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MINUTES OF A CALL MEETING OF
THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF LUFKIN,
TEXAS, HELD NOVEMBER 15th, 1927.

Be it remembered that on this the 15th day of November, A. D. 1927, there was begun and holden a call meeting of the City Commission of the City of Lufkin, Texas, at the Municipal Office thereof in said city; The following officers were present: J. W. Hawkins, Mayor, presiding, A. M. Walker, Commissioner of Ward No. 2, M. C. Spivey, Commissioner of Ward No. 3, E. W. Leach, Commissioner of Ward No. 4, (Joe C. Denman, Commissioner of Ward No. 1 was absent) V. R. Smitham City Manager, W. O. Seale, City Attorney and T. L. Dunn, City Secretary, when the following proceedings were had, to-wit:-

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G. S. Berry appeared and protested against the amount of City Taxes charged him for the year 1927, claiming that the amount so charged was not the same as charged other people who owned property the value of which was at least equal to his. After considering the matter it was decided that the City Commission had no power to make an adjustment in the value as fixed by the Board of Equalization and on which the amount of the tax was calculated; that the only relief they could offer would be to consider a refund of an amount claimed as excess charge after the taxes were paid.

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There came up for discussion and consideration the matter of adding an amount to the reward already offered for the arrest and conviction of the party or parties guilty of the murder of J. H. Lee. After consideration of the matter it was moved by E. W. Leach and seconded by M. C. Spivey that the city pay a reward of \$250.00 for the arrest and conviction of the party or parties guilty of the murder of the said J. H. Lee. The motion carried unanimously.

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The City Manager requested some action be taken regarding the paving and widening of a portion of North First Street and South First Street. After discussing the matter it was moved by A. M. Walker and seconded by E. W. Leach that said North First Street be widened and paved a distance of one block North from Groesbeck Ave., and that South First Street be widened and paved a distance of one block South from Shepherd Avenue. The Mayor put the question and

requested those members of the City Commission who favored said motion to vote "Aye" and those opposed to vote "No"- The following members voted "Aye"- J.W.Hawkins, A.M.Walker, E.W.Leach, M.C.Spivey. ~~voted "Aye" on a motion that said South First Street be paved to what is known as the Ellis corner~~ There were no votes against the motion, and the Mayor declared said motion carried, and the City Manager was instructed to advertise for bids for the work of widening and paving said streets as aforesaid.

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It appearing to the City Commission that the work of laying water mains in the city should proceed without delay, the City Manager was instructed to purchase the necessary water pipe, valves, hydrants etc. to carry out the work outlined, and E.W. Leach was appointed to act with the City Manager in making such purchases.

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The matter of constructing the proposed garbage incinerator was discussed, after which on motion by M.C.Spivey, seconded by A.M.Walker, it was unanimously carried that the City Manager call for bids for the construction of a garabage incinerator.

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AN ORDINANCE DEFINING MILK AND CERTAIN MILK PRODUCTS, MILK PRODUCER, PASTEURIZATION, ETC.; PROHIBITING THE SALE OF ADULTERATED AND MISBRANDED MILK AND MILK PRODUCTS; REQUIRING PERMITS FOR THE SALE OF MILK AND MILK PRODUCTS; PRESCRIBING THE FEES TO BE COLLECTED FOR ISSUING SUCH PERMITS, REGULATING THE INSPECTION OF DAIRY FARMS AND MILK PLANTS. THE TESTING, GRADING, LABELING, PLACARDING, PASTEURIZATION REGARDING DISTRIBUTION, SALE AND DENATURING OF MILK AND MILK PRODUCTS; PROVIDING FOR THE PUBLISHING OF MILK GRADES, THE CONSTRUCTION OF FUTURE DAIRIES AND MILK PLANTS, THE ENFORCEMENT OF THIS ORDINANCE AND THE FIXING OF PENALTIES; DECLARING AND EMERGENCY, AND REPEALING ALL ORDINANCES AND PARTS OF ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT HEREWITH. This ordinance was presented for final passage and approval on second reading. E.W.Leach made a motion to place said ordinance on second reading and that same finally pass; M.C.Spivey seconded said motion. The Mayor put the question and requested those members of the City Commission who favored said motion and the final passage of said ordinance to vote "Aye" and those opposed to vote "No"- The following members voted "Aye"- J.W.Hawkins, A.M.Walker, M.C.Spivey and E.W.Leach. The following members voted "No"- None- Whereupon the Mayor declared the motion carried and the said ordinance finally passed and approved on second reading.

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

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

Attest:

J. L. Lunn
City Secretary.

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