Crete City Council Special Meeting
Monday, September 28, 2026 5:00 PM
Crete City Hall
243 E 13th Street
Crete, NE 68333

1. **Open Meeting**

    - In accordance with Nebraska law, a copy of the Open Meetings Act can be found in the back of the Council Chambers.
    - Items listed on the agenda may be considered in any order.
    - Please stand for the Pledge of Allegiance.

2. **Roll Call**

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

3. **Consent Agenda**

    - All items listed on the consent agenda will be approved by one motion and vote. No separate discussion of these items will occur unless the Mayor, a Councilmember, or a citizen so requests. If such a request is made, the item will be moved out of the consent agenda and considered separately.

    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**

    - Action may be taken to discuss/limit discussion, to hear testimony in favor of or in opposition to, and to approve or disapprove any matter presented under this title.

    4.A. Consider Resolution 2026-24 : A resolution setting the amount of property tax request for fiscal year 2026-2027

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

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

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

5. **Petitions - Communications - Resident Concerns**

    - Resident testimony may be limited to 3 minutes per person.
    - Please do not repeat testimony that has already be heard.

- No action can be taken on matters presented under this title except to answer any questions or to refer the matter for further action.

6. **Officers' Reports**

   - Reports may be given by Officers, Departments, Committees, or Councilmembers concerning the current operations of the City.
   - No action can be taken on matters presented under this title except to answer any questions or to refer the matter for further action.

7. **Adjournment**

Disclaimers & Notices

- The Council may enter into closed session to discuss any matter on this agenda when it is determined that a closed session is clearly necessary for the protection of the public interest or the prevention of needless injury to the reputation of an individual (if such 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 immediately prior to the closed session the Mayor 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 complete agenda with attachments is available at www.crete.ne.gov.

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)

_____
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)

CITY COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING

September 22nd, 2026 at 6:00 PM

Crete City Hall, 243 East 13th Street

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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

Approved Consent Agenda 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

3.A. Approve Meeting Minutes
3.A.1. September 1st, 2026 City Council Minutes
3.A.2. September 1st, 2026 Public Works Committee Minutes
3.A.3. September 1st, 2026 Public Safety Committee Minutes
3.A.4. September 1st, 2026 Legislative Development Committee 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. Swear in Christian Thompson as City of Crete Police Officer

4.B. Public Hearing to hear testimony in favor of and in opposition to and to answer questions in relation to the City of Crete applying for the Land and Water Conservation Fund through the Nebraska Game and Parks Commission

Tabled Public Hearing to hear testimony in favor of and in opposition to and to answer questions in relation to the City of Crete applying for the Land and Water Conservation Fund through the Nebraska Game and Parks Commission 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

4.C. Authorize the Crete Police Department to apply for the Car Seat mini grant

Chief of Police Jon Pucket stated that this grant is to help with the purchase of more car seats.

Authorized the Crete Police Department to apply for the Car Seat mini grant Carried with a motion by Dale Strehle and a second by Ashley Newmyer.
Tom Crisman: Aye, Anthony Fitzgerald: Aye, Kyle Frans: Aye, Ashley Newmyer: Aye, Dale Strehle: Aye
Aye: 5, No: 0

4.D. Approve the claims from Crete Ace Hardware in the amount of $1,789.13

Approved the claims from Crete Ace Hardware in the amount of $1,789.13 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

4.E. Consider the State Grant Agreement Project No. 3-31-0022-017/018/019/020-2026

City Administrator Tom Ourada stated that this State Grant Agreement is for the construction of the 2-Bay Box Hangar.

Approved the State Grant Agreement Project No. 3-31-0022-017/018/019/020-2026 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

4.F. Resolution 2026-22 Adopting and Approving The Execution Of A State Grant Agreement for Project No. 3-31-0022-017/018/019/020-2026

Adopted Resolution 2026-22 Adopting and Approving The Execution Of A State Grant Agreement for Project No. 3-31-0022-017/018/019/020-2026 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

4.G. Consider the Progress Estimate for the AIP Project No: 3-31-0022-017/018 in the amount of $10,204.15 for Consultant Olsson

Approved the Progress Estimate for the AIP Project No: 3-31-0022-017/018 in the amount of $10,204.15 for Consultant Olsson 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

4.H. Summary of Project Cost from B-D Construction Project No 3-31-0022-019 in the amount of $123,400

Approved the Summary of Project Cost from B-D Construction Project No 3-31-0022-019 in the amount of $123,400 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

4.I. Consider the Application for Special Event Permit SE2026-09 from Crete High School for the Homecoming Parade.

Approved the Application for Special Event Permit SE2026-09 from Crete High School for the Homecoming Parade. 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

4.J. Consider the Special Event Application SE26-10 from the Crete Hometown Holiday Group

Jina McKeithen with the Crete Hometown Holiday Group explained that this application is to have a Hometown Holiday event at Crete City Park and for a parade on 9th & Main 12th & Main and 12th & Main through Kingwood Ave.

Approved the Special Event Application SE26-10 from the Crete Hometown Holiday Group 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

4.K. Consider authorizing the Friends of the Crete Public Library to serve catered alcohol at the Music Bingo Fundraiser on the evening of October 23rd, 2026 at the Crete Community Room

Library Director Jessica Wilkinson stated that the Friends of the Library plan to have a Music Bingo Fundraiser on the evening of October 23rd, 2026.

Authorized the Friends of the Crete Public Library to serve catered alcohol at the Music Bingo Fundraiser on the evening of October 23rd, 2026 at the Crete Community Room 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

4.L. Consider the Special Designated Liquor License from BJX Enterprises LLC DBA The Corner Liquor Store for the October 23rd, 2026 Crete Public Library fundraiser event at the Community Room.

Approved the Special Designated Liquor License from BJX Enterprises LLC DBA The Corner Liquor Store for the October 23rd, 2026 Crete Public Library fundraiser event at the Community Room. 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

4.M. Consider the FY2027 Saline County Area Transit Allocation

Scott Bartels with the Saline County Area Transit explained the funding chart that shows each town's share of the local matching funds for fiscal year 2027. Bartels also explained the Crete city surrey.

Approved the FY2027 Saline County Area Transit Allocation in the amount of $41,816.00 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

4.N. Consider the Application for Prohibited Animal Exception PA26-06 from Wildlife Learning Encounters at the Crete Public Library

Library Director Jessica Wilkinson explained that Wildlife Learning Encounters will be having an event at the library on November 7th, 2026 at 10am. They will be doing an educational wildlife presentation with animals such as a kangaroo, an alligator, a boa constrictor, an armadillo, a parrot, a fennec fox, a tortoise, and a bearded dragon.

Approved the Application for Prohibited Animal Exception PA26-06 from Wildlife Learning Encounters at the Crete Public Library Carried with a motion by Dale Strehle and a second by Ashley Newmyer.
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

- Library Director Jessica Wilkinson stated that she is trying to find reindeer to bring to the Library in December. Wilkinson also stated that the Friends of the Library have just finalized their budgets and they are raising their budget by $14,000.
- Council President Dale Strehle thanked City Administrator Tom Ourada, Mayor Dave Bauer and all the Department Heads on their work with the budget.
- Finance Director Wendy Thomas introduced Jennifer Torres as the new HR Coordinator
- City Administrator Tom Ourada stated that the City of Crete had no knowledge of the Blue River Bridge having weight restrictions. Ourada stated that when they called the State to ask they told us that they had already spoken to the large industries and large farm operations to make them aware.
- Mayor Dave Bauer stated that farmers have called with concerns about the corner at Arizona Ave and W 13th Street. The Storage units there are right up to the street and vehicles cannot see oncoming traffic.
- Council member Anthony Fitzgerald asked City Administrator Tom Ourada if the City can ask for signage for a detour for bridge.
- Chief of Police Jon Pucket asked if parking spaces should be removed for trucks turning on Main Ave. Ourada stated that would be prudent to do.
- Mayor Dave Bauer stated that the City of Crete hosted 5 Hungarians who included Mayors, council members and a City Administrator for a tour of Crete in a bus provided by Crete Public Schools. They also provided a program of their own country.

