

MINUTES OF REGULAR MEETING OF THE CITY COMMISSION
OF THE CITY OF LUFKIN, TEXAS, HELD FEBRUARY 21,
1956, AT 7:30 P.M.

On this the 21st day of February, A. D. 1956,
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:

Woodrow W. Scott, Mayor
Granville Wright, Commissioner, Ward No. 1
Jack Nerren, Commissioner, Ward No. 2
W. E. Collins, Commissioner, Ward No. 3
L. C. Brittain, Commissioner, Ward No. 4
R. B. Sherrill, Jr., City Manager
E. A. Gibbs, City Secretary
C. E. Brazil, City Attorney

being present, and the following absent: None
 , constituting a quorum when the follow-
ing business was transacted:

1. The meeting was opened with prayer by Mayor Woodrow W. Scott wherein he invoked divine guidance upon the City Commission in its deliberations and blessings upon the people of the City of Lufkin.
2. The minutes of the regular meeting held February 7, 1956, were read and approved.
3. The zone appli/cation of A. G. Andrews for change of zone from "A" to "F" District on a lot situated at the intersection of Warren Street and State Highway No. 103 was rejected.
4. The fireworks ordinance was discussed and the ordinance was passed on first reading prohibiting the possession, sale and the discharge of fireworks within the city limits and for 5,000 feet beyond the city limits.
5. Bids were opened on a triangular strip of land situated on the west side of the Lufkin Avenue extension, such strip of land having previously been advertised that the City would receive bids up until 1:00 o'clock P.M. on the 21st day of February, A.D., 1956. The following bids were received: R. B. Thompson - \$1,050.00; Charles A. Peak - \$475.00; M. E. Traylor - \$4,751.00; Curtis Fenley = \$2,755.00; Gary Eaves - \$1,850.00; Robert Denum, Jr. - \$5,177.25. The bid of Robert Denum, Jr., being the highest and best bid, the Commission voted to accept his bid and to sell said triangular strip of land to him.

6. Mr. Thrillkill appeared before the Commission and requested permission to build a belfry on the New Zion Baptist Church located on North Raguet Street. It was agreed that the City Manager and our Building Inspector would inspect the proposed location on the ground and would advise Mr. Thrillkill whether or not such building request would be granted.

7. Etra Barrington and Pitser Garrison appeared before the Commission and discussed the location of Bynum Street adjacent to the Bynum property in the west part of town. It was agreed that the City Manager would meet with Mr. Barrington on the ground and see if the differences could not be reconciled.

8. The Commission passed on first and final reading a resolution requested by the State Highway Department for the construction and maintenance of Farm-to-Market Road No. 325, being an extension of East Lufkin Avenue.


9. The Commission passed a resolution requesting the State Department of Public Welfare to supervise an election for the various departments of the City of Lufkin, eligible for Social Security, to determine whether or not such employees desire Social Security.

10. The City Manager was authorized to advertise for sale the house on what is known as the Anderson Lots.

11. It was voted to close the alley extending through Block No. One (1), of the W. H. Everitt Addition to the City of Lufkin, Texas.

12. Bills for the month of January were approved and ordered paid.

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



Mayor, City of Lufkin, Texas

ATTEST:



Secretary, City of Lufkin