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A special meeting of the Crosslake City Council was called to order in the City Hall by Mayor Fogelberg at 10:00 A.M. on August 2, 1977. Present were Councilmen Benson, Andolshek, Arends, Olson and Clerk Whisler. There were also fourteen others in attendance.

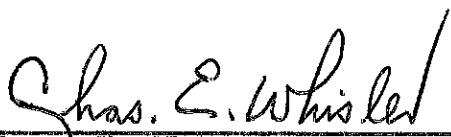
Because the meeting was called for the purpose of opening bids for outside plant construction (cable and burying of same) for the Crosslake Telephone Company, the Mayor turned the chair over to Councilman Andolshek who is also chairman of the Telephone Commission.

Mrs. Andolshek introduced Dennis Johnson and Elaine Hotzenbeuhler (sp?) representing Communication Consultants of Fargo. She also explained the purpose of the meeting and its format, which would be the presentation of bids to the City Clerk who would open them to conform to certain legal requirements and then immediately turn them over to the representatives of Communication Consultants to be analyzed and evaluated.

The Clerk opened four bids. These had been submitted by Eagle Construction Company of Pierz, MN., Northland Construction Company of Pequot Lakes, MN., Spalj Construction Company of Ironton, MN. and Stake Construction Company of Lennox, S.D. He turned them over to Dennis Johnson of Communication Consultants.

After a few minutes of studying the bids, Mr. Johnson made the preliminary announcement that Eagle Construction had submitted a bid of \$399,180.55 with no increase or decrease; Northland Construction had submitted a bid of \$758,730.31 with a decrease but no specified amount; Spalj Construction a bid of \$715,322.05 with an approximate decrease of \$300,000.00; Stake Construction a bid of \$756,579.55 and no decrease. Mr. Johnson announced he would recalculate the bids at which time he would be able to come up with a set of exact figures on them.

Olson moved the meeting be adjourned. Benson seconded the motion. All voted "AYE". Meeting was adjourned at 10:15 A.M.


Chas. E. Whisler, City Clerk