7. Adjournment
The meeting adjourned at 6:50 p.m.

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Mayor

(SEAL)

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City Clerk

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City Clerk (S E A L)

CITY COUNCIL FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING

September 22nd, 2026 at 5:00 PM

Crete City Hall, 243 East 13th Street

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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

Report Criteria:
Vendor.Name = "SALINE COUNTY TREASURER","NEBRASKA STATE TREASURER","CALEA","HAWKS PLUMBING AND HEATING LLC"

Name	Seq	Type	Description	Invoice Date	Total Cost	PO Number	Period	GL Account
CALEA (7234)								
CALEA	1	Invoice	1/2 ASSESSMENT FEE	04/30/2026	2,750.00		09/26	201-5975
Total CALEA (7234):					2,750.00			
HAWKS PLUMBING AND HEATING LLC (5997)								
HAWKS PLUMBING AND HEATING LLC	1	Invoice	INSTALL 120,000 BTU 80	09/21/2026	9,750.00	1973	09/26	531-6476
Total HAWKS PLUMBING AND HEATING LLC (5997):					9,750.00			
NEBRASKA STATE TREASURER (3572)								
NEBRASKA STATE TREASURER	1	Invoice	CONSUMER DEPOSIT UN	09/28/2026	14,050.94		09/26	001-3020
Total NEBRASKA STATE TREASURER (3572):					14,050.94			
SALINE COUNTY TREASURER (4450)								
SALINE COUNTY TREASURER	1	Invoice	PARCEL 0760006288	09/28/2026	1,982.94		09/26	304-5321
SALINE COUNTY TREASURER	1	Invoice	PARCEL 0760146943	09/28/2026	2,132.80		09/26	003-7630
Total SALINE COUNTY TREASURER (4450):					4,115.74			
Grand Totals:					30,666.68			

Report GL Period Summary

GL Period	Amount
09/26	30,666.68
Grand Totals:	30,666.68

Vendor number hash:	25703
Vendor number hash - split:	25703
Total number of invoices:	5
Total number of transactions:	5

Terms Description	Invoice Amount	Discount Amount	Net Invoice Amount

Terms Description	Invoice Amount	Discount Amount	Net Invoice Amount
Open Terms	30,666.68	.00	30,666.68
Grand Totals:	30,666.68	.00	30,666.68

Report Criteria:

Vendor.Name = "SALINE COUNTY TREASURER","NEBRASKA STATE TREASURER","CALEA","HAWKS PLUMBING AND HEATING LLC"

RESOLUTION SETTING THE PROPERTY TAX REQUEST

RESOLUTION NO. 2026-24

WHEREAS, Nebraska Revised Statute 77-1632 and 77-1633 provides that the Governing Body of the City of Crete passes by a majority vote a resolution or ordinance setting the tax request; and

WHEREAS, a special public hearing was held as required by law to hear and consider comments concerning the property tax request;

NOW, THEREFORE, the Governing Body of the City of Crete resolves that:

1. The 2026-2027 property tax request be set at:

General Fund:	$	1,542,000.00
Bond Fund:	$	435,420.00

2. The total assessed value of property differs from last year's total assessed value by 2.4 percent.

3. The tax rate which would levy the same amount of property taxes as last year, when multiplied by the new total assessed value of property would be 0.296755 per $100 of assessed value.

4. The City of Crete proposes to adopt a property tax request that will cause its tax rate to be 0.365638 per $100 of assessed value.

5. Based on the proposed property tax request and changes in other revenue, the total operating budget of the City of Crete will increase (or decrease) last year's budget by -9.9 percent.

6. A copy of this resolution be certified and forwarded to the County Clerk on or before October 15, 2026.

Motion by _____, seconded by _____ to adopt Resolution #_____.

Voting yes were:	Voting no were:
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

Dated this _____ day of _____, 2026

2026-2027
STATE OF NEBRASKA
CITY/VILLAGE BUDGET FORM

City of Crete

TO THE COUNTY BOARD AND COUNTY CLERK OF
Saline County

This budget is for the Period October 1, 2026 through September 30, 2027

Upon Filing, The Entity Certifies the Information Submitted on this Form to be Correct:

The following **PERSONAL AND REAL PROPERTY TAX** is requested for the ensuing year:

1,542,000.00	Property Taxes for Non-Bond Purposes
435,420.00	Principal and Interest on Bonds
1,977,420.00	**Total Personal and Real Property Tax Required**

540,813,780.00	**Total Certified Valuation (All Counties)**

*(Certification of Valuation(s) from County Assessor **MUST** be attached)*

County Clerk's Use ONLY

Projected Outstanding Bonded Indebtedness as of October 1, 2026
(As of the Beginning of the Budget Year)

Principal	14,078,798.39
Interest	2,587,097.27
Total Bonded Indebtedness	16,665,895.66

Report of Joint Public Agency & Interlocal Agreements

Was this Subdivision involved in any Interlocal Agreements or Joint Public Agencies for the reporting period of July 1, 2025 through June 30, 2026?

[X] YES [ ] NO

*If **YES**, Please submit Interlocal Agreement Report by September 30th.*

Report of Trade Names, Corporate Names & Business Names

Did the Subdivision operate under a separate Trade Name, Corporate Name, or other Business Name during the period of July 1, 2025 through June 30, 2026?

[ ] YES [X] NO

*If **YES**, Please submit Trade Name Report by September 30th.*

APA Contact Information

Auditor of Public Accounts
PO Box 98917
Lincoln, NE 68509

Telephone: (402) 471-2111 **FAX:** (402) 471-3301

Website: auditors.nebraska.gov

Questions - E-Mail: Jeff.Schreier@nebraska.gov

Submission Information

Budget Due by 9-30-2026

Submit budget to:

1. Auditor of Public Accounts -Electronically on Website or Mail
2. County Board (SEC. 13-508), C/O County Clerk

City of Crete in Saline County

Line No.	Beginning Balances, Receipts, & Transfers	Actual 2024 - 2025 (Column 1)	Actual/Estimated 2025 - 2026 (Column 2)	**Adopted Budget 2026 - 2027** (Column 3)
1	Net Cash Balance	13,265,582.76	16,085,034.00	15,779,624.82
2	Investments	6,000,000.00	4,647,427.00	5,000,000.00
3	County Treasurer's Balance	55,000.00	78,549.00	80,000.00
4	Beginning Balance Proprietary Function Funds **(Only If Page 6 is Used)**	-	-	-
5	**Subtotal of Beginning Balances (Lines 1 thru 4)**	**19,320,582.76**	**20,811,010.00**	**20,859,624.82**
6	Personal and Real Property Taxes **(Columns 1 and 2 - See Preparation Guidelines)**	1,387,472.79	1,492,019.41	1,957,645.82
7	Federal Receipts	165,805.01	197,790.19	240,000.00
8	State Receipts: Motor Vehicle Pro-Rate	3,575.10	4,078.29	3,600.00
9		-	-	-
10	State Receipts: Highway Allocation and Incentives	961,913.24	956,813.39	962,380.00
11	State Receipts: Motor Vehicle Fee	64,236.48	65,467.52	65,000.00
12	State Receipts: State Aid	-	-	
13	State Receipts: Municipal Equalization Aid	822,988.53	776,946.35	140,930.00
14	State Receipts: Other	25,786.20	21,233.80	25,000.00
15	State Receipts: Property Tax Credit	97,901.88	98,000.00	
16	Local Receipts: Nameplate Capacity Tax	-	-	-
17	Local Receipts: Motor Vehicle Tax	120,873.39	121,172.18	120,000.00
18	Local Receipts: Local Option Sales Tax	2,434,367.53	2,315,858.41	2,600,000.00
19	Local Receipts: In Lieu of Tax	-	-	-
20	Local Receipts: Other	18,708,235.09	20,259,070.88	21,790,833.00
21	Transfers In of Surplus Fees	115,703.00	328,128.75	609,500.00
22	Transfers In Other Than Surplus Fees	4,938,449.00	6,095,325.13	6,416,400.00
23	Proprietary Function Funds **(Only if Page 6 is Used)**	-	-	-
24	**Total Resources Available (Lines 5 thru 23)**	**49,167,890.00**	**53,542,914.30**	**55,790,913.64**
25	**Total Disbursements & Transfers (Line 22, Pg 3, 4 & 5)**	**28,356,880.00**	**32,683,289.48**	**36,821,198.22**
26	**Balance Forward/Cash Reserve (Line 24 MINUS Line 25)**	**20,811,010.00**	**20,859,624.82**	**18,969,715.42**
27	Cash Reserve Percentage			73%

PROPERTY TAX RECAP

Tax from Line 6	1,957,645.82
County Treasurer Commission - 1% of Total Taxes Collected	19,774.18
Total Property Tax Requirement	1,977,420.00

City of Crete in Saline County

To Assist the County For Levy Setting Purposes

The Cover Page identifies the Property Tax Request between Principal & Interest on Bonds and All Other Purposes. If your municipality needs more of a breakdown for levy setting purposes, complete the section below.

