

A regular meeting of the Crosslake City Council was called to order by Mayor Fogelberg at 7:30 P.M. on March 13, 1978, in City Hall. Present were Councilmen Olson, Arends, Benson, Andolshek and Clerk Whisler. City Attorney Fritz was unable to attend. There were also ten members of the community present.

On a motion by Olson, seconded by Andolshek, all members voting "AYE", the minutes of the February 13th regular meeting, and the special meeting of February 22nd were approved as written.

The City Treasurer's report was approved on a motion by Olson, seconded by Arends, all members voting "AYE".

The Telephone Company's financial reports for January and February were approved on a motion by Olson, seconded by Andolshek, all members voting "AYE".

The City Clerk reported specifications for the City's insurance program had been distributed to eight insurance firms. He also announced there would be a meeting of the insurance committee on March 27th at 10:00 A.M. to consider bids.

Councilwoman Andolshek announced she had received a phone call from City Attorney Fritz stating he would be unable to attend the meeting. However, he gave her a message which was to be relayed to the Council. This related to a matter brought up by L.F. "Pete" Ranum at the February 13th meeting concerning a fence which had been erected on what he thought was a public access. Councilman Benson suggested that Mr. Fritz's answer was not sufficient to cover this particular instance and recommended the City Clerk approach the City Attorney for a more specific answer.

Councilwoman Andolshek reported for the Telephone Commission on the meeting they had held on the afternoon of this same day between the hours of 4:30 and 6:30. She informed the Council that:

1. Two bids had been received on carrier equipment for toll terminals. It was the recommendation of the Commission the low bid (\$34,381.35 by GTE Lenkurt Co., of San Carlos, Calif.) be accepted. This figure would include spare parts for maintenance and also test cords. Andolshek moved the recommendation be approved. Arends seconded the motion. All voted "AYE". So ordered.

2. It had been recommended Telephone Manager Fread be given authority to purchase test gear. Andolshek so moved. Olson seconded the motion. All voted "AYE". Mr. Fread was so instructed.

3. Mr. Fread had received seven quotes on liability insurance for the Telephone Company. The three low bids were, Cass Company - \$1,648.00; Mutual Service - \$1,707.50; First Insurance of Deerwood - \$1,809.00. It had been recommended Mr. Fread meet with Kurt Anderson and John Bruner to resolve the insurance situation. Andolshek moved this recommendation be approved. Olson seconded the motion. All voted "AYE". Approved.

4. An accountant with the firm of Olsen-Thielen will be conducting an audit review on the 15th and 16th of March.

5. Telephone Company worker Ron Schmidt will be attending an ITT school at the "B" level from April 3rd to the 8th, inclusive, and at the "A" level from April 24th to May 19th inclusive. These sessions will be held in Woodbury, Connecticut.

Councilman Olson, reporting for the Cemetery Commission, stated there had been one burial since the last Council meeting.

For the Public Buildings Commission, Olson reported there had been some difficulty with roots and ice in the City Hall sewer system but he hoped to have that cleared up within the next day or two. He also announced the plumbing work had been completed in the warming house at the Park.

Councilman Benson then asked about having security screen put on windows in the warming house, and having the doors reversed so they swing out. Olson promised to look into the matter. Police Chief Backdahl suggested having an alarm system of some type on the two buildings at the Park.

Councilman Arends, reporting for the Roads Commission, suggested cutting shoulders on some of the roads so there would be a slope allowing the water to run off. He also recommended the City Clerk send a letter to the County Engineer suggesting the updating of County Road #103, so as to eliminate some of the dangerous, blind curves.

For the Police Commission, Chief Backdahl reported there would be a change in the type of contract between the Corps of Engineers and the City for police protection for their Park during the year 1978. On a motion by Andolshek, seconded by Olson, all members voting "AYE", Chief Backdahl was given the authority to negotiate the contract, with a suggested bottom price of \$4,000.00.

Chief Backdahl had two other suggestions. One, that the Police Department be consulted in zoning problems that might effect their ability to give ample police protection, such as laying out of streets, neighborhood lighting, etc.. Two, provisions be made at the Park so police vehicles could drive around the buildings.

There was nothing to report from the Ambulance Commission.

Councilman Benson, for the Planning & Zoning Commission, called attention to a report Coordinator Mezzenga had given to each member of the Council, indicating the number and types of permits which had been issued from 1971 on. Benson called attention to the fact that Crosslake had issued more permits than Brainerd in the past year.

The hour of 8:30 P.M. having arrived, Clerk Whisler interrupted the proceedings to announce it was time to open the sealed bids submitted for the purchase of the 1976 Dodge police vehicle. There were four bids, ranging from \$500.00 to \$1,365.00. These bids are on file in the Clerk's office. Olson moved the high bid of \$1,365.00, submitted by Al's Marine, be accepted. Andolshek seconded the motion. All voted "AYE". So ordered.

Albert Kelley approached the Council with a request that he be issued a 3.2 on-sale beer license and a set-up license. Hector Hoenig, a neighbor of Mr. Kelley, spoke against the issuance of the licenses. The Clerk explained Ordinance 8A prohibited the issuing of more than two such licenses and that two were presently in effect.

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Olson then moved the ordinance be changed to allow six set-up and six 3.2 on-sale beer licenses. Arends seconded the motion. L.F. "Pete" Ranum then announced he wanted it a matter of record he would like to be issued one of the six. When the matter was put to a vote, Olson and Arends voted "AYE". Benson, Fogelberg and Andolshek voted "NO". Motion defeated.

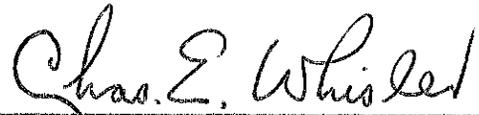
Mayor Fogelberg announced there would be a meeting in Bloomington on March 23rd for small cities. This meeting would deal primarily with HUD funds which would be available for grants to small municipalities. The Mayor asked for Council permission to attend this meeting. Arends moved permission be granted. Andolshek seconded the motion. When the question came to a vote Arends, Andolshek and Benson voted "AYE". Olson voted "NO". Permission granted.

Councilwoman Andolshek brought up the matter of an ordinance prohibiting nude dancing in the City. The inability of the City of Brainerd to pass such an ordinance was brought up. Chief Backdahl suggested a high license fee might have the same result as an ordinance.

The Clerk was instructed to purchase a new flag for the meeting hall, as the flag in front of City Hall was not appropriate for meetings, etc. .

The possibility of a curfew law for Crosslake was discussed, with no action being taken. It was suggested it be brought up at the April meeting.

Benson moved the meeting be adjourned. Arends seconded the motion. All voted "AYE". Meeting adjourned at 9:30 P.M.



Chas. E. Whisler, City Clerk