

January 15, 1975

This special session of the Crosslake City Council was called to order by Mayor Fogelberg at 7:35P.M., Jan. 15, 1975 at the Crosslake Game and Fish Building. Present were Councilmen Olson, Foss, Andolshek, Peterson and Clerk Perkins. Many citizen's were also present at the meeting.

While considering the previous meeting minutes, Councilman Foss indicated that possibly there was need for a more formal action in regard to dropping legal inquiry into the appointment, by the late Mayor Kluender, of the previous Telephone Commission. Councilman Olson moved, with second by Andolshek, to so ammend the minutes of December 13th that this request be removed. All voting aye. Councilwoman Andolshek moved, with second by Peterson, that the minutes of December 13th and December 20th be accepted. All voting aye.

Mayor Fogelberg then proceded to make the following appointments:

Acting Mayor: Hildor Foss

Health Officers: Hildor Foss, DR. CHAS. PELZL, AL PETERSON

Roads: Hildor Foss, Leonard Olson (to add 2 citizen's willing to serve)

Telephone Comm: Libby Andolshek, Alvin Peterson and Richard Schalow (3 additional members to be chosen)

Councilman Foss mentioned at this time that it might be well to make use of some of the citizens in our community who are knowledgable in the area of telephone business. His reference being to members serving on the previous commission. Mayor Fogelberg indicated she felt it good to make changes and giye everyone new assignments.

Cemetery: Alvin Peterson and Leonard Olson (3 citizens to be asked to assist)

Councilman Olson moved, with second by Peterson, to suspend further burials at the cemetery until spring, due to the present ground conditions. All voting aye. The Clerk is to notify all local mortuaries of said action.

Maintainance, Ambulance and Fire Department: Leonard Olson and Alvin Peterson (3 citizens to be asked to serve also)

Civil Defense: Lloyd Lindquist (Motion by Olson and second by Andolshek. All voting aye.)

Police Commission: Orena Fogelberg and Leonard Olson (3 citizens to be asked to serve)

Mayor Fogelberg stated at this time she felt it necessary to terminate one patrolman for a time. It was stated that this could be done without loss of the CETA funding for Luke. Mayor Fogelberg indicated some money could be saved and that the City was presently over*policed.

Councilwoman Andolshek moved, with second by Olson, to terminate Patrolman Don Coulter at 12:00 midnight, January 15, 1975.

There was apparent strong public opposition to the above motion. A lengthy discussion ensued between citizens and some council members. Public opinion remained unchanged by arguments put forth by Mayor Fogelberg and Councilmen Olson and Andolshek. Andolshek and Olson were asked to retract the second and the motion. This was done with Andolshek asking for a 30 day tabling of the matter. The request was not acted upon.

Councilman Peterson moved, with second by Foss, to place Patrolman Coulter on the usual 6 month probationary period, at the end of which he would be a permanent employee assuming his work was satisfactory.

Voting Aye: Foss and Peterson

Voting Nay: Andolshek, Fogelberg and Olson

Motion was defeated.

Councilman Peterson then moved, with second by Foss, to place Patrolman Don Coulter on a 3 month probationary period, (ending April 15, 1975) at the end of which he would automatically become a permanent employee assuming his work is satisfactory. His salary to remain unchanged.

Voting Aye: Peterson, Foss, Olson and Andolshek

Abstaining: Fogelberg

Voting Nay: None

City Attorney: To be determined shortly

Accountant: Donald Engen, CPA

Treasurer: Doris L. Shafer

Clerk: Richard Perkins

Mayor Fogelberg stated that she felt the Clerk and Treasurer each should work 3 days per week. The Mayor asked Perkins if he would accept this work schedule. Perkins indicated a reluctance to answer without an opportunity to consider the offer. He stated a desire to have been asked this before being confronted with the question at a public meeting.

Doris Shafer, Treasurer, was asked her opinion, as long as this also effected her work. She stated that she felt the Clerk should be full-time in the office and that she would be available as needed in the office.

Councilman Foss moved, with second by Peterson, to appoint Richard Perkins permanent full-time Clerk with responsibility of day-to-day supervision of City and Telephone employees. He is to be responsible to the Council and Telephone Comm. He is not responsible for police employees. Clerk's salary is to be \$750.00/ month plus \$20.00/ month insurance.

Voting Aye: Peterson, Foss and Olson

Voting Nay: Andolshek

Abstaining: Fogelberg

Mayor Fogelberg reported that CETA funding was available to provide a person part-time (20 hours per week) to supervise the ice skating rink behind City Hall. The person must be over 55 years of age. Mr. Wm. Schliek said he would be willing to do this. He will apply at the CETA office in Brainerd, and if approved will assume the position.

Mayor Fogelberg also reported that Mr. Milton Roppe of the Army Corps of Engineers will be at the January 24th meeting to discuss the addition proposed for the Crosslake Campground. Interested citizens are welcome to express their views and ask questions.

Councilwoman Andolshek stated that she was currently on a committee to promote youth activities in the community. She requested comments and suggestions be directed to her as a program is being organized.

Councilman Foss moved, with second by Peterson, that Mayor Fogelberg attend the Mayor's Seminar sponsored by the Minnesota League of Municipalities. Expenses for same to be paid by the City. All voting aye.

Councilman Foss moved, with second by Andolshek, to issue the following Cigarette Licenses: Exchange, Reed's Market, Crosslake Bait, Riverside, Bait Box, Cedar Chest, Ox Lake Tavern, John's IGA, Moonlite Bay, Nelson's Wilderness Resort, Beachhead Resort, Sandy Scavo, Mannie's Market, Little Richard's Drive-In, Donald-Jay's Liquor, Jim's 66, Crosslake Sport Center, Echo Ridge, Ernie's Standard. All voting Aye.

Councilman Peterson moved, with second by Foss, to rescind the motion of Peterson and Foss during the December 13th meeting which called for the purchase of Treasury bills with \$20,000.00 of City C.D.'s. All voting aye.

Peterson then moved, with second by Andolshek, to cash-in C.D.'s # 11014 and # 25194 and invest the funds in public unit account certificates at First Federal Savings and Loan of Brainerd. All voting aye.

Official Newspaper: Clerk is to determine subscriber coverage of Crow Wing County Review vs. the Country Echo before decision is made.

Depositories: Lakeland State Bank, Pequot Lakes
Citizen's State Bank, Brainerd
1st Federal Savings, Brainerd

The Clerk read a letter from the Crosslake Volunteer Fire Department in which the past years activities were detailed by Chief Francis Fraser. Chief Fraser was present and made a few comments on the report. The Fire Department had answered only 8 calls which was viewed as good news. The Department has donated 1,123 hours of their time to answer calls and maintain an adequately equipped and trained group.

Councilman Foss moved, with second by Andolshek, to accept the City Report and pay bills represented by Checks # 2044 thru 2082. Motion carried.

Councilman Foss moved, with second by Andolshek, to accept the Telephone Report and pay bills represented by Checks # 3483 thru 3509. Motion carried.

Planning Commission: Alvin Peterson to serve as Council liaison.

Councilman Olson moved, with second by Foss, to purchase a snow blower for the City. Mrs. Kluender has a machine which Mr. Olson indicated may be for sale for about \$450.00. If so, and if the machine, in Olson's opinion, is what is needed, he is to purchase the blower. All voting aye.

Weed Inspectors: Fogelberg, Foss and Olson.

Councilman Olson moved, with second by Foss, to adjourn the meeting. Carried.

It should be noted here that this special session was necessary due to the snow storm on January 10th which made it impossible to meet on the regularly scheduled day.


R.A. Perkins, Clerk