

MINUTES OF REGULAR MEETING OF THE CITY COMMISSION  
OF THE CITY OF LUFKIN, TEXAS, HELD July 1,  
1958, at 7:30 P. M.

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On this the 1st day of July, A. D., 195 8,  
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, towit:

S. R. Parker, Jr., Mayor  
Lynn Metteauer, Commissioner,, Ward No. 1  
W. C. Royle, Commissioner, Ward No. 2  
W. F. Collins, Commissioner, Ward No. 3  
H. E. Rowin, Commissioner, Ward No. 4  
Harold Schmitzer, City Manager  
Lynn Durham, City Secretary  
C. E. Brazil, City Attorney

being present, and the following absent: \_\_\_\_\_


\_\_\_\_\_, constituting a quorum when  
the following business was transacted:

1. The meeting was opened with prayer by Mayor S. R. Parker, Jr.
2. The Minutes of the regular meeting of June 17, 1958, and of the called meeting of June 20, 1958, were read and approved.
3. Braker Alexander came before the Commission and requested two additional taxi-cab permits. He was referred to the City Attorney for the proper procedure in obtaining such permits.
4. Truben Ricks, Chief of Police, gave a report of his attending the National F.B.I. Academy in Washington, D. C. He expressed his appreciation to the City Commission for sending him to such school. He gave a very interesting report of his work there, and also stated that he was putting into practice many of the things he learned. He has conducted a school for members of his Department and is planning other courses for his men, to be assisted by the F.B.I. and the Department of Public Safety.
5. Cal Chambers, Jr., came before the Commission and reported the condition of the drainage ditch at the rear of his property. He stated that the City had dumped concrete blocks in this drainage ditch and as a result the water had washed the ditch wider and erosion had set in. It was suggested that the City Manager and the City Engineer look into the situation and give a further report of it.
6. The Ordinance regulating the laying out of new subdivisions within the City Limits, and within two miles thereof, was passed on second and final reading.
- 6a. Zone change of J. F. Roach from "A" to "D", on a parcel of land facing 100 feet on Bynum Street and extending back 200 feet, was passed on second and final reading.

7. A resolution was passed changing the fiscal year for the City beginning October 1, 1958, and ending on the 30th day of September, of each succeeding year. For the period of time from April 1, 1958, through September 30, 1958, an interim budget shall be prepared covering such period of time.
8. The City Manager submitted his proposed interim budget for the six (6) months period beginning April 1, 1958, and extending through September 30, 1958, and gave each member a copy of such proposed budget and same was ordered published for public hearing, at the next regular meeting of the Commission.
9. The contract with Freese, Nichols & Turner, consulting engineers, for the construction of a new water well was read. After discussing the contract it was suggested that Mr. Bob Johnson of such engineering firm be invited to appear before the Commission to give further details and an explanation of certain terms of the contract.
10. The City Manager reported that the delay in the installation of one-way traffic signals was due to the failure of one roll of cable to arrive on time. It was reported that the cable had been missent, but that it had been traced; and it would be here within a few days.
11. The widening of Lufkin Avenue and First Street, three feet on each side, was discussed. It was suggested that the City Engineer study such proposal and give a report of his findings.
12. Lloyd Moore was appointed to the Study Committee to select a Planning Commission, to replace Mr. Charlie Harvin, resigned.
13. A motion was made and carried that a list of all delinquent taxpayers names be published after taxes had been delinquent sixty days.
14. A dead-end alley was closed between Lots Nos. 5 and 6, of Block No. 6 of the Wood Addition, upon the request of Thomas L. Butler and Ray Partin, the abutting property owners on each side on said alley, on condition that a drainage easement be reserved by the City through said alley.
15. There being no further business to come before the Commission, the meeting adjourned.

  
Mayor, City of Lufkin

ATTEST:

  
City Secretary, City of Lufkin