

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS
CITY OF CROSSLAKE MINNESOTA
TRUTH IN TAXATION - PUBLIC HEARING
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 22, 1991

The City Council for the City of Crosslake met in a Public Hearing on Friday, November 22, 1991 at 5:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers of City Hall. The following Councilmembers were present: Mayor Kurt E. Anderson, Roger A. Burshem, Charles O. Miller and Dean L. Swanson. Absent was Lyle M. Arends. Also present was City Clerk Arlene A. Buchite as well as 19 citizens.

Mayor Anderson called this meeting to order at 5:00 p.m. stating that the purpose of this meeting was to review and hopefully adopt the proposed City budgets and levy and to answer questions and concerns from the citizens. Mayor Anderson explained that the letters received by all of the residents of Crosslake showed an increase of 10.5 percent in the levy for the city of Crosslake but the increase would only be 2.66 percent after all the budget cuts were made.

Mayor Anderson read three letters the City received from taxpayers who were concerned about the budget increase and how it would affect the taxes they pay. Mayor Anderson stated that the City receives about 17% to 18% of the property tax dollars that residents pay.

Mayor Anderson stated that the City will probably get a dividend next year from the Telephone Company which is what will help to balance the budget without taking more items outside the levy limit and raising the property tax residents pay. Mayor Anderson showed the difference in the 1991 and proposed 1992 budgets on the overhead projector for the benefit of the citizens present. Each departmental budget was reviewed in its entirety.

Discussion ensued regarding giving a raise to the Fire Chief or giving the Assistant Fire Chief a monthly stipend. The present fire chief has told the Council he would like to see the additional money given to the assistant chief. MOTION NO. 11PH-01-91 WAS MADE BY R. BURSHAM AND SECONDED BY C. MILLER TO GIVE THE ASSISTANT CHIEF \$50 A MONTH RATHER THAN INCREASE THE FIRE CHIEFS STIPEND. MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.

MOTION NO. 11PH-02-91 WAS MADE BY C. MILLER AND SECONDED BY R. BURSHAM TO APPROVE THE 1992 CITY BUDGETS FOR ALL FUNDS AS PRESENTED WITH TOTAL ANTICIPATED EXPENDITURES FOR THE GENERAL FUND AND GOVERNMENT OBLIGATION FUND AT \$665,641.00. MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.

MOTION NO. 11PH-03-91 WAS MADE BY R. BURSHEM AND SECONDED BY C. MILLER TO APPROVE THE GENERAL LEVY AT \$361,266.00, THE GOVERNMENT OBLIGATION FUND LEVY AT \$55,534.00 AND THE TOTAL OUTSIDE LEVY LIMIT FUNDS AT \$22,258.00. MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.

MOTION NO. 11PH-04-91 WAS MADE BY C. MILLER AND SECONDED BY D. SWANSON TO ADJOURN THIS PUBLIC HEARING AT 6:00 P.M. MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.

Recorded and transcribed by:



Arlene A. Buchite, City Clerk/Treasurer