



CROSSLAKE PUBLIC SAFETY COMMISSION

Minutes – September 3, 2025 9:00AM

Attendees: Chief Lohmiller, Chief Maier, Sgt. Marks, Curt Mowers, Rob Kniefel, Rob Robin Sylvester, Aaron Herzog, Rob Almedinger, Kevin Lee

1. Call to Order – 0906
2. Approve Minutes August 6, 2025 – **Motion by Herzog, seconded by Lohmiller – MOTION CARRIES**
3. Crosslake Long Term Planning
 - Chief Maier attending this meeting. He stated there was a lot of discussion about public safety within the city. Maier stated that Councilwoman Sandy Farder and City Admin Lori Conway would have more information. Lohmiller and Herzog discussed the addition of housing. Discussion ensued.
4. Law Enforcement
 - Chief Maier stated that the “No Jumping” signs have been approved by the county and have been ordered.
5. Fire
 - Chief Lohmiller stated they are in the process of hiring more firefighters. He hopes to hire five people. The chassis has been ordered for the new truck. Lohmiller went on to say that he currently has one qualified candidate.
6. EMS
 - Kevin Lee of North Memorial Ambulance began the discussion on ambulance coverage in Crosslake. There is a meeting scheduled for September 15 with the mayor and fire chief in which options will be presented. Lee stated there is a process to it and ultimately it is up to his boss, Brent Custard. He is responsible for all NMAS ground operations

statewide. Lohmiller inquired about their staffing. Rob Almendinger stated they are doing well. They are fully staffed with EMTs and have three paramedic positions open. Almendinger went on to answer questions about types of calls they have been responding to as of late. Kniefel acknowledged that regarding this topic, that perception isn't always reality and the rumor mill is making it worse. Lee went on to say that there have been meetings with the mayor and there is another one scheduled for next week.

7. Public Works

- Lohmiller asked if there were still plans to paint the curb yellow on Co Rd 66 at Daggett Pine Rd. Maier stated that PW is very behind.

8. New Business

- Curt Mowers asked if there was a perceived issue about the no passing lane on Co Rd 3 at Riverwood Ln. A lot of drivers think it is a bypass lane for vehicles turning into the Legion and end up driving on the shoulder. Maier doesn't believe it is an issue that needs to be addressed at this time. Mowers went on to ask about the community consensus on the roundabout.
- Robin Sylvester spoke about the speed limit on Co Rd 3 north of the golf course. Maier also added that southbound on 3 coming into town past the vet office where the speed changed from 45 to 35, is far off the road and hidden behind a tree branch. He would like to see it get moved further north for more visibility. Maier stated he was going to contact Tim Bray about both issues.

9. Motion to Adjourn at 0944 – **Motion by Sylvester, seconded by Mowers**