



CITY COUNCIL PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE MEETING

May 19th, 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

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

Present: 3.

3. Items of Business

3.A. Crete New Well and Transmission Bid Results and Recommendation

City Administrator, Tom Ourada, discussed how happy he was with the bid results and how he would like it to be recommended to the Council to accept the low bid.

Recommendation was made to the City Council to accept the low bid for the well project from the Van Kirk Bros. 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. Revised Bid Recommendation for Airport Hangar

City Administrator, Tom Ourada, discussed how the low bidder retracted their bid, and it went to the next lower bidder. The City did not want to rebid, as there was no guarantee from the lower bidder of bidding again, making them have to pay the bid bond. The Fire Marshals also had recommendations that would make a change order to this bid. Tom also mentioned that the state would like the City to move on this tonight.

Recommendation was made to the City Council to award the hangar project to the second low bidder, as well as accept the pending change order per the Fire Marshalls recommendations, as well as go after the bid bond from Casper Construction for the lack of ability to accept this project as the apparent low bidder 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. Request to have carry out parking designation Old Main

City Administrator, Tom Ourada, discussed how Old Main would like one, possibly 2, parking spaces designated for 15-minute parking to be used as take-out parking. After further discussion and concerns, the committee members decided to have more time to think about this and table it for now.

Made a motion to table the request to have carry out parking designation Old Main. 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.D. Right of Way Occupancy Kinetic Permit Request: 715062333 PR #55251

City Administrator, Tom Ourada, mentioned that by ordinance, this involves council action as it is more than one property.

Recommendation was made to the City Council to approve the right of way occupancy Kinetic permit request: 715062333 PR #55251. 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. Right of Way Occupancy Kinetic Permit Request: 715062334 PR #56409

City Administrator, Tom Ourada, mentioned that by ordinance, this involves council action as it is more than one property.

Recommendation was made to the City Council to approve right of way occupancy Kinetic permit request: 715062334 PR #56409. 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