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MINUTES OF A CALL MEETING OF
THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF
LUFKIN, TEXAS, HELD OCT. 18th.
1927.

Be it remembered that on this the 18th day of October, 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; There were present and presiding the following officers, to-wit:
J. W. Hawkins, Mayor, Joe C. Denman, Commissioner of Ward No. 1,
A. M. Walker, Commissioner of Ward No. 2, M. C. Spivey, Commissioner
of Ward No. 3, E. W. Leach, Commissioner of Ward No. 4, V. R. Smith-
am, 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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The mayor stated that the purpose of the meeting was to re-
ceive and open bids for the construction of a 400,000 gallon
tank and tower, and the taking down and removing of the old stand
pipe.

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The following bids were received and opened:-

Chicago Bridge & Iron Works:

For hemispherical Bottom tank-	\$22,175.00
For Elliptical Bottom tank-	23,750.00
Concrete for foundation, per cu. yd	15.00

Pittsburgh-Des Moines Steel Co.;

For hemispherical bottom tank	\$22,980.00
Concrete for foundation, per cu. yd	16.50

After discussion of the bids received, and on recommendation of
the City Manager, it was moved by E.W. Leach and seconded by Joe C.
Denman, that all bids be rejected. The motion carried unanimously.
October 25th, 1927 at 7:30 P.M. was set as the date for receiving
bids again for the same purpose.

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There came up for discussion the question of making North Cot-
ton Street a two-way street, and it was moved by A.M. Walker and Sec-
onded by E.W. Leach that an ordinance be prepared making said North
Cotton Street a two-way street as aforesaid. The motion carried unan-
imously.

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The question of fixing a special rate to hotels and others
large sewer users came up for discussion, after which the following

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rates were agreed upon:-

For 25 fixtures or less, 60% less than old standard rate.
For 50 fixtures and not less than 25 65% less than old standard rate.
For 100 fixtures and not less than 50 70% less than old standard rate.
For all over 100 fixtures but not less than 100 75% less than old standard rate.

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The question of passing what is known as the Standard Milk Ordinance came up for discussion, after which it was moved by Joe C. Denman and seconded by M. C. Spivey that said ordinance be prepared and that same be now passed on first reading. The mayor put the question, and same was adopted by the following vote: "AYE" J.W. Hawkins, Joe C. Denman, A. M. Walker, M. C. Spivey and E.W. Beach. "NO" - None.

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There came up for discussion the question of passing a resolution asking the Railroad Commission of the State of Texas not to permit the two passenger trains running between Lufkin and Tyler on the St. Louis Southwestern Railroad Company line to be taken out of service. After discussion of the question it was moved by Joe C. Denman and seconded by A.M. Walker that such resolution be adopted. Same carried by the following vote: "AYE"- Joe C. Denman, A.M. Walker, M.C. Spivey and E.W. Beach. "NO"- J.W. Hawkins. The resolution appears at another page in these minutes.

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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 1st day of November, A. D. 1927.

Attest:-

J. L. [Signature]
City Secretary.

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