

SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING
CITY OF CROSSLAKE
MONDAY, JULY 1, 2024
9:00 A.M. – CITY HALL

The Council for the City of Crosslake met in a Special Session on Monday, July 1, 2024. The following Council Members were present: Mayor Dave Nevin, Aaron Herzog, Marcia Seibert-Volz, Sandy Farder and Jackson Purfeerst. Also present were Interim City Administrator Jerry Bohnsack, City Clerk Char Nelson, Police Chief Jake Maier, and Echo Publishing Reporter Tom Fraki. There was one person in the audience.

Dave Nevin called the meeting to order at 9:00 A.M.

A MOTION WAS MADE BY SANDY FARDER AND SECONDED BY DAVE NEVIN TO OFFER POSITION OF CITY ADMINISTRATOR TO LORI CONWAY WITH A STARTING WAGE OF \$120,000, CONTINGENT ON BACKGROUND INVESTIGATIONS, START DATE OF 8/1/24, AND TO AUTHORIZE JERRY BOHNSACK AND MIKE BJERKNES OF BLAEDC TO NEGOTIATE BENEFIT PACKAGE. MOTION FAILED 2-3 WITH HERZOG, PURFEERST, AND SEIBERT-VOLZ OPPOSED.

A lengthy discussion ensued regarding the reasons to hire Lori Conway and her value to the City.

MOTION 07SP1-01-24 WAS MADE BY DAVE NEVIN AND SECONDED BY SANDY FARDER TO OFFER POSITION OF CITY ADMINISTRATOR TO LORI CONWAY WITH A STARTING WAGE OF \$120,000, CONTINGENT ON BACKGROUND INVESTIGATIONS, START DATE OF 8/1/24, AND TO AUTHORIZE JERRY BOHNSACK AND MIKE BJERKNES OF BLAEDC TO NEGOTIATE BENEFIT PACKAGE. MOTION CARRIED WITH ALL AYES.

MOTION 07SP1-02-24 WAS MADE BY JACKSON PURFEERST AND SECONDED BY SANDY FARDER TO ADJOURN THE MEETING AT 9:20 A.M. MOTION CARRIED WITH ALL AYES.

Respectfully Submitted,



Charlene Nelson
City Clerk