Property Tax Request by Fund:	Expected Levy **	Property Tax Request
General Fund	0.285126	$ 1,542,000.00
Bond Fund	0.080512	$ 435,420.00
_____ Fund	0.000000	
_____ Fund	0.000000	
_____ Fund	0.000000	
Total Tax Request		$ 1,977,420.00 *

* This Amount should agree to the Total Personal and Real Property Tax Required on the Cover Page 1.

**** County must independently verify levy calculations before County Board approves final levies pursuant to Neb. Rev. Stat. §77-1601. Calculations shown here are intended to assist only - it is not to be used for official levy setting purposes.**

Levy Formula : Property Tax Request / Taxable Valuation * 100

(levies are expressed per $100 of taxable valuation)

Cash Reserve Funds

Statute 13-503 says cash reserve means funds required for the period before revenue would become available for expenditure but shall not include funds held in any special reserve fund. If the cash reserve on Page 2 exceeds 50%, you can list below funds being held in a special reserve fund.

Special Reserve Fund Name	**Amount**
Enterprise Funds	$ 8,007,944.00
Total Special Reserve Funds	$ 8,007,944.00
Total Cash Reserve	$ 18,969,715.42
Remaining Cash Reserve	$ 10,961,771.42
Remaining Cash Reserve %	42%

Documentation of Transfers of Surplus Fees:

(Only complete if Transfers of Surplus Fees Were Budgeted)

Please explain where the monies will be transferred from, where the monies will be transferred to, and the reason for the transfer.

Transfer From:	Transfer To:	Amount:	Reason: Surplus Fees
Electric Fund	General and Capital Funds	$ 506,550.00	
Water Fund	Capital Funds	$ 11,250.00	
Sewer Fund	Capital Funds	$ 91,700.00	

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Line No.	2026-2027 ADOPTED BUDGET Disbursements & Transfers	Operating Expenses (A)	Capital Improvements (B)	Other Capital Outlay (C)	Debt Service (D)	Other (E)	Transfers Out (F)	TOTAL
1	Governmental:							
2	General Government	712,200.00	-	-	-	-	3,466,000.00	4,178,200.00
3	Public Safety - Police	2,197,300.00	-	127,000.00	-	-	15,800.00	2,340,100.00
3a	Public Safety - Fire	192,500.00	-	93,800.00	-	-	7,000.00	293,300.00
4	Public Safety - Other	302,800.00	-	2,000.00	-	-	126,900.00	431,700.00
5	Public Works - Streets	1,098,850.00	-	50,000.00	-	-	18,450.00	1,167,300.00
6	Public Works - Other	122,100.00	-	-	-	-	57,950.00	180,050.00
7	Public Health and Social Services	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
8	Culture and Recreation	1,336,858.00	-	3,000.00	-	-	6,800.00	1,346,658.00
9	Community Development	3,168,710.00	-	-	-	-	72,500.00	3,241,210.00
10	Miscellaneous	279,665.00	385,000.00	112,400.00	774,515.22	-	2,645,000.00	4,196,580.22
11	Business-Type Activities:							
12	Airport	306,850.00	1,085,000.00	-	-	-	-	1,391,850.00
13	Nursing Home	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
14	Hospital	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
15	Electric Utility	12,196,500.00	1,580,000.00	205,000.00	130,000.00	-	506,550.00	14,618,050.00
16	Solid Waste	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
17	Transportation	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
18	Wastewater	1,176,300.00	90,000.00	90,000.00	700,000.00	-	91,700.00	2,148,000.00
19	Water	1,116,950.00	80,000.00	80,000.00	-	-	11,250.00	1,288,200.00
20	Other	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
21	Proprietary Function Funds **(Page 6)**					-		-
22	**Total Disbursements & Transfers (Lns 2 thru 21)**	24,207,583.00	3,220,000.00	763,200.00	1,604,515.22	-	7,025,900.00	36,821,198.22

(A) **Operating Expenses** should include Personal Services, Operating Expenses, Supplies and Materials, and Equipment Rental.
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(D) **Debt Service** should include Bond Principal and Interest Payments, Payments to Retirement Interest-Free Loans from NDA (Airports) and other debt payments.
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City of Crete in Saline County

Line No.	2025-2026 ACTUAL/ESTIMATED Disbursements & Transfers	Operating Expenses (A)	Capital Improvements (B)	Other Capital Outlay (C)	Debt Service (D)	Other (E)	Transfers Out (F)	TOTAL
1	Governmental:							
2	General Government	1,076,571.72	-	-	-	-	3,566,443.25	4,643,014.97
3	Public Safety - Police	2,003,015.19	-	124,313.58	-	-	49,968.79	2,177,297.56
3a	Public Safety - Fire	150,982.79	-	42,602.19	-	-	6,562.46	200,147.44
4	Public Safety - Other	273,076.19	-	-	-	-	21,468.83	294,545.02
5	Public Works - Streets	897,965.32	-	76,265.66	-	-	104,203.12	1,078,434.10
6	Public Works - Other	99,825.34	-	-	-	-	16,664.06	116,489.40
7	Public Health and Social Services	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
8	Culture and Recreation	1,331,211.57	-	1,910.04	-	-	14,156.21	1,347,277.82
9	Community Development	1,230,514.46	-	-	-	-	-	1,230,514.46
10	Miscellaneous	48,678.73	127,866.43	407,140.96	3,169,289.28	-	2,315,858.41	6,068,833.81
11	Business-Type Activities:							
12	Airport	299,089.79	254,097.65	-	-	-	-	553,187.44
13	Nursing Home	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
14	Hospital	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
15	Electric Utility	11,488,270.75	114,978.11	174,983.74	135,602.50	-	328,128.75	12,241,963.85
16	Solid Waste	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
17	Transportation	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
18	Wastewater	1,019,171.83	-	-	690,073.17	-	-	1,709,245.00
19	Water	969,021.77	45,701.58	7,615.26	-	-	-	1,022,338.61
20	Other	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
21	Proprietary Function Funds							-
22	**Total Disbursements & Transfers** (Ln 2 thru 21)	20,887,395.45	542,643.77	834,831.43	3,994,964.95	-	6,423,453.88	32,683,289.48

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City of Crete in Saline County

Line No.	2024-2025 ACTUAL Disbursements & Transfers	Operating Expenses (A)	Capital Improvements (B)	Other Capital Outlay (C)	Debt Service (D)	Other (E)	Transfers Out (F)	TOTAL
1	Governmental:							
2	General Government	772,419.00	-	-	-	-	4,381,447.00	5,153,866.00
3	Public Safety - Police	1,911,924.00	-	78,070.00	-	-	-	1,989,994.00
3a	Public Safety - Fire	145,183.00	8,400.00	230,846.00	-	-	-	384,429.00
4	Public Safety - Other	688,016.00	-	-	-	-	88,400.00	776,416.00
5	Public Works - Streets	813,531.00	-	-	80,723.00	-	-	894,254.00
6	Public Works - Other	113,838.00	-	-	-	-	-	113,838.00
7	Public Health and Social Services	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
8	Culture and Recreation	1,272,476.00	-	47,445.00	-	-	-	1,319,921.00
9	Community Development	596,230.00	-	-	-	-	-	596,230.00
10	Miscellaneous	603,123.00	114,034.00	10,292.00	696,986.00	-	234,301.00	1,658,736.00
11	Business-Type Activities:							
12	Airport	121,997.00	81,280.00	-	-	-	-	203,277.00
13	Nursing Home	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
14	Hospital	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
15	Electric Utility	10,974,233.00	228,947.00	289,950.00	139,015.00	-	350,004.00	11,982,149.00
16	Solid Waste	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
17	Transportation	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
18	Wastewater	1,098,702.00	245,617.00	-	693,329.00	-	-	2,037,648.00
19	Water	958,948.00	287,174.00	-	-	-	-	1,246,122.00
20	Other	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
21	Proprietary Function Funds							-
22	**Total Disbursements & Transfers** (Ln 2 thru 21)	20,070,620.00	965,452.00	656,603.00	1,610,053.00	-	5,054,152.00	28,356,880.00

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2026-2027 SUMMARY OF PROPRIETARY FUNCTION FUNDS

NOTE: COMPLETE THIS PAGE ONLY IF A SEPARATE PROPRIETARY FUNCTION FUND BUDGET IS FILED WITH THE CLERK OF THE MUNICIPALITY.

