

MINUTES OF A REGULAR MEETING OF
THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF LUFKIN,
TEXAS, HELD AUGUST 2nd, 1927.

Be it remembered that on this the 2nd day of August, A. D. 1927, there was begun and holden a regular meeting of the City Commission of the City of Lufkin, Texas, at the City Hall in said City: Present and presiding the following officers of the City, to-wit: J. W. Hawkins, Mayor, A. M. Walker, Commissioner of Ward No. 2, M. C. Spivey, Commissioner of Ward No. 3, and E. W. Leach, Commissioner of Ward No. 4, (Joe C. Denman, Commissioner of Ward No. 1 being absent) V. R. Smitham, City Manager, W. O. Seale, City Attorney and T. L. Dunn, City Secretary, being present also, the following proceedings were had, to-wit:-

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Minutes of former meetings read and on motion duly made and carried were approved as read.

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F. B. Aaron, M.F. Braden and Mr. O'Neil appeared as a committee from the American Legion and asked for a special permit to bring a Stock Company (a show) to show in the City Ball Park, for the said American Legion's special benefit. After discussing the question it was moved by E. W. Leach and seconded by A. M. Walker that said American Legion be allowed to bring Kramer & Lambert Stock Company to Lufkin for purpose of showing at Ball Park for the special benefit of said American Legion. Motion carried unanimously.

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C. H. Harrell appeared and insisted that an account of his in the amount of \$50.00 for filling old septic tank in his pasture be allowed. It appearing that said account had heretofore been allowed on condition that the said Harrell sign a release to the city for damages etc. it was unanimously decided and the City Attorney was so instructed that an endorsement be made on the Check issued to the said Harrell, which endorsement would provided that an acceptance of said Check by the said Harrell would constitute a release for certain damages.

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K. W. Denman appeared in person and urged the passage of a resolution providing for a reduction in sewer rents provided the election for amending the City Charter increasing the tax rate to \$1.75 carried; also urged that free garbage service be granted under the same terms and conditions. After hearing the question discussed, on motion made by M.C.

Spivey and seconded by A. M. Walker, which carried by the following vote:
AYE- J.W.Hawkins, A.M.Walker, M.C.Spivey and E.W.Leach. NO- None, the following resolution was adopted:-

"Be it remembered that on the 2nd day of August A.D. 1927, at a regular meeting of the City Commission of the City of Lufkin, Texas, among other business transactions, the following resolution was passed:

That if the Charter Amendment is adopted, which is to be voted on August 9th. A.D. 1927, the sewage rentals will be reduced to the following; 50¢ per month to residences, and 60% reduction to all other users. And the City will furnish free garbage service."

(Note: This resolution appears of record in these minutes at another page with the original signatures of each member of the City Commission)

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It appearing that it was necessary to purchase 1,000 feet of fire hose, and representatives having been interviewed for best prices, and after due and deliberate consideration of the matter it was moved by A. M. Walker and seconded by E. W. Leach that 1,000 feet of Diamond Brand Fire Hose be bought from the Lufkin Foundry & Machine Company at a price of \$1.00 per foot, delivered in Lufkin. Motion Carried.

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Accounts and bills due by the City to various parties, firms and corporations were presented for payment, and it appearing that such of said bills as had been properly audited and approved by the City Manager should be paid, on motion duly made and carried were allowed.

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There being no further business to come before the meeting, on motion duly made and carried, same adjourned.

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The above and foregoing minutes read and approved on this the 6th day of September, A. D. 1927.



Mayor, City of Lufkin, Texas.

Attest:



City Secretary.