

SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING
CITY OF CROSSLAKE
MONDAY, MARCH 30, 2026
8:30 A.M. – CITY HALL

The Council for the City of Crosslake held a Special Session on Monday, March 30, 2026 at 8:30 a.m.. The following Council Members were present: Mayor Jackson Purfeerst, Jayme Knapp, Bob Heales, Sandy Farder and Robin Sylvester (entered at 8:34 a.m.). Also present were City Administrator Lori Conway and Zoning Director Jody Grund. There were three people in the audience.

Mayor Purfeerst called the meeting to order at 8:30 A.M.

Lori Conway gave a review, as directed by the council on March 6, 2026, with MN Management and Budget Office. Conway stated that Roger Behrens and Jennifer Nelson from MMB, Sarah Wennerberg, Charles Davis and Lina Eastwood from DNR, Jon Mobeck, David Niesen and attorney Jacob Steen from National Loon Center and Mayor Jackson Purfeerst and self were present on Marth 17th in a discovery special meeting to discuss the change in grantee from the City to the National Loon Center, timing of such change and when the bond was changed from a GO Bond to Cash Bill.

Ms. Conway stated that the bond was changed to a cash bill nearly a year ago. While it would have made sense to address the change back when it was noted, today with short notice it would be a slight challenge to change. The National Loon Center is ready to seek the reimbursement of the \$2.5 million in funds that was originally approved by prior council in 2022-2023.

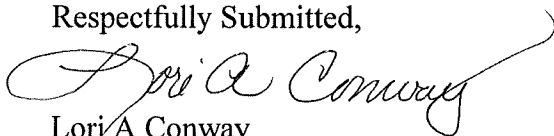
Ms. Conway also stated that during the discover meeting, Jon Mobeck made mention that the National Loon Center is currently seeking \$6.5 million from the state for a new GO Bond. Ms. Conway explained that if awarded this would reset the start date and another useful life of 37.5 years would begin.

Sandy Farder asked about the additional funds requested and timeline. Bob Heales asked who would be responsible for the \$6.5 million commitment and Jayme Knapp asked how the National Loon Center makes their revenue. Discussion was held.

MOTION BY BOB HEALES AND SECONDED BY SANDY FARDER TO ACCEPT THE ORIGINAL TERMS OF THE CITY'S COMMITMENT TO THE \$2.5 MILLION ACTING AS THE FIDUCIARY OF THE FUNDS ON BEHALF OF THE NATIONAL LOON CENTER. MOTION CARRIED WITH ALL AYES.

There being no further business at 8:39 a.m., MOTION BY SANDY FARDER AND SECONDED BY JACKSON PURFEERST TO ADJOURN THE SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING. MOTION CARRIED WITH ALL AYES.

Respectfully Submitted,



Lori A Conway
City Administrator