THIS SPACE FOR USE OF PROPRIETARY FUNCTION FUNDS ONLY

Funds (List)	Beginning Balance	Total Budget of Receipts	Total Budget of Disbursements	Cash Reserve
				-
				-
				-
				-
				-
				-
				-
				-
				-
				-
				-
				-
				-
				-
TOTAL	-	-	-	-
	(Forward to Page 2, Line 4)	(Forward to Page 2, Line 23)	(Forward to Page 3, Line 21)	

NOTE: State Statute Section 13-504 requires a uniform summary of the proposed budget statement including each proprietary function fund included in a separate proprietary budget statement prepared pursuant to the Municipal Proprietary Function Act. Proprietary function shall mean a water supply or distribution utility, a waste-water collection or treatment utility, an electric generation, transmission, or distribution utility, a gas supply, transmission, or distribution utility, an integrated solid waste management collection, disposal, or handling utility, or a hospital or a nursing home owned by a municipality.

CORRESPONDENCE INFORMATION

ENTITY OFFICIAL ADDRESS

If no official address, please provide address where correspondence should be sent

NAME	**City of Crete**
ADDRESS	**243 East 13 St**
CITY & ZIP CODE	**Crete, 68333**
TELEPHONE	**402-826-4313**
WEBSITE	www.crete.ne.gov

	BOARD CHAIRPERSON	CLERK/TREASURER/SUPERINTENDENT/OTHER	PREPARER
NAME	David Bauer	Tom Ourada	Tracy Cannon, CPA
TITLE /FIRM NAME	Mayor	City Administrator	AMGL, P.C.
TELEPHONE	402-826-4313	402-826-6408	308-381-1810
EMAIL ADDRESS	dave.bauer@crete.ne.gov	tom.ourada@crete.ne.gov	tcannon@gicpas.com

For Questions on this form, who should we contact (please √ one): Contact will be via email if supplied.

- [ ] Board Chairperson
- [ ] Clerk / Treasurer / Superintendent / Other
- [X] Preparer

City of Crete

2026-2027 PROPERTY TAX REQUEST AUTHORITY COMPUTATION FORM

Calculation of Preliminary Property Tax Request Authority

2025-2026 Total Property Tax Request *(from prior year budget - Cover Page submitted to the State Auditor)*	(1)	**$ 1,604,890.00**	
Less: Prior Year Exceptions Utilized			
Approved Bonds *(prior year line 16)*	(2)	438,490.00	
Emergency Response *(prior year line 17)*	(3)	-	
Public Safety Services *(prior year line 18)*	(4)	-	
County Attorneys *(prior year line 19)*	(5)	-	
County Public Defenders *(prior year line 20)*	(6)	-	
Response to Public Safety Threat *(prior year line 21)*	(7)	-	
Public Safety Interlocal Agreements *(prior year line 22)*	(8)	200,000.00	
Voter Approved Increase *(prior year line 23)*	(9)	-	
	(10)	-	
TOTAL Prior Year Exceptions Utilized (total line 2 thru 10)	**(11)**	**638,490.00**	
Preliminary Property Tax Request Authority (line 1 - line 11)			(12) **966,400.00**

Allowed Increases to Preliminary Property Tax Request Authority

2025 Property Taxes Levied (per Taxes Levied Reports from Department of Revenue) 1,604,878.83 (13)

See instructions below for where to find this amount

Growth Percentage per County Assessor

7,484,324.00 (2026 Growth Value) / 528,163,016.00 (2025 Total Valuation) = 1.42% (14a)

16,528.29 Increase due to Growth (14)

(Line 14 equals Line 13 minus line 2 & 3, multiplied by line 14a)

Inflation Percentage 5.26% (15a)

(Line 15 equals Line 13 minus line 2 & 3, multiplied by line 15a)

61,352.05 Increase due to Inflation (15)

Allowable Exceptions Utilized (§ 13-3404)

2026-2027 Property Taxes Budgeted For:

Approved Bonds *(Cannot exceed property tax request for principal & interest on bonds on cover page (page 1))*	(16)	234,580.14
Response to a declared emergency in the prior year & certified to the Auditor *(Must agree to total on Schedule 2)*	(17)	-
Public Safety Services, as defined in §13-320 *(Must agree to total on Schedule 3)*	(18)	-
County Attorneys	(19)	-
County Public Defenders	(20)	-
Support of service relating to an imminent & significant threat to public safety that was not previously provided by the political subdivision & is the subject of an agreement or modification of an existing agreement executed after 8/21/2024	(21)	-
Support of an interlocal agreement relating to public safety	(22)	-
Voter approved increase pursuant to § 13-3405 *(MUST attach sample ballot language and certified election results)*	(23)	-
Prior Year's Unused Property Tax Request Authority used this year *(Cannot exceed amount on Supporting Schedule 1, line 1)*	(24)	698,559.52

Total Exceptions Utilized *(Total lines 16 thru 24)*	(25)	**933,139.66**
2026-2027 Total Property Tax Request Authority *(Total lines 12, 14, 15, 25)*	(26)	**1,977,420.00**
2026-2027 ACTUAL Property Tax Request *(from Cover Page - Page 1)*	(27)	1,977,420.00
Unused Property Tax Request Authority Created for Future Years *(To Schedule 1, line 3)* *(Line 26 - Line 27, MUST be greater than or equal to $0.00)*	(28)	**0.00**

City of Crete

2026-2027 PROPERTY TAX REQUEST AUTHORITY SUPPORTING SCHEDULES

Schedule 1 - Calculation of Unused Property Tax Request Authority Carryforward

	Line	
Accumulated Unused Restricted Funds Authority from prior years *(from prior year Schedule 1, line 4)*	(1)	$ 698,559.52
Less: Amount used this year *(from Computation Form, line 24) (cannot exceed line 1)*	(2)	698,559.52
Add: Unused Authority created this year *(from Computation Form, line 28)*	(3)	0.00
Total Unused Property Tax Request Authority subject to carryover limit *(cannot be less than zero)*	(4)	0.00
Calculation of carryover limit:		
2025-2026 Total Property Tax Request Authority *(from prior year computation form, line 26)*	(5)	2,303,449.52
Calculated Carryover Maximum *(5% of line 5)*	(6)	115,172.48
Unused Property Tax Request Authority Available for Future Years	**(7)**	**0.00**

Schedule 2 - DECLARED EMERGENCY EXCEPTION CERTIFICATION

If using a declared emergency response exception on the Property Tax Request Authority Computation Form, line 17, the following must be completed. Additionally, supporting documentation for the emergency declaration must be attached to the budget submission if the emergency was declared by the principal executive of the local government.

Description of Emergency (Column A)	Date of Emergency Declaration (Column B)	Emergency Declared by Who? (Column C)	Amount Used as Exception (Column D)
			$ -
			-
			-
			-
			-
			-
Total Emergency Response Exception *(must agree to Computation Form, line 17)*			**-**

Schedule 3 - DESCRIPTION OF PUBLIC SAFETY SERVICES EXCEPTION

If using a public safety services exception on the Property Tax Request Authority Computation Form, line 18, the following must be completed:

Description of Public Safety Services Exception (Column A)	Amount Used as Exception (Column B)
	$ -
	-
	-
	-
	-
	-
	-
	-
	-
	-
Total Public Safety Exception *(must agree to Computation Form, line 18)*	**-**

Municipality Levy Limit Form

City of Crete in Saline County

Municipality Levy				
Personal and Real Property Tax Request	(1)		1,977,420.00	
Judgments (Not Paid by Liability Insurance)	(2)	0.00		
Pre-Existing Lease - Purchase Contracts-7/98	(3)	0.00		
Bonded Indebtedness	(4)	435,420.00		
Interest Free Financing (Public Airports)	(5)	0.00		
Benefits Paid Under Firefighter Cancer Benefits Act	(6)	0.00		
Total Levy Exemptions	(7)		435,420.00	
Tax Request Subject to Levy Limit	(8)		1,542,000.00	
Valuation	(9)		540,813,780	
Municipality Levy Subject to Levy Authority	(10)		0.285126	
Levy Authority Allocated to Others-				
Airport Authority	(11)		0.000000	
Community Redevelopment Authority	(12)		0.000000	
Transit Authority	(13)		0.000000	
Off Street Parking District Valuation	(14)			
Off Street Parking District Levy (Statute 77-3443(2))	(15)	0.000000	0.000000	
Other	(16)		0.000000	
Total Levy for Compliance Purposes	(17)		0.285126	**(A)**
Levy Authority				
Municipality Levy Limit	(18)		0.450000	
Municipality property taxes designated for interlocal agreements	(19)		0.000000	
Total Municipality Levy Authority	(20)		0.450000	**(B)**
Voter Approved Levy Override	(21)		0.000000	**(C)**

Note: (A) must be less than the greater of (B) or (C) to be in compliance with the Statutes

This Form is to be completed to ensure compliance with the levy limits established in State Statute Section 77-3442. The levy limit applicable to municipalities is 45 cents plus 5 cents for interlocal agreements.

