

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS
CITY OF CROSSLAKE MINNESOTA
PUBLIC HEARING
JULY 25, 1990

The City Council for the City of Crosslake Minnesota met in a Public Hearing on Wednesday, July 25, 1990 in the Council Chambers of City Hall. The following Councilmembers were present: Mayor Kurt E. Anderson, Lyle M. Arends, Roger A. Burshem and Diana A. Gallaway. Councilmember Charles D. Miller arrived at 7:18 p.m. Also present were City Engineer Will Hoyt from Landecker and Associates, Inc.; County Engineer Duane Blanck; County Commissioner Howard Peterson; Road Supervisor Pat Hoag; City Clerk Arlene A. Buchite; and approximately 40 Citizens.

Mayor Anderson called this Public Hearing to order at 7:00 p.m. and stated that since Duane Blanck was not present Will Hoyt would give the tabulations from the bid openings which took place earlier in the day, to the Council to review. Mr. Hoyt stated that there were two bids received for the 1990 road projects and both of them came in over the Engineer's estimate of \$88,587.80. The bid from Anderson Brothers was for \$102,986.90 and the bid from Tri-City Paving was for \$92,839.50. Mr. Hoyt said that both bids included the bid bond and were mathematically correct. Mr. Hoyt stated that the time for paving the driveway at the City Garage would be now at ~~the same time the road is being paved and Mr. Hoyt estimated~~ the cost at \$1,395.00. MOTION NO 7PH-01-90 WAS MADE BY MEMBER ARENDS AND SECONDED BY MEMBER GALLAWAY TO ACCEPT THE LOW BID FROM TRI-CITY PAVING IN THE AMOUNT OF \$92,839.50 AND TO ALSO PAVE THE CITY WAREHOUSE LOT FOR APPROXIMATELY \$1,395.00. A resident present asked if the City had received a letter from the Pollution Control Agency regarding the sumps which are to be installed. The City had not received any correspondence regarding this. MOTION PASSED WITH MEMBERS ARENDS, BURSEM, GALLAWAY AND MILLER VOTING AYE.

Mayor Anderson called upon Duane Blanck at this time to discuss the raising of the bridge on CSAH #16 by the Ye Olde Wharf. Mr. Blanck stated that his main purpose for being present at this Council meeting was to get approval from the Council for the road work along CSAH #16 from West Shore Drive to CSAH #6. Mr. Blanck said the bridge consultant gave an estimate for raising the bridge and he estimated raising the road to meet the bridge and the estimated cost for both is \$30,000.00. The cost for raising the bridge one foot would be \$17,000.00 and the balance would be for raising the road. Mr. Blanck said he is not in favor of raising the bridge at this time because it will delay the road work. Plans will have to be redrawn, resubmitted to the County Commissioners and rebid and this whole process would delay the construction at least one

year and could take several years. Plans will also have to be reviewed by the Corps of Engineers and Department of Natural Resources.

Mayor Anderson said he is not in favor of raising the bridge and he has not talked to anyone walking on the streets who is in favor of it.

Mr. Burshem said with the increased road traffic we also have increased boat traffic and he thinks the bridge should be raised. Also, Mr. Burshem said new boats and pontoons should not have to be altered in order to go under the bridge and with the additional cost at \$30,000.00 to raise the bridge the time to do it is now.

A resident asked if the road would be closed to traffic during construction and Mr. Blanck said that one half of the bridge will be open at all times. Mr. Blanck said the cost of widening and upgrading the bridge in the original plans was \$241,000.00 and there will be \$17,000.00 added to that amount if the bridge is to be raised. Mr. Blanck stated that the life expectancy for a bridge is 50 years or more.

Mr. Blanck stated that the County Commissioners do not usually like to have bicycle paths but they have committed themselves to have two feet of the eight foot shoulder paved on each side of CSAH #16. The Commissioners feel that that pavement should go to upgrade a road somewhere. Mr. Blanck said \$30,000 will pave a mile of road.

MOTION NO. 7PH-02-90 WAS MADE BY MEMBER BURSHEM AND SECONDED BY MEMBER MILLER TO APPROVE THE ROAD PROJECT PLANS AS PRESENTED AND TO REQUEST THAT THE COUNTY RAISE THE BRIDGE BY ONE FOOT. Mr. Blanck said he would like the Council to keep in mind that raising the bridge will delay the road work until 1991 or beyond. MOTION DID NOT PASS WITH MEMBERS ARENDS, GALLAWAY AND ANDERSON VOTING NAY AND MEMBERS BURSHEM AND MILLER VOTING AYE.

