CITY COUNCIL SPECIAL MEETING

September 28th, 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:	Absent
Ashley Newmyer:	Absent
Tom Crisman:	Present
Anthony Fitzgerald:	Present
Dan Papik:	Present
Dale Strehle:	Present

Present: 4, Absent: 2.

3. Consent Agenda

Approved Consent Agenda Carried with a motion by Dale Strehle and a second by Dan Papik.
Tom Crisman: Aye, Anthony Fitzgerald: Aye, Dan Papik: Aye, Dale Strehle: Aye
Aye: 4, No: 0

3.A. Approve Meeting Minutes

3.A.1. September 22nd, 2026 City Council Budget Hearing Minutes
3.A.2. September 22nd, 2026 City Council Minutes
3.A.3. September 22nd, 2026 Finance Committee 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. Consider Resolution 2026-24 : A resolution setting the amount of property tax request for fiscal year 2026-2027

Adopt Resolution 2026-24 : A resolution setting the amount of property tax request for fiscal year 2026-2027 Carried with a motion by Dale Strehle and a second by Dan Papik.
Tom Crisman: Aye, Anthony Fitzgerald: Aye, Dan Papik: Aye, Dale Strehle: Aye
Aye: 4, No: 0

4.B. Consider Ordinance 2282 adopting the budget statement as the annual appropriation bill and appropriating all budgeted sums contained therein

Introduced Ordinance 2282 and moved that the statutory rule requiring three separate readings be suspended Carried with a motion by Dale Strehle and a second by Dan Papik.
Tom Crisman: Aye, Anthony Fitzgerald: Aye, Dan Papik: Aye, Dale Strehle: Aye
Aye: 4, No: 0

Enact Ordinance 2282 adopting the budget statement as the annual appropriation bill and appropriating all budgeted sums contained therein Carried with a motion by Dale Strehle and a second by Dan Papik.
Tom Crisman: Aye, Anthony Fitzgerald: Aye, Dan Papik: Aye, Dale Strehle: Aye
Aye: 4, No: 0

4.C. Consider authorizing the Crete Public Library to apply for the Watchable Wildlife Grant through the Nebraska Game and Parks

Library Director Jessica Wilkinson stated that the Watchable Wildlife Grant through the Nebraska Game and Parks is a 25% match grant and they would like to apply to be able to bring reindeer to the Crete Public Library in December.

Authorized the Crete Public Library to apply for the Watchable Wildlife Grant through the Nebraska Game and Parks Carried with a motion by Dale Strehle and a second by Dan Papik.
Tom Crisman: Aye, Anthony Fitzgerald: Aye, Dan Papik: Aye, Dale Strehle: Aye
Aye: 4, No: 0

4.D. Resolution 2026-23 Restricting parking on Main Ave for Blue River Bridge Weight Restrictions

City Administrator Tom Ourada explained that this resolution is to gauge the situation with the Blue River Bridge Weight Restrictions.

Adopted Resolution 2026-23 Restricting parking on Main Ave for Blue River Bridge Weight Restrictions Carried with a motion by Dale Strehle and a second by Dan Papik.
Tom Crisman: Aye, Anthony Fitzgerald: Aye, Dan Papik: Aye, Dale Strehle: Aye
Aye: 4, No: 0

5. Petitions - Communications - Resident Concerns

6. Officers' Reports

7. Adjournment
The meeting adjourned at 5:08 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)