

A Special Meeting of the City Council was called to order by Mayor Whisler. The purpose of the meeting was to act on recommendation of reviewing board for appointment of a police officer. Present were Councilmen Benson, Arends, Delmonico and Andolshek. Six members of the community were also present, including Police Chief John Backdahl.

Fifteen applicants were considered for the job of police officer. The man listed as number one, accumulated the highest score based on an oral interview and a written examination.

Motion by Al Benson and seconded by Lyle Arends to approve the recommendation of the Police Commission to hire the No. 1 applicant, Michael Laudert, as Police Officer at a salary of \$900.00 per month. Officer to start work as soon as feasible with a probationary period of one year. A uniform allowance of approximately \$240.00 was recommended. The motion carried.

Joyce Bzoskie, who was the successful applicant for the position of City Clerk at the last regular meeting on April 9, 1979, has informed Mayor Whisler that she would not now accept the position.

Motion by Delmonico and seconded by Benson to readvertise for the position of City Clerk. Voting "AYE", Whisler, Delmonico, Benson, and Andolshek. Voting "NAY", Arends. The motion carried.

Motion by Delmonico and seconded by Benson to purchase a tape recorder for the purpose of future taping of all City Council meetings. Tapes to be kept indefinitely. The motion carried.

At the last regular Council meeting on April 9th, motion carried to subsidize Patricia Felber's salary by 60¢ per hour, making it \$3.50 per hour retroactive to April 1, 1979. Councilman Delmonico, upon checking with the Rural Minnesota-CEP Office, advises that it is not legal to compensate Minne-CEP employees. Patricia Felber has been so informed.

Motion by Delmonico and seconded by Arends to apply to Minne-CEP (Tri-CAP) "Jobs For Youth" Program for five employees for the summer months. These employees to be used as follows: two at the Park; two to help Pat Hoag; and one for the Telephone Co. The motion carried.

Motion by Benson and seconded by Arends that in regard to the Hwy. 6 Project, a letter be sent to each member of the Crow Wing County Board of Commissioners, stating the Crosslake City Council is unanimously in favor of the road project as presented, without delaying the project any further. (Letter to the Crow Wing County Commissioners to be written by Mayor Whisler.) The motion carried.

On the request of Pastor Henneman who lives at the Lutheran Parsonage on West Shore Drive, Police Chief Backdahl was instructed to put up "SLOW - Children Playing" signs at two locations on W. Shore Drive - (i.e.), south of the Parsonage, and near the former Roy Lombard residence.

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There was a discussion regarding flea markets, and it was the consensus of opinion that they should NOT be held behind the present City Hall in the future.

Motion to adjourn by Benson and seconded by Arends. The motion carried. (Time: 7:50 P.M.)

Respectfully submitted,



Libby Andolshek, Actg. Deputy Clerk