

MINUTES OF SPECIAL MEETING OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF LUFKIN, TEXAS, HELD ON THE 18th DAY OF JULY, 1966, AT 2:00 P. M.

On the 18th day of July, 1966, the City Commission of the City of Lufkin, Texas, convened in special meeting in the regular meeting place of said City, with the following members thereof, to-wit:

Jim Waters	Mayor
William F. Prince	Commissioner, Ward No. 1
Dayle V. Smith	Commissioner, Ward No. 2
Byron McNeil	Commissioner, Ward No. 3
Earl Nisbet	Commissioner, Ward No. 4
Basil E. Atkinson, Jr., M.D.	Commissioner at Large, Place B
Reagan Parker	City Manager
Lynn Durham	City Secretary
David Walker	City Attorney

being present, and

Gene H. Nerren	Commissioner at Large, Place A
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being absent, constituting a quorum, when the following business was transacted:

1. Meeting opened with prayer by Commissioner Byron McNeil.
2. Mayor stated this special meeting was called for the purpose of bringing the City Commission members up-to-date on our water situation which has become very critical due to the prolonged drought with subsequent heavy use of water.

Mayor stated that last Friday evening, the City's inability to meet requirements was reached and could not pump sufficient amount to meet such requirements. After conferring with Water Department Heads, requested KTRE-TV, KTRE Radio and KRBA Radio to issue emergency bulletin that watering of lawns be stopped until further notice. This emergency bulletin had the desired results and by 9:00 PM on this date demands were being met due to cooperation of the public. By Sunday morning, our storage had built back to normal and rescinded the request to stop watering lawns.

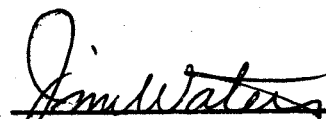
Mayor further stated he had discussed this matter with City Manager and it was the thought a special meeting of City Commission should be called to set rules and regulations to follow by the public until the emergency was over.

This subject was discussed in detail and the following policy was set by the City Commission:

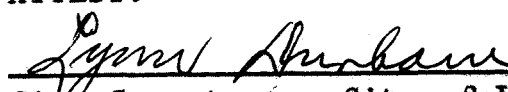
Watering of lawns to be allowed only during the period 6:00 PM to 9:00 PM daily except Friday, when there will be no watering of lawns at all.

Mayor requested reporters for Lufkin News, KTRE-TV, KTRE Radio and KRBA Radio who were present to get this information to the public in form of news bulletin.

3. There being no further business for consideration, meeting was adjourned at 2:45 P.M.

  
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Mayor - City of Lufkin, Texas

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City Secretary - City of Lufkin, Texas