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MINUTES OF REGULAR MEETING OF THE  
CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF LUFKIN, TEXAS,  
HELD NOVEMBER 3rd, 1925.

Be it remembered that on this the 3rd day of November, A. D. 1925, there was begun and holden a regular meeting of the City Commission of the City of Lufkin, Texas, at the Municipal Office thereof in said City: Present and presiding J. W. Hawkins, Mayor, Joe C. Denman, Commissioner of Ward No. 1, A. M. Walker, Commissioner of Ward No. 2, W. A. Behannon, Commissioner of Ward No. 3, E. W. Leach, Commissioner of Ward No. 4, C. N. Humason, City Manager, W. O. Seale, City Attorney and T. L. Dunn, City Secretary, when, among other things, the following proceedings were had, to-wit:-

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C. A. Ricks, representing Gann, Page and Ricks, appeared before the City Commission and protested against tax assessment made against him for City Taxes for the year 1924 and 1925; maintaing that the value as fixed by the Board of Equalization against their property was not equal as compared by values fixed on other property similar in nature and location; he stating that a value of \$1500. would be a fair value for taxable purposes and expressed a willingness to pay taxes based on that value. After hearing his argument and considering the matter on move and second duly made and carried it was unanimously the opinion of the City Commission that he should have a refund equal to the difference of taxes figured on a value of \$1500. and \$2000. and it was so ordered.

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Minutes of former meetings of the City Commission read, and on motion duly made and carried same were approved.

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The question of placing a concrete pavement at the corner of Ellis Avenue and Raguet Street was discussed, and on motion made by A.M.Walker, and seconded by Joe C. Denman, it was carried that a concrete pavement be constructed at said point and that a contract be made with R. J. Shearer for said work.

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It appearing that heretofore bids were called for, for the construction of an Iron Removal Plant at the City reservoir, and that no bids were received, it was unanimously voted on move made by A. M. Walker and seconded by E. W. Leach, that City Manager proceed with the work of constructing such plant.

The question of constructing a 6 inch sewer line west on Grove Ave. from Raguet Street was discussed, and it appearing that E. J. Mantooth had made a proposition to loan the City Money, without interest, to pay for the cost of construction of same, on motion made by W. A. Behannon, seconded by Joe C. Denman, it was unanimously carried that the said proposition of E. J. Mantooth be accepted and that the Mayor, J. W. Hawkins, be and is hereby authorized to executed contract with E. J. Mantooth for the construction of said sewer line as per copy of contract marked Exhibit "A" and inserted in the minutes and made a part hereof.

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An ordinance amending the traffic ordinance was presented for final passage and approval as an emergency measure, and after duly considering same, it was moved by A. M. Walker and seconded Joe C. Denman, that said Ordinance be passed and approved as an emergency measure, said motion carrying unanimously.

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Bills and accounts due by the City to various parties, firms and corporations were presented for payment, and it appearing that such of same as had been audited and approved by the City Manager should be paid, by move and second duly made and carried same were allowed as shown on the Minutes of Accounts Allowed in volume 1 on pages 5 and 6.

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There being no further business to come before the Commission, by move and second duly made and carried same adjourned.

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The above and foregoing minutes of the City Commission of the November Regular term read and approved on this the 1st day of November, A. D. 1925.

J. W. Hawkins  
Mayor, City of Lufkin, Texas.

Attest:-

J. L. Annan  
City Secretary.