

SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING
CITY OF CROSSLAKE
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 2023
9:00 A.M. – CITY HALL

The Council for the City of Crosslake held a Special Meeting on Tuesday, November 21, 2023. The following Council Members were present: Mayor Dave Nevin, Aaron Herzog, Jackson Purfeerst, Sandy Farder, and Marcia Seibert-Volz. Also in attendance were City Administrator Mike Lyonais, City Clerk Char Nelson, Police Chief Jake Maier, Fire Chief Chip Lohmiller, Park Director TJ Graumann, Public Works Director Pat Wehner, and City Attorney Alex Kuhn. There were approximately fifteen audience members at City Hall and on Zoom.

Dave Nevin called the meeting to order at 9:00 A.M.

MOTION 11SP4-01-23 WAS MADE BY DAVE NEVIN AND SECONDED BY SANDY FARDER TO PURSUE THE IDEA OF THE CITY OF CROSSLAKE TAKING LOCAL CONTROL OF SHORT- TERM RENTAL LICENSING AND ENFORCEMENT. The Council held a lengthy discussion regarding the issue. The Mayor took comments from Patricia Demcho and Tim Berg of 12038 Harbor Lane. MOTION CARRIED 4-1 WITH SEIBERT-VOLZ OPPOSED.

Marcia Seibert-Volz left the meeting at 9:35 A.M.

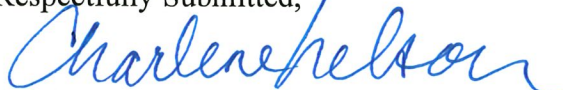
MOTION 11SP4-02-23 WAS MADE BY SANDY FARDER AND SECONDED BY DAVE NEVIN TO GIVE NOTICE TO CROW WING COUNTY THAT THE CITY OF CROSSLAKE IS GOING TO TAKE OVER SHORT-TERM LICENSING EFFECTIVE 1-1-2024. MOTION FAILED 1-3 WITH PURFEERST, HERZOG AND NEVIN OPPOSED.

MOTION 11SP4-03-23 WAS MADE BY AARON HERZOG AND SECONDED BY SANDY FARDER TO HOLD A SPECIAL MEETING ON WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 29, 2023 AT 9:00 A.M. FOR THE PURPOSE OF REVIEWING DRAFT SHORT-TERM RENTAL ORDINANCE AND DETERMINING WHETHER TO HAVE CROW WING COUNTY ISSUE SHORT-TERM LICENSES FOR CROSSLAKE FOR 2024. MOTION CARRIED WITH ALL AYES.

MOTION 11SP4-04-23 WAS MADE BY DAVE NEVIN AND SECONDED BY AARON HERZOG TO DIRECT CITY ATTORNEY TO SEND ENFORCE LETTERS TO CURRENT PROPERTY OWNERS WITH SHORT-TERM RENTAL VIOLATIONS AND TO FINE THEM ACCORDING TO CITY ORDINANCE. MOTION CARRIED WITH ALL AYES.

There being no further business at 9:55 A.M., MOTION 11SP4-05-23 WAS MADE BY JACKSON PURFEERST AND SECONDED BY DAVE NEVIN TO ADJOURN THE MEETING. MOTION CARRIED WITH ALL AYES.

Respectfully Submitted,



Charlene Nelson
City Clerk