State Statute Section 86-416 allows for a special tax to fund Public Safety Communication projects, the tax has the same status as bonded indebtedness. State Statute 72-2301 through 72-2308 allows bonds to be issued for Public Facilities Construction Projects. Amounts should be included as Bonded Indebtedness on Line 7 above.

A municipality may exceed the limits in State Statute Section 77-3442 by completing the requirements of State Statute Section 77-3444 (Election or Townhall Meeting). **If an amount is entered on Line 21, a sample ballot and election results MUST be submitted with budget. If voter approved override was completed at a Townhall Meeting, minutes of that meeting, and a list of registered voters in the municipality must be submitted.** Please refer to the statutes to ensure all requirements are met.

City of Crete in Saline County

2026-2027 ALLOWABLE GROWTH PERCENTAGE COMPUTATION FORM

YES ☐ **This budget is for a VILLAGE; therefore the allowable growth provisions of the Property Tax Request Act DO NOT apply.**

CALCULATION OF ALLOWABLE GROWTH PERCENTAGE

Prior Year Total Property Tax Request (1) 1,604,890.00
*(Total Personal and Real Property Tax Required from **prior year** budget - Cover Page)*

Base Limitation Percentage Increase (2%) 2.00 % (2)

Real Growth Percentage Increase

2026 Growth Value per Assessor	/	Prior Year Total Property Valuation per Assessor	=		(3)
7,484,324.00	/	528,163,016.00	=	1.42 %	(3)

Total Allowable Growth Percentage Increase (Line 2 + Line 3) (4) 3.42 %

Allowable Dollar Amount of Increase to Property Tax Request (Line 1 x Line 4) (5) 54,887.24

TOTAL PROPERTY TAX REQUEST (Line 1 + Line 5) (6) **1,659,777.24**
(Without needing to attend Joint Public Hearing, or be included on postcard notification)

ACTUAL PROPERTY TAX REQUEST

2026-2027 ACTUAL Total Property Tax Request (7) 1,977,420.00
(Total Personal and Real Property Tax Required from Cover Page)

Property Tax Request exceeds allowable growth percentage. Political subdivision MUST complete the postcard notification requirements, and participate in the joint public hearing.

If line (7) is **greater than** line (6), your political subdivision **is required** to participate in the joint public hearing, and complete the postcard notification requirements of §77-1633. You must provide your information to the County Assessor electronically by September 4th. You are not required to hold the Special Hearing to Set the Final Tax Request outlined in §77-1632. The joint public hearing is completed in lieu of this hearing.

If line (7) is **less than** line (6), your political subdivision **is not required** to participate in the joint public hearing, or complete the postcard notification requirements of §77-1633. You are required to hold the Special Hearing to Set the Final Tax Request outlined in §77-1632.

City of Crete
IN
Saline County, Nebraska

NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING AND BUDGET SUMMARY

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, in compliance with the provisions of State Statute Sections 13-501 to 13-513, that the governing body will meet on the 22nd day of September 2026, at 6:00 o'clock P.M., at Crete City Hall for the purpose of hearing support, opposition, criticism, suggestions or observations of taxpayers relating to the following proposed budget. The budget detail is available at the office of the Clerk during regular business hours.

2024-2025 Actual Disbursements & Transfers	$	28,356,880.00
2025-2026 Actual/Estimated Disbursements & Transfers	$	32,683,289.48
2026-2027 Proposed Budget of Disbursements & Transfers	$	36,821,198.22
2026-2027 Necessary Cash Reserve	$	18,969,715.42
2026-2027 Total Resources Available	$	55,790,913.64
Total 2026-2027 Personal & Real Property Tax Requirement	$	1,977,420.00
Unused Budget Authority Created For Next Year	$	0.00

Breakdown of Property Tax:

Personal and Real Property Tax Required for Non-Bond Purposes	$	1,542,000.00
Personal and Real Property Tax Required for Bonds	$	435,420.00

REPORT OF JOINT PUBLIC AGENCY AND INTERLOCAL AGREEMENTS

REPORTING PERIOD JULY 1, 2025 THROUGH JUNE 30, 2026

City of Crete — SUBDIVISION NAME

Saline County — COUNTY

Parties to Agreement (Column 1)	Agreement Period (Column 2)	Description (Column 3)
Saline County Mutual Finance Organization	7/1/16 - indefinite	Fire and rescue equipment
Saline County Rural fire District (Highland)	7/1/16 - indefinite	Fire and rescue service
Southeast Nebraska Development District	7/1/23 - 6/30/27	Economic and community development services
League Association of Risk Management	10/1/23 - 9/30/26	Risk management and coverage services
NMPP Energy & Municipal Agency of Nebraska	4/1/81 - 3/31/38	Wholesale electricity and related services
Seward/Saline County Waste Area Management Agency	7/1/93 - indefinite	Solid waste disposal site
Crete Public Schools	2/1/23 - 1/31/28	School resource officer
Saline County	10/1/24 - 9/30/26	911 dispatch service

ORDINANCE NO. 2282

AN ORDINANCE TO ADOPT THE BUDGET STATEMENT TO BE TERMED THE ANNUAL APPROPRIATIONS BILL; TO APPROPRIATE SUMS FOR NECESSARY EXPENSES AND LIABILITIES; TO PROVIDE FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE; TO PROVIDE FOR PUBLICATION OF THIS ORDINANCE IN PAMPHLET FORM.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CRETE, NEBRASKA:

Section 1. That after complying with all procedures required by law, the budget presented and set forth in the budget statement is hereby approved as the as the Annual Appropriations Bill for the fiscal year beginning October 1, 2026 through September 30, 2027.

Section 2. That all sums of money contained in the budget statement are hereby appropriated for the necessary expenses and liabilities of the City of Crete.

Section 3. That a copy of the budget document shall be forwarded as provided by law to the Auditor of Public Accounts and to the Saline County Clerk for use by the levying authority.

Section 4. That all ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith shall be repealed and that any partial repeal shall not affect the other parts of ordinances that can be given effect without the repealed parts.

Section 5. This ordinance shall be published in pamphlet or book form and shall take effect and be in full force and effect from and after its passage, approval, and publication, as provided by law.

PASSED AND APPROVED the 28th day of September, 2026.

_____
Mayor

ATTEST:

Seal

_____
City Clerk

2026-2027
STATE OF NEBRASKA
CITY/VILLAGE BUDGET FORM

City of Crete

TO THE COUNTY BOARD AND COUNTY CLERK OF
Saline County

This budget is for the Period October 1, 2026 through September 30, 2027

Upon Filing, The Entity Certifies the Information Submitted on this Form to be Correct:

The following **PERSONAL AND REAL PROPERTY TAX** is requested for the ensuing year:

1,542,000.00	Property Taxes for Non-Bond Purposes
435,420.00	Principal and Interest on Bonds
1,977,420.00	**Total Personal and Real Property Tax Required**

540,813,780.00	**Total Certified Valuation (All Counties)**

*(Certification of Valuation(s) from County Assessor **MUST** be attached)*

County Clerk's Use ONLY

Projected Outstanding Bonded Indebtedness as of October 1, 2026
(As of the Beginning of the Budget Year)

Principal	14,078,798.39
Interest	2,587,097.27
Total Bonded Indebtedness	16,665,895.66

Report of Joint Public Agency & Interlocal Agreements

Was this Subdivision involved in any Interlocal Agreements or Joint Public Agencies for the reporting period of July 1, 2025 through June 30, 2026?

[X] YES [ ] NO

*If **YES**, Please submit Interlocal Agreement Report by September 30th.*

Report of Trade Names, Corporate Names & Business Names

Did the Subdivision operate under a separate Trade Name, Corporate Name, or other Business Name during the period of July 1, 2025 through June 30, 2026?