MOTION NO. 7PH-03-90 WAS MADE BY MEMBER ARENDS AND SECONDED BY MEMBER ANDERSON TO ACCEPT THE PLANS AS PREPARED AND LEAVE THE BRIDGE ELEVATION AS IT IS. Ms. Gallaway asked Mr. Blanck if the County Commission could override the Councils desire to raise the bridge and Mr. Blanck said that they could. Ms. Gallaway said she would not like to have the project scrapped and Mr. Blanck said it would not be scrapped because it is an important link to have a 9-ton access road from the West. MOTION DID NOT PASS WITH MEMBERS ARENDS AND ANDERSON VOTING AYE AND MEMBERS BURSHEM, GALLAWAY AND MILLER VOTING NAY.

MOTION NO. 7PH-04-90 WAS MADE BY MEMBER BURSHEM AND SECONDED BY MEMBER MILLER TO APPROVE THE ROAD PROJECT PLANS AS PRESENTED AND TO REQUEST THAT THE COUNTY RAISE THE BRIDGE BY ONE FOOT. MEMBERS BURSHEM, GALLAWAY AND MILLER VOTED AYE. MEMBER ARENDS AND ANDERSON VOTED NAY.

Mr. Blanck said he would present the Council's wishes to the County Board of Commissioners at their Tuesday meeting at 11:00 a.m.

Most of the Citizens left the meeting at this time.

Mayor Anderson said the Yacht Club requested to use City Hall for a meeting on Saturday, July 28th. MOTION NO. 7PH-05-90 WAS MADE BY MEMBER MILLER AND SECONDED BY MEMBER ARENDS TO ALLOW THE YACHT CLUB TO USE THE CITY HALL WITH PATRICIA FELBER OPENING AND CLOSING THE BUILDING. MOTION PASSED WITH MEMBERS ARENDS, BURSHAM, GALLAWAY AND MILLER VOTING AYE.

Clerk Buchite requested permission to attend a Clerk's Conference for Region 2 at Duluth. MOTION NO 7PH-06-90 WAS MADE BY MEMBER GALLAWAY AND SECONDED BY MEMBER MILLER TO ALLOW THE CLERK TO ATTEND THE REGION II CLERK'S CONFERENCE IN DULUTH ON AUGUST 2, 1990. MOTION PASSED WITH MEMBERS ARENDS, BURSHAM, GALLAWAY AND MILLER VOTING AYE.

Member Gallaway said she had received a report of a rodent infested junk pile and would like the Police Chief and City Clerk to write a letter to the person involved for the Mayor's signature along with notice of the ordinance No. 7.22. Police Chief Backdahl said he has investigated the incident and it is in the City and is legitimate. MOTION NO. 7PH-07-90 WAS MADE BY MEMBER GALLAWAY AND SECONDED BY MEMBER MILLER TO HAVE THE CITY CLERK AND POLICE CHIEF DRAFT A LETTER FOR THE MAYOR'S SIGNATURE THAT THEY HAVE SEVEN DAYS TO START GETTING THE MESS CLEANED UP. MOTION PASSED WITH MEMBERS ARENDS, BURSHAM, GALLAWAY AND MILLER VOTING AYE.

Budget review began at 8:25 p.m. Clerk Buchite indicated that she raised most of the projected revenues by 6 percent but she had not received any information from the County Auditor as to what the City can levy.

Fire Chief Mike Amsden stated he would like to have the Firemen's fee for services raised from \$5.00 to \$10.00 for meetings and drills and from \$10.00 to \$12.00 for fires. Mayor Anderson said he understood that when the retirement benefits were raised the fee for fires would stay the same as they were at \$10.00.

Discussion ensued regarding the firemen's heating bill. Clerk Buchite said there is nothing being charged to the ambulance service right now. Chief Amsden said they will probably install a meter for the ambulance garage but he would like to have the ambulance service pay for the guage.

Chief Amsden stated that Hepititas shots were mandatory for Firemen and First Responders now and the shots are very

expensive so budgeting is necessary for this. Discussion ensued regarding requiring a stress test for all employees.

Councilmembers discussed turning the maintenance of the Telephone Company and Old City Hall property over to the Telephone Company or to bill them for services.

Chief Amsden said he would like to see some kind of an ordinance for sprinkler systems in apartment houses and larger buildings. Mr. Amsden will bring something back to the Council.

MOTION NO. 7PH-08-90 WAS MADE BY MEMBER MILLER AND SECONDED BY MEMBER ARENDS TO ADJOURN THIS PUBLIC HEARING AT 9:28 P.M.
MOTION PASSED WITH MEMBERS ARENDS, BURSHAM, GALLAWAY AND MILLER VOTING AYE.

Recorded and transcribed by:



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