

**CITY OF CRETE, NEBRASKA
CITY COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING
November 19, 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

The City has posted a copy of the Open Meetings Act in the back of the council chambers. Additional copies are available to read. If anyone wishes one during this meeting, please advise. The City also has assisted listening devices available, if needed please advise.

Agenda items may be considered in random order. If there are any questions concerning an agenda item, please advise when the item is being considered.

Notice of this meeting was posted in three public places:

City Hall - 1st Floor
Post Office - Lobby
City Bank and Trust - Front Entry

2. Roll Call

Attendance of Committee members will be recorded to determine the presence of a quorum for official actions.

Travis Sears: Absent

Brian Carnes: Present

Dale Strehle: Present

Present: 2, Absent: 1.

3. Special Order of Business

The Committee may take action to hear testimony in favor of or in opposition to, discuss/limit discussion and take action to approve or disapprove a recommendation to the City Council on any matter presented under this title.

3.A. Consider and provide a recommendation to the Council regarding the purchase of a Fair Snocrete Snowblower for \$84,141 from Midwest Sales and Service.

3.B. Consider and provide a recommendation to the Council regarding the purchase of a new DVR server for the City's security cameras from Kidwell for \$19,642.24.

3.C. Consider and provide a recommendation to the Council regarding renewal of the NDOT Maintenance Agreement No. 57 through which NDOT will pay the City \$21,966 for surface maintenance performed by the City on State highways.

3.D. Consider and provide a recommendation to the Council regarding Bethlehem Lutheran's Application for Prohibited Animal Exception.

3.E. Discuss whether to extend the exclusive refuse contract with Waste Connections or to begin a bidding process.

3.F. Review and discuss Ordinance 2098: An Ordinance to Amend the Fire Regulations to Allow Limited Open Burning.

Table Ordinance 2098 amending City Code regarding fire regulations to allow limited open burning for further discussion. Carried with a motion by Brian Carnes and a second by Jack Oelschlager.

Brian Carnes: Aye, Kyle Frans: Aye, Ryan Hinz: Aye, Jack Oelschlager: Aye, Dale Strehle: Aye
Aye: 5, No: 0

4. Officers' Reports

Reports may be given by Department Heads, other Committees and Council members concerning current operations of the City. Questions may be asked and answered. No action can be taken by the Committee on matters presented under this title except to answer any question posed and to refer the matter for further action.

5. Adjournment

The City Council Committee will review the above matters and take such actions as they deem appropriate. The Committee may enter into closed session to discuss any matter on this agenda when it is determined by the Committee that it is clearly necessary for protection of the public interest or the prevention of needless injury to the reputation of an individual and 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 the presiding officer immediately prior to the closed session 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.

Mayor

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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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