

MINUTES OF SPECIAL MEETING OF THE CITY COMMISSION
OF THE CITY OF LUFKIN, TEXAS, HELD JANUARY 13,
1950 AT 10:00 A. M.

On this the 13th day of January, A. D. 1950,
the City Commission of the City of Lufkin, Texas, convened in
special session, in the regular meeting place in said
City, with the following members thereof, to-wit:

_____, Mayor
Joe Stegall, Commissioner, Ward No. 1
D. M. Thrash; Commissioner, Ward No. 2
L. B. Zeagler, Commissioner, Ward No. 3
L. C. Martin, Commissioner, Ward No. 4 Mayor Pro Tem
J. B. Early, City Manager
Joe McClendon Acting, City Secretary
_____, City Attorney

being present, and the following absent: Granville Wright, Mayor, R. A. Courtney, City Secretary and C. E. Brazil, City Attorney
constituting a quorum when the following business was transacted:

1 City Manager, J. B. Early made his report to the Council on his *findings* of the charges made last week against Police Chief George Powell. Mr. Early, in his report, stated that from all information obtainable Powell has been innocent of any intent to defraud the City and that the City has actually gained more from Powell, through the use of equipment he has donated over the past 18 months, than has been lost.

2. Commission approved the report made by Mr. Early and said no further investigation need be made.

3. The commission voted to buy a horse for future use at the pound pen in order to prevent any further misconstruction in the use of a horse owned privately.

4. Mr. Early gave the Commission a report on his findings concerning the zone classification of washaterias in other cities. After hearing this report the commission voted to place washaterias in Zone Z, the same as cleaning and pressing establishments.

5. Commission requested Mr. Early to contact the local Telephone Co. to see whether or not phone service could be improved and if the securing of phones by new residents could be speeded up.

6. Current bills were approved by the Commission.

There being no further business, motion carried to adjourn.