

MINUTES OF REGULAR MEETING OF THE CITY  
COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF LUFKIN, TEXAS,  
HELD OCTOBER 7, 1952, AT 7:30 P.M.

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On this the 7th day of October, A.D., 1952, 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 being present:

Granville Wright.....Mayor

Joe Stegall.....Commissioner Ward No. 1

Jack Nerren.....Commissioner Ward No. 2

L. C. Brittain.....Commissioner Ward No. 4

Joe McClendon.....Acting City Manager

and L. B. Zeagler, Commissioner Ward No. 3, C. E. Brazil, City Attorney and the City Secretary being absent: a quorum being present, the following business was transacted:

1, The minutes of the regular meeting held on the 16th day of September, 1952, were read and approved by the City Commission.

2. Mr. B. M. Applemon accompanied by several residents of Barto Drive were present to complain of a hazardous condition existing in their vicinity. Mr. Applemon explained that the slab pit burner now being used by Angelina Hardwood Sales Company was improperly constructed and allowed burning embers to escape from the pit thereby causing a serious fire threat. Mr. Applemon was advised by the Council that Mr. Henderson, owner of the Angelina Hardwood Sales Company, would be contacted and an attempt would be made to work-out a solution to this problem.

3. Mr. Daugherty, a resident of Alton Street, requested the Council to consider a drainage problem they have on Alton St., Council promised to have an estimate prepared to cover cost of improving street and drainage conditions on Alton Street.

4. Mr. C. L. Burns and Mr. Hearne, residents of the Herty area, were present and requested Council to have estimates prepared to cover cost of extending 6" water main on Paul Ave. Council agreed.

5. Mr. E. S. Goolsby was present to present a tax problem. No action taken by Council.

6. Mr. Curtis Fenley, representing Caples Canning Plant, requested the Council to have an ordinance drawn permitting the City's Inspector to make inspection outside the corporate limits of Lufkin in order that this Plant might use labels for their canned products that showed inspections had been made by a City Inspector. Council advised Mr. Fenley to work with the City Attorney in preparing a suitable ordinance.

7. Mr. Sumner Williams was present in behalf of his client, "The Yellow Cab Company", to protest the 2% gross receipt tax now being paid by the various Taxi Companies. No action taken by Council.

8. Mr. Burgess residing on Condon Street requested the Council to have estimates prepared to cover cost of surfacing Condon Street. Council agreed.

9. Dr. Robert Taylor was unanimously appointed to serve as City Health from October 7, 1952, to October 7, 1954. A two year term. Stegall made motion, seconded by Nerren. All voted aye.

10. Council instructed City Manager to advertise Zone Change request presented by Trustees of the Church of Christ.

11. Final approval was passed on Zone Change request presented for W. D. Thames, Jr. covering change from "B" to "F" Zone on South one-half of Block No. 10 and the North one-half of Block No. 11 of the Townsend Addition to the City of Lufkin. Motion made by Stegall, seconded by Nerren. All voted aye.

12. Bids were presented to the Council for their consideration pertaining to repair work on garbage trucks. Lowest bid in the amount of \$350.00 was submitted by Ewell Equipment Company, of Lufkin. Council authorized City Manager to proceed with this work at once.

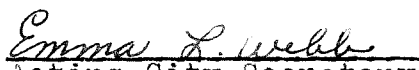
13. Monthly bills were submitted to Council for their approval. Stegall made motion that all bills be paid, seconded by Nerren, all voted aye.

14. Council discussed employing a City Secretary. Mr. D. C. Hall, formerly employed by the City of Lufkin, during 1947 and 1948, ~~was mentioned for this office.~~ After much discussion Council approved, unanimously, the appointment of Mr. Hall to the position of City Secretary with term of office to begin as soon as possible.

There being no further business to come before the City Commission, the meeting adjourned.

  
Mayor Granville Wright

ATTEST:

  
Acting City Secretary