

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS  
CITY OF CROSSLAKE MINNESOTA  
PUBLIC HEARING - TRUTH IN TAXATION  
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 1990

The City Council for the City of Crosslake Minnesota met in a special public hearing on Tuesday, November 20, 1990 in the Council chambers of City Hall. The following Councilmembers were present: Mayor Kurt E. Anderson, Lyle M. Arends, Roger A. Burshem, Diana A. Gallaway and Charles O. Miller. Also present was City Clerk Arlene A. Buchite, Road Supervisor Pat Hoag and approximately 95 residents of Crosslake.

Mayor Anderson called this public hearing to order at 7:00 p.m. stating that the primary purpose for this meeting was the proposed 1991 budgets and levy and to go over the facts for the Truth in Taxation Law.

Mayor Anderson stated that this is a new law and makes the City budgeting completely different than in previous years. Mayor Anderson stated that the City had to give the County Auditor a figure for a levy by September 1, and that the City could go under that figure but could not exceed it. Mayor Anderson assured those present that the City increase would probably be less than 5 percent after all budget cuts were made.

Mayor Anderson went on to explain that the City has lost all Local Government Aid which was approximately \$8,500, lost about \$7,000 in interest because of the purchase of the loader and fire truck and lost about \$3,300 in rent income.

First budget for review was administration. MOTION NO. 11S-01-90 WAS MADE BY MEMBER MILLER AND SECONDED BY MEMBER GALLAWAY TO APPROVE THE ADMINISTRATION BUDGET AT \$77,786 FOR 1991. MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.

MOTION NO. 11S-02-90 WAS MADE BY MEMBER BURSHEM AND SECONDED BY MEMBER MILLER TO APPROVE THE POLICE DEPARTMENT BUDGET AT \$110,948 FOR 1991. MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.

MOTION NO. 11S-03-90 WAS MADE BY MEMBER MILLER AND SECONDED BY MEMBER ARENDS TO APPROVE THE FIRE DEPARTMENT BUDGET AT \$66,810 FOR 1991. MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.

MOTION NO 11S-04-90 WAS MADE BY MEMBER MILLER AND SECONDED BY MEMBER GALLAWAY TO APPROVE THE STREET DEPARTMENT BUDGET AT \$141,009 FOR 1991. MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.

MOTION NO. 11S-05-90 WAS MADE BY MEMBER GALLAWAY AND SECONDED BY MEMBER ARENDS TO APPROVE THE PLANNING AND ZONING BUDGET AT \$31,010 FOR 1991. MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.

MOTION NO. 11S-06-90 WAS MADE BY MEMBER ARENDS AND SECONDED BY MEMBER MILLER TO APPROVE THE PARK DEPARTMENT BUDGET AT \$74,577 FOR 1991. MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.

MOTION NO. 11S-07-90 WAS MADE BY MEMBER MILLER AND SECONDED BY MEMBER ARENDS TO APPROVE THE CEMETERY BUDGET AT \$12,500 FOR 1991. MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.

MOTION NO. 11S-08-90 WAS MADE BY MEMBER GALLAWAY AND SECONDED BY MEMBER BURSHEM TO APPROVE THE AMBULANCE BUDGET AT \$14,236 FOR 1991. MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.

MOTION NO. 11S-09-90 WAS MADE BY MEMBER BURSHEM AND SECONDED BY MEMBER MILLER TO APPROVE THE POLICE PERA AND COMMISSIONS BUDGETS FOR 1991 AS PRESENTED. MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.

MOTION NO. 11S-10-90 WAS MADE MEMBER GALLAWAY AND SECONDED BY MEMBER BURSHEM TO APPROVE THE CITY HALL BUDGET AT \$16,350 FOR 1991. MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.

MOTION NO. 11S-11-90 WAS MADE BY MEMBER BURSHEM AND SECONDED BY MEMBER MILLER TO APPROVE \$427,702 AS THE TOTAL LEVY FOR 1991. MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.

MOTION NO. 11S-12-90 WAS MADE BY MEMBER GALLAWAY AND SECONDED BY MEMBER MILLER TO APPROVE THE REVENUES AND EXPENSES FOR THE GOVERNMENT OBLIGATION FUNDS AS PRESENTED FOR 1991. MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.

MOTION NO. 11S-13-90 WAS MADE BY MEMBER MILLER AND SECONDED BY MEMBER GALLAWAY TO APPROVE THE BUDGETS FOR THE CAPITOL IMPROVEMENTS FUND AND TAX INCREMENT FUND FOR 1991. MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.

Member Miller said he thinks the County should send out an adjustment letter now letting taxpayers know what the percentage of increase is after the budget has been finalized.

Mayor Andersons said he apologized again for the letter that the County sent out stating that the City's taxes would increase by 38.2 percent and now that everyone is familiar with the new State Law the Council will have budgets out before the levy is sent to the County next year.

MOTION NO. 11S-14-90 WAS MADE BY MEMBER MILLER AND SECONDED BY MEMBER BURSHEM TO ADJOURN THIS SPECIAL PUBLIC HEARING AT 8:20 P.M. MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.

Recorded and transcribed by:  
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