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MINUTES OF REGULAR MEETING OF
THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF LUFKIN,
TEXAS, HELD MAY 3rd, A.D.1927.

Be it remembered that on this the 3rd day of May A. D. 1927 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 the following officers of the City, to-wit: J.W. Hawkins, Mayor, Joe C. Denman, Commssioner 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. 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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Minutes of former meetings read, and on motion duly made and carried were approved as read.

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There came up for discussion the question of amending the City Charter on the matter of abolishing what is known as a Street Tax. Said question was passed without any action.

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The matter concerning the improvement on South First Street at what is called the Ellis corner was brought up for discussion, but after much discussion same was passed without any action.

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The City Manager recommended that the salary of W.J. Goodson, second Assistant Engineer at the Waterworks plant be raised to \$115.00 per month. By move and second duly made and carried such recommendation was granted.

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It appearing that at times the Mayor would be unable to be in attendance on all meetings of the City Commission, and that in his absence it would be necessary for a Mayor Protem to preside at such meetings, and it appearing that by reason of the expiration of the term of W.A. Behannon, Commissioner of Ward No. 3, who was Mayor Protem, that such position is vacant, it was moved and seconded that Joe C. Denman, Commissioner of Ward No. 1 be elected to such position. Such motion carried unanimously, and the said Joe C. Denman was duly declared elected Mayor Protem of the City of Lufkin, Texas.

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Came on for consideration the matter of discontinuing the bond of R.C.Chancey, City Marshal. After duly discussing the question by move and second duly made and carried it was unanimously voted to discontinue said bond.

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The City Manager stated that he desired to attend Meeting of City Managers and League of Texas Municipalities to be held in San Angelo, Texas, on the 11th to 14th days of May, 1927, and asked if the City would authorize the payment of necessary expenses in attending such convention. On motion duly made and carried it was voted to pay expenses as aforesaid.

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AN ORDINANCE to regulate the laying, construction, building, repairing and rebuilding of sidewalks, curbs, and curbs and gutters on the streets, alleys and thoroughfares of the City of Lufkin, was presented for passage and approval. After due consideration and discussion of same, said ordinance was read to the Commission after which E. W. Leