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MINUTES OF A REGULAR MEETING OF THE  
CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF LUFKIN,  
TEXAS, HELD MARCH 5th, A.D. 1940

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Be it remembered that on this the 5th day of March, A. D. 1940,

there was begun and holden a regular meeting of the City Commission of the City of Lufkin, Texas, at the Municipal Office in said City with the following officers of the City present and presiding, to-wit:

W. M. Glenn,	Mayor,
W. D. Winston, Jr.,	Commissioner Ward No.1,
Lewis Hicks,	Commissioner Ward No.2,
G. Etra Barington,	Commissioner Ward No.3,
J. E. Jay,	Commissioner Ward No.4,
C. L. Stine,	City Manager,
Ned Shands, Jr.,	City Attorney, and
Cecil Massingill,	City Secretary.

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The following proceedings were had, to-wit:

1. Minutes of previous meetings read and approved.

2. T. O. McDonough, County Judge Rolston, Envoy Murphey and Brigadier General Caskey, Representing the Salvation Army, stated that they were putting on a Budget Drive, and was requesting a Monthly Donation from the City. (Action was deferred until later.)

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3. Joe D. Istepahno, owner and operator of a Picture Show for the colored, located in the Colored Quarters, was present in regard to Lynn Theatre operating Show for Negroes, seating them in Balcony; and stated that instead of negroes blocking 1000 alley, they had been moved on main street instead, and if City was going to permit negro show in main part of City that he would take out building permit to construct one. He stated that he made request to construct negro show in business district eight years ago, and the Council requested that he construct same in Colored Section; that they didn't feel like that the main business district was the place for a Colored Show. The City Council Requested that City Manager C. L. Stine, talk to the Mgr. of Lynn Theatre about the above matter.

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4. L. L. Biggs, and Dave Cochran present in regard to 40 ft strip of land adjoining their lots on Montrose St., and wanted permission to build garage on them. No action taken in the above matter.

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5. Ernest L. Myers, Member of A Dallas Engineering Firm, present in regard to the Planning & Zoning that the City of Lufkin, Texas, anticipated doing in connection with the WPA Paving job. He submitted his proposition. Action deferred until next meeting.

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6. Rice Turner, 1116 E. Lufkin Ave., present in regard to City taking

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over their Sewer Line and Septic Tank; City Eliminating Septic Tank and connecting them to City Sewer Line and making an extra charge of .50 cents per month with-out the Property Owners Consent. (No action taken.) oOo

7. Mr. Weatherly present in regard to Bus Franchise for use over City Streets. Council agreed to grant him these rights. oOo

8. Mr. W.M.W. McClendon, member of Eng. Firm of Hale & McClendon, Houston, Texas, made application to help J. O. Booker on W.P.A. Paving Program, should Bond Issue carry. (No action) oOo

9. The property of R. E. Melvin, in Oak Grove Addition, came up for discussion in regard City Taxes for the year 1939. The Council discussed same and stated that since Mr. Melvin moved in the new house in December 1938, and rendered same to Tax Assessor for that year as shown by Tax Assessment and Roll; that same should be paid as per Tax Rolls. oOo

10. Mr. Stine and City Council discussed putting on a Stand-by charge for Sprinkler Systems in the City of Lufkin, Texas. (No action taken.) oOo

11. A Motion was made by J. E. Jay, and seconded by W. D. Winston, Jr., that appointment of A. P. Brookshire, Police, by City Manager, C. L. Stine, be confirmed. The Mayor put the question to a vote. J. E. Jay "Aye", G. Etra Barington, Aye, W. D. Winston, "Aye". "Noes." W. M. Glenn, and Lewis Hicks. (Appointment carried by Majority) . Commissioner stated that he thought that they should select men for the job out of present city orginazation. oOo

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

13. The above and foregoing minutes read and approved on this the 2nd Day of April, A.D. 1940.

  
Mayor, City of Lufkin, Tex.

ATTEST:

  
City Secretary.