

Lufkin, Texas. July 7th., 1914.

Minutes of the City Council, City of Lufkin, Texas.

Be it remembered that on this the 7th, day of July A.D.1914, there came on and was held a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Lufkin, in the Council Chambers of said City, there being present and presiding the following officers:

C. N. Humason, Mayor,	Dr. T. A. Taylor, Alderman,
L. H. Gray, City Secretary,	I. D. Fairchild, "
	S. H. Kerr, "
	A. J. Glenn, "
	Dr. B. F. Gibson, "

When the following proceedings, among others were had, to-wit:

Minutes of Meetings June 6th. and June 20th, read and approved.

Report from the Engineering department and the City Attorney, as to the legality of the demand made by this City upon all corporations for maps and profiles of their holdings in this City, they making a progress report and asking for more time.

Mr. C. W. Weeks, appeared before the Council praying for relief for damages and a horse sold under the stock law ordinance; claiming that the horse was sold for less than half the real worth. It was explained to Mr. Weeks, that the sale was legally made in all points, duly posted, and sold at public auction, and this City was in no position to give any relief in the matter, but it was suggested that the P.M. endeavor to recover Mr. Weeks horse, and the members of this Council would be willing personally to help him in any matter they could.

Report of Pound Master read and approved, showing collections for the month of \$50.70, amount turned over to City Treasurer \$50.70, amount warrant to be issued to Pound Master \$22.30.

Report of G. A. Medford, assessor and collector, showing collections for months of June read and approved.

Report of Corporation court read and approved, showing total collections for the month of \$91.60, there being eight cases tried in this department this month.

Mayor Humason and the Secretary of the Progressive League, Mr. G. T. Cross presented to the Council a plan whereby they could get the streets sprinkled by public subscription, the work being done by the fire department, furnishing an extra man, hose for same, and paying into the water works department the sum of \$15.00 per month.

After much discussion the plan was approved of in detail, with the exception of charging any thing or price for the water.

The mayor put the matter before the council, as to whether or not of the monies collected for this purpose there should be paid into the water department the sum of \$15.00 per month, and the vote on this question stood as follows: Ayes, Kerr, Fairchild and Taylor. Noes, Gibson.

Report from the engineering department read, showing progress work done, and accomplished in this department since their last report.

Motion prevailed that the report of the engineering department as read be, and the same is hereby approved.

Mayor instructed the City Attorney and City Engineer to investigate the legality of a demand upon the various corporations of this City for Maps and Profiles showing their assests, holdings, etc., in this City.

Motion by alderman Fairchild, seconded by alderman Taylor, all aldermen voting eye, that an ordinance, styled, "An ordinance prescribing the taxes to be levied, assessed and collected by the City of Lufkin, Texas, for the year 1914, and for each year thereafter until otherwise provided," be passed and approved, and the same is hereby passed and approved.

Motion by alderman Gibson, seconded by alderman Kerr, all aldermen voting eye, that an ordinance, styled, "An ordinance prescribing the occupation and license taxes to be levied, assessed and collected by the City of Lufkin, Texas for the year 1914 and for each year thereafter until otherwise provided; also providing levying, assessing and collecting of annual poll tax," be passed and approved, and the same is hereby passed and approved.

Motion prevailed that the City Assessor and Collector proceed to assess all property within the new City limits for taxes for the year 1914, and have his renditions ready for board of equalization at their meeting first Monday in August.

Minutes of the City Council, meeting July 7th., Continued.

Report of J. E. Walker, street commissioner read and approved, showing the following: Amount collected this month \$219.00, amount paid out this month \$235.00, balance overdrawn and due the street commissioner for the two months \$16.00.

Report of B. F. Nerren received showing fourteen dogs disposed of and secretary ordered to issue warrant on dog fund for \$12.50 to cover.

Report of P. A. McCarthy City Engineer read and approved, showing three(3) permits issued from his office, and certain other things accomplished in his department during the month.

An account amounting to \$410.00 presented by Mr. R. B. Shearer, for concrete walks across streets and alleys next discussed, and the merits of the account reported on by Alderman Kerr who was appointed at a recent meeting to look into the claim. After much discussion it was carried that payment be allowed on street crossing on 5th and Groesbeck, and on 2nd, and Shepherd, and two alleys on First street. Balance of claim was ordered paid when a continuance line of pavement was finished on the lines now unfinished.

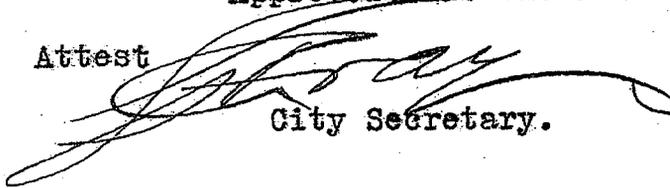
Motion carried that this Council meet in called session on Friday night this week at eight o'clock.

There being no further business, a motion was carried to adjourn.

Passed this the 5th day of Aug. A. D. 1914.

Approved this the 5th day of August A. D. 1914.

Attest


City Secretary.


Mayor.