[ ] YES [X] NO

*If **YES**, Please submit Trade Name Report by September 30th.*

APA Contact Information

Auditor of Public Accounts
PO Box 98917
Lincoln, NE 68509

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Submission Information

Budget Due by 9-30-2026

Submit budget to:

1. Auditor of Public Accounts -Electronically on Website or Mail
2. County Board (SEC. 13-508), C/O County Clerk

City of Crete in Saline County

Line No.	Beginning Balances, Receipts, & Transfers	Actual 2024 - 2025 (Column 1)	Actual/Estimated 2025 - 2026 (Column 2)	**Adopted Budget 2026 - 2027** (Column 3)
1	Net Cash Balance	13,265,582.76	16,085,034.00	15,779,624.82
2	Investments	6,000,000.00	4,647,427.00	5,000,000.00
3	County Treasurer's Balance	55,000.00	78,549.00	80,000.00
4	Beginning Balance Proprietary Function Funds **(Only If Page 6 is Used)**	-	-	-
5	**Subtotal of Beginning Balances (Lines 1 thru 4)**	**19,320,582.76**	**20,811,010.00**	**20,859,624.82**
6	Personal and Real Property Taxes **(Columns 1 and 2 - See Preparation Guidelines)**	1,387,472.79	1,492,019.41	1,957,645.82
7	Federal Receipts	165,805.01	197,790.19	240,000.00
8	State Receipts: Motor Vehicle Pro-Rate	3,575.10	4,078.29	3,600.00
9		-	-	-
10	State Receipts: Highway Allocation and Incentives	961,913.24	956,813.39	962,380.00
11	State Receipts: Motor Vehicle Fee	64,236.48	65,467.52	65,000.00
12	State Receipts: State Aid	-	-	
13	State Receipts: Municipal Equalization Aid	822,988.53	776,946.35	140,930.00
14	State Receipts: Other	25,786.20	21,233.80	25,000.00
15	State Receipts: Property Tax Credit	97,901.88	98,000.00	
16	Local Receipts: Nameplate Capacity Tax	-	-	-
17	Local Receipts: Motor Vehicle Tax	120,873.39	121,172.18	120,000.00
18	Local Receipts: Local Option Sales Tax	2,434,367.53	2,315,858.41	2,600,000.00
19	Local Receipts: In Lieu of Tax	-	-	-
20	Local Receipts: Other	18,708,235.09	20,259,070.88	21,790,833.00
21	Transfers In of Surplus Fees	115,703.00	328,128.75	609,500.00
22	Transfers In Other Than Surplus Fees	4,938,449.00	6,095,325.13	6,416,400.00
23	Proprietary Function Funds **(Only if Page 6 is Used)**	-	-	-
24	**Total Resources Available (Lines 5 thru 23)**	**49,167,890.00**	**53,542,914.30**	**55,790,913.64**
25	**Total Disbursements & Transfers (Line 22, Pg 3, 4 & 5)**	**28,356,880.00**	**32,683,289.48**	**36,821,198.22**
26	**Balance Forward/Cash Reserve (Line 24 MINUS Line 25)**	**20,811,010.00**	**20,859,624.82**	**18,969,715.42**
27	Cash Reserve Percentage			73%

PROPERTY TAX RECAP

Tax from Line 6	1,957,645.82
County Treasurer Commission - 1% of Total Taxes Collected	19,774.18
Total Property Tax Requirement	1,977,420.00

City of Crete in Saline County

To Assist the County For Levy Setting Purposes

The Cover Page identifies the Property Tax Request between Principal & Interest on Bonds and All Other Purposes. If your municipality needs more of a breakdown for levy setting purposes, complete the section below.

Property Tax Request by Fund:	Expected Levy **	Property Tax Request
General Fund	0.285126	$ 1,542,000.00
Bond Fund	0.080512	$ 435,420.00
_____ Fund	0.000000	
_____ Fund	0.000000	
_____ Fund	0.000000	
Total Tax Request		$ 1,977,420.00 *

* This Amount should agree to the Total Personal and Real Property Tax Required on the Cover Page 1.

**** County must independently verify levy calculations before County Board approves final levies pursuant to Neb. Rev. Stat. §77-1601. Calculations shown here are intended to assist only - it is not to be used for official levy setting purposes.**

Levy Formula : Property Tax Request / Taxable Valuation * 100

(levies are expressed per $100 of taxable valuation)

Cash Reserve Funds

Statute 13-503 says cash reserve means funds required for the period before revenue would become available for expenditure but shall not include funds held in any special reserve fund. If the cash reserve on Page 2 exceeds 50%, you can list below funds being held in a special reserve fund.

Special Reserve Fund Name	**Amount**
Enterprise Funds	$ 8,007,944.00
Total Special Reserve Funds	$ 8,007,944.00
Total Cash Reserve	$ 18,969,715.42
Remaining Cash Reserve	$ 10,961,771.42
Remaining Cash Reserve %	42%

Documentation of Transfers of Surplus Fees:

(Only complete if Transfers of Surplus Fees Were Budgeted)

Please explain where the monies will be transferred from, where the monies will be transferred to, and the reason for the transfer.

Transfer From:	Transfer To:	Amount:	Reason: Surplus Fees
Electric Fund	General and Capital Funds	$ 506,550.00	
Water Fund	Capital Funds	$ 11,250.00	
Sewer Fund	Capital Funds	$ 91,700.00	

City of Crete in Saline County

Line No.	2026-2027 ADOPTED BUDGET Disbursements & Transfers	Operating Expenses (A)	Capital Improvements (B)	Other Capital Outlay (C)	Debt Service (D)	Other (E)	Transfers Out (F)	TOTAL
1	Governmental:							
2	General Government	712,200.00	-	-	-	-	3,466,000.00	4,178,200.00
3	Public Safety - Police	2,197,300.00	-	127,000.00	-	-	15,800.00	2,340,100.00
3a	Public Safety - Fire	192,500.00	-	93,800.00	-	-	7,000.00	293,300.00
4	Public Safety - Other	302,800.00	-	2,000.00	-	-	126,900.00	431,700.00
5	Public Works - Streets	1,098,850.00	-	50,000.00	-	-	18,450.00	1,167,300.00
6	Public Works - Other	122,100.00	-	-	-	-	57,950.00	180,050.00
7	Public Health and Social Services	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
8	Culture and Recreation	1,336,858.00	-	3,000.00	-	-	6,800.00	1,346,658.00
9	Community Development	3,168,710.00	-	-	-	-	72,500.00	3,241,210.00
10	Miscellaneous	279,665.00	385,000.00	112,400.00	774,515.22	-	2,645,000.00	4,196,580.22
11	Business-Type Activities:							
12	Airport	306,850.00	1,085,000.00	-	-	-	-	1,391,850.00
13	Nursing Home	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
14	Hospital	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
15	Electric Utility	12,196,500.00	1,580,000.00	205,000.00	130,000.00	-	506,550.00	14,618,050.00
16	Solid Waste	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
17	Transportation	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
18	Wastewater	1,176,300.00	90,000.00	90,000.00	700,000.00	-	91,700.00	2,148,000.00
19	Water	1,116,950.00	80,000.00	80,000.00	-	-	11,250.00	1,288,200.00
20	Other	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
21	Proprietary Function Funds **(Page 6)**					-		-
22	**Total Disbursements & Transfers (Lns 2 thru 21)**	24,207,583.00	3,220,000.00	763,200.00	1,604,515.22	-	7,025,900.00	36,821,198.22

(A) **Operating Expenses** should include Personal Services, Operating Expenses, Supplies and Materials, and Equipment Rental.
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City of Crete in Saline County

Line No.	2025-2026 ACTUAL/ESTIMATED Disbursements & Transfers	Operating Expenses (A)	Capital Improvements (B)	Other Capital Outlay (C)	Debt Service (D)	Other (E)	Transfers Out (F)	TOTAL
1	Governmental:							
2	General Government	1,076,571.72	-	-	-	-	3,566,443.25	4,643,014.97
3	Public Safety - Police	2,003,015.19	-	124,313.58	-	-	49,968.79	2,177,297.56
3a	Public Safety - Fire	150,982.79	-	42,602.19	-	-	6,562.46	200,147.44
4	Public Safety - Other	273,076.19	-	-	-	-	21,468.83	294,545.02
5	Public Works - Streets	897,965.32	-	76,265.66	-	-	104,203.12	1,078,434.10
6	Public Works - Other	99,825.34	-	-	-	-	16,664.06	116,489.40
7	Public Health and Social Services	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
8	Culture and Recreation	1,331,211.57	-	1,910.04	-	-	14,156.21	1,347,277.82
9	Community Development	1,230,514.46	-	-	-	-	-	1,230,514.46
10	Miscellaneous	48,678.73	127,866.43	407,140.96	3,169,289.28	-	2,315,858.41	6,068,833.81
11	Business-Type Activities:							
12	Airport	299,089.79	254,097.65	-	-	-	-	553,187.44
13	Nursing Home	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
14	Hospital	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
15	Electric Utility	11,488,270.75	114,978.11	174,983.74	135,602.50	-	328,128.75	12,241,963.85
16	Solid Waste	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
17	Transportation	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
18	Wastewater	1,019,171.83	-	-	690,073.17	-	-	1,709,245.00
19	Water	969,021.77	45,701.58	7,615.26	-	-	-	1,022,338.61
20	Other	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
21	Proprietary Function Funds							-
22	**Total Disbursements & Transfers** (Ln 2 thru 21)	20,887,395.45	542,643.77	834,831.43	3,994,964.95	-	6,423,453.88	32,683,289.48

