

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS
CITY OF CROSSLAKE, MINNESOTA
SPECIAL SESSION - June 27, 1988
9:30 a.m. at City Hall

The City Council of Crosslake, Minnesota met in a special session on Monday, June 27, 1988, in the Council Chambers of City Hall. The following members were present: Mayor Oliver Courts, and Councilmembers Lyle Arends, Diana Gallaway and Oliver Yates. Also present were Telephone Manager Anthony Mayer, Fire Chief David Schlick, and City Clerk Arlene Buchite and three citizens.

Mayor Courts called this special meeting to order and stated that the purpose of this meeting was to appoint someone to fill the vacant Council seat left by Elizabeth Andolshek's resignation.

Mayor Courts read the section in the League of Minnesota Cities Handbook dealing with the filling of vacancies aloud. Mayor Courts stated that there were four names of potential candidates for the vacant seat. Councilmember Arends said one of the candidates, Wesley Felber, had called his home and told him that he was no longer interested in filling the vacancy. The other three candidates were Kurt Anderson, Bill Thompson and Dean Swanson. Mr. Anderson and Mr. Thompson were present and Mayor Courts asked each one of them to briefly state the reasons why they would like to be a member of the City Council.

Mr. Anderson said his reasons are that he has the time and experience. He stated he had served 11 years on the Fire Department, 6 years on the Telephone Commission, 4 years on the City Council and has been a member of the Park Commission for 2 years and enjoyed working for Crosslake.

Mr. Thompson stated that he had been in business for 30 years and was now retired so he had plenty of time. He also stated that he lives in the community and feels he has a lot to contribute to Crosslake.

MOTION NO. 6S2-01-88 WAS MADE BY COUNCILMEMBER GALLAWAY TO APPOINT DEAN SWANSON TO FILL THE VACANT SEAT. MAYOR COURTS CALLED FOR A SECOND THREE TIMES. AFTER THE THIRD CALL MAYOR COURTS SECONDED BY MOTION. A brief discussion followed. Councilmember Arends said he felt that if Mr. Swanson was interested in the Council seat he should have been present at this meeting. Mayor Courts said Mr. Swanson had informed him that he would have to be in Minneapolis on this day. MOTION PASSED WITH COUNCILMEMBERS GALLAWAY AND YATES AND MAYOR COURTS VOTING AYE AND COUNCILMEMBER ARENDS VOTING NAY.

Councilmember Gallaway said she would like to see the Council set up a working meeting to work on the Personnel Policy, set up some guidelines for liaisons and commissions.

Councilmember Arends said that he felt that Mr. Owne Grunzke should not be a member of the Road Commission since he was a part-time employee of the City. Mr. Arends said that it is nothing personal against Mr. Grunzke.

Mayor Courts said the next items of business would be to appoint an acting mayor. MOTION NO. 6S2-02-88 WAS MADE BY MAYOR COURTS TO APPOINT DIANA GALLAWAY AS ACTING MAYOR IN HIS ABSENCE. MOTION WAS SECONDED BY COUNCILMEMBER YATES. MOTION PASSED WITH COUNCILMEMBER ARENDS VOTING NAY.

Councilmember Arends said he feels that the Road Commission should schedule some road work for Lake O'Brian road because there are more residents there than on Hidden Valley Road.

MOTION NO. 6S2-03-88 WAS MADE BY COUNCILMEMBER ARENDS AND SECONDED BY COUNCILMEMBER YATES TO ADJOURN THIS SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING AT 9:55 A.M. MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.

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