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The regular monthly meeting of the Crosslake City Council was called to order at 7:30 P.M. on March 17, 1976 by Mayor Fogelberg. Present, in addition to the Mayor, were Councilmen Foss, Andolshek, Olson, Clerk Whisler and Attorney Fritz. Absent was Councilman Peterson who was on vacation. Also present were six members of the community. The meeting was originally scheduled for March 12, but was postponed due to inclement weather and impassable roads.

On a motion by Foss, and a second by Andolshek, all members voting "AYE", the minutes of the February 13th meeting were approved as written.

The Clerk read a letter from Dr. Spurlock of Pine River commending the Police Department for their efficient handling of a case involving the Spurlock family. The Clerk also read a framed citation awarded to Officer Don Coulter by the State Bureau of Criminal Apprehension for having attained the highest scholastic average in the basic police science course conducted at Arden Hills.

Acting on a request by the Whitefish Yacht Club to be permitted to start their July 10th regatta at Fireworks Island, the Council instructed the Clerk to notify the Yacht Club that there was no objection to their holding the regatta at that site. He was also instructed to inform them that the City does not own the island as was originally supposed.

The Clerk was instructed to obtain a price on four collapsible voting booths in anticipation of a large turnout for the 1976 elections. The condition of the existing booths is such that they would not survive another election.

Councilman Foss moved, with a second by Olson, to accept the City financial report and pay bills represented by checks #2686 through #2733. All voted "AYE". Motion carried.

Councilman Andolshek moved, with a second by Olson, to accept the Telephone Company financial report and pay bills represented by checks #3916 through #3952. All voted "AYE". Motion carried.

Councilman Andolshek, reporting for the Telephone Commission, told of a special meeting that had been held by the Commission on February 26th to review the Area Coverage Design and to discuss the proposed floor plan for a new telephone building. The Commission had authorized Councilman Andolshek to sign the ACD in support of a loan application. On a motion by Olson, with a second by Andolshek, all members voting "AYE", the Council approved this action.

Andolshek also announced that, in order to better serve the Golden Rule Trailer Park, 1200' of 50 pr. 24 ga. cable and 1100' of 18 pr. 24 ga. cable would be purchased and buried by the local telephone crew.

Councilman Olson, reporting for the Cemetery Commission, announced that two more graves had been purchased.

Reporting for the Roads Commission, Councilman Olson announced that he had instructed the snowplowing crew to alternate their starting point for each plow job so that no one neighborhood would be last all the time. The Mayor

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announced that she had received some complaints relative to the condition of the roads, but upon personal investigation she decided that many of the complaints were not justified.

Councilman Foss announced that arrangements had been made with the Trained Vocational School to reproduce a map showing the streets which the City was obligated to maintain. He then moved that the Clerk be instructed to order twelve copies of the map. The motion was seconded by Olson. All voted "AYE". Motion carried.

Police Chief Backdahl presented the Council with a letter that had been written by Robert Anderson, Director of the Division of Emergency Services. Mr. Anderson indicated that the Appropriations Committee of the Congress was considering a bill to cut the appropriation for Civil Defense by sixteen million dollars. He urged anyone interested to contact his senators and representative urging them to oppose the bill. No formal action was taken. Other items presented by Chief Backdahl for consideration by the Council were: (1) the City Attorney's degree of involvement in prosecuting passers of bad checks, (2) a \$25.00 a month raise for Officer Don Coulter now that he has satisfactorily completed the police science course. This would make his salary comparable with Officer Gallagher's. Councilman Andolshek mentioned an ad that had been run by the Pine Cone Club leaving the impression they were raising funds for C.B. equipment for the Crosslake Police Dept.

Councilman Foss mentioned that the two previous city clerks had been checking on whether or not the City of Crosslake was getting all the revenue sharing to which they were entitled when North Crosslake and Crosslake merged. Clerk Whisler was instructed to follow up on the investigation.

Under the heading of old business Attorney Fritz reported that the Strand (McClintock Road) case, was coming to a head, but that, at the appropriate time, he would make a motion to dismiss.

The Mayor commented on the fact that she had received many complaints concerning the smoking that was going on at various meetings. There will be additional "No Smoking" signs put up, and the people who are conducting the classes or meetings will be told that it is their responsibility to see that the "No Smoking" law is enforced.

Under the heading of new business, Councilman Foss brought up the subject of ambulance service. It was decided that the April meeting when Councilman Peterson will have returned from his vacation would be a better time to discuss the subject.

Councilman Foss also announced that he, Gene Foote and the City Clerk would be getting together to review the City's insurance coverage. Mr. Foote has been hospitalized so that the meeting could not be held earlier.

Mr Foss also reported on a meeting he had attended at which the future of adult education in the area was discussed. The people involved were particularly interested in what the communities wanted in the line of adult education.

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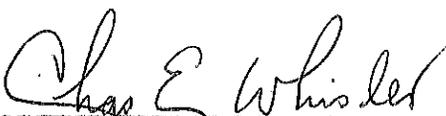
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Foss also commented on a 12-point improvement program that he has submitted to the City Council. He suggested that the program might be discussed in detail after Councilman Peterson returns.

"Sonny" Bohall approached the Council with a proposal he had in mind for establishing a recreational setup for teenagers or family groups. Mr. Bohall's chief reason for appearing before the Council was to sound them out as to their thoughts on this matter.

The City Clerk was given permission to purchase two tires for the Telephone Company truck and one tire for the City truck.

On a motion by Foss and a second by Andolshek the meeting was adjourned at 9:15 P.M.


Chas. E. Whisler, City Clerk