

February 14, 1975

Mayor Fogelberg called the regular session of the Crosslake City Council to order at 7:35 P.M. at the Crosslake Game & Fish Building. Present were Councilmen Foss, Olson, Andolshek and Clerk Perkins. Several visitors were also present.

Councilman Foss moved, with second by Olson, to accept the January 24th minutes as written. Motion Carried.

Councilwoman Andolshek moved, with second by Olson, to appoint Mr. Jack Vigoren as Crosslake City Attorney. He is to attend the first meeting each month, his fee to be \$30.00 per meeting plus mileage. Additional services to the City to be billed accordingly. All voting aye.

Councilman Olson moved, with second by Foss to appoint John Backdahl as Chief of Police and Francis Fraser as Fire Chief. Motion Carried.

Councilman Foss moved, with second by Andolshek, to advertize for bids on a new police squad car. Sealed bids will be received and opened at 8:00 P.M. on March 14, 1975. Clerk is to advertise for bids in the Crow Wing County Review. Motion carried.

Chief John Backdahl presented an updated Emergency Preparedness Plan for Crosslake. The major change being the creation of a Department of Public Safety. Final consideration was tabled pending further study of the proposals.

Councilman Foss moved, with second by Andolshek, for the Clerk to make the necessary financial arrangements for Luke Gallagher's attendance at the March 17th BCA School. Motion carried.

Councilwoman Andolshek indicated the Watertown Telephone Commission would be composed of Helen Fraser, Dick Schalow, Jay Andolshek, Curt Anderson and Libby Andolshek. Olson

moved, with second by Fogelberg, to approve these appointees.
Voting aye: Olson, Fogelberg, Andolshek
Abstaining: Foss

Councilwoman Andolshek questioned the limits of authority vested in the telephone commission. She also reported on the activity of the company and the business presently at hand.

Winter closing of the Pinewood Cemetery was discussed. The Clerk reported letters from Halvorson-Johnson and Rev. Foster. Halvorson-Johnson asked where we proposed to store the bodies as they did not have facilities. Rev. Foster requested the Council reconsider the action as well as did several people present.

Councilwoman Andolshek moved, with second by Olson, that the cemetery be plowed out and re-opened for burials. The Clerk is to write again to the funeral homes and advise of the new motion. Motion carried.

Councilman Olson asked if we needed an additional Minn. CEP employee for the City. The Clerk indicated that we did not presently have work to justify an additional employee.

Mr. Milton Roppe, Park Manager for Headwaters Sites, U.S. Corps of Engineers was present and discussed expansion of the Corps campground in Crosslake. It was agreed that Mr. Roppe will arrange a public hearing this spring to allow public response to the plans. The arrangements are to be made with the Clerk.

Councilman Foss reported his findings concerning the "bad-check" problem in Crosslake. Although the problem may not be to serious, Mr. Foss suggested we table action until all the merchants have provided the information requested.

Councilman Foss moved, with second by Olson, that the Clerk attend the Clerk's Seminar at Detroit Lakes on February 20th. Motion carried.

Councilman Olson moved, with second by Foss, to grant a Bingo Permit to the Crosslake Game & Fish during the months of May thru August. Motion carried.

Councilman Olson moved, with second by Andolshek, to grant a Bingo Permit to the Crosslake Chamber of Commerce during the months of February thru April. Motion carried.

Councilman Foss moved, with second by Andolshek, to approve cashing C.D. 25194 valued at \$10,511.44 and adding the required balance from checking to purchase a 90-day Public Unit Account #015012544 valued at \$20,000. Current interest set at 7.5%. Motion carried.

Councilman Foss indicated Crow Wing County is petitioning the Governor to declair an emergency for the January 10th and 11th snowstorm so that Federal funds might be available to help repay area costs for snow removal. Civil Defense is also currently pursuing the matter.

Olson moved, with second by Foss, that the City Report be accepted and we pay bills represented by checks #2083 thru 2116. Carried.

Olson moved, with second by Foss, to accept the Telephone Report and pay bills represented by checks #3510 thru 3543. Carried.

The Clerk presented a report concerned with changes and additions to present office procedures at City Hall.

Olson moved, with second by Foss, that Councilwoman Andolshek attend the MTA Convention on February 17, 18 & 19th. Carried.

Councilman Foss moved, with second by Andolshek, that the Clerk be instructed to post the City-Telephone Annual Reports at City Hall, Crosslake Post Office and Crosslake IGA. Carried.

Councilman Foss commented on proper appointment procedures for the Council, Clerk's attendance at Telephone Commission meet-

ings and also questioned when the present 6-day schedule at City Hall was adopted.

Olson moved, with second by Andolshek, to adjourn.
Motion carried.

R.A. Perkins
R.A. Perkins, City Clerk