

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS
Crosslake, Minnesota
SPECIAL SESSION - September 23, 1985

The City Council of Crosslake, Minnesota met in a special session on September 23, 1985 in the Council Room of the Municipal Building. The following members were present: Mayor August Mezzenga, Councilmen Robert Allen, Orval Nelson and Oliver Yates. Also present were the following City employees: Police Chief John Backdahl, Park Director Patricia Felber, Maintenance Supervisor Patrick Hoag and Volunteer Fire Chief Robert Garrin. There were no persons from the community present.

Mayor Mezzenga called the meeting to order at 2:30 p.m.

Mayor Mezzenga informed the Council of the meeting he and Clerk Buchite had with County Auditor Conrad Bye. The Mayor stated the maximum amount we could levy by State Statute this year is \$280,000. The assessed value of Crosslake is \$21,615,966. The Local Government Aid we will receive this year is \$8,226.

Possible ways to raise revenues were discussed. The possibility of raising liquor and beer licenses was introduced by Mayor Mezzenga. Also trying to get more ambulance subsidy from the surrounding communities was discussed.

Possible ways of cutting expenditures by eliminating the ambulance subsidy was another topic for discussion although the Council feels they do not want to do this.

Each department head was present to discuss their proposed budget with recommendations being made by the Council. Areas where there was a large balance or surplus of money after eight months into the year were cut unless there was a logical explanation as to why it had not been spent.

Clerk Buchite will write a letter to Auditor Bye and request an extension of the deadline for final budget submission to his office to allow the Council to vote on the final budget at the next regular Council session on Monday, October 14, 1985.

MOTION NO. 9S-01-85 WAS MADE BY COUNCILMAN NELSON AND SECONDED BY COUNCILMAN ALLEN TO ADJOURN THIS SPECIAL COUNCIL SESSION AT 6:15 P.M. MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.

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Clerk/Treasurer