

SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING
CITY OF CROSSLAKE
JULY 9, 2001
5:00 P.M. – CITY HALL

The Council for the City of Crosslake met in the Council Chambers of City Hall on Monday, July 9, 2001 at 5:00 P.M. The following Councilmembers were present: Mayor Darrell Swanson, Sandy Eliason, Chuck Miller, Irene Schultz and Dean Swanson. Also present was City Administrator Thomas Swenson, City Attorney Paul Sandelin, Police Chief Bob Hartman and Clerk Darlene Roach.

Mayor Swanson called the Special Meeting to order at 5:00 P.M. and stated that the purpose of the meeting was to continue working on changes to the City's liquor ordinance. A letter dated July 9, 2001 from City Attorney Paul Sandelin recapped items from the June 13th Council meeting, where by Council consensus certain changes in the Ordinance were requested.

A lengthy discussion ensued regarding 1.) what options the City has for forfeited off-sale and on-sale licenses, 2.) how background checks should be conducted and who should be included in the background check, 3.) who should conduct the background check, 4.) what the City should charge the licensee to conduct the background check, 5.) how a lottery for relinquished licenses could work, 6.) how long the City would allow a license holder to rebuild their establishment should it be destroyed by a disaster such as a fire and retain the license, 7.) how changes in management at an establishment should be handled, 8.) whether or not the Council wants the various licenses separated, and 9.) whether a separate entrance should be required for on sale and off sale establishments where the licensee holds both licenses.

There was some discussion regarding the verbage on the ballot at the November 2000 election where a question regarding the issuance of additional on sale liquor licenses was defeated.

Based on Council discussion, City Attorney Sandelin was directed to draft a revision of the Ordinance for Council review at a meeting set for August 27, 2001 at 9:00 A.M. After review by the Council, a public hearing will be scheduled.

MOTION 07S1-01-01 WAS MADE BY CHUCK MILLER AND SECONDED BY DEAN SWANSON TO ADJOURN THIS SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING AT 6:25 P.M. MOTION CARRIED WITH ALL AYES.

Recorded and transcribed by,


Darlene J. Roach
Clerk/Treasurer

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