

CITY OF CRETE, NEBRASKA
CITY COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING

May 19, 2020

Notice of the meeting was given by posting and publishing in The Crete News, the appointed method for giving notice as shown by the Proof of Publication attached to the minutes. Advance notice of the meeting was also given to the Mayor and City Council. 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. Additional copies are available to read. The City may consider items listed on the agenda in random order. All proceedings shown were taken while the meeting was open to the attendance of the public.

Those in attendance pledged allegiance to the flag.

1. Open Meeting

Committee Chair Brian Carnes called the meeting to order at 5:58pm.

2. Roll Call

Brian Carnes: Present
Ryan Hinz: Present
Travis Sears: Present
Present: 3.

3. Items of Business

- A. Discuss and provide a recommendation to the City Council on accepting the negotiated updates to the agreement between the City and the Fraternal Order of Police, Lodge #74.

By consensus the FOP agreement will be tabled to the June 2, 2020 meeting due to additional questions and lack of time.

4. Officers' Reports

5. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 6:05pm.

City of Crete/Fraternal Order of Police Lodge #74 FOP

Revised Language for Contract with Term of October 1, 2020 to September 30, 2023

ARTICLE 19

UNIFORMS

Revise Article 19, Section 1 as follows:

Section 1. Benefit. All uniform and equipment items provided by the City shall remain the property of the City and must be returned to the City upon termination of employment. The City will be responsible for replacement of supplied uniform and equipment items if unserviceable due to normal wear or on-duty damage. All uniform and equipment items are subject to the approval of the Chief of Police.

Uniforms. The City shall provide each employee with uniforms if the employee is required to wear a uniform. Uniform items shall include, but are not limited to: shirts, cargo pants, ~~a winter coats~~ and, baseball cap, rain jacket ~~(For those employees who work outdoors)~~, nametags, and other insignia, as appropriate for position and rank, etc. The City shall provide a badge of office to sworn officers.

Equipment. The City shall provide each employee with the individual equipment necessary to perform their respective duties. Individual equipment items for sworn officers shall include, but are not limited to: a whistle, police baton, handcuffs, flashlight, a primary weapon (pistol), a patrol rifle, ammunition magazines, ammunition, body armor, belt, external vest carrier, etc. The City shall make available to sworn officers one less-lethal shotgun in each primary patrol vehicle. The City shall provide training ammunition as approved by the Chief of Police.

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ARTICLE 16

OTHER INSURANCE

Revise Article 16, Section 4 as follows:

Section 4. Short Term Disability. The City agrees that bargaining unit members shall be provided the short term disability policy issued by an insurance company approved by the City Council to provide coverage for City employees ~~Mutual of Omaha in place on October 1, 2015~~. The weekly benefit provided by this policy is 66 2/3% of the average weekly wage or a weekly maximum of \$~~800~~ 1200.00, whichever is less. Employees shall not be required to use vacation or compensatory time before accessing short term disability insurance coverage or during any period of time that one is receiving short term disability insurance coverage.

Revise Article 16, Section 5 as follows:

Section 5. Long Term Disability. The City agrees that bargaining unit members shall be provided the long term disability policy issued by ~~Mutual of Omaha in place on October 1, 2015~~ an insurance company approved by the City Council to provide coverage for City employees. The monthly benefit provided by this policy is 66 2/3% of the average monthly wage or a monthly maximum of \$4,000.00, whichever is less. Employees shall not be required to use vacation or compensatory time before accessing long term disability insurance coverage or during any period of time that one is receiving long term disability insurance coverage.

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Appendix A

Revise Appendix A to reflect a total wage increase of 8% for the contract term, based on the results of the fiscal year 2020 City Sales Tax and Property Tax receipts in respect to the budgeted amount and in accordance with the following schedule:

~~October 1, 2017 – September 30, 2018 2% increase across the board.~~

October 1, 2020 - September 30, 2021 (“FY21”):

Negative 2% or greater differential in budget: 1% increase

Negative 1.99% or less differential in budget: 2% increase

~~October 1, 2018 – September 30, 2019 2% increase across the board.~~

October 1, 2021 - September 30, 2022:

If FY21 is 1% increase: 3.5% increase

If FY21 is 2% increase: 2.5% increase

~~October 1, 2019 – September 30, 2020 2.5% increase across the board.~~

October 1, 2022 - September 30, 2023: 3.5% increase.

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OTHER TERMS

All other contractual terms remain unchanged. Final acceptance subject to City Council approval.