency Services Review

GRY Crete PD X Fire Rescue

Parks & Recreation Review

Council Meeting Date 6-18-2024

Approved

Denied

Insurance Certificate Required

Ins. Cert. Received

(COMPLETE REVERSE SIDE)

By signing this application, Applicant agrees to indemnify and hold the City of Crete and all of its officers and employees harmless from and against any and all claims made by any person or any loss or damage sustained by any person as a direct result of the acts or omissions of the Applicant, its employees, agents, invitees, or guests or as a direct result of the event set forth in the application and any activities related thereto (the "Event"). Applicant agrees to abide by all applicable laws, rules, and regulations pertaining to Applicant's event, including those relating to copyright and intellectual property. Applicant shall bear the sole responsibility for securing any necessary licenses, including music licenses, prior to the event and shall indemnify and hold the City of Crete and all of its officers and employees harmless from and against any and all claims made by any person alleging intellectual property infringement or other claims related to licensure or lack thereof.

  
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Signature of Responsible Party

REQUIRED ATTACHMENTS:

- Diagram or print of location of event.
- If alcoholic liquor will be served, copy of SDL.
- If alcoholic liquor will be served, description of barricades, devices, security measures, etc. to ensure compliance with The Nebraska Liquor Control Act:

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- Copy of insurance covering event with City of Crete as named insured.







