

CITY OF CRETE, NEBRASKA
CITY COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING
May 1, 2015

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
2. Roll Call
3. Special Order of Business
 - 3.A. 911 Emergency Communications
5/1/15 Recommend City Council rescind Resolution 2015-15 and approve a resolution to work on agreement with Saline County for 911 Emergency Communications Carried with a motion by David Bauer and a second by Travis Sears.
David Bauer: Aye, Travis Sears: Aye, Dale Strehle: Aye
Aye: 3, No: 0
4. Officers' Reports
5. Adjournment

Mayor

(SEAL)

City Clerk-Treasurer

I, Jerry Wilcox, 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-Treasurer

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Points To Consider in Consolidating with Saline County

- Closer than Beatrice
- Can run both software packages stations simultaneously in short term transition
- Will upgrade software to leverage technology
- Will move to mobile data terminals
- Will charge based on declining scale, -20% each year for commencing at Year 2.
- Would appear stable through the next five years
- In the county so dollars stay somewhat local
- Can avoid being taxed in one county and paying for partially taxed service in another county
- Ability to share databases of criminal activity throughout the county.

Points That Detract From a Consolidation with Saline County

- Concern about lack of input and control
- Nature of operation unlike Crete and Beatrice
- Past history and current relationship uneasy
- Approach from some county officials to City was very aggressive – indicator of what could occur in future?
- The hiring of dispatchers could be problematic
- May be unwilling or unable to entertain dispatch services being overseen by an IT oriented 911 Manager
- Less forward thinking than Beatrice
- Rest of County residents could object to arrangement with Crete

Terms of an Agreement – Points That Have To Be In Consolidation Agreement

- Solidify sliding scale cost reduction
- Engage a third party to do radio linking (not current radio person)
- Specify what will be included in new software AND hardware acquisition
- Specify timeline when software and hardware migration would occur
- Specify who will be involved with selection decision (grant Crete meaningful input)
- Clarify possible county willingness to engage a 911 manager
- Specify desire to create advisory board, or another mechanism to be represented in policy – an avenue to facilitate changes if warranted. Generator of majority of calls subject to policies that could develop to be problematic
- Plain English dispatch vs. use of 10-codes?
- Agree to do all afterhours administrative calls, including dispatching utility service and trouble calls
- Cost share on fiber connection between Crete and Wilber
- Agree to do some video surveillance and Crete would grant some access to surveillance resources currently in place