

Minutes of the City Council, Meeting September First, 1914.

Be it remembered that on this the 1st., day of September, A.D.1914, there came on and was held a regular 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:

C. N. Humason,	Mayor,	Dr. T. A. Taylor,	Aldermen,
G. T. Cross,	acting Secretary,	Dr. B. F. Gibson	"
	pro tem.	A. J. Glenn,	"
		I. D. Fairchild	"

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

Minutes of meeting August 5th., read and approved:

Motion by Alderman Taylor seconded by alderman Fairchild, all aldermen voting aye, that Mr. G. T. Cross be elected Pro Tempore of this meeting.

Report of B. F. Nerren read and approved, showing the following: seven dogs disposed of and warrant for \$6.00 ordered issued to cover the expenses, and fees of this disposition.

Report of J. E. Walker street commissioner read and approved, showing the following: Amount tax collected this month, \$217.00 (Aug) amount paid out \$134.75, leaving a balance on hand this report \$82.75.

Report of P.A. McCarthy City Engineer read covering work of engineering department for month of August, and duly approved.

Report of W.F. Seale Pound Master, read and approved showing the following: Total cash receipts this department this month \$28.00, amount of pound masters fees \$28.00, and warrant for same amount ordered issued to cover.

Report of Corporation court read and approved, showing the following: Number cases tried, Nine. Fines to City \$54.00. Recorders fees \$14.00. Clerks fees \$15.30. Deputy Marshalls fees \$18.00. City Atty's fees \$36.00.

Report of G. A. Medford Tax Collector, showing collections for July and August, read and approved.

Progress report by committee appointed to audit city books read and approved, and the committee instructed to continue it's work.

The following recommendations made by this committee were adopted by unanimous vote of the Council:

Supplement to MINUTES OF CITY COUNCIL, Regular Meeting Sept. 1st, 1914.

G. T. Cross, Secretary of the Progressive League appeared before the Council and presented the matter of an official Census of the City. He stated that it is a matter of concern to every citizen that an official count be made, in view of the recent enlargement of the city limits and the large increase in population, thereby putting Lufkin in the 5,000 class. He mentioned that the city is judged by the Census of 1910 which shows a population of only 2749, and an official count is desirable and necessary at this time to secure the recognition which our city is entitled to from the outside world.

Mr. Cross pledged the co-operation of the Progressive League in the undertaking, and stated that the organization would bear one-half the cost of taking the census up to \$75.00 for its share, and that he would render every assistance possible in his official capacity without charge to the city.

On motion of Alderman Fairchild and seconded by Alderman Glenn, all aldermen voting aye, it was ordered that an official census of the City of Lufkin be taken; and that Mayor C. N. Humason and Secretary G. T. Cross of the Progressive League be appointed as Supervisors of the Census, and O.J.Lang as Enumerator; O.J.Lang to receive a salary of \$100.00 per month. The Supervisors were instructed to have official blanks printed and have entire direction over the work.

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(1) That the sum of \$78.25 be appropriated from the general fund and transferred to the Dog Pound Fund to close the account.

(2) That the City Treasurer be notified to pay no warrants except after being receipted and signed across face by the payee.

(3) That the Auditing Committee be authorized to procure a bond register and properly register all outstanding bonds of this city.

A communication from F. L. Martin of the Lufkin Insurance Agency regarding the sale of Fire Works in the Fire Limits was referred to the City Attorney for reply.

Motion by Fairchild, seconded by Glenn, all aldermen voting aye that the Mayor be authorized to provide a dog pen for stray and impounded dogs at the rear of the fire station.

Account of Lufkin Light & Power Company for \$49.00 for street lights for month of August read, and as it was shown that one light had not been burning for the month, same was deducted \$7.00, and an amount of \$42.00 was allowed, and warrant ordered issued to cover.

Accounts of P.A. McCarthy \$16.50, and L.J. Cahill \$15.00 was allowed and warrant ordered issued to cover.

Petition from ten resident citizens of the Bradford addition read, asking for an extension of the water mains into their section of the City.

The matter was referred to the Water Commissioner for attention as soon as the City has funds for such extensions.

Approved this the 1st., day of Oct. 1914.

Attest.

[Signature]
City Secretary,

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Mayor.