

MINUTES OF A REGULAR MEETING OF THE CITY
COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF LUFKIN, TEXAS, HELD
ON JUNE 15th, A. D. 1954.

On this the 15th day of June, A. D. 1954, the City Commission of the City of Lufkin, Texas, convened in Regular Session at the City Hall in said City with the following members thereof being present:

Woodrow W. Scott- - - - -Mayor
R. B. Sherrill, Jr.- - - - -City Manager
Jack Nerren- - - - -Com. Ward 2
W. F. Collins- - - - -Com. Ward 3
L. C. Britain- - - - -Com. Ward 4
Granville Wright- - - - -Com. Ward 1
C. E. Brazil- - - - -City Attorney
E. A. Gibbs- - - - -City Secretary

Absent:

None.

1. The meeting was opened with prayer by Mayor Woodrow W. Scott.

2. The Minutes of the regular meeting held on the 1st day of June, 1954, were read and approved.

3. Zone changes were granted upon the applications of the following:

Paralee Dodd, from B District to F District on lots numbers 9 and 10, block number 4, North Lufkin Addition;
W. M. Giles, from A District to F District on lot number 2 in block number 2 of the Scarbrough Addition;
Victor Bruce, from A District to F District on lots numbers 13 and 14 block number 2 of the J.C. Smith Addition;
D. C. Richard, from A District to F District on lots numbers 5 and 6 in Block number 1 of the J. C. Smith Addition; and
Jim Brookshire from A District to F District on approximately 3 acres situated on the North side of Kurth Drive.

4. E. E. Cleaver and J. D. Nichols appeared before the Commission on behalf of the negro Chamber of Commerce and asked for a donation to supplement their summer recreation program. After hearing their statements, the Commission voted to grant them \$220 to carry on their program.

5. Mr. A. B. Love, from Herty, Texas, discussed the water situation in his area and requested that the City extend its water lines so as to include Herty, if possible. He was advised that it was beyond the 1/2 mile limit and under the present set-up, the City could not furnish water to the people of that area. However, the Commission recommended that he contact Mr. E. L. Kurth and discuss the water situation with him, since most of the people living in that area work for the paper mill.

6. Handy Hicks came before the Commission and stated that the abutments to the bridge on Glenn Street had washed out and it was almost impossible to pass over the bridge. He was told that the abutments would be filled in and the street would be repaired.

7. Leo Shotwell was granted three months leave as Fire Chief without pay and D. C. McPherson was appointed Acting Fire Chief during this period. Also, Leo Shotwell was given two weeks vacation pay.

8. After discussing the application of the Pluss-Tex Poultry Corporation for reduced water rates in connection with their business, the Commission voted not to make any reduction in such rates.

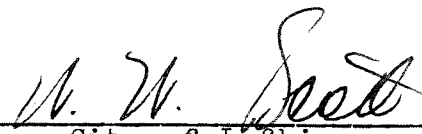
9. Bids were opened for the moving of the dwelling house from North First Street to the sewer plant; low bidder was K. B. Buckner whose bid was \$194. It was determined to withhold any action until the first regular meeting in July, at which time the Commission would know whether they would want to move the house or not.

10. The City Manager was instructed to take bids on two 2-ton trucks. Such bids to be opened at the next regular meeting.

11. It was agreed to contact the property owners on Bynum Street extending from Ellis to Frank Avenue, to see if such property owners would participate in the paving of such street.


12. Bills for the month of May were presented and approved.

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



Mayor, City of Lufkin

ATTEST:



City Secretary