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City of Crete in Saline County

Line No.	2024-2025 ACTUAL Disbursements & Transfers	Operating Expenses (A)	Capital Improvements (B)	Other Capital Outlay (C)	Debt Service (D)	Other (E)	Transfers Out (F)	TOTAL
1	Governmental:							
2	General Government	772,419.00	-	-	-	-	4,381,447.00	5,153,866.00
3	Public Safety - Police	1,911,924.00	-	78,070.00	-	-	-	1,989,994.00
3a	Public Safety - Fire	145,183.00	8,400.00	230,846.00	-	-	-	384,429.00
4	Public Safety - Other	688,016.00	-	-	-	-	88,400.00	776,416.00
5	Public Works - Streets	813,531.00	-	-	80,723.00	-	-	894,254.00
6	Public Works - Other	113,838.00	-	-	-	-	-	113,838.00
7	Public Health and Social Services	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
8	Culture and Recreation	1,272,476.00	-	47,445.00	-	-	-	1,319,921.00
9	Community Development	596,230.00	-	-	-	-	-	596,230.00
10	Miscellaneous	603,123.00	114,034.00	10,292.00	696,986.00	-	234,301.00	1,658,736.00
11	Business-Type Activities:							
12	Airport	121,997.00	81,280.00	-	-	-	-	203,277.00
13	Nursing Home	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
14	Hospital	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
15	Electric Utility	10,974,233.00	228,947.00	289,950.00	139,015.00	-	350,004.00	11,982,149.00
16	Solid Waste	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
17	Transportation	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
18	Wastewater	1,098,702.00	245,617.00	-	693,329.00	-	-	2,037,648.00
19	Water	958,948.00	287,174.00	-	-	-	-	1,246,122.00
20	Other	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
21	Proprietary Function Funds							-
22	**Total Disbursements & Transfers** (Ln 2 thru 21)	20,070,620.00	965,452.00	656,603.00	1,610,053.00	-	5,054,152.00	28,356,880.00

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City of Crete in Saline County

2026-2027 SUMMARY OF PROPRIETARY FUNCTION FUNDS

NOTE: COMPLETE THIS PAGE ONLY IF A SEPARATE PROPRIETARY FUNCTION FUND BUDGET IS FILED WITH THE CLERK OF THE MUNICIPALITY.

THIS SPACE FOR USE OF PROPRIETARY FUNCTION FUNDS ONLY

Funds (List)	Beginning Balance	Total Budget of Receipts	Total Budget of Disbursements	Cash Reserve
				-
				-
				-
				-
				-
				-
				-
				-
				-
				-
				-
				-
				-
				-
TOTAL	-	-	-	-
	(Forward to Page 2, Line 4)	(Forward to Page 2, Line 23)	(Forward to Page 3, Line 21)	

NOTE: State Statute Section 13-504 requires a uniform summary of the proposed budget statement including each proprietary function fund included in a separate proprietary budget statement prepared pursuant to the Municipal Proprietary Function Act. Proprietary function shall mean a water supply or distribution utility, a waste-water collection or treatment utility, an electric generation, transmission, or distribution utility, a gas supply, transmission, or distribution utility, an integrated solid waste management collection, disposal, or handling utility, or a hospital or a nursing home owned by a municipality.

CORRESPONDENCE INFORMATION

ENTITY OFFICIAL ADDRESS

If no official address, please provide address where correspondence should be sent

NAME	**City of Crete**
ADDRESS	**243 East 13 St**
CITY & ZIP CODE	**Crete, 68333**
TELEPHONE	**402-826-4313**
WEBSITE	www.crete.ne.gov

	BOARD CHAIRPERSON	CLERK/TREASURER/SUPERINTENDENT/OTHER	PREPARER
NAME	David Bauer	Tom Ourada	Tracy Cannon, CPA
TITLE /FIRM NAME	Mayor	City Administrator	AMGL, P.C.
TELEPHONE	402-826-4313	402-826-6408	308-381-1810
EMAIL ADDRESS	dave.bauer@crete.ne.gov	tom.ourada@crete.ne.gov	tcannon@gicpas.com

For Questions on this form, who should we contact (please √ one): Contact will be via email if supplied.

- [ ] Board Chairperson
- [ ] Clerk / Treasurer / Superintendent / Other
- [X] Preparer

City of Crete

2026-2027 PROPERTY TAX REQUEST AUTHORITY COMPUTATION FORM

Calculation of Preliminary Property Tax Request Authority

2025-2026 Total Property Tax Request *(from prior year budget - Cover Page submitted to the State Auditor)*	(1)	**$ 1,604,890.00**	
Less: Prior Year Exceptions Utilized			
Approved Bonds *(prior year line 16)*	(2)	438,490.00	
Emergency Response *(prior year line 17)*	(3)	-	
Public Safety Services *(prior year line 18)*	(4)	-	
County Attorneys *(prior year line 19)*	(5)	-	
County Public Defenders *(prior year line 20)*	(6)	-	
Response to Public Safety Threat *(prior year line 21)*	(7)	-	
Public Safety Interlocal Agreements *(prior year line 22)*	(8)	200,000.00	
Voter Approved Increase *(prior year line 23)*	(9)	-	
	(10)	-	
TOTAL Prior Year Exceptions Utilized (total line 2 thru 10)	**(11)**	**638,490.00**	
Preliminary Property Tax Request Authority (line 1 - line 11)			(12) **966,400.00**

Allowed Increases to Preliminary Property Tax Request Authority

2025 Property Taxes Levied (per Taxes Levied Reports from Department of Revenue) 1,604,878.83 (13)

See instructions below for where to find this amount

Growth Percentage per County Assessor

7,484,324.00 (2026 Growth Value) / 528,163,016.00 (2025 Total Valuation) = 1.42% (14a)

16,528.29 Increase due to Growth (14)

(Line 14 equals Line 13 minus line 2 & 3, multiplied by line 14a)

Inflation Percentage 5.26% (15a)

(Line 15 equals Line 13 minus line 2 & 3, multiplied by line 15a)

61,352.05 Increase due to Inflation (15)

Allowable Exceptions Utilized (§ 13-3404)

2026-2027 Property Taxes Budgeted For:

Approved Bonds *(Cannot exceed property tax request for principal & interest on bonds on cover page (page 1))*	(16)	234,580.14
Response to a declared emergency in the prior year & certified to the Auditor *(Must agree to total on Schedule 2)*	(17)	-
Public Safety Services, as defined in §13-320 *(Must agree to total on Schedule 3)*	(18)	-
County Attorneys	(19)	-
County Public Defenders	(20)	-
Support of service relating to an imminent & significant threat to public safety that was not previously provided by the political subdivision & is the subject of an agreement or modification of an existing agreement executed after 8/21/2024	(21)	-
Support of an interlocal agreement relating to public safety	(22)	-
Voter approved increase pursuant to § 13-3405 *(MUST attach sample ballot language and certified election results)*	(23)	-
Prior Year's Unused Property Tax Request Authority used this year *(Cannot exceed amount on Supporting Schedule 1, line 1)*	(24)	698,559.52

Total Exceptions Utilized *(Total lines 16 thru 24)*	(25)	**933,139.66**
2026-2027 Total Property Tax Request Authority *(Total lines 12, 14, 15, 25)*	(26)	**1,977,420.00**
2026-2027 ACTUAL Property Tax Request *(from Cover Page - Page 1)*	(27)	1,977,420.00
Unused Property Tax Request Authority Created for Future Years *(To Schedule 1, line 3)* *(Line 26 - Line 27, MUST be greater than or equal to $0.00)*	(28)	**0.00**

City of Crete

2026-2027 PROPERTY TAX REQUEST AUTHORITY SUPPORTING SCHEDULES

Schedule 1 - Calculation of Unused Property Tax Request Authority Carryforward

	Line	
Accumulated Unused Restricted Funds Authority from prior years *(from prior year Schedule 1, line 4)*	(1)	$ 698,559.52
Less: Amount used this year *(from Computation Form, line 24) (cannot exceed line 1)*	(2)	698,559.52
Add: Unused Authority created this year *(from Computation Form, line 28)*	(3)	0.00
Total Unused Property Tax Request Authority subject to carryover limit *(cannot be less than zero)*	(4)	0.00
Calculation of carryover limit:		
2025-2026 Total Property Tax Request Authority *(from prior year computation form, line 26)*	(5)	2,303,449.52
Calculated Carryover Maximum *(5% of line 5)*	(6)	115,172.48
Unused Property Tax Request Authority Available for Future Years	**(7)**	**0.00**

Schedule 2 - DECLARED EMERGENCY EXCEPTION CERTIFICATION

If using a declared emergency response exception on the Property Tax Request Authority Computation Form, line 17, the following must be completed. Additionally, supporting documentation for the emergency declaration must be attached to the budget submission if the emergency was declared by the principal executive of the local government.

