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MINUTES OF THE CITY COUNCIL  
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CITY OF LUFKIN TEXAS.  
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Be it known that on this the seventh day of March A.D. 1916 there came on and was held a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Lufkin, Texas, in the Chamber Hall of said City there being present the following officers and members.

T. C. Mantooth, Mayor,  
W. D. Price, Alderman,  
S. W. Hawthorne, Alderman,  
T. A. Behanon, Alderman,  
I. D. Fairchilds, Alderman,

S. W. Davis, Alderman,  
M. M. Feagin, Attorney,  
P. A. McCarthy, Engineer,  
L. H. Middleton, Marshall,  
E. A. Perkins, San. Insp.  
G. A. Medford, Tax As & Col.

The meeting was opened by Prayer by Mayor Mantooth invoking assistance.

The minutes of the regular meeting of February 1st. A.D. 1916 were read and approved as read. The Minutes of February 22nd. A.D. 1916 were read and approved with one correction, namely that part of those minutes reading that, "It was moved by Alderman Price and seconded by Alderman Davis that the City Attorney be and he is hereby instructed to draft resolutions authorizing and directing the Mayor and City Secretary not to execute any more funding warrants to take up the outstanding script under the \$ 14,000 ordinance heretofore adopted", be cancelled.

After some discussion with reference to the new sidewalks, it was moved by Alderman Price and seconded by Alderman Fairchilds that the Mayor be and he is hereby instructed to appoint a committee to examine all of the new sidewalks laid in connection with the new paving and to make a report at the next regular meeting of the Council. On being put to a vote, all Aldermen voted "AYE".

In compliance with the above motion, Mayor Mantooth appointed the five Aldermen to act as a Committee to examine the sidewalks as called for in the above motion, appointing Engineer McCarthy to act in conjunction with the above Committee.

The petition of G. A. Medford, H. H. Abram and others praying that the Council have Pine Street opened was read whereupon Alderman Davis moved that the petition be referred to the Street and Alley Committee and that they be instructed to report to the Council at the next regular meeting of the Council, advising the amount of land necessary to open Pine street and the amount of money necessary to open said street. Motion was duly seconded by Alderman Hawthorne and all Aldermen voted "AYE".

The Council's attention was directed to the fact that a number of streets and Alleys were closed to traffic whereupon it was moved by Alderman Price and seconded by Alderman Davis that the Street Commissioner be and he is hereby instructed to open all streets and alleys in the limits of the City of Lufkin. Aldermen FAIRCHILDS, DAVIS, PRICE and BEHANON voting "AYE", Alderman Hawthorne voting "NO".

Report of Sanitary Inspector E. A. Perkins read and approved.

Sanitary Inspector Perkins reported the ditch on the East side of the H.E. & W. T. Ry. on both sides of their Depot to be in a very un-sanitary condition and that he had taken that matter up with local Officials but to no avail. It was therefore moved by Alderman Price which motion was duly seconded by Alderman Hawthorne that Mr. Perkins be and he is hereby instructed to take the matter up with Mr. R. T. Walker, Superintendent of the above Railway with the view of having the ditch properly attended to. All Aldermen voting "AYE".

Report of Tax Assessor and Collector Medford was read and approved.

Report of T. C. Mantooth, Street and Water Commissioner was read and approved as read.

A petition was read which stated that at an election of Officers of the Lufkin Voluntary Fire Department, W. L. Jones was elected Chief and Cullen Nobles was elected Assistant Chief and prayed that the Council make their appointments accordingly. Whereupon it was moved by Alderman Price which motion was seconded by Alderman Hawthorne, that the Council confirm and make the appointments as above mentioned. All Aldermen voting "AYE".

By virtue of Power vested in him, Mayor Mantooth appointed Alderman Price Fire Marshall in and for the City of Lufkin, Texas. It was there fore moved by Alderman Davis and seconded by Alderman Hawthorne that the appointment be confirmed. All Aldermen voting "AYE".

