

TRUTH IN TAXATION MEETING
CITY OF CROSSLAKE
2025 TAX LEVY COLLECTIBLE IN 2026
MONDAY, DECEMBER 8, 2025
6:00 P.M. – CITY HALL

The Council for the City of Crosslake held a Truth in Taxation Meeting on December 8, 2025. The following Council Members were present: Mayor Jackson Purfeerst, Sandy Farder, Jayme Knapp and Bob Heales. Robin Sylvester participated via Zoom from 11936 Quail Run Drive, Fort Myers, Florida 33908 because she was travelling. Also present were City Clerk Char Nelson, Deputy Clerk/Treasurer Sharyl Murphy, Public Works Director Pat Wehner, Park and Recreation Director TJ Graumann, Planning and Zoning Director Jody Grund, Fire Chief Chip Lohmiller, and Police Chief Jake Maier. City Attorney Jordan Soderlind and Echo Publishing Reporter Tom Fraki attended via Zoom. There were approximately twenty three audience members in City Hall and on Zoom.

Mayor Purfeerst called the meeting to order at 6:00 P.M.

A recorded presentation on the 2026 Budget and Proposed Tax Levy was played for the Council and attendees. Jackson Purfeerst read a letter from the City Administrator regarding the \$100,000 in the proposed levy for emergency reserves, stating that these funds would be used for unforeseen circumstances such as major equipment repairs or natural disasters. Any unused funds could be transferred to the Road Fund or Building Fund at the end of the year.

Marcia Seibert-Volz of Moen Beach Trail did not think the Council should levy for Emergency Reserves. Ms. Seibert-Volz questioned the amount budgeted for the Joint Public Works Facility.

Scott Eichhorst of Big Pine Trail had questions on the percentage increases on multiple properties in Crosslake and how they were determined. Mr. Eichhorst was directed to speak to Crow Wing County.

No other public comments were received.

MOTION 12SP1-01-25 WAS MADE BY JAYME KNAPP AND SECONDED BY BOB HEALES TO DIRECT ADMINISTRATION TO TRANSFER THE REMAINING BALANCE OF RESERVES ON 12/31/25 FROM 2025 EMERGENCY RESERVES TO THE ROAD FUND. ROLL CALL VOTE WAS TAKEN AND MOTION CARRIED WITH ALL AYES.

MOTION 12SP1-02-25 WAS MADE BY SANDY FARDER AND SECONDED BY BOB HEALES TO ADOPT RESOLUTION NO. 25-36 APPROVING FINAL 2025 TAX LEVY COLLECTIBLE IN 2026. ROLL CALL VOTE WAS TAKEN AND MOTION CARRIED WITH ALL AYES.

MOTION 12SP1-03-25 WAS MADE BY JAYME KNAPP AND SECONDED BY BOB HEALES TO APPROVE THE 2026 BUDGET AS PRESENTED. ROLL CALL VOTE WAS TAKEN AND MOTION CARRIED WITH ALL AYES.

There being no further business at 6:24 P.M., MOTION 12SP1-04-25 WAS MADE BY JAYME KNAPP AND SECONDED BY SANDY FARDER TO ADJOURN THE MEETING. ROLL CALL VOTE WAS TAKEN AND MOTION CARRIED WITH ALL AYES.

Respectfully submitted by,



Charlene Nelson
City Clerk

RESOLUTION NO. 25-36
RESOLUTION APPROVING FINAL 2025 TAX LEVY
COLLECTIBLE IN 2026

Be it resolved by the Council of the City of Crosslake, County of Crow Wing, Minnesota, that the following sums of money be levied for the current year, collectible in 2026, upon taxable property in the City of Crosslake for the following purposes:

General Levy

General Property Taxes	\$ 3,892,715
2026 Sewer Operating Levy	247,053
	4,139,768

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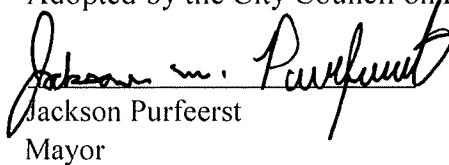
Existing Debt Levy

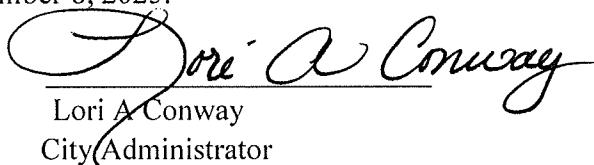
G.O. Refunding Bonds Series 2012A	
G.O. Sewer Rev. Imp. Bonds Series 2017A	120,698
G.O. Reconstruction Bonds Series 2018A	102,992
G.O. CIP Bonds Series 2019A	314,875
G.O. Equipment Certificates Series 2021A	139,125
G.O. Equipment Certificates Series 2022A	126,327
G.O. Special Assessment Bonds 2022A Roads	41,264
G.O. Sewer Bonds 2022A	135,822
G.O. 2025 Bonds	100,000
	1,081,103

Total Levy \$ 5,238,971

The City Administrator is hereby instructed to transmit a certified copy of this resolution to the County Auditor of Crow Wing County, Minnesota.

Adopted by the City Council on December 8, 2025.


Jackson Purfeerst
Mayor


Lori A. Conway
City Administrator