Description of Emergency (Column A)	Date of Emergency Declaration (Column B)	Emergency Declared by Who? (Column C)	Amount Used as Exception (Column D)
			$ -
			-
			-
			-
			-
			-
Total Emergency Response Exception *(must agree to Computation Form, line 17)*			**-**

Schedule 3 - DESCRIPTION OF PUBLIC SAFETY SERVICES EXCEPTION

If using a public safety services exception on the Property Tax Request Authority Computation Form, line 18, the following must be completed:

Description of Public Safety Services Exception (Column A)	Amount Used as Exception (Column B)
	$ -
	-
	-
	-
	-
	-
	-
	-
	-
	-
Total Public Safety Exception *(must agree to Computation Form, line 18)*	**-**

Municipality Levy Limit Form

City of Crete in Saline County

Municipality Levy				
Personal and Real Property Tax Request	(1)		1,977,420.00	
Judgments (Not Paid by Liability Insurance)	(2)	0.00		
Pre-Existing Lease - Purchase Contracts-7/98	(3)	0.00		
Bonded Indebtedness	(4)	435,420.00		
Interest Free Financing (Public Airports)	(5)	0.00		
Benefits Paid Under Firefighter Cancer Benefits Act	(6)	0.00		
Total Levy Exemptions	(7)		435,420.00	
Tax Request Subject to Levy Limit	(8)		1,542,000.00	
Valuation	(9)		540,813,780	
Municipality Levy Subject to Levy Authority	(10)		0.285126	
Levy Authority Allocated to Others-				
Airport Authority	(11)		0.000000	
Community Redevelopment Authority	(12)		0.000000	
Transit Authority	(13)		0.000000	
Off Street Parking District Valuation	(14)			
Off Street Parking District Levy (Statute 77-3443(2))	(15)	0.000000	0.000000	
Other	(16)		0.000000	
Total Levy for Compliance Purposes	(17)		0.285126	**(A)**
Levy Authority				
Municipality Levy Limit	(18)		0.450000	
Municipality property taxes designated for interlocal agreements	(19)		0.000000	
Total Municipality Levy Authority	(20)		0.450000	**(B)**
Voter Approved Levy Override	(21)		0.000000	**(C)**

Note: (A) must be less than the greater of (B) or (C) to be in compliance with the Statutes

This Form is to be completed to ensure compliance with the levy limits established in State Statute Section 77-3442. The levy limit applicable to municipalities is 45 cents plus 5 cents for interlocal agreements.

State Statute Section 86-416 allows for a special tax to fund Public Safety Communication projects, the tax has the same status as bonded indebtedness. State Statute 72-2301 through 72-2308 allows bonds to be issued for Public Facilities Construction Projects. Amounts should be included as Bonded Indebtedness on Line 7 above.

A municipality may exceed the limits in State Statute Section 77-3442 by completing the requirements of State Statute Section 77-3444 (Election or Townhall Meeting). **If an amount is entered on Line 21, a sample ballot and election results MUST be submitted with budget. If voter approved override was completed at a Townhall Meeting, minutes of that meeting, and a list of registered voters in the municipality must be submitted.** Please refer to the statutes to ensure all requirements are met.

City of Crete in Saline County

2026-2027 ALLOWABLE GROWTH PERCENTAGE COMPUTATION FORM

YES ☐ **This budget is for a VILLAGE; therefore the allowable growth provisions of the Property Tax Request Act DO NOT apply.**

CALCULATION OF ALLOWABLE GROWTH PERCENTAGE

Prior Year Total Property Tax Request (1) 1,604,890.00
*(Total Personal and Real Property Tax Required from **prior year** budget - Cover Page)*

Base Limitation Percentage Increase (2%) 2.00 % (2)

Real Growth Percentage Increase

2026 Growth Value per Assessor	/	Prior Year Total Property Valuation per Assessor	=		(3)
7,484,324.00	/	528,163,016.00	=	1.42 %	(3)

Total Allowable Growth Percentage Increase (Line 2 + Line 3) (4) 3.42 %

Allowable Dollar Amount of Increase to Property Tax Request (Line 1 x Line 4) (5) 54,887.24

TOTAL PROPERTY TAX REQUEST (Line 1 + Line 5) (6) **1,659,777.24**
(Without needing to attend Joint Public Hearing, or be included on postcard notification)

ACTUAL PROPERTY TAX REQUEST

2026-2027 ACTUAL Total Property Tax Request (7) 1,977,420.00
(Total Personal and Real Property Tax Required from Cover Page)

Property Tax Request exceeds allowable growth percentage. Political subdivision MUST complete the postcard notification requirements, and participate in the joint public hearing.

If line (7) is **greater than** line (6), your political subdivision **is required** to participate in the joint public hearing, and complete the postcard notification requirements of §77-1633. You must provide your information to the County Assessor electronically by September 4th. You are not required to hold the Special Hearing to Set the Final Tax Request outlined in §77-1632. The joint public hearing is completed in lieu of this hearing.

If line (7) is **less than** line (6), your political subdivision **is not required** to participate in the joint public hearing, or complete the postcard notification requirements of §77-1633. You are required to hold the Special Hearing to Set the Final Tax Request outlined in §77-1632.

City of Crete
IN
Saline County, Nebraska

NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING AND BUDGET SUMMARY

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, in compliance with the provisions of State Statute Sections 13-501 to 13-513, that the governing body will meet on the 22nd day of September 2026, at 6:00 o'clock P.M., at Crete City Hall for the purpose of hearing support, opposition, criticism, suggestions or observations of taxpayers relating to the following proposed budget. The budget detail is available at the office of the Clerk during regular business hours.

2024-2025 Actual Disbursements & Transfers	$	28,356,880.00
2025-2026 Actual/Estimated Disbursements & Transfers	$	32,683,289.48
2026-2027 Proposed Budget of Disbursements & Transfers	$	36,821,198.22
2026-2027 Necessary Cash Reserve	$	18,969,715.42
2026-2027 Total Resources Available	$	55,790,913.64
Total 2026-2027 Personal & Real Property Tax Requirement	$	1,977,420.00
Unused Budget Authority Created For Next Year	$	0.00

Breakdown of Property Tax:

Personal and Real Property Tax Required for Non-Bond Purposes	$	1,542,000.00
Personal and Real Property Tax Required for Bonds	$	435,420.00

REPORT OF JOINT PUBLIC AGENCY AND INTERLOCAL AGREEMENTS

REPORTING PERIOD JULY 1, 2025 THROUGH JUNE 30, 2026

City of Crete — SUBDIVISION NAME

Saline County — COUNTY

Parties to Agreement (Column 1)	Agreement Period (Column 2)	Description (Column 3)
Saline County Mutual Finance Organization	7/1/16 - indefinite	Fire and rescue equipment
Saline County Rural fire District (Highland)	7/1/16 - indefinite	Fire and rescue service
Southeast Nebraska Development District	7/1/23 - 6/30/27	Economic and community development services
League Association of Risk Management	10/1/23 - 9/30/26	Risk management and coverage services
NMPP Energy & Municipal Agency of Nebraska	4/1/81 - 3/31/38	Wholesale electricity and related services
Seward/Saline County Waste Area Management Agency	7/1/93 - indefinite	Solid waste disposal site
Crete Public Schools	2/1/23 - 1/31/28	School resource officer
Saline County	10/1/24 - 9/30/26	911 dispatch service

RESOLUTION NO. 2026-23

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF CRETE, NEBRASKA AUTHORIZING THE PROHIBITION OF PARKING ALONG THE NORTH HALF OF MAIN AVENUE BETWEEN 12TH AND 13TH STREET UNTIL THE BLUE RIVER BRIDGE WEIGHT RESTRICTIONS ARE LIFTED

WHEREAS, the City of Crete, Nebraska has authority over the roads within the City of Crete; and

WHEREAS, the State of Nebraska Department of Transportation has established weight restrictions for the blue river bridge, and

WHEREAS, increased traffic, including semi traffic will require additional space for visibility and vehicle maneuvering.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CRETE, NEBRASKA:

Section 1. That the City of Crete be authorized to prohibit parking on the north portion of Main Avenue between 12th and 13th Street for the duration of the Blue River Bridge weight restrictions.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 28th day of September, 2026.

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Mayor

ATTEST:

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City Clerk