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MINUTES OF CITY COUNCIL, Lufkin, Texas, Meeting Sept 30 - 1913

Be it remembered that on this the 30th day of September A. D. 1913 there came on and was held a ~~REGULAR~~ ^{SPECIAL CALL} Meeting of the Honorable City Council of the City of Lufkin, in the Council Chamber of said city, there being present and presiding the following officers:

W. R. McMullen Mayor
L. H. Gray Secretary

J. B. McCannico Alderman
W. A. Coenwagner Alderman
L. P. Lawphree Alderman
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When the following proceedings, among others, were had, to-wit:

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The object of the meeting as explained by the Mayor being to consider another proposition submitted by the N. E. & W. D. Ry. Co. for the granting of them certain rights anew there by building a brick passenger station at this station

At a Special meeting of the City Council of the City of Lufkin held on the 30th day of September, A.D. 1913, at

which the following members of the council were present, viz:

W.R. McMullen Mayor J.B. McCormico
L.H. Gray City Clerk L.P. Campbell
..... W.A. Seeworgan

the following resolution was offered by Alderman L.P. Campbell who moved its adoption.

" Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lufkin that the Mayor be, and he is hereby, authorized to enter into a contract between the Houston East & West Texas Railway Company and the City of Lufkin, providing that the City of Lufkin will dedicate and set apart for the use of the said Railway Company in the construction of the new passenger depot to be constructed by it in the City of Lufkin on the East side of its main line track, a strip of land extending parallel with said main line track along the entire Western portion of Cotton Square and lying between the East boundary line of the property now owned by the said Railway Company and a line 11 feet East from the present property line on the West side of Cotton Square, said line extending thru said Cotton Square, and in event it should be found in the future that additional land may be required for the use of said Depot, upon request being made by said Railway Company, the City of Lufkin will dedicate and set apart for the use of said Company two additional strips of land, each 25 feet in width and lying immediately East of the strip above referred to, the first extending from the South line of Cotton Square North to the present water tower and engine house, and the second commencing on the North side of the said water tower and engine house and extending North to the North line of said Cotton Square. All of said property being so dedicated and set apart for the construction of the necessary platforms and approaches to said Passenger Depot.

That the said City will remove the present fence extending along the Western portion of Cotton Square and replace it on a line 11 feet East of said West property line.

The said contract to contain such other general provisions as the Mayor in his judgment may believe to be of the best interests to the City of Larkspur."

And upon being duly recited the motion was unanimously adopted.