



## **CROSSLAKE PUBLIC SAFETY COMMISSION**

### **Minutes – May 7, 2025 9:00AM**

Attendees: Chief Lohmiller, Chief Maier, Darin White, Curt Mowers, Rob Kniefel, Robin Sylvester, Aaron Herzog

1. Call to Order – 0900
2. Approve Minutes April 2, 2025 – **Motion by Maier, seconded by Herzog – MOTION CARRIES**
3. Governor's Fishing Opener
  - Chief Maier stated some protests were planned but Walz's security detail does not seem concerned. Maier states he will be working all day Friday and Saturday. Walz will be fishing for 3 hours on Saturday morning. Maier states there will be 3-4 officers working. The sheriff's office will have water patrol units working and the DNR will have 10 boats. Chief Lohmiller presented his CONOPS plan. Sylvester mentioned that she heard protesters from Brainerd would be coming north. Walz will be meeting with area mayors at the PD on Friday at 4pm. That is not public information. Lohmiller states the fire department will be staged at the boat launch for presence. Discussion ensued about the governor's schedule of events for the weekend. Lohmiller expressed his concerns about the hot, windy and dry conditions for the weekend. Unsure if the lieutenant governor is coming at this point. Lohmiller states "we have it covered." Discussion ensued about the governor's security detail and concerns over safety.
4. Update on ATV Ordinance
  - Maier researched model policies from the DNR and different cities. He sent this information to our city attorney. Maier states that Minnesota state statute allows the city to pass an ordinance authorizing the operation of special vehicles, including ATVs or motorized golf carts, UTVs or mini trucks on designated city road or portions of the city road.

But it would require a permit. Maier states at this point, it would be easier to follow the state laws pertaining to it, rather than make our own ordinance. Rob Kniefel agreed that permitting sounds like a big task. Maier read further about permitting. Maier states in his opinion, it will be easier to leave it as it is. Sylvester questioned asking the county to reassess their shoulder approach, using the upcoming Co Rd 103 as an example. Discussion ensued.

Motion to make no further recommendation to council on this issue at this time –  
**Motion by Kniefel, seconded by Herzog – MOTION CARRIES, all ayes**

5. Signs in the Right-of-Way

- Chief Maier states this issue was brought up to the council last month and they agreed that the PD should be taking care of it. Since then, the PD has been documenting, pulling signs and contacting owners that it is not allowed. Maier states that PW has been pulling signs as well.

6. New Officer

- Maier states there were four interviews conducted last week by the personnel committee. There were two that the committee liked. Out of the two, Nick Davis was offered a conditional job offer, contingent upon passing background, psych, physical and drug test. Davis currently lives in Emily and has been with the CWCSO for a year and a half. He was previously a Washington County deputy for approximately 3 years. Maier states it should be a smooth process since he is familiar with geography and our CAD. Maier said Davis will undergo a condensed version of field training. Maier is hoping for a start date of July 1.

7. Loon Center Sidewalks & Parking

- Herzog has been working with Paul Satterlund in P&Z, who also looped in PW. A representative Loon Center was at the last council meeting where the proposal was brought up. The Loon Center was receptive to the proposal and agreed to pay for the sidewalk.

8. Ace Hardware

- Brief discussion about the mess behind Ace. Maier states it would be up to P&Z to address this issue.

9. New Business

- Mowers questioned the work being done on Swann Dr. Sylvester said she can get him more info.

10. Motion to Adjourn at 0939 – **Motion by Sylvester, seconded by Mowers**