



CITY COUNCIL PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE MEETING

September 1st, at 5:00 PM
Crete City Hall, 243 East 13th Street

MINUTES

Notice of the meeting was given by posting, the appointed method for giving notice as shown by the attached notice, at the following locations:

City Hall, 243 East 13th Street
Post Office, 1242 Linden Avenue
City Bank and Trust, 1135 Main Avenue

Advance notice of the meeting was also given to committee members. 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. All proceedings shown were taken while the meeting was open to the attendance of the public.

1. Open Meeting

2. Roll Call

Anthony Fitzgerald: Present

Dan Papik: Present

Dale Strehle: Present

Present: 3.

3. Items of Business

3.A. Consider the Special Event Permit Application from Bruce Cerny and Xochitl Boughtin with TJ Sokol's for a Halloween Festival on October 10th, 2026

City Administrator, Tom Ourada, discussed how this is their usual Halloween Festival that they have held for the past three years.

Recommendation was made to the City Council to approve Special Event permit application from Bruce Cerny and Xochitl Boughtin with TJ Sokol's for a Halloween Festival on October 10th, 2026. Carried with a motion by Anthony Fitzgerald and a second by Dan Papik.

Anthony Fitzgerald: Aye, Dan Papik: Aye, Dale Strehle: Aye

Aye: 3, No: 0

3.B. Consider Resolution 2026-21 authorizing Chief Elected Official to sign an application for CDBG Funds for infrastructure grant to reconstruct 15th street and construct sidewalk improvements from Boswell Ave to Fir Ave

Discussion was done in the last hearing. This is the next step from what was discussed.

Recommendation was made to the City Council to approve Resolution 2026-21 authorizing Chief Elected Official to sign an application for CDBG Funds for infrastructure grant to reconstruct 15th Street and construct sidewalk improvements from Boswell Ave to Fir Ave.

Carried with a motion by Anthony Fitzgerald and a second by Dan Papik.

Anthony Fitzgerald: Aye, Dan Papik: Aye, Dale Strehle: Aye

Aye: 3, No: 0

3.C. Consider the Citizen Participation Plan

City Administrator, Tom Ourada, discussed how the City has to have a plan for all CDBG projects.

Recommendation was made to the City Council to approve the Citizen Participation Plan. Carried with a motion by Dan Papik and a second by Anthony Fitzgerald.

Anthony Fitzgerald: Aye, Dan Papik: Aye, Dale Strehle: Aye

Aye: 3, No: 0

3.D. Consider the Excessive Force Certification

City Administrator, Tom Ourada, discussed how there has to be a policy against excessive force. This is a federal requirement for federal money routed through the state.

Recommendation was made to the City Council to approve the Excessive Force Certification. Carried with a motion by Anthony Fitzgerald and a second by Dan Papik.

Anthony Fitzgerald: Aye, Dan Papik: Aye, Dale Strehle: Aye

Aye: 3, No: 0

3.E. Consider the Residential Anti-Displacement & Relocation Assistance Plan

City Administrator, Tom Ourada, discussed how this is a federal requirement that the City has to confirm and adhere to.

Recommendation was made to the City Council to approve Residential Anti-Displacement & Relocation Assistance Plan. Carried with a motion by Anthony Fitzgerald and a second by Dan Papik.

Anthony Fitzgerald: Aye, Dan Papik: Aye, Dale Strehle: Aye

Aye: 3, No: 0

4. Officers' Reports

5. Adjournment