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A special meeting of the Crosslake City Council was called to order on January 19, 1976 at 1:00 P.M. in the City Hall. Present were Mayor Fogelberg, Councilmen Peterson, Olson, Andolshek, Foss and Clerk Whisler.

Comments were made as to the length of some recent Council meetings. A paragraph from the Handbook for Municipalities was read by the Clerk, stating that, "Although anyone can attend council meetings, there is nothing in the law which would permit private citizens to take an active part in the proceedings.....unless the mayor specifically recognizes them for this purpose."

Councilwoman Andolshek reported that she had contacted CPA Don Engen, and that he had expressed some reservations about the original motion to advertise for bids for the Telephone Company. He also strongly recommended that expert advice be obtained before publishing the ad. A lengthy discussion was then held as to the relative merits of selling or keeping the Telephone Company.

Andolshek then moved that the City retain Attorney Bob Johnson to supervise the process of advertising for bids, the receiving of bids and the election procedures if sale is decided upon. She then incorporated into her motion a suggestion by Councilman Peterson that another special meeting be called after Attorney Johnson had submitted his opinion and advice. Peterson seconded the motion. All voted "AYE". Motion carried.

Councilwoman Andolshek then stated that if the majority of the people of Crosslake were in favor of selling the Telephone Company she would not oppose it as she was anxious to do the will of the majority.

The City Clerk was then instructed to do some research to find if the City had the right to sell property that had been deeded to them.

The case of Leonard Jones who had been reinstated by MinneCEP after having resigned his job with the City was then discussed. The Clerk was instructed to investigate all facets of the situation, whether the City would be liable for unemployment payments if he were not rehired, what this would amount to dollar-wise, what would happen if the program expired in July, etc.,

Councilmen Foss and Peterson then made a joint report of the ambulance situation. They stated that, after contacting many of the surrounding communities: Mission would take up the matter in March; Ideal Corners would check into the percentage of the total ambulance calls that had been made into their area by Crosslake, and then apportion a percentage of their allowable funds to Crosslake; Manhattan Beach would have to levy to obtain funds for this purpose; Manhattan Villa had a sum to contribute but had not decided whether it would be a lump sum or be doled out; Emily's position was questionable; and Fifty Lakes would more than likely come through/something. It was suggested that the City Clerk write a follow-up letter to some of these communities. It was also recommended that the Clerk write a letter to Terry Moberg informing him of action previously taken by the Council to subsidize the ambulance to the extent of \$300.00 per month for the first three months of 1976.

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Councilman Olson then suggested that the possibility of planting some evergreen trees on the old dump site be explored. Mayor Fogelberg then appointed Olson as a committee of one to do that.

Mayor Fogelberg then announced, for the purpose of making it a matter of record, that she had appointed Councilman Foss to act as a liaison between the Council and the City offices.

On a motion by Foss, with a second by Peterson, the meeting was adjourned at 2:27 P.M.



Chas. E. Whisler, City Clerk