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A regular meeting of the Crosslake City Council was called to order at 7:30 P.M. on June 25, 1976 by Mayor Fogelberg. Present were Councilmen Olson, Andolshek, Foss, Petersen, Clerk Whisler and eleven members of the community.

Foss moved that the minutes of the June 11th meeting be accepted as written. Motion seconded by Andolshek. All voted "AYE". Motion carried.

Olson moved, with a second by Andolshek, that the June 17th minutes be accepted as written. All voted "AYE". Motion carried.

The Clerk reported that:

(a) A letter had been received from the Minn. Peace Officers Training Board stating that the application for reimbursement for Officer Coulter's training had been denied. The Clerk had responded to this letter and, hopefully, it would be acted upon favorably.

(b) A request had been received from the local Republican chairman for information regarding the submitting of names for qualified election judges. It was decided that this would be a democratic way to handle it, and that representatives of the Democratic Party should be given equal opportunity.

(c) A telephoned report had been received from the League of Minnesota Municipalities regarding liability insurance, ambulance regulations and standards for Park Boards. This report would be confirmed later on in the week by a follow-up letter.

(d) A poll had been taken of City employees as to their interest in a proposed Blue Cross-Blue Shield group. Six of the eight would be interested only if the City absorbed the cost. On a motion by Olson and a second by Andolshek, with all voting "AYE", the matter was tabled.

For the Telephone Commission, Andolshek reported that:

(a) A copy of the audit had been sent to Olson-Thielen, and that a representative from Olson-Thielen, CPA John Erickson, had worked with Ms. Andolshek most of Thursday, June 24th.

(b) About ten applications had been received for the position of working manager of the Telephone Company. The tentative schedule for handling these applications would be: receiving them through July 15th, screening them on July 19th and ~~making a selection on August 9th.~~ (Since then this date has been changed to August 2nd.) Three Crosslake businessmen will be selected to help screen applicants.

(c) A bookkeeper would be hired after the hiring of the manager.

(d) Referring to an earlier request, Andolshek wanted to know how many members of the fire department and ambulance crew would be needing additional telephone facilities such as extensions, etc.,

Reporting for the Cemetery Commission, Petersen said that he had received a request from Lil Miller that a tree near her family plot be removed.

For the Roads Commission, Olson reported that he had had a request for the City to maintain Anne Street in the Golden Rule Trailer Park. The Clerk was instructed to contact Walter Goetz to see when the plat had been accepted, and to find out from the minutes of that time if the maintenance of Anne St. had been agreed to at that time.

Permission was asked to erect a "Dead End" sign at the entrance to Rushmoor Estates. Because this is not a City street, permission was granted with the understanding that the cost would not be borne by the City.

* conducting interviews July 29th.

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Councilman Petersen reported he had attended a County Commissioners' meeting and that it had been announced that \$1,050,000.00 was available to be spent on the stretch of Hwy. #6 between #3 and #1. This would involve no additional assessment against property owners. Petersen then moved, with a second by Olson, that a letter be written to the Board of County Commissioners urging them to begin the work on Hwy. #6 as soon as possible. All voted "AYE". Motion carried.)

It was suggested by Foss that a street naming committee be appointed, as any plan for naming streets would involve a great deal of prior planning.

Andolshek moved that an ad be placed in the Crosslake Shopper warning the public that it was illegal for an individual to discharge fireworks. She withdrew the motion when it was suggested that it might not be proper for the City to place a paid ad in the Shopper. Police Chief Backdahl then said that he would approach Dean Schliek with the thought that the announcement might appear as a public service.

Councilmen Petersen and Foss, reporting on the ambulance situation, stated that a meeting had been held on the previous Wednesday and that out of the eight communities contacted, just three had representation at the meeting-- Fifty Lakes, Emily and Manhattan Beach. They quoted statistics showing that out of 181 ambulance calls in a 25-month period, 46 had been Crosslake calls with sixty calls being scattered among the surrounding communities. Councilman Foss then suggested that an attempt be made to set up a date when the County Commissioners could listen to the City's ambulance problems.

Elmer Pearson and Councilman Foss reported on a Region V meeting they had attended at Staples relative to acquiring funds from the State for financing the development of a park. It was stated that the original cost of the land could not be recovered but that funds spent after a grant was allowed could be recovered. It was further stated that the first step was to submit a preliminary application prior to July 16th, and that a representative from Region V would be in Crosslake on July 2nd to help in filing the request. If approved, the next step would be to fill out a more elaborate application.

On a motion by Foss, with a second by Olson, all members voting "AYE", it was decided to proceed with the request. L.F. "Pete" Ranum wanted it made a matter of record that he was volunteering for work on the Park Board.

The Mayor reported on a meeting with the Corps of Engineers at which a site had been decided upon for the Information Booth.

Foss moved that a resolution be adopted authorizing the Mayor to negotiate and sign a lease for the parcel of land on which the Information Booth will be placed. The motion was seconded by Andolshek. All voted "AYE". Motion carried.

On a motion by Foss, seconded by Andolshek, all voting "AYE", it was agreed that a letter should be sent to the Brainerd Dispatch decrying the lack of publicity for the Crosslake area in the Dispatch's Bicentennial edition.

The Clerk was instructed to find the copy of the Nuisance Ordinance that had been circulated amongst the members of the Council earlier.

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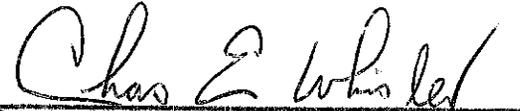
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The Clerk was also instructed to contact Don Engen's office to see about the possibility of an audit for the Planning Commission and the Firemen's Funds.

Payment for volunteer firemen for drills and calls was discussed briefly but no action was taken as the tentative date for such suggested payments is January 1, 1977.

Councilman Petersen reported on the amount of time that Coordinator Mezzenga was devoting to manning the ambulance and suggested that this be kept in mind when evaluating Mezzenga's job performance.

Petersen moved that the meeting be adjourned. Foss seconded the motion. All voted "AYE". Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 9:30 P.M.



Chas. E. Whisler, City Clerk