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Lufkin, Texas. December First, 1914.

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

C. N. Humason, Mayor,	I. D. Fairchild, Alderman,
L. H. Gray, City Secretary,	A. J. Glenn, "
	Dr. T. A. Taylor, "
	Dr. B. F. Gibson, "
P. A. McCarthy, City Engineer,	
Dr. R. B. Bledsoe, City H. Officer.	
W. F. Seale, Deputy Marshall,	
B. F. Nerren, "	
K. W. Denaman, City Attorney,	
G. A. Medford, City Tax Assess & Coll.	

When the following proceedings, among others, were had, to-wit: Minutes of meetings Nov. 4th, 19th, 20th and 30th, read, and some corrections made in the reading of same.

Motion by alderman Gibson, seconded by alderman Glenn that the minutes as read and corrected be approved and adopted.

The Mayor put the motion, and the vote on this motion stood as follows: "AYES" Aldermen Gibson, Glenn and Taylor, --Alderman Fairchild voting "NO", stating his exceptions were made to these minutes dated Nov. 20th., in which the contract for the building of concrete spillway was awarded to W. P. Berry & Co.

The mayor declared the motion carried.

Report of City Health officer Bledsoe, and City Sanitary Inspector read and approved. A motion was carried that the Sanitary inspector handle his department like unto the way the other departments of this City were handled, i. e. pay into the City Treasury his receipts, and all disbursements from this fund be made by registered Town Warrants.

Motion by Alderman Fairchild, seconded by alderman Taylor, all aldermen voting "AYE" that the Mayor and City Health officer be instructed to devise some means of financing the Sanitary department of this City for the Month of December.

Report of Corporation Court read and approved, showing the following: Number cases tried, three. Fines to City \$3.00
Recorders Fees, \$3.00. Clerks Fees \$5.10. Marshalls Fees \$2.00
Deputy Marshalls Fees \$4.00. Attorneys Fees \$12.00.

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Report of W. F. Seale Pound Master read and approved, showing the following: Total number of animals impounded this month 55.

Total amount of receipts this month \$47.90. Total amount of warrant to be issued to Fund Master \$47.90

Report of J. E. Walker, Street Commissioner read and approved showing the following:- Amount collected tax this month \$91.00. Total amount paid out \$70.00, leaving a balance on hand this month, \$21.00.

Report of G. A. Medford City Assessor & Collector for month of Nov. read and approved.

Report of L. H. Gray, Water Commissioner, showing collections, \$515.35 for the month, and disbursements for the month, \$399.63 approved and allowed. Amount of revenues over and above expenses this month \$159.47.

Report of City Engineer, P. A. McCarthy for month of November read and approved.

Motion by Alderman Fairchild, seconded by alderman Glenn, all aldermen voting "AYE" that the City Engineer be instructed to notify Mr. Eggleston of New Orleans that this City was now ready to take advantage of his proposition as submitted to this Council in September with reference to demonstrating the road Tamper shipped this City, as to the construction of streets at his schedule of prices submitted at the same time he quoted us on his Road Tamper.

Motion by Alderman Fairchild, seconded by alderman Taylor, all aldermen voting "AYE" that the Mayor and City Secretary be empowered with authority to take up, or have the time extended on a certain note and deed of trust amounting to \$1379.31 and interest, covering the "Old City Reservoir" property.

Mr. G. T. Cross, representing the Ang. Co. Progressive League and Mayor C. N. Humason, reported the official Census of the City had been completed, showing the population of the City to be 5,124 souls, and much other interesting information. This official count now completed would naturally revert to the City as their property, and after much discussion and many good talks as to the

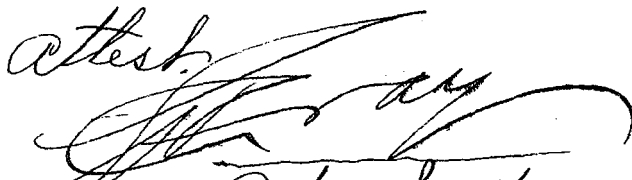
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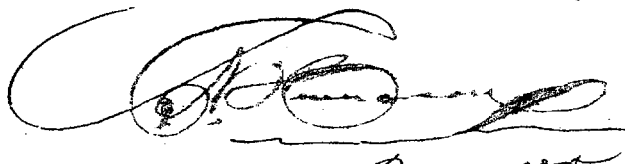
benefits that would accrue to the City from having had its census taken, alderman Gibson, offered a motion, which was seconded by alderman Glenn, all aldermen voting "AYE" that this City assume the entire cost of taking this Census, and a warrant was ordered issued to cover, less \$11.75 printing expense already paid by the Progressive League, which Secretary Cross stated he would not allow the City to ~~stand~~ assume.

Motion by alderman Fairchild, seconded by alderman Gibson, all aldermen voting aye, that the following ordinance, styled, "An ordinance authorizing and empowering L. H. Gray, City Secretary of the City of Lufkin, Texas, to assume charge of and sell the Bonds of the City of Lufkin, Texas" be passed and approved, and the same is hereby passed, adopted and approved.

Bills and accounts allowed as read.

Approved this the 5th day of Jan. A. D. 1915.

Attest.

 City Secty.


 Mayor.