CITY COUNCIL BUDGET HEARING

September 22nd, 2026 at 6:00 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

Dan Papik:	Absent
Tom Crisman:	Present
Anthony Fitzgerald:	Present
Kyle Frans:	Present
Ashley Newmyer:	Present
Dale Strehle:	Present

Present: 5, Absent: 1.

3. Consent Agenda
3.A. Approve Meeting Minutes
3.B. Accept the City Treasurer's Report
3.C. Approve the Payment of Claims Against the City

4. Items of Business

4.A. Budget Hearing to hear testimony in support, opposition, criticism, suggestions or observations of taxpayers relating to the proposed FY 2026-2027 budget.

Opened the Budget Hearing at 6:01 p.m. to hear testimony in support, opposition, criticism, suggestions or observations of taxpayers relating to the proposed FY 2026-2027 budget. Carried with a motion by Dale Strehle and a second by Tom Crisman.
Tom Crisman: Aye, Anthony Fitzgerald: Aye, Kyle Frans: Aye, Ashley Newmyer: Aye, Dale Strehle: Aye
Aye: 5, No: 0

City Administrator Tom Ourada explained a presentation that included the Property Taxes for Non-Bond Purposes, Principal and Interest on Bonds, and Total Personal and Real Property Tax Required. Ourada further explained the General Fund Requirements and 10 Year General Fund (Operations) Levy History. Ourada stated that the City of Crete lost $636,000 of Municipal Equalization Funds for the 2026-2027 Fiscal Year.

Closed the Budget Hearing at 6:20 p.m. to hear testimony in support, opposition, criticism, suggestions or observations of taxpayers relating to the proposed FY 2026-2027 budget. Carried with a motion by Dale Strehle and a second by Anthony Fitzgerald.
Tom Crisman: Aye, Anthony Fitzgerald: Aye, Kyle Frans: Aye, Ashley Newmyer: Aye, Dale Strehle: Aye
Aye: 5, No: 0

5. Petitions - Communications - Resident Concerns

6. Officers' Reports

7. Adjournment
The meeting adjourned at 6:20 p.m.

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Mayor

(SEAL)

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City Clerk

I, Nancy Tellez, 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.

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City Clerk (S E A L)