

September 4, 1975

This special session of the Crosslake City Council was called to order by Mayor Fogelberg at 9:00 A.M. at City Hall. Present were Councilmen Olson, Andolshek, Peterson, Foss and Clerk Perkins.

Councilman Peterson moved, with second by Foss, to accept the recommendations of the Planning Commission as outlined in the letter dated 9/3/75 from William Shields, Chairman. The Clerk is to arrange for Mr. Jan Mezzenga to start work on September 8th. Desk, chair and needed office equipment are to be arranged for by the Clerk. All voted aye. Carried.

Councilman Foss moved, with second by Peterson, to have the Clerk consult with Don Engen to determine the cost of an audit for the Planning Commission account. All voted aye. Carried.

The Clerk presented proposed budget figures to the Council. This being the first exposure of the Council to the entire budget, no action was taken, only discussion of any items needing elaboration.

Mr. Thomas Thelen, LMM Field Representative was present to discuss budgeting and financing with the Council. Mr. Thelen indicated that most cities had, in the past five years, taken monies away from road construction budgets in order to cover added police department costs. This, of course, has left many roads and streets in a state of serious dis-repair. This seems to be the case, as well, in Crosslake. He suggested that if we could levy additional funds to initiate a 5-10 year program now, this would probably be better than an assessment or bonding approach.

Mr. Thelen will consult with the State to determine our levy capabilities based upon population and assessed valuation. This will be relayed to the Clerk shortly to help in making final decisions in regard to the 1976 Budget and levy certification.

Councilman Olson moved, with second by Andolshek, to adjourn at 12:30 P.M.. All voted aye. Carried.


Richard A. Perkins,
City Clerk