

MINUTES OF REGULAR MEETING OF THE CITY COMMISSION  
OF THE CITY OF LUFKIN, TEXAS, HELD May 15,  
1956, AT 7:30 P. .M.

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On this the 15 day of May, 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. F. 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.
2. The minutes of the regular meeting held May 1, were read and approved.
3. Mr. W. L. McHale, Earl Medford, and E. L. Barlett, Jr., appeared before the commission in the interest of the summer recreation program. They stated that they were trying to render a greater service this summer than in the past and that their financial needs were greater. The matter was discussed and the City agreed to participate in such program.
4. Ernest Medford appeared before the commission as a representative of the Lufkin Federal Savings & Loan Association and discussed the proposed purchasing of the two lots, which the City has purchased from La Reine Anderson. No agreement was reached relative to the sale price of this property, but the City authorized the City Manager to advertise for bids on such property, such bids to be opened at the regular meeting of June 5, 1956.
5. The City Commission approved an option to purchase a water well site from Jack Harrison near Cedar Grove.
6. It was agreed to advertise for bids on the new water well and water collection line. Such bids to be opened at the regular meeting of June 5.

7. The Commission authorized the leasing of 38/100 of an acre of land on the Jones Lake tract to the Negro Chamber of Commerce for the purpose of erecting thereon a Negro Chamber of Commerce, building *mc*

8. The following citizens were appointed to the Equilization Board for the year, 1956, Ross Gipson, H. T. Bowers and Charles Hicks.

9. Traffic speed checks as taken by the State Highway Department on Timberland Drive were read by the City Manager and Mr. Sherrill was instructed to confer with Mr. Koch of the State Highway Department relative to cutting down the speed limits on certain parts of Timberland Drive.

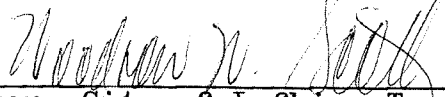
10. Parking on Zeagler Avenue was discussed, and it was agreed that the Commission would work out a plan before the beginning of school next year, whereby the citizens along Zeagler Avenue would be given relief from school parking.

11. The commission voted to close a 7 foot alley on the West side of the E. & W. Sub-division.

12. Mr. R. B. Sherrill, Jr., was re-hired by the City Commission <sup>as per city charter</sup> in accordance with Section 25 of the City Charter.

13. Bills were approved and ordered paid for the month of April.

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

  
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Mayor, City of Lufkin, Texas

ATTEST:

  
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City Secretary, City of Lufkin, Texas