

Crete City Council Regular Meeting
Tuesday, October 18, 2011 6:00 PM
Crete City Hall
243 E 13th Street
Crete, NE 68333

1. Open Meeting

The City Council has posted a copy of the Open Meetings Act, Laws of the State of Nebraska, in the back of the council chambers. Additional copies are available to read, if anyone wishes one during this meeting, please advise. The City Council has assisted listening devices available, if needed please advise.

As each agenda item is considered, if there are any questions concerning the agenda item please advise. The City Council may consider items listed on the agenda in random order.

Please stand and Pledge Allegiance to the Flag.

2. Roll Call

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

3. Petitions - Communications - Citizen Concern

No action can be taken by the council on matters presented under this title except to answer any question posted and/or to refer the matter for further action. Testimony may be limited to 3 minutes per person. Please do not repeat testimony that has already be heard.

4. Special Order of Business

The council may take action to hear testimony in favor of or in opposition to, discuss/limit discussion and take action to approve or disapprove any matter presented under this title.

4.A. Halloween Festival Update

Organizers will be present to answer questions and update the City Council on the plans for the festival

4.B. Martin Luther King Jr. Day

The Personnel Committee has reviewed the observation of Martin Luther King Jr. Day

4.C. Special Claim - Helen Cejka

The Public Works Committee has reviewed a special claim submitted by Helen Cejka concerning damage done by alleged high water pressure

4.D. IPMC Enforcement Recommendations

The Public Safety Committee has reviewed suggested changes to the enforcement of the IPMC, the Planning Commission will hold a hearing next week on the amendments

4.E. NeRPA Grant Application

The Mayor has requested that an application for these grant funds be prepared

5. Resolutions & Ordinances

The Council may take action to hear testimony in favor of or opposition to, discuss/limit discussion and take action to approve or disapprove any matter presented under this title. The Council may take action to waive the statutory rule requiring reading on three separate dates on any ordinance being considered. The Council may take action to pass and approve any matter presented under this title.

5.A. Ordinance 1811 - Sewer Rates

An ordinance to set rates for wastewater services as recommended by the rate study consulting firm and the Public Works Committee.

5.B. Ordinance 1812 - Water Rates

An ordinance to set rates for water services as recommended by the rate study consulting firm and the Public Works Committee.

5.C. Ordinance 1813 - Parking Regulations

An ordinance to place one page of parking regulations back into the Code Book that were not included when published into the new format several year ago.

6. Officers' Reports

Reports may be given by Department Heads, Committees and Council members concerning current operations of the City. Questions may be asked and answered. No action can be taken by the Council on matters presented under this title except to answer any question posed and to refer the matter for further action.

7. Consent Agenda

Council will consider approval of the following items. Explanation may occur for each item and the council may approve and or amend and approve the items listed.

7.A. City Council Meeting Minutes

7.A.1. October 4, 2011 City Council Minutes

7.B. City Council Committee Meeting Minutes

7.B.1. September 12, 2011 Personnel Committee Minutes

7.C. City Treasurer's Report

This is the fiscal year end report.

7.D. Claims Against the City

8. Adjournment

The city council will review the above matters and take such actions as they deem appropriate. The city council may enter into closed session to discuss any matter on this agenda when it is determined by the council that it is clearly necessary for protection of the public interest or the prevention of needless injury to the reputation of an individual and if such an 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 the presiding officer immediately prior to the closed session shall restate on the record the limitation of the subject matter of the closed session.

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.
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