

MINUTES OF REGULAR MEETING OF THE CITY COMMISSION  
OF THE CITY OF LUFKIN, TEXAS HELD ON AUGUST 7, 1945  
at 7:30 P. M.

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On this the 7th. day of August, A. D., 1945, the City Commission of the City of Lufkin, Texas, convened in regular session, in the regular meeting place in said City, with the following members thereof, to wit:

W. D. Winston, Jr.	Mayor
E. A. Gibbs	Commissioner Ward No 1
D. M. Thrash	Commissioner Ward No 2
James A. Abney	Commissioner Ward No 4
J. W. Lewis	City Manager
Dorsie Hawkins	City Secretary
C. E. Brazil	City Attorney

being present, and the following absent: B. F. Milligan

constituting a quorum when the following business was transacted.

1. Minutes of the regular meeting held July 3, 1945 and called meetings of July 9, 1945, July 13, 1945, July 16, 1945, July 20, 1945, and July 27, 1945 were read and approved.

2. C. F. Woods, Gordon Horn, Herman Taylor, and Hollis Perry were present in the interest of a zoning change between South Bynum Street and the T. & N. O. Railroad Company and South of Jefferson Avenue. These citizens stated that they were interested in the expansion of the Lufkin Foundry and Machine Company, but that they objected to the buildings being too close to their property line. After discussion of the matter and a brief talk by Simon Henderson, a director of the Lufkin Foundry & Machine Company, all objections to the proposed zoning changes were withdrawn.

3. Mr. John S. Redditt, J. Ray Hinds, and W. O. Ricks, Jr, appeared before the meeting and stated that there has been some misunderstanding between the plumbers of the City and the United Gas Corporation as to the type of pipe to be used and the location of service lines for gas, and asked for a clarification of the matter according to the Gas Company franchise. They were assured that the matter would be looked into and that all ordinances concerning the matter ~~and the above mentioned franchise~~ would be enforced.

4. Mr. H. L. Draper of the State Board of Health was present and explained the program of Typhus Control, as set up by his Department and practiced successfully in other cities. Mr. Draper was told that the City was heartily in favor of the program and that he could feel assured of full co-operation from the City in its inauguration and operation.

5. Upon a motion of E. A. Gibbs and seconded by J. A. Abney, July bills in the amount of \$3791.22 were ordered paid by unanimous vote of yea.

6. An application for a Taxi Cab permit from Gordon Odum and Lee Bishop was read by City Manager J. W. Lewis. A brief discussion was held concerning the matter and action was deferred until further investigation could be made as to the need of more Taxi Cabs in the City.

7. After some discussion, it was decided that the best type of paving to be used on South Third street would be solid concrete without topping.

8. Upon a motion of E. A. Gibbs and seconded by J. A. Abney, an ordinance was passed unanimously on first reading, changing a portion of District A to District K and same being a portion of the Doyle F. Harrell tract of

land situated approximately 550 feet South of Jefferson Avenue and 360 feet East of Old Diboll Highway.

No further business was presented, so the meeting adjourned.

Passed and approved this 4 day of Sept., A.D. 1945.

ATTEST:

*W. H. H. H.*  
CITY SECRETARY

*M. D. H. H.*  
Mayor