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The regular monthly meeting of the Crosslake City Council was called to order at 7:30 P.M. on February 13, 1976 by Mayor Fogelberg. Present were Councilmen Olson, Peterson, Andolshek, Clerk Whisler and Attorney Fritz. Councilman Foss was absent due to illness. Also present were twelve members of the community.

On a motion by Peterson and a second by Olson, all members voting "AYE", the minutes of the January 9th meeting were approved as written.

On a motion by Olson and a second by Andolshek, all members voting "AYE", the minutes of the January 19th special meeting were approved as written.

On a motion by Andolshek and a second by Peterson, all members voting "AYE", the minutes of the January 26th special meeting were approved as written.

Jim Gallati and Bob Allen approached the Council with the idea of having a skeet range on the 40-acre former dump site. The possibility was discussed, but it was decided that not much could be done until Spring when the site is cleared and the area could be explored.

A request from the Crosslake Game and Fish Club for a license to play Bingo during the year 1976 was read. Councilman Olson moved that the license be issued. Andolshek seconded the motion. All voted "AYE". Motion carried.

The Clerk reported that when Councilman Olson approached the DNR to purchase 5,000 Norway Pine for planting on the old dump site, he was informed that there was a possibility that the trees could be acquired at no cost to the City as they were to be used for beautifying the area. As a result, Olson returned the check for \$150.00 which had been issued to him earlier along with a requisition form to be filled out by the Clerk. Acknowledgement of the requisition has been received from the DNR, and the check has been voided.

Clerk Whisler read two letters that had been written to him in answer to a plea the Council had sent out to surrounding communities for help in defraying the expense of the Crosslake Ambulance Service. The first letter was from the City of Fifty Lakes in which they quoted an excerpt from their Feb. 2nd minutes, "Resolved that the City of Fifty Lakes will submit payment of \$40.00 per month for the year 1976, to the Crosslake Ambulance Service." The second letter was from Manhattan Beach in which they enclosed a check for \$30.00, noting that their Council had voted to send \$10.00 a month for January, February and March of 1976.

Attorney Fritz explained that a letter the City had received from Mr. Roland Strand's attorney relative to the City's maintaining McClintock Road might well be a scare tactic and he advised the Council to wait until there were additional developments.

Councilman Olson moved, with a second by Andolshek, to accept the City financial report and pay bills represented by checks #2631 through #2685. All voted "AYE". Motion carried.

Councilman Olson moved, with a second by Andolshek, to accept the financial report of the Telephone Company and pay bills represented by checks #3886

through #3915. All voted "AYE". Motion carried.

Councilwoman Andolshek, reporting for the Telephone Commission, suggested that four additional CAMA circuits be added to the existing eleven so that better service could be given to the subscribers. She then moved that the engineers be given the go ahead to ~~install~~ them. Peterson seconded the motion. All voted "AYE". Motion carried. → ORDER

The City Clerk read a letter from Robert W. Johnson, Attorney at Law, the subject matter of which was "Reconsideration by the Crosslake City Council to put the Telephone Company out for bids". After hearing the letter, Councilman Peterson moved to reconsider the motion that had been passed at the January 9th meeting relative to advertising for sealed bids for the purchase of the Telephone Company. The motion was seconded by Andolshek. All members of the Council voted "AYE". Motion carried.

Peterson then moved that an advertisement be placed in the official newspaper asking that sealed bids for the purchase of the Telephone Company be submitted to the City. Andolshek seconded the motion. When the motion was presented to the Council, all voted "NO". Motion defeated.

Andolshek moved, with a second by Peterson, that architect Carl Nordquist be retained to draw a preliminary sketch of a proposed telephone building at a fee of \$100.00. All voted "AYE". Motion carried.

On a motion by Andolshek, with a second by Olson, it was unanimously agreed to pledge 5¢ a mile to telephone worker Rod Mertens in the March of Dimes snowmobile marathon.

Perry Simon of Bob's Excavating, Emily, approached the Council to report on future snowplowing for the City. He stated that he intends to be back at Emily for the remainder of the season. The Clerk asked Mr. Simon, for the record, what approach should be used for contacting him for future plowings. Mr. Simon instructed the Clerk to call him (Mr. Simon) first, and if he is unable to reach him, then he should call Mr. Pederson or Mike Parks.

Police Chief Backdahl reported that at the halfway point in the Police School at Arden Hills, Officer Don Coulter was leading his class with a mark of 97%. Chief Backdahl also suggested that the Police Department be allowed to buy Citizen Band Radios for the two police cars, the cost amounting to approximately \$270.00. Permission was granted to make the purchase with no vote being taken, as it would be taken from the regular police budget.

The Clerk was instructed to write a letter of thanks to Arch Pease for having donated a clock for the meeting hall.

The Clerk and Mayor Fogelberg explained the situation as far as Leonard Jones returning to work for the City. Because CETA had erred in their contract it was discovered that Jones would be working for \$2.30 an hour instead of the original \$3.50 agreed upon. Upon a motion by Andolshek and a second by Olson, with all members voting "AYE", it was decided to supplement Jones' income by 70¢ an hour, which was deemed to be preferable to paying unemployment compensation, which would result in a much larger outlay of cash.

On a motion by Andolshek, with a second by Olson, all voting "AYE", the meeting adjourned at 8:58 P.M.

Chas E Whisler
CITY CLERK

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After having completed the minutes for the City Council meeting of Feb. 13, 1976, I find that an account of some of the action taken relative to the Planning Commission report was omitted. Please attach this sheet to your copy of the minutes of that meeting.

"The City Clerk read a request from Zoning Coordinator Mezzenga that he be allowed to attend a workshop in Bloomington on February 25th & 26th relating to the Planning Commission in local government. The total cost to the City would be a registration fee of \$25.00 plus mileage to and from the workshop. On a motion by Councilman Peterson, with a second by Andolshek, all members voting "AYE", permission was granted.

The Clerk read a request from Mr. Mezzenga that he be allowed to attend a Home Sewage Treatment Workshop at the Radisson Plymouth in the Twin Cities on March 9, 10 & 11. The cost to the City would be a registration fee of \$30.00, mileage both ways and any meals that were not covered by the registration fee. Mr. Mezzenga would provide his own lodging. On a motion by Peterson, and a second by Andolshek, with all members voting "AYE", permission was granted. The Clerk was instructed to inform Mr. Mezzenga of the action taken by the Council on these two requests."

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