

MINUTES OF Regular MEETING OF THE CITY COMMISSION  
OF THE CITY OF LUFKIN, TEXAS, HELD October 3,  
1950 AT 7:30 P.M.

On this the 3rd day of October, A.D. 1950,  
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:

Granville Wright, Mayor  
Joe Stegall, Commissioner, Ward No. 1  
J. M. Snell, Commissioner, Ward No. 2  
L. B. Zeagler, Commissioner, Ward No. 3  
H. A. Treadwell, Commissioner, Ward No. 4  
Harry Steenson, City Manager  
Emma L. Webb, City Secretary  
C. E. Brazil, City Attorney, absent

being present, and the following absent: C. E. Brazil, City Attorney,  
constituting a quorum when the following business was transacted:

1. Joe Stephano met with City Council, in regard to drainage ditch on his property on Atkinson Drive. Council advised Mr. Stephano that the City was not financially able to do anything to help his drainage problem and further they did not think the City was responsible, since according to the contour map, it was more a natural drain.

2. C. W. Olds met with Council in regard to Equalization Board mailing out notice to him, raising his taxes from \$1,700.00 to \$2,000.00 and when same was mailed out he was out of town and could not meet with them. He was advised that they could not change anything the Equalization Board had set, but that he could contact the members of the Equalization Board and see if they might be able to consider same.

3. A partition was presented to the Council on the grading of Locke Street where property owners along that street had paid for street to be oiled, and City has graded same, creating dust hazard. The Council was advised by Joe McClendon, City Engineer, that only necessary steps had been taken to open drainage ditches.

4. Mr. Robert Denum contacted the City Manager, in regard to the City giving the Negro School 125 loads of dirt for the new football field. Dirt to be obtained across the street from school, where there is a knoll on city property. Council did not object to school having dirt for football field, providing it did not hurt any city property, but to wait until the dirt was requested by the school.

5. Mr. Steenson, advised the council that he thought the City forces were overstaffed, and same should be reduced. He was advised to cut as he saw fit, but if he saw fit to cut any Department Head, they would like to discuss same before it was done.

6. Mr. Steenson, advised Council that he had interviewed Mr. Barney A. Bradshaw, for the position of City Secretary, but no definite decision has been made, pending further investigation.

7. Mr. Meyer A. Levy, submitted another offer to the Council on the property owned by City, known as the John Moore tract, located at the Southeast corner of the Intersection of Timberland Drive and Laurel Avenue, in the amount of \$8,500.00. Offer rejected.

8. Finances on balance of Right-of-way for #69 and #94 was discussed. Motion was made by J. M. Snell and seconded by Joe Stegall to pass an ordinance authorizing the Mayor to make arrangements at the Lufkin National Bank up to \$30,000.00, to borrow as needed for right-of-way. All voted "Yea."

9. A letter from John G. Holland, Construction Company was read to the Council, in regard to final payment on Sewage Disposal Plant. However, Council has previously ruled to withhold final payment until they have a written Certificate of acceptance from Koch & Fowler on the Sewage Disposal Plant.

10. West Side Lift Station discussed.

There being no further business to come before the council, motion was made by Joe Stegall and seconded by J. M. Snell to adjourn.

  
Mayor, Granville Wright

ATTEST:

  
Acting, City Secretary