



CITY COUNCIL PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE MEETING

March 3rd, 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

Dan Papik: Absent
Anthony Fitzgerald: Present
Dale Strehle: Present

Present: 2, Absent: 1.

3. Items of Business

3.A. Consider a 4 way stop on 11th Street and Main Avenue.

City Administrator Tom Ourada, discussed options to improve traffic visibility at 11th and Main. After further discussion, an agreement was reached to potentially eliminate one parking spot on Main Street and monitor before deciding whether to put a 4-way stop or sign.

Recommendation was made to the City Council to not install a 4-way stop, and potentially eliminate a parking stall on Main Street, and monitor the area. Carried with a motion by Anthony Fitzgerald and a second by Dale Strehle.

Anthony Fitzgerald: Aye, Dale Strehle: Aye
Aye: 2, No: 0

3.B. Consider the AirMethods Agreement

City Administrator, Tom Ourada, discussed how he talked with City Attorney, Anna Burge, about changes and lease rates that were necessary in the agreement. AirMethods agreed with the changes made.

Recommendation was made to the City Council to approve signing the AirMethods Agreement. Carried with a motion by Anthony Fitzgerald and a second by Dale Strehle.

Anthony Fitzgerald: Aye, Dale Strehle: Aye

Aye: 2, No: 0

3.C. Land Purchase Agreement Discussion

City Administrator, Tom Ourada, discussed that this agreement is going well. The lease extension will be brought up for a vote in the next meeting.

3.D. Consider authorizing to apply for the Adrian Smith FY 2027 Appropriations Request for Community Project Funding for Roundabout Infrastructure Project

City Administrator, Tom Ourada, discussed how this would be to apply for an Appropriations Request, which is similar to a grant.

Recommendation was made to the City Council to adopt the application for the Adrian Smith FY 2027 Appropriations Request for Community Project Funding for Roundabout Infrastructure Project Carried with a motion by Anthony Fitzgerald and a second by Dale Strehle.

Anthony Fitzgerald: Aye, Dale Strehle: Aye

Aye: 2, No: 0

3.E. Consider authorizing to apply for the Adrian Smith FY 2027 Appropriations Request for Community Project Funding for Doane Substation Project

City Administrator, Tom Ourada, discussed how the City has been searching for federal aid funding for this project. This would be the City asking for 4-5 million on assistance, and the rest would be done through rates or a combination of rates and reserves.

Recommendation was made to the City Council to apply for the Adrian Smith FY 2027 Appropriations Request for the Community Project Funding for Doane Substation Project. Carried with a motion by Anthony Fitzgerald and a second by Dale Strehle.

Anthony Fitzgerald: Aye, Dale Strehle: Aye

Aye: 2, No: 0

4. Officers' Reports

5. Adjournment