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MINUTES OF THE CITY COUNCIL,  
CITY OF LUFKIN,  
7/11/16.

Pursuant to a call duly executed by the Mayor and City Secretary, a copy of which is hereby attached, a called meeting of the City Council of the City of Lufkin, Texas was held in the Council Chamber of said City on this the eleventh, (11) day of July A.D. 1916, for the purpose of meeting with State Health Officer Dr. Collins and State Sanitary Engineer, Mr. V. M. Ehlers who are to assist the Council in improving the sanitary conditions of the City.

Dr. Collins made quite an extensive talk to the Council and in his talk, he advised the Council that much sanitary improvement had to be made to keep down sickness which was sure to come if conditions remained as they are. He also instructed the Council that the sewer operated by the Lufkin Sanitary Sewer Company would not meet the various state laws effective January 1st. 1917 and that before that time, some thing had to be done.

Mr. V. M. Ehlers also made a talk along the same lines and suggested that the Sewer Company submit his office with the specifications of the sewer now in operation and he would advise them just what improvements had to be made to comply with the state laws. The Sewer Company agreed to this and action will be taken later as to the disposition of the matter.

Mayor pro-tempore Davis by unanimous vote of the Council was instructed to look into the matter and if necessary call a mass meeting of the Citizens to discuss the proposition.

There being no further business to come before the Council, it was moved and seconded that the Council adjourn. Motion carried by the unanimous vote of the Council.

Read this the 10th. day of August A.D. 1916.  
approved this the 10th. day of August A.D. 1916.

Mayor.

Attest:

*H. B. Langford*  
Sec'y.

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