

MINUTES OF REGULAR MEETING OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE
CITY OF LUFKIN, TEXAS HELD ON JUNE 1, A.D. 1954, at 7:30 P.M.

On this the 1st 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 Scott - - - - - Mayor
Granville Wright - - - - - Com. Ward 1
Jack Nerren - - - - - Com. Ward 2
W. F. Collins - - - - - Com. Ward 3
L. C. Britain - - - - - Com. Ward 4
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. Minutes of the Regular Meeting held on May 18, were read and approved.

3. Mr. Brown appeared before the commission representing people that live on Scarborough Street. They wanted to know what Mr. Sayers would do regarding opening this street thru his sisters property. Mayor Scott had talked with Mr. Sayers and he was not in favor of donating or either selling this property. Mayor Scott agreed to get Mr. Bargainer and look into the drainage problem on this street.

4. Ned Shand appeared representing the Lufkin Independent School District, wanting a portion of Pierce Street that runs thru the school property in Wood Addition closed. It was agreed to close the Pierce Street, the portion that runs thru school property.

5. The purchase of the Satterfield property was discussed and a resolution was passed notifying and confirming the purchase of such property.

6. Bids were opened on a small portion of Land own by the City of Lufkin on Kurth Drive in Track 27, Block 6. Four bids were received as follows.

Napoleon Keil	\$350.00
Geo. S. Green	201.57
Luke Lankford	205.00
Robert Denum	257.50

It was agreed to sell to Napoleon Keil the high bidder \$350.00. City Attorney was instructed to prepare the deed.

7. Mr. Jake Holland appeared before the Commission representing Mr. N. A. Massingill on Turner Street regarding complaint about raising chickens. Mr. Holland stated that Mr. Massingill was going to move his chicken house to the North Corner of his property to try to satisfy the ones complaining.

8. It was agreed to have the committee of Angelina County Negro Chamber of Commerce Summer Recreation program appear before the Commission June 15, 1954 and submit their needs and what money will be spent for.

9. Mayor Scott was authorized to employ J. L. Spotten Co. to do annual audit for 1953-54. Charge for this service to be not less than \$500.00 not more than \$700.00.

10. It was agreed to charge as follows for swimming at D. Winston Park.

10¢ for children under 12 years of age
25¢ for 12 years through High School
40¢ Adults

11. It was agreed to appoint Ross Gipson, Watt Averett, and Ed Wareing to serve on the Board of Tax Equalization for year 1954.

12. It was agreed to instruct R. B. Sherrell, Jr. to hire a mover of his choice to move house hold furnishings from Vernon, Texas to Lufkin, Texas.

13. It was agreed W. F. Collins be appointed Mayor Pro-Tens

14. It was agreed after discussion that Mayor Scott and Mr. Nerren contact five local lawyers to see if they would serve as private investigators for police investigation.

15. There being no further business, the Commission adjourned.

H. W. Scott
Mayor, City of Lufkin

ATTEST:

E. C. Galt
City Secretary