

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS
CITY OF CROSSLAKE MINNESOTA
SPECIAL COUNCIL SESSION
October 18, 1988
7:00 p.m. at City Hall

The City Council of Crosslake Minnesota met in a special session on Tuesday, October 18, 1988 in the Council Chambers of City Hall. The following Councilmembers were present: Mayor Oliver Courts, Lyle Arends, Diana Gallaway, Dean Swanson and Olivier Yates. Also present were City Clerk Arlene Buchite and Road Supervisor Patrick Hoag. Road Commission Chairman came a few minutes late. There were no citizens present.

Mayor Courts called this meeting to order at 7:00 p.m saying that Mr. Hoag had brought it to his attention that Milinda Shores Bridge was in very bad condition and something should be done with it. Upon inspection by the County Engineer's Office they requested that one-half of the bridge be closed to traffic.

Mayor Courts asked Mr. Hoag if he had money left in his budget to cover the cost of rehabilitating the bridge and Mr. Hoag said he was quite sure he would have at least half of the cost left in his budget. Mr. Hoag stated that the Road Commission has recommended that the work be done as soon as possible.

Discussion ensued regarding concrete pre-cast bridge beams and the ability of the existing abutments to hold the weight of a concrete bridge. Mr. Hoag said he was looking into having a steel plate made which would cover the abutments.

MOTION NO. 10S-01-88 WAS MADE BY COUNCILMEMBER ARENDS AND SECONDED BY COUNCILMEMBER YATES TO PROCEED WITH PLANS AS PRESENTED BY PAT HOAG FOR REPLACEMENT OF THE MILINDA SHORES BRIDGE AFTER HAVING THE ABUTMENTS TESTED FOR STRENGTH. More discussion followed. The closing of the bridge will be similar to the closing of Dream Island Bridge for repairs with all residents notified in writing of the date and time with as much notice as possible. MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.

Road Commission Chairman Gallaway said the Road Commission was also recommending to the Council that the shoulders on CSAH #3 were very soft and they would like to have the City write a letter to the County. MOTION NO. 10S-02-88 WAS MADE BY COUNCILMEMBER GALLAWAY AND SECONDED BY COUNCILMEMBER YATES TO WRITE A LETTER TO THE COUNTY HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT REGARDING THE SOFT SHOULDERS ON CSAH # 3. MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.

The letter which was written to the Post Office was the next topic for discussion. Mayor Courts said the only real question we needed to answer was if there was a problem with the zoning of the land and there is not. Also the letter said on a vote of four to one and it should have said three to one because Councilmember Gallaway had left the meeting ill at the time the vote was taken to respond to the postal service regarding the Old Log Landing site. Mayor Courts said he now feels that the City should not be involved with the location unless they have a site to offer.

Mr. Arends said he feels the parking is a real problem where the post office is presently located and would like to see it more on the outskirts of town.

Mr. Dean Eggena was present and said that the survey did not have full approval of the Chamber but was presented like it did have. Mr. Eggena requested that a letter be mailed to the postal service from the Council stating that the previous letter to them dated October 11, 1988 was in error and to ignore the letter.

Mr. Swanson said he felt the Council should admit to the mistake. MOTION NO. 10S-03-88 WAS MADE BY COUNCILMEMBER SWANSON AND SECONDED BY COUNCILMEMBER ARENDS TO RESPOND TO THE POST OFFICE LETTER THAT THERE IS NO CONFLICT WITH PLANNING AND ZONING ON THE OLD LOG LANDING SITE AND TO WRITE A LETTER STATING WE WERE IN ERROR IN WRITING THAT LETTER OF OCTOBER 11, 1988 AND TO DISREGARD THAT LETTER. MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.

Mr. Swanson stated he would like to respond back to the Chamber and to copy Bill Reed with the letter. Mr. Eggena said he had responses coming from the past and present presidents saying they were not aware of the survey.

Discussion ensued regarding the lack of commercial sites in the downtown area of Crosslake.

Councilmember Gallaway said she would like to ask that any documents received by the City bear the official letterhead of the Chamber. MOTION NO. 10S-04-88 WAS MADE BY COUNCILMEMBER GALLAWAY AND SECONDED BY COUNCILMEMBER SWANSON TO SEND A LETTER TO THE CHAMBER THAT WE ARE DISREGARDING THE PHONE SURVEY AND IT WILL NOT BE SENT ON AND IN THE FUTURE REPRESENTATION OF THE CHAMBER TO THE CITY SHOULD BE DONE ON OFFICIAL DOCUMENTS ONLY. MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.

A seminar on the 1988 Property Valuation was discussed briefly. It was the consensus of the Council not to send anyone but to have someone from the Assessor's Office come here to teach the whole Council.

Clerk Buchite said she needed to know how much to charge the Legion for their liquor license as Liquor Control had told her the maximum that could be charged is \$300. MOTION NO. 10S-05-88 WAS MADE BY COUNCILMEMBER GALLAWAY AND SECONDED BY COUNCILMEMBER ARENDS TO CHARGE THE MAXIMUM ALLOWED FOR A CLUB LIQUOR LICENSE AND SUNDAY LIQUOR LICENSE AT THE AMERICAN LEGION CLUB #500. MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.

Councilman Arends said he received a note from the Park Director saying that on October 14th the lights were on at the Community Center and the door was ajar. Mr. Charles Miller will be changing the lock soon according to Mr. Arends. There will be a joint meeting with the Park Commission and the Council soon.

MOTION NO. 10S06-88 WAS MADE BY COUNCILMEMBER GALLAWAY AND SECONDED BY COUNCILMEMBER SWANSON TO ADJOURN THIS SPECIAL MEETING AT 8:25 P.M. MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.

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