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The Crosslake City Council met with representatives of the ambulance crew in City Hall at a special meeting called to order at 7:38 P.M. on December 15, 1976 by Mayor Fogelberg.

The first order of business prior to the discussion of the ambulance problem was a resolution suggested by Albin "Andy" Andolshek which read:

WHEREAS, the City of Crosslake does not have the property nor the proper facilities to provide for an airport, and  
WHEREAS, there is a definite need for such a facility within the City,  
now,  
THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the City Council of the City of Crosslake, Minnesota go on record as requesting the State of Minnesota to release to the City of Crosslake the property described as:  
The North half (N $\frac{1}{2}$ ) and the Southeast quarter (SE $\frac{1}{4}$ ) of  
Section 15, Township 137N, Range 27W.  
for the purpose of constructing such an airport.

Olson moved the adoption of the resolution. The motion was seconded by Petersen. All voted "AYE" except Andolshek who abstained. The resolution was adopted.

Discussion began on the ambulance situation with a statement by Ed Horton that the consensus of the ambulance crew was that a ten-dollar per day standby fee for each driver and attendant on duty would help the situation somewhat. The \$300 monthly subsidy provided by the City would remain in effect.

Councilman Foss commented on other choices that should be explored. Included was the possibility of service from some other area.

Horton stressed the fact that in cardiac cases every minute counted and the extra time required to secure an ambulance from a more distant point might well mean the difference between life and death.

Police Officer Coulter announced that there was approximately \$2,700 in an ambulance fund, and that, if we lost the ambulance, this money might be diverted to some other purpose. He suggested these funds be dedicated to paying the ten-dollar standby fees for the next four or five months.

Andolshek incorporated Coulter's suggestion into a motion. Petersen seconded it. All voted "AYE". Motion carried.

Andolshek moved that the meeting be adjourned. Olson seconded the motion. All voted "AYE". Meeting was adjourned at 8:53 P.M.

  
Chas. E. Whisler, City Clerk