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MINUTES of the City Of Lufkin, Texas.

April 6th. 1916.

Be it known that on this the 6th. day of April 1916 there came on and was held a convened session of the City Council of the City of Lufkin, Texas, at per adjournment of the regular meeting of the 4th. Inst. there being present the following Officers and Members.

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

Engineer, P. A. McCarthy,
Secretary H. B. Satterfield,

The meeting was opened with prayer by Mayor Mantooth.

After reading the report of the Lufkin Light and Power Company, it was moved by Alderman Price and seconded by Alderman Hawthorne that the Secretary refer the report to Mr. Shands for an affidavit. All Aldermen voting AYE.

It was moved by Alderman Price and seconded by Alderman Behanon that the Council adopt an ordinance No. 128 entitled an "Ordinance TO BALANCE SPECIAL FUNDS.", All Aldermen voting AYE.

It was moved by Alderman Price and seconded by Alderman Behanon that the Council adopt an Ordinance entitled, "AN ORDINANCE TRANSFERRING CERTAIN FUNDS FROM THE SPECIAL IMPROVEMENT FUND TO THE STREET AND ALLEY OPERATING FUND AND TO THE STREET AND ALLEY FUND.", same being ordinance No. 129 of the City of Lufkin. All Aldermen voting AYE.

After some discussion, it was moved by Alderman Price and seconded by Alderman Hawthorne that warrant No. 710 be issued on the water works operating fund and warrant No. 853 be issued on the Street and alley operating fund. All Aldermen voting AYE.

After considerable discussion with reference to the water department, it was moved by Alderman Price and seconded by Alderman Davis that Mr. W. L. Jones be and he is hereby instructed to get a regular water department ledger and other necessary books to properly take care of the water department. All Aldermen voting AYE.

Report of Water department approved as read.

It was moved by Alderman Price and Seconded by Alderman Fairchilds that the City Secretary be and he is hereby instructed to issue warrant for the laying of the pipe to the new pump house. All Aldermen voting AYE.

It was moved by Alderman Price and seconded by Alderman Behanon that the result of the election of April 4th. 1916 for the election of two Aldermen be declared. Motion adopted by All Aldermen voting AYE.

Result:

G. W. Largent received 167 votes.
T. D. Newsome received 167 votes.
J. F. Davis received 167 votes.
Total number of votes 167.

G. W. Largent and J. F. Davis having received the largest number of votes cast, Alderman Price moved and Alderman Davis seconded that Mr. G. W. Largent and Mr. J. F. Davis be declared elected Aldermen for the City of Lufkin, Texas for the ensuing two years. Motion carried by the unanimous vote of the Council.

Sanitary Inspector Perkins made a report to the Council with reference to a few citizens refusing to either clean up or pay their sanitary bills and therefore having permitted their premises to become unsanitary, it was moved by Alderman Price and seconded by Alderman Davis that the City Secretary be and he is hereby instructed to write to the parties, their names being given by Sanitary Inspector Perkins, advising them of the necessity of this work and giving them legal notice that if they do not comply with the ordinance No. 120 that they will be handled accordingly. All Aldermen voting AYE.

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