

SPECIAL COUNCIL SESSION
CITY OF CROSSLAKE MINNESOTA
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 1994
9:00 A.M. CITY HALL

The Council for the City of Crosslake Minnesota met in the Council Chambers of City Hall on Wednesday, September 7, 1994 at 9:00 A.M. The following Councilmembers were present: Mayor Kurt Anderson, Lyle Arends, Chuck Miller, Dean Swanson and Jack Webster. Also present was City Clerk Arlene Buchite and City Employees John Backdahl, Teri Hastings and Pat Hoag.

Mayor Anderson called the special session to order at 9:00 A.M. The purpose of the meeting dealt with the 1995 budget and employee disability insurance.

There was no discussion on disability insurance for employees since a copy of the previous Union contract, when disability insurance was a benefit, had not been received.

Mayor Anderson prefaced the meeting by going through salary information from various cities with comparable job positions. These cities ranged in population from 1008 to 2098. Examples of some of these cities were Barnesville, Dodge Center, Houston, LaCenter, Lewiston, Maple Lake, Moose Lake, Menagha, Nashwauk, Osakis, Pelican Rapids, Preston, Red Lake Falls, Renville, Rush City, Rushford, Spicer and Starbuck. Employees supervised ranged from 1 to 5 with the average being 2.6. Each job description was compared for salary. It was mentioned that there is money in the general fund for increases if needed, so no decision needs to be made before the budget can be finalized. It was agreed that the part time receptionist's hours will be increased sometime after September 23rd when she returns from vacation.

There was discussion about some of the money in the fire department budget and whether any money should be included in the community center budget for rebuilding. It was decided the money would be left as is and then transferred, if needed, by the Council. Arlene will call the County and find out what the percentage will be if the City levy's \$484,000. A category will be added to administration for miscellaneous personnel relations in the amount of \$500.00.

MOTION 09S-01-94 WAS MADE BY LYLE ARENDS AND SECONDED BY CHUCK MILLER TO SEND \$484,000.00 TO THE COUNTY AS THE BUDGET AMOUNT FOR 1995. MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.

PREHML E V Y

Dean Swanson mentioned that he had talked to Allied Adjusters and more insurance money will be forthcoming for the community center.

Chuck Miller suggested that the Council consider purchasing the lot adjacent to the Emergency Services Center for future expansion since it has been offered for sale to the City at a reasonable price. No

action was taken at this meeting.

There was discussion about the old pump that was installed at the Emergency Services Center. It takes a considerably longer amount of time to fill the tankers at the new location. The Council requested that Pat Hoag work with Traut Wells and Bonestroo, Rosene, Anderlik & Associates to try and resolve the problem before the Council would agree on spending \$4500 for a new pump.

MOTION 09S-02-94 WAS MADE BY JACK WEBSTER AND SECONDED BY CHUCK MILLER TO ADJOURN THE MEETING AT 9:58 A.M. MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.

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