

MINUTES OF REGULAR MEETING OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY
OF LUFKIN, TEXAS, HELD ON 16th DAY OF JULY, 1963, AT 7:30 P.M.

On the 16th day of July, 1963, the City Commission of the City of Lufkin, Texas, convened in regular meeting in the regular meeting place of said City, with the following members thereof, to-wit:

Jim Waters	Mayor
Jack W. Tucker	Commissioner, Ward No. 1
Beamon S. Cook	Commissioner, Ward No. 2
S. Harry Kerr	Commissioner, Ward No. 3
A. G. Welch	Commissioner, Ward No. 4
William Drew Perkins	City Attorney
Granville Wright	City Manager

being present, and

Lynn Durham City Secretary

being absent, constituting a quorum, when the following business was transacted:

1. Meeting opened with prayer by Rev. Raymond Dunkin, Pastor of Parkview Baptist Church, Lufkin. Mayor Waters thanked Rev. Dunkin for his participation and invited him to stay for entire meeting or to feel free to leave when he so desired.
2. Minutes of previous meeting were read and approved.
3. Mayor Waters welcomed a number of visitors who were present in connection with items on the agenda.
4. One bid was opened by City Manager on laying 8" water line to Herty Elementary School. This bid was by J. B. Grider and J. D. Winder in the amount of \$4,590.00.

City Manager recommended that bid be rejected and that City be authorized to do the work which he estimated to be at a much lower figure.

Commissioner S. Harry Kerr made motion that City Manager's recommendation be followed and that City be authorized to do this work. Commissioner Beamon S. Cook seconded the motion and the vote was unanimous.

Parker McVicker, Attorney, who was present, requested that City delay starting of work on the 8" water line to Herty for a few days in order to give the people of Herty an opportunity to try and work out their water problem.

The City Manager stated that it would be a few days before work would begin but that the City would do the work since an agreement has been entered into with the Lufkin Independent School District covering this project.

5. Gilbert Spring, Attorney, appeared before the City Commission on behalf of a number of City hourly paid employees to request that consideration be given to a 20¢ per hour increase in wages for these employees in the next budget.

City Manager stated that work would soon be started on the budget for the year beginning Oct. 1, 1963, and that this item would be given consideration before the budget is completed and approved.

6. Ordinance amending portion of Ordinance No. 1110 fixing sewer connection fees was passed on first reading by unanimous vote after proper motion and second.
7. Ordinance amending present house moving ordinance, setting time for moving, etc., was discussed thoroughly and several changes made.

After proper motion and second, it was unanimously passed on first reading.

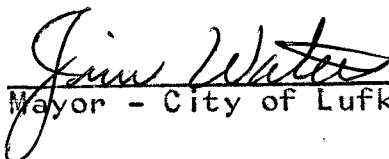
8. City Attorney presented for first reading ordinance regulating the operation of pest control and exterminating companies. However, no action was taken in this meeting since City Commission desired to give the ordinance more study.
9. City Manager read letter from the Federal Communications Commission with regard to changing radio band for the Fire Department and stated that the matter was being worked out in accordance with the law.
10. City Manager read letter from Mr. J. M. York, District Engineer for the State Highway Department in Lufkin commenting on his study of removing traffic islands from the intersections of Timberland Drive and Atkinson Drive and Timberland Drive and Chestnut, and that is was his recommendation that these islands not be removed since the study has shown a definite decline in accidents since their installation.

City Commission instructed City Manager to advise all interested parties of Mr. York's recommendation and study.

11. City Manager advised the City Commission that two 1962 Chevrolet 4 door sedans previously used in Police service had been sold for \$1900.00 which was agreed upon prior to this meeting by the City Commission members.

City Manager was authorized to also sell the 1960 Rambler 4 door sedan, which has been taken out of service, for \$75.00.

12. Open items were gone over and discussed and deletions made where items were completed.
13. Invoices for the month were ordered paid.
14. There being no further business for consideration, meeting adjourned at 9:30 PM.



Mayor - City of Lufkin, Texas

ATTEST:



William Drew Perkins - Acting Secretary