

CITY OF CRETE, NEBRASKA
CITY COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING

September 10, 2019

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

Brian Carnes: Present
Kyle Frans: Present
Ryan Hinz: Present
Jack Oelschlager: Present
Travis Sears: Present
Dale Strehle: Present

Present: 6.

Mayor Dave Bauer called the meeting to order at 5:00pm.

2. Roll Call

3. Petitions - Communications - Citizen Concern

4. Special Order of Business

4.A. Pumpkin Painting Traffic Control Plan

Approve the pumpkin painting traffic control plan. Carried with a motion by Jack Oelschlager and a second by Dale Strehle.

Brian Carnes: Aye, Kyle Frans: Aye, Ryan Hinz: Aye, Jack Oelschlager: Aye, Travis Sears: Aye, Dale Strehle: Aye

Aye: 6, No: 0

The painting will take place Sunday, September 15, 2019 from 2-5pm.

4.B. Proposed City Budget FY 2019-2020

The City is proposing a 2.5% wage increase and adjustment for comparability where applicable. The fire dept would like to purchase five new sets of gear per year. The police dept is proposing to add a new dedicated line in order to achieve redundancy in its communications with Beatrice. The electric dept is trying to build back its reserves. The city will not be renewing its janitorial contract and will be hiring a full time janitor staff person.

4.C. Discussion of Annual Vs. Biennial Budget

Approve returning to an annual fiscal year budgeting period. Carried with a motion by Jack Oelschlager and a second by Kyle Frans.

Brian Carnes: Aye, Kyle Frans: Aye, Ryan Hinz: Aye, Jack Oelschlager: Aye, Travis Sears: Aye, Dale Strehle: Aye

Aye: 6, No: 0

This item was moved to 4B.

4.D. Discussion of Lodging/Hospitality Tax

Directed City staff to have an ordinance establishing a five percent (5%) hospitality/lodging tax ready for the September 17, 2019 City Council meeting. Carried with a motion by Dale Strehle and a second by Jack Oelschlager.

Brian Carnes: Aye, Kyle Frans: Aye, Ryan Hinz: Aye, Jack Oelschlager: Aye, Travis Sears: Aye, Dale Strehle: Aye

Aye: 6, No: 0

This item was moved to 4C.

4.E. Discussion of Downtown Parking

Direct City staff to take action to enact a parking permit fee of \$50. Carried with a motion by Jack Oelschlager and a second by Brian Carnes.

Brian Carnes: Aye, Kyle Frans: Aye, Ryan Hinz: Aye, Jack Oelschlager: Aye, Travis Sears: Aye, Dale Strehle: Aye

Aye: 6, No: 0

This item was moved to 4D.

5. Adjournment

Motion to adjourn. Carried with a motion by Dale Strehle and a second by Travis Sears.

Brian Carnes: Aye, Kyle Frans: Aye, Ryan Hinz: Aye, Jack Oelschlager: Aye, Travis Sears: Aye, Dale Strehle: Aye

Aye: 6, No: 0

The meeting was adjourned at 7:07pm.

Mayor

(SEAL)

City Clerk

I, Judi Meyer, City Clerk for the City of Crete, hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the proceedings had and done by the Mayor and Council. I hereby certify that a copy of the Open Meetings Act was posted in the back of the Council Chambers. I certify that all of the subjects included in the foregoing proceedings were contained in the agenda for the meeting, kept continually current and available for public inspection at the office of the City Clerk. I certify that such subjects were contained in said agenda for at least twenty-four hours prior to said meeting and that at least one copy of all reproducible material discussed at the meeting was available at the meeting for examination and copying by members of the public. I certify that the minutes were in written form and available for public inspection within ten working days and prior to the next convened meeting of the City Council. I certify that all news media requesting notification concerning meetings of the City Council were provided with advance notification of the time and place of said meeting and the subjects to be discussed.

City Clerk

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