

MINUTES OF A CALLED MEETING OF THE CITY COMMISSION  
OF THE CITY OF LUFKIN, TEXAS HELD ON JUNE 12, 1947  
AT 7:30 P. M.

On this the twelfth day of June, 1947 A. D. the City Commission of the City of Lufkin, Texas met in a called meeting in the regular meeting place in the said city with the following members thereof, towit:

Granville Wright	Mayor
G. W. Roland	Commissioner Ward 1
C. C. Sinclair	Commissioner Ward 3
J. B. Early	City Manager
Dorsie Hawkins	City Secretary

being present with D. M. Thrash-Commissioner Ward 2, L. C. Martin-Commissioner Ward 4, and C. E. Brazil-City Attorney being absent thus constituting a quorum when the following business was transacted:

1 Minutes of all meetings held in May 1947 were read and approved.

2 H. Edgar Brown was present and presented a petition signed by resident property owners requesting that the End of West Oak Street between Bonner and Douglass Street be opened and that the trailer-house now located in the Right-of-Way of this street be moved. After a brief discussion of this matter it was moved by G. W. Roland and seconded by C. C. Sinclair that the house be moved, and that the City Attorney be ~~instructed by unanimous vote of yea~~ instructed to prepare the necessary papers to have the house moved.

3 Zone Change Applications from C. H. Feazelle, Angelina Hardwood Sales Company, Jack Armstead, Archie Dunn, Mrs. S. R. Parker, W. L. Miller, and Everitt Haley were read. These applications had been previously approved by the Zoning Board, and upon motion of G. W. Roland and seconded by C. C. Sinclair, were approved for advertisement for a public hearing at a called meeting June 24, 1947.

4 An application requesting a Zone Change from Mrs. Melleve Nessen was read and action deferred until further investigation could be made.

5 It was then pointed out by Mr. Early that our Building Code would not adequately cover the installation and erection of outdoor signs and that he had been talking with Mr. Kerr, Building Inspector, in connection with recommendations that might be incorporated into this Code. The recommendations were read and discussed after which it was moved by C. C. Sinclair and seconded by G. W. Roland that the City Attorney be instructed to incorporate these recommendations in our Building Code. Motion carried by unanimous vote of yea.

6 It was then moved by G. W. Roland and seconded by C. C. Sinclair that an Ordinance be passed setting the 1947 Ad Valorem taxes at one dollar and seventy-five (\$1.75) cents per one hundred dollars (\$100.00) valuation and provide that eighty-seven and one-half (\$0.87½) cents of each one hundred dollar valuation be deposited in the Interest & Sinking Fund, and eighty-seven and one-half (\$0.87½) cents in the General Fund. Motion carried by all members present voting yea.

7 April and May bills in the amount of fourteen thousand, four hundred dollars and ninety cents (\$14,406.90) were reviewed after which it was carried by unanimous vote of yea.

8 A letter from the Master-Bilt Fixtures Company and signed by C. E. Kaemerling requesting that an adjustment be made on the tax valuation of this Company was read. Action was deferred awaiting full attendance of the Commission.

9 A letter was read from the Veterans of Foreign Wars and Signed by James H. Moore requestion that a twenty-five (\$25.00) dollar license fee that had been charged by the City for an exhibition of a carnival sponsored by the V. F. W. be refunded. Action on this matter was also

deferred awaiting full attendance of the Commission.

10 A proposed contract between the County and City whereby the City would furnish radio service to the Sheriff Department and in return the County would furnish adequate jail space to the City for both male and female prisoners. The contract was read and approval given upon motion of C. C. Sinclair and seconded by G. W. Roland. It carried with unanimous vote of yea.

No further business was presented so the meeting adjourned.

Passed and approved this the 22 day of July 1947.

ATTEST:

  
CITY SECRETARY

  
MAYOR