

CITY OF CRETE, NEBRASKA
CITY COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING
January 7, 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

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

Finance Committee Chair Travis Sears called the meeting to order at 5:00pm.

2. Roll Call

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

Brian Carnes: Present

Kyle Frans: Present

Travis Sears: Present

Present: 3.

Also present: City Administrator Tom Ourada, City Clerk Judi Meyer, Finance Director Jerry Wilcox, City Attorney Kyle Manley, Building Inspector Brad Bailey, Parks & Rec Director Dan Dunaway, Fire Chief Tod Allen, Police Chief Steve Hensel, other City Council members, members of the public.

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. Review and discuss Crete Keno audit for FY end 09.30.2019

Recommend City Council accept the Keno audit for FY ending 09.30.2019. Carried with a motion by Brian Carnes and a second by Kyle Frans.

Brian Carnes: Aye, Kyle Frans: Aye, Travis Sears: Aye
Aye: 3, No: 0

3.B. Consider and discuss extension or re-bid of Keno operation contract.

Jerry will research current data for the next meeting. No action taken.

3.C. Consider and discuss renewal of employee health insurance policies with BCBS of Nebraska

Recommend City Council approve the proposed Blue Cross Blue Shield rates as presented. Carried with a motion by Kyle Frans and a second by Brian Carnes.

Brian Carnes: Aye, Kyle Frans: Aye, Travis Sears: Aye
Aye: 3, No: 0

Dan Durham representing Crete's employee health insurance group provided information on upcoming Blue Cross Blue Shield rate changes.

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 an 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.

The meeting was adjourned at 5:14pm.

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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