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The regular meeting of the Crosslake City Council was called to order at 7:30 P.M. by Mayor Fogelberg. Present were Councilmen Foss, Olson, Andolshek, Clerk Whisler and City Attorney Fritz. Also in attendance were nine members of the community. It was announced that Councilman Peterson would be late due to making an emergency ambulance run to Veterans' Hosp.

There was a motion by Foss, second by Andolshek that the minutes of the regular meeting of September 26 and of the special meetings of October 2nd and 3rd be accepted with the stipulation that the October 3rd minutes be amended to show that Charles Whisler had been accepted as City Clerk to fill the vacancy created by Richard Perkin's resignation. All voted "AYE". Motion carried.

Councilman Foss announced that he would see Don Engen relative to audit of City and Telephone books.

A request was made by the Police Department to be allowed to use regular gas in their vehicles. Because the present supplier, Cummings Oil Co., does not handle regular gas, the request was not acted upon until Clerk Whisler would have an opportunity to contact Cummings and see if there was an existing contract with them.

Ruth Stevens approached the Council with a request that approximately 300 feet of snow fence be erected along Pine Bay Road. Councilman Olson will look into the matter and report back. Mrs. Stevens also requested that the Council lend its support to a request to be allowed to use the Pine River Dam as a snowmobile crossing to eliminate the hazard of crossing the bridge. Motion by Foss, second by Andolshek that the Council grant the request. All voted "AYE". Motion carried. Mayor Fogelberg instructed the City Clerk to contact the Corps of Engineers indicating Council support of such a plan.

Councilman Peterson arrived.

Coordinator Jan Mezzenga of the Planning Commission reported on:

(a) A request by A.E. Landschoot for a permit to build a residence in rear of the Lakeland Realty. There being no objection by the Planning Commission, the Council granted the request.

(b) A request by C & C Boatworks for a permit to build an additional storage shed on their property. There being no objection, permission was granted by the Council.

(c) A request for the Coordinator to be permitted to purchase a pocket calculator for approximately \$20 to enable him to figure construction costs while in the field. Motion by Foss, second by Andolshek that the purchase be allowed. All voted "AYE". Motion carried.

Coordinator Mezzenga further reported that an additional drain field had been installed at the Exchange. The odor problem is now corrected.

The Council approved a written request by William Shields for a temporary leave of absence from his position as Planning Commission Chairman from the middle of November continuing through April. Planning Commission member William Kimbell would act in his absence.

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Terry Moberg made a report on the ambulance situation in Crosslake, indicating that the first year of operation of the 18-month contract shows a loss figure of approximately \$500 a month. However, he assured the Council that there would be no sudden withdrawal of services. The contract expires in early 1976 and Moberg urged the Council to devote some thought and planning to the existing situation. Mayor Fogelberg appointed Councilmen Peterson and Olson to contact County Commissioner Schalow relative to possible county assistance and report back to the November 14th meeting.

Police Chief Backdahl gave a comprehensive report of the activities of the Police Department for the preceding quarter. Statistics included in the report were:

331 complaints, 62 arrests, \$1,800 in stolen goods recovered, 1872 hours of service being performed by the Police Department with 1440 hours of that being paid time. The Chief urged that more stress be placed on the need for greater participation in Operation Identification.

The Council granted Chief Backdahl permission to get quotations on tires for one of the police vehicles.

Councilwomen Andolshek gave a report on the Telephone Commission. Included in her report was a request that the petty cash fund for the Company be raised from \$75 to \$100. Motion by Foss, second by Andolshek that the request be granted. All voted "AYE". Motion passed.

Councilman Olson reported that all grave sites in the cemetery had been staked to facilitate locating them during the winter.

Councilmen Olson and Peterson agreed to check out a request by Max O'Klock that a 1.1 mile stretch of the O'Klock Road be maintained by the City.

It was announced by the Clerk that Tim Libert had bid \$300 for the purchase of the 1972 Ford squad car that was for sale. On a motion by Andolshek, second by Olson, and a unanimous vote the offer was accepted.

(The Clerk was instructed to advertise for bids for snowplowing city streets.)

Mayor Fogelberg announced that Crosslake might be able to arrange for some evening adult education classes. The Mayor will investigate the possibilities and report back at the next Council meeting.

Roland Strand again appeared before the Council relative to his request for the City to assume responsibility for the maintenance of McClintock Road. He was informed that the Council was still of the opinion that the road had not been brought up to the standards required before the City would assume maintenance.

A letter from Attorney Harold Fritz was read stating that he was accepting the position of City Attorney.

The monthly City Financial Report was presented. On a motion by Foss and a second by Olson the report and bills due, represented by vouchers #2419 through #2480 were approved by unanimous vote.

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The monthly Telephone Company financial report was presented. On a motion by Olson and a second by Andolshek the report and bills represented by checks #3761 through #3783 were approved.

City Attorney Fritz was instructed to purchase stationery with his name on it as City Attorney of Crosslake with the thought that this would lend impact to his correspondence while representing the City.

There was a lengthy discussion relative to the work habits of the road crew.

Motion by Foss, second by Andolshek, the meeting adjourned at 10:08 P.M.

Charles E. Whisler

Charles E. Whisler, City Clerk