

ORDINANCE NO. 2269

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF CRETE, NEBRASKA RELATING TO COMMITTEES, COMMISSIONS AND BOARDS; TO AMEND SECTION 2-1204 OF THE CRETE MUNICIPAL CODE TO, IN ACCORDANCE WITH STATE LAW, CHANGING THE INDIVIDUAL WHO CAN REMOVE INDIVIDUALS FROM THE COMMISSION FROM THE MAYOR TO THE APPOINTING AUTHORITY.

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

Section 1. That Chapter 2, Article 12, Section 2-1204 of the Crete Municipal Code shall be amended as follows:

2-1204 Commission; Appointment of Members; Removal

(1) The Civil Service Commission shall consist of five members who shall be appointed by the Appointing Authority with the approval of the City Council. No person shall be appointed a member of the Commission who is not a citizen of the United States, a resident of the City of Crete for at least three years immediately preceding such appointment, and a registered elector of Saline County, Nebraska. At the time of appointment, no more than three members, including the one or ones to be appointed, shall be registered electors of the same political party.

(2) Any member of the Commission may be removed from office by the ~~Mayor~~ Appointing Authority for incompetency, dereliction of duty, malfeasance in office, or other good cause. No member of the Commission shall be removed until written charges have been made and provided to the Commission, due notice has been given to such member, and a full hearing has been held before the Mayor and the City Council. Any member so removed shall have the right to appeal the decision to the District Court of Saline County, which shall hear and determine such appeal as provided for in the Civil Service Act.

Section 2. That the changes specified in the above sections shall be codified as part of the Crete Municipal Code as stated herein.

Section 3. That all ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith shall be repealed and that any partial repeal shall not affect the other parts of ordinances or codified sections that can be given effect without the repealed parts.

Section 4. That if any section, part, or provision of this ordinance is for any reason held invalid, the invalidity thereof shall not affect the validity of any other section, part, or provision of this ordinance.

Section 5. That 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 ENACTED the ____ day of _____ 2026.

Mayor

ATTEST:

City Clerk