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It was moved by Alderman Price and seconded by Alderman Hawthorne that the Council adopt an ordinance entitled, "AN ORDINANCE PRESCRIBING THE OCCUPATION AND LICENSE TAXES TO BE LEVIED, ASSESSED, AND COLLECTED BY THE CITY OF LUFKIN, TEXAS FOR THE YEAR A.D. 1916, ALSO PROVIDING FOR THE LEVYING, ASSESSING AND COLLECTION OF AN ANNUAL POLL TAX", the above ordinance being designated as ordinance number 124 of the City of Lufkin, Texas. All Aldermen voting AYE.

It was moved by Alderman Davis and seconded by Alderman Hawthorne that the accounts as shown below be allowed and that General Fund warrants be issued in payment therefor.

John Hoblin, for concrete sidewalk	\$ 2,759.66
W. H. Western Mfg. Co., street sewer	425.00
A. J. Roberts, 2000 ft. of water contract	6,000.00
W. H. Western Mfg. Co., 1000 ft. of water contract	625.75
City Engineer, 1000 ft. of water contract	146.91
John Hoblin, concrete sidewalk on Chestnut Ave.	71.50
W. H. Western Mfg. Co., 1000 ft. of water contract	1,190.53
Thompson Meter Company, 1000 ft. of water contract	77.40
Samuel Meter Company	408.80

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After due consideration, it was moved by Alderman Hawthorne which motion was duly seconded by Alderman Davis that the Council reject the petition for permit of J. A. Dunkin for the building of a corrugated iron frame building on Dozier Street. The petition being rejected on the grounds that the location desired was within the fire limits of the City of Lufkin. All Aldermen voting AYE.

It was moved by Alderman Davis and seconded by Alderman Behanon that the Mayor be and he is hereby instructed to employ a guard or watchman to protect the pump house at the reservoir No. 2 while same is being remodeled. All Aldermen voting "AYE".

In compliance with the request of the Council, Attorney Meagin presented the draft of an ordinance entitled, "AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE CANCELLATION OF CERTAIN WARRANTS OF THE CITY OF LUFKIN TEXAS BEING WARRANTS NUMBERED 817, 864, 819, 813 and 816". It was moved by Alderman Price and seconded by Alderman Behanon that the above ordinance be adopted and numbered as ordinance no. 123 of the City of Lufkin, Texas. All Aldermen voting Aye.

It was also moved by Alderman Price and seconded by Alderman Fairchilds that the Council adopt an ordinance entitled, "AN ORDINANCE PRESCRIBING THE OCCUPATION AND LICENSE TAXES TO BE LEVIED, ASSESSED, AND COLLECTED BY THE CITY OF LUFKIN, TEXAS FOR THE YEAR A.D. 1916, ALSO PROVIDING FOR THE LEVYING, ASSESSING AND COLLECTION OF AN ANNUAL POLL TAX", the above ordinance being designated as ordinance number 124 of the City of Lufkin, Texas.

It was also moved by Alderman Fairchilds and seconded by Alderman Behanon that the Council adopt an ordinance entitled, "AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE REFUNDMENT OF TAXES PAID AND THE ISSUANCE OF A REFUNDING WARRANT TO THE LUFKIN LAND AND LUMBER COMPANY", same being ordinance number 125 of the City of Lufkin, Texas.

It was moved by Alderman Price and seconded by Alderman Behanon that the Council adopt an ordinance entitled, "AN ORDINANCE PRESCRIBING THE TAXES TO BE LEVIED, ASSESSED AND COLLECTED BY THE CITY OF LUFKIN TEXAS, FOR THE YEAR, A.D. 1916, AND FOR EACH YEAR HEREINAFTER UNTIL OTHERWISE PROVIDED AND ORDAINED.", same being ordinance number 126 of the City of Lufkin, Texas. Upon being put to a vote, all Aldermen voted for and in favor of the adoption of said ordinance.

There being no further business before the Council, it was moved and seconded