

MINUTES OF REGULAR MEETING OF
THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF LUR-
KIN, TEXAS, HELD JAN. 3RD, 1939.

Be it remembered that on this the 3rd day of January, A. D. 1939, there was begun and holden a regular meeting of the City Commission of the City of Lurkin, Texas, at the Municipal Office in said City with the following offi- cers of the City present and presiding, to-wit:

W. M. Glenn,	Mayor,
W. D. Winston, Jr.,	Cems. Ward No. 1,
Lewis Hicks,	Cems. Ward No. 2,
J. B. Perry,	Cems. Ward No. 3,
J. E. Jay,	Cems. Ward No. 4,
C. L. Stine,	City Manager,
Curtis W. Fenley,	City Attorney,
Dr. R. W. Taylor,	City Health Officer,
Cecil Massingill,	Acting City Secretary.

T. L. Dunn, City Secretary was absent on account of illness.

The following proceedings were had, to-wit:

Minutes of meetings held during the month of December, A. D. 1938 were read and approved.

A number of local doctors and physicians were present, to-wit: Doctors H. W. Clark, O. P. Gandy, A. B. Sweatland, Joe S. Burch, L. H. Denman, and Dr. R. W. Taylor, City Health Officer, and also Dr. John Tom Kirby, City San- itarian and Asst City Health Officer. They were all present for the pur- posed of discussing with the City Commission the matter of passing an Ordinance requiring all food handlers to pass certain physical examinations and securing of Health Certificates from the City Health Officer before being allowed to handle food of any kind that is or would be offered for sale to the general public. Such ordinance had already been passed on first reading, but was referred to the Angelina County Medical Association for study and criticism, and recommendations regarding the passage of same on second and final reading. Some of the doctors present expressed dissatisfaction with the draft of the ordinance, especially that part of same that would call for more expense in qualifying as a food handler, and to that such ordinance would place the matter to much in one persons hands, to-wit, the City Health Officer. Others present spoke in favor of the passage of the ordinance, and also some recommended that the City Health Officer be paid a salary of from \$50.00 to \$100.00 per month and be required to give more time to the duties of the of- fice, thereby rendering a service that would be of more benefit and value to the general public. After all discussion was over, it was decided that the President of the Angelina County Medical Board should appoint a committee from the said Medical Board whose duty it would be to meet with the City Attorney and the Health Officers of the City and try to work out an ordinance that would be, in the opinion of all, fair and impartial and at the same time be-

secure the protection to the public desired. Dr. A.E. Sweatland, President of said Medical Board immediately appointed Doctors Joe S. Burch, L. H. Denman and ~~R. H. Taylor~~ ^{E. J. Clark} as such Committee. They were to arrange their own meeting date and report back to this City Commission their final action and recommendation.

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It having been reported that City Secretary T. L. Dunn was sick, and at the suggestion of Dr. R. W. Taylor, his attending physician, that a 30 day leave of absence from duty would be of great value to him, inasmuch as rest was the treatment most needed. It was therefore moved by J. E. Jay and seconded by Lewis Hicks, that a 30 day leave of absence be extended to said T. L. Dunn, City Secretary, as suggested. All members of the City Commission expressed entire satisfaction to such arrangement and it was so ordered.

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R. H. Stokes, appeared before the City Commission, and made protest of the value as fixed on his property (homestead) for City Taxes for the year 1938. He was promised that the matter would be looked into and report as to what action would be taken by the 10th instant.

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C. B. Morris, appeared before the City Commission and made protest of the value as fixed on his property (homestead) for City Taxes for the year 1938. After considering the matter it was moved by Lewis Hicks that the value for 1937 be set at \$1,200.00. W. D. Winston seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

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Mr. N. D. Shands appeared before the City Commission and brought up the matter of entering into new contracts for all Electric and Power service that is now being rendered the City, giving his reason for so doing, that it would be necessary for the Texas Power & Light Company to incur quite a lot of expense in running power lines to the New Well Site ^{N. of City} and also to a Sewer Pump Station on old Union Road. He requested that such new contracts be made for a term of 5 years, from January 1st, 1939 to January 1st, 1944. W. D. Winston made a motion which was seconded by J. B. Perry that W. M. Glenn, Mayor be authorized to execute such contracts as may be recommended by the City Attorney. Motion carried unanimously.

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R. C. Musslewhite and Robert Denum was present and requested that they and W. W. Trout be given an option on the securing of a franchise to operate public busses on the City Streets of the City of Lufkin, Texas. After considering same carefully it was moved by W. D. Winston Jr and seconded by J. B. Perry that a 30 day ~~franchise~~ option be given to the said R. C.

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Musslewhite, Robert Denum and W. W. Trout on the securing of a Franchise for the operation of Public Busses on the City Streets of the City of Lufkin, Texas. The motion carried unanimously. A letter was signed and delivered to R. C. Musslewhite showing the action of the City Commission and granting the option as aforesaid.

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Mr. Stevenson and Mrs. Eva Sharpe were present and requested the City to construct 1000 feet of water line and 1000 feet of sewer line into a new addition being developed by them adjoining the City Park in the South part of the City and partly outside of the City limits of the City, also to grub and grade a street 35 feet in width in said addition. They agreed that the City might have approximately 7,000 feet of timber which could be sold and amount received applied to the cost of grading the street. The matter was passed without action, other than to approve the layout of streets and the map showing the addition and dedication of same.

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There being no further business to come before the meeting on motion duly made and carried, it adjourned.

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The above and foregoing minutes read and approved on this the 7th day of February, A.D. 1939.


Mayer, City of Lufkin, Texas.

Attest:


City Secretary.