CITY COUNCIL FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING

September 22nd, 2026 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
Kyle Frans
Dale Strehle
Ashley Newmyer

3. Items of Business
3.A. Discussion on FY 2026-2027 Budget
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.
Ourada explained that the Joint Public Hearing will be on September 24th, 2026 in Wilber at the Courthouse. Council member Ashley Newmyer asked if there are other options with the utility reserve. Ourada stated that the City does need to get the levy up at least $0.03.

4. Officers' Reports

5. Adjournment