

Crosslake City Council
January 8, 1979 - Regular Meeting
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The regular meeting of the Crosslake City Council was called to order in City Hall by Mayor Charles Whisler. Those in attendance included all Council members: Andolshek, Delmonico, Benson, Arends, Clerk Fread. Nineteen members of the community were present.

The Mayor began with a brief introduction of the Council and himself. He further expressed his desire for a cooperative spirit and a productive term of office.

The minutes of the December 11, 1978 regular meeting were approved as written.

On a motion by Andolshek and seconded by Arends, with all members voting "AYE", the City's Treasurer's report for December 31, 1978 and year end 1978 was approved.

Clerk Fread, reporting for the Telephone Company, stated the year end report was not yet completed due to the annual audit being conducted by Olsen & Thielen.

The Clerk had nothing to report for the meeting.

Reporting for the Telephone Commission, Andolshek relayed the Commission's recommendation of seeking bids for the cable laying equipment per the prepared specification. The Council questioned Mr. Fread as to alternate methods of placing cable, for example leasing, joint ownership, leasing from other telephone companies in the area. Andolshek moved we proceed with bidding. Benson seconded the motion requesting Manager Fread to provide cost on alternates to be considered. All in favor. Motion carried.

Andolshek moved the Telephone Commission members and herself be allowed to attend the USITA Exhibition on February 6, 7, 8, 1979. Benson seconded the motion. Voting in favor were: Andolshek, Benson, Delmonico and Whisler. Voting "NAY" was Arends. Motion carried.

Under Buildings and Cemetery reports, Arends pointed out the need for straw at City Hall to keep water lines from freezing. Arends also reported the low water pressure being experienced at the Community Center Building. Delmonico expressed the need of an alarm at the hockey rink, as it had recently been broken into. Manager Fread and Delmonico will review this.

Arends stated several reasons why he felt the City should not be removing snow at the intersection of County Highways #3 and #6. After discussion Mayor Whisler decided he would review the matter with Mr. Blanck, County Engineer, and report back.

Arends, reporting for the Road Commission, gave the following appointments for 1979: Chairman - Roy Hagenstad; Secretary - Walt Kocon; Vice Chairman - Leonard Olson; commission members - Daniel LaSart and Lee Foss.

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Arends then requested \$15.00 per meeting be paid to each Road Commissioner. The matter was tabled until after a committee of Arends, Delmonico and Andolshek reviewed the matter of commission fees for all commissions.

Arends again stated his opinion on disposing of the city pickup. The discussion was dropped after lack of motion.

Backdahl, reporting for the Police, reviewed a police report for 1978. A copy is on file in the Clerk's office.

John Backdahl requested and was approved the police clothing allowance be disbursed in January rather than in May to allow for buying winter clothing.

The Clerk was instructed to review the police petty cash upon Backdahl's request.

Benson read aloud the 1978 Police Reserve activities report. A copy is attached to the official minutes. Motion made by Delmonico and seconded by Benson with all members voting "AYE" the Police Reserve be thanked for the job well done.

Benson requested his appointment of Police, Ambulance, etc. be grouped under one commission title "Public Safety". The Mayor expressed his desire not to do so at this time.

Francis Fraser and Phil Bacon were again appointed Fire Chief and Assistant Chief and Fire Marshal respectively. On a motion by Andolshek and seconded by Delmonico, with all members voting "AYE", the motion was carried.

Dick Doerfler requested the City's assistance to contain fires at the Fifty Lakes dump rather than raising rates to Crosslake residents. The offer was referred to the Fire Chief for consideration.

Andolshek questioned the heating system in the fire barn. Francis Fraser felt there was no problem and current status was adequate.

The subject of weather stripping the new doors was discussed.

The Clerk then read aloud a resolution accepting the Community Center Building as prepared by the Park Commission. Upon a motion by Andolshek and seconded by Delmonico, with all members voting "AYE", the resolution was adopted. A copy is attached to the official minutes.

Hildor Foss announced his resignation from the Park Board and the appointment of Tom Woog to succeed him. Hildor was given a round of applause for his performance and he indicated he would continue to work on the sales tax refund on the new building.

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Benson requested Ing Lein and Ralph Bigot be reappointed to the Planning and Zoning Commission. Benson made the motion and Andolshek seconded. With all members voting "AYE", the motion carried.

The Clerk requested February action on the Telephone Company budget.

The Mayor then suggested the following appointments for 1979 after reading his letter to Council members giving them the opportunity to express their interest.

Acting Mayor	Libby Andolshek
Health Officer	Doctor Charles Pelzel and Libby Andolshek
Telephone Liaison	Libby Andolshek
Cemetery	Libby Andolshek
Police Liaison	Allen Benson
Public Buildings	Allen Benson
Road Liaison	Lyle Arends
Weed Inspector	Charles Whisler and Lyle Arends
Civil Defense	Lloyd Lindquist, Charles Whisler and John Backdahl
Police Chief	John Backdahl
Attorney	Harold Fritz
Park Liaison	Richard Delmonico
Planning & Zoning Liaison	Richard Delmonico
CPA and Accountants	Don Engen - City
Council Liaison to City Offices	Olsen & Thielen - Telephone
Treasurer	Charles Whisler
Clerk	Doris Shafer
Depository	Gary Fread
Legal Newspaper	Lakeland State Bank
Fire Chief	First Federal Savings
	Brainerd National Bank
	Brainerd Daily Dispatch
	Francis Fraser

The Mayor then asked for objections on his suggested appointments. Hearing none, the appointments to stand as announced.

Copies of the agenda will be posted at City Hall, IGA, Post Office, Reeds, The General Store and Crosslake Lumber.

The matter of employee wage review was then considered. The proposed increase was read aloud for each employee for the audience's benefit. Delmonico expressed his opinion that all city employees salaries be reviewed at six month intervals. The Mayor concurred in his suggestion. Benson moved the wage increases be adopted as presented as of January 1, 1979. Andolshek seconded the motion with all members voting "AYE" the wage increases were approved. A copy is attached to the official minutes.

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The Mayor asked if there was any other business to come before the Council. Hearing none, a motion for adjournment was in order. Benson moved, Andolshek seconded and all members voted "AYE". The meeting was adjourned at 8:53 P.M.



Gary Fread, City Clerk

POLICE DEPARTMENT
VILLAGE OF' CROSSLAKE

CROSSLAKE, MINNESOTA 56442

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January 1, 1979

To: Chief John Backdahl
From: Dick Delmonico, Lieut. Crosslake Police Reserve
Subject: Activities of the Crosslake Police Reserve for 1978

Dear John,

In addition to the 2,583.50 hours of patrol in the squad cars with the Police Department, the Reserve unit has performed the following additional services for the community of Crosslake on a volunteer basis:

- A. February 1978
Qualified as snowmobile and gun safety instructors
- B. March 1978
Held Snowmobile Training course and qualified local citizens for safe snowmobile handling. All who took the training received their certificates.
- C. May 1978 through September 1978
Conducted church traffic at the Immaculate Heart Church at the Saturday evening and Sunday 10:15 Masses, averting any traffic problems, accidents or pedestrian injuries. This service entailed 45 man hours.
- D. August 1978
Conducted traffic control at the auction held at and for the benefit of the Community Center.
- E. September 1978
Held a Gun Safety and Shooting Instruction class for 22 local Cub Scouts.
- F. October 1978
Conducted traffic control at three (3) performances held at and for the benefit of the Community Center.

G. November 1978

1. Marked Operation I.D. numbers on equipment at the Community Center.
2. Conducted traffic control at a benefit performance at and for the Community Center.

H. December 1978

Held Snowmobile Training course and qualified local citizens for safe snowmobile handling. All who took the training received their certificates.

1. In addition to the above, the Reserve unit stands by at all times and has on many occasions backed up the Police Department.
2. The past year has seen the unit grow in strength and knowledge. All members have had First Aid Training, most members are qualified Snowmobile and Gun Safety instructors.
3. There have been thirty six (36) hours of training sessions this past year. This includes verbal, practical and film instruction. The attendance for these sessions is at 96%.
4. We have qualified with weapons at the prescribed six (6) month intervals.
5. Through a very successful brunch which was held in May of 1978, we were able to obtain enough funds to purchase a lot of necessary equipment. Each officer is now equipped with a full uniform, proper head and rain gear. We also purchased two (2) very badly needed winter parkas, as soon as it is possible an additional two (2) will be obtained. The remaining funds will be used to purchase the necessary ammunition for our qualifying shoots in April and October of 1979.
6. I know I speak for the entire unit in saying, "That it has been a most interesting year, and we all feel it a privilege to be associated with a department that in our minds ranks number one in the state. We all appreciate the time and knowledge that you, Don and Dennis have given to us this past year, and we are looking for a great 1979."

Respectfully submitted,

Dick Delmonico
Lieutenant - Crosslake Police Reserve

City of Crosslake
ROUTE 1, BOX 1
CROW WING COUNTY
CROSSLAKE, MINNESOTA 56442

CROSSLAKE TELEPHONE COMPANY

Crosslake, Minnesota
January 2, 1979

WHEREAS, the City of Crosslake, secured a federal grant for the purpose of constructing an all purpose Community Center building at the City park area, and

WHEREAS, the prime contractor has completed the structure in accordance with specifications prepared by the architect engaged for this purpose, and

WHEREAS, the architect has provided us with a letter certifying that the structure has been created according to specifications and ready to be accepted by the City, and

WHEREAS, the architect has been paid his fee for his services, and

WHEREAS, the final payment has been made to the prime contractor in accordance with his accepted bid, and

WHEREAS, the Park Board recommends that the building now be accepted, now therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, that the City Council of the City of Crosslake, by resolution accept the building as presently constructed.

Voting "AYE": Whisler, Andolshek, Arends,
Delmonico and Benson.

Voting "NAY": None.

Approved.



Charles E. Whisler, Mayor

Attest:



Gary Fread, City Clerk

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CROSSLAKE TELEPHONE COMPANY

January 2, 1979

Mayor Charles E. Whisler,

I am attaching a copy of a resolution passed at our regular Park Board meeting held on January 2, 1979. There is also attached a letter from architect Nordquist relative to this subject.

H. M. Foss
H. M. Foss, Chairman

NORDQUIST ASSOCIATES, ARCHITECTS - AIA

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October 23, 1978

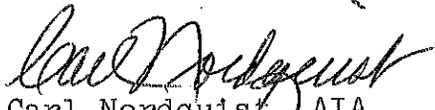
City of Crosslake
Crosslake, Minnesota

Dear Council:

Final inspection has been held for the Crosslake Community Center, at which time several items were noted at fault and incomplete.

We wish to inform you that since the date of the final inspection, all items have been corrected and that we approve the project. We feel that funds should be released when the Contractor applies for final payment.

Very truly yours,


Carl Nordquist, AIA
CN/dn

