

TRUTH IN TAXATION HEARING
CITY OF CROSSLAKE MINNESOTA
DECEMBER 13, 1995
7:00 P.M. AT THE EMERGENCY SERVICES CENTER

The Council for the City of Crosslake, Minnesota met in the Emergency Services Center on Wednesday, December 13, 1995. The following Councilmembers were present: Mayor Dave Kolesar, Jane Michaud, Charles D. Miller, Raymond Smyth and John Webster. Also present was City Clerk Arlene Buchite and approximately 24 residents.

Mayor Kolesar called this meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. and stated that the purpose of this meeting was to hold the 1995 Truth in Taxation hearing as required by law.

Mayor Kolesar began the meeting by reading all the letters received by citizens. The letters are in the 1995 Truth in Taxation file at City Hall.

Mayor Kolesar then presented a slide preview of what people are saying, what people are asking, factors used when considering a budget, the growth of the City, planning and prioritizing of needs. Citizens were encouraged to ask questions at any time if they wished.

Mayor Kolesar stated that the current Council is anticipating placing the 1996 Telephone Company dividend into a savings account for a sewer system, roads or some other major expenditure for the City.

Charts showing expenses for the various departments from 1989 through the projected 1996-97 budgets were reviewed.

It was explained that the major increase in the budget for Planning and Zoning was to purchase land for future industrial area or for a sewer facility. The increase in the Public Works budget was for upgrading roads and/or to acquire easements and right-of-ways where needed.

Citizens were again asked for any questions they might have. A meeting was scheduled for Monday, December 18, 1995 at 1:30 p.m. to approve the final levy and budgets for 1996.

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