

A regular meeting of the Crosslake City Council was called to order by Mayor Fogelberg at 7:30 P.M. on July 25, 1977 in the City Hall. Present were Councilmen Olson, Arends, Benson, Andolshek and Clerk Whisler. Also, six members of the community were in attendance.

On a motion by Andolshek with a second by Benson, all members voting "AYE", the minutes of the July 11th meeting were approved as written.

Clerk Whisler's report consisted of: 1. A letter from County Attorney Rathke stating there would be no charge for the services of the misdemeanor attorney for the second quarter of the year. 2. A request by the Clerk that he be permitted to attend a class of "Basic Budgeting for Municipalities" in Brainerd on August 17th. On a motion by Arends with a second by Benson, all members voting "AYE", permission was granted. 3. A letter from Guy Wannebo submitting a bid of \$22.00 per hour for road grading.

A discussion then arose as to what could be done with Wilderness Road. Arends said it would take about sixty yards of Class V to repair the road. He will look into it further and report back at the next meeting.

The Clerk then reported on a conversation he had had with the City Attorney relative to legal work done on the Janacek easement. The Attorney stated he would have to bill the City of Crosslake, as his client, and the City, in turn would have to bill the other attorneys involved.

Reporting on facsimile signature stamps which he had been instructed to order, the Clerk said the cost would be \$299.00. He then stated he would check further to see if there were some less expensive way to go.

Reporting for the Telephone Commission, Andolshek displayed a map of the proposed new driveway in front of the Telephone Building and City Hall. She then moved the Council accept the driveway plans, which contain an "add alternate" clause and incorporate the expense into the 1978 budget. Benson seconded the motion. When it was put to a vote, all voted "AYE" except Olson who voted "NO", contending he had not been informed in advance of the proposed plans.

Andolshek then moved that the customary 10% fee be included to be paid to Carl Nordquist, the architect. Arends seconded the motion. All voted "AYE". Motion carried.

Andolshek reminded the Council of the special meeting to be held on August 2nd to open bids for providing and burying cable.

For the Cemetery Commission, Olson mentioned there had been a burial this day, the grass had been cut and Memorial Park had been cleaned up but there was still work to be done on it.

Arends had nothing to report for the Roads Commission.

Chief Backdahl, reporting for the Police, submitted a very comprehensive report of police activities for the second quarter of 1977.

The Chief asked if the Council would finance an appreciation party for the Police Reserve as they had last year. On a motion by Olson and a second by Andolshek, all members voting "AYE", it was agreed to.

Backdahl also stated there would be a sale of unclaimed property that had come into the possession of the Police Dept., but this would have to wait until three months after the date on which the ordinance which provides for its disposal had gone into effect.

Councilman Arends questioned the Chief as to what could be done about the "dirt bikes" that were being used improperly. Backdahl said he might have to start issuing citations or making arrests.

Reporting for the Ambulance Commission, Benson mentioned there would be an appeal in the next issue of the Chainletter. He further stated if this appeal fails, we'll lose the ambulance on December 1, 1977. Upon being questioned, Benson said no matter which way the Council decided to go on the ambulance situation, the success or failure of it depended on whether enough volunteer workers could be recruited.

Elmer Pearson, reporting for the Parks Commission, stated that \$552.00 had been taken in on the two flea markets. He also reported the tennis courts were now in use. He reminded everyone of the spaghetti dinner being held on the 2nd of August.

For the Planning Commission, Benson reported a new member, Ralph Bigot, had been selected to replace Rollie Backstrom. However he, Benson, was waiting until he received a letter from Jan Mezzenga before recommending Council action. Mayor Fogelberg suggested Mezzenga file a monthly report of the Planning Commission activities of the previous month. The Clerk was instructed to pass this information on to Mezzenga.

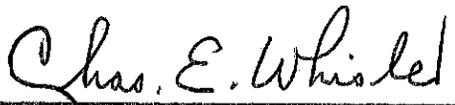
Under Old Business, Andolshek mentioned the O'Klock Road. Arends said it would be graded but they were waiting until they had lined up enough work to keep the grader busy, and that the best time would be after there had been some rain.

Under New Business, a Mr. Quinn suggested street signs be put up in Crosslake to make it possible to give directions more easily. Andolshek agreed to serve on a committee to investigate the possibilities. Quinn also mentioned the loss of the bookmobile and suggested the Council write the Board of County Commissioners protesting its removal. No action was taken.

Councilman Arends asked Chief Backdahl if he had jurisdiction over the waters of the Whitefish Chain. Backdahl said he did over the waters within the City limits. However, the Police Department isn't equipped with a boat to enforce the regulations.

The Mayor asked Chief Backdahl to do something about clearer markings for the turns off Highway 6 onto Highway 16 and onto Manhattan Point. The Chief said he would contact the County people responsible for the markings and ask them if they would paint white lines to make the turns more easily discernible.

Olson moved the meeting be adjourned. Andolshek seconded the motion. All voted "AYE". Meeting adjourned at 8:45 P.M.


Chas. E. Whisler, Clerk