



CITY COUNCIL PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE MEETING

October 7th, 2025 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

Anthony Fitzgerald: Present

Dan Papik: Present

Dale Strehle: Present

Present: 3.

3. Items of Business

3.A. Consider Ordinance 2260 Creating Street Improvement Project Nos. 2024-1, 2024-2, 2024-3, and 2024-4

City Administrator, Tom Ourada, discussed how these are ones that were seen in the past, and the design is ready.

Recommendation was made to the City Council to adopt Ordinance 2260 Creating Street Improvement Project Nos. 2024-1, 2024-2, 2024-3, and 2024-4. Carried with a motion by Anthony Fitzgerald and a second by Dan Papik.

Anthony Fitzgerald: Aye, Dan Papik: Aye, Dale Strehle: Aye

Aye: 3, No: 0

3.B. Set a Bid letting date for Crete Streets & Alley Improvements

City Administrator Tom Ourada explained that the City would like three weeks to advertise before bids. The date is set for Thursday, November 6th, 2025 at 10:00 am.

Recommendation was made to the City Council to approve the Bid letting date of November 6th at 10:00 am for the Crete Streets & Alley Improvements. Carried with a motion by Anthony Fitzgerald and a second by Dan Papik.

Anthony Fitzgerald: Aye, Dan Papik: Aye, Dale Strehle: Aye

Aye: 3, No: 0

3.C. Consider the Saline County Area Transit (SCAT) request for Crete's share of the local matching funds for fiscal year 2026.

City Administrator, Tom Ourada, discussed how it was budgeted for the same cost as last year.

Recommendation was made to the City Council to approve the Saline County Area Transit (SCAT) request for Crete's share of the local matching funds for fiscal year 2026. Carried with a motion by Anthony Fitzgerald and a second by Dan Papik.

Anthony Fitzgerald: Aye, Dan Papik: Aye, Dale Strehle: Aye

Aye: 3, No: 0

3.D. Consider the LPA Program Agreement between the City of Crete and Nebraska Department of Transportation.

City Administrator, Tom Ourada, discussed how this is a \$288,000 grant program. The City was awarded the grant and has a grant agreement. This is for the planning of the pedestrian access to the north side of town.

Recommendation was made to the City Council to adopt the LPA Program Agreement between the City of Crete and Nebraska Department of Transportation. Carried with a motion by Anthony Fitzgerald and a second by Dan Papik.

Anthony Fitzgerald: Aye, Dan Papik: Aye, Dale Strehle: Aye

Aye: 3, No: 0

3.E. Consider Resolution 2025-24 Signing of Program Agreement-BL2515 City of Crete and the Nebraska Department of Transportation NDOT Project Number DPS-76(53)

No discussion needed.

Recommendation was made to the City Council to adopt Resolution 2025-24 Signing of Program Agreement BL2515 City of Crete and the Nebraska Department of Transportation NDOT Project Number DPS-76(53). Carried with a motion by Anthony Fitzgerald and a second by Dan Papik.

Anthony Fitzgerald: Aye, Dan Papik: Aye, Dale Strehle: Aye

Aye: 3, No: 0

No discussion needed.

3.F. Consider the Waste Connections draft agreement

City Administrator, Tom Ourada, would like to continue to negotiate. Tabled until the next council meeting.

Recommendation was made to the City Council to table the Waste Connections draft agreement. Tabled with a motion by Anthony Fitzgerald and a second by Dan Papik.

Anthony Fitzgerald: Aye, Dan Papik: Aye, Dale Strehle: Aye

Aye: 3, No: 0

3.G. Authorization of deviation from City spec from Timothy Ct and Iris Ave

City Administrator, Tom Ourada, discussed how this does not meet City standards, but it does meet NDOT standards. When the sidewalk was made and replaced, it was done at NDOT spec, and this is the continuation of the NDOT spec.

Recommendation was made to the City Council to grant the deviation from City spec from Timothy Ct and Iris Ave. Carried with a motion by Anthony Fitzgerald and a second by Dan Papik.

Anthony Fitzgerald: Aye, Dan Papik: Aye, Dale Strehle: Aye
Aye: 3, No: 0

3.H. Authorization of deviation from City spec for sidewalk placement at 15th Street and Kingwood Ave.

City Administrator, Tom Ourada, discussed that this would be in the residential area. Building Inspector, Trent Griffin, discussed more on the sidewalk and mentioned how this would allow them to get a parking lot in and access to the sidewalk. Trent also mentioned that the sidewalk would have to connect to the existing sidewalk.

Recommendation was made to the City Council to grant deviation from City spec for sidewalk placement at 15th Street and Kingwood Ave. Carried with a motion by Anthony Fitzgerald and a second by Dan Papik.

Anthony Fitzgerald: Aye, Dan Papik: Aye, Dale Strehle: Aye
Aye: 3, No: 0

3.I. Consider the Bid Proposal for Weed Control and Snow Removal Services from Will Wenz with Lawn Kings

City Administrator, Tom Ourada, discussed bids that came in and how Will Wenz with Lawn King would be a good option for the City.

Recommendation was made to the City Council to adopt Bid Proposal for Weed Control and Snow Removal Services from Will Wenz with Lawn Kings. Carried with a motion by Anthony Fitzgerald and a second by Dan Papik.

Anthony Fitzgerald: Aye, Dan Papik: Aye, Dale Strehle: Aye
Aye: 3, No: 0

4. Officers' Reports

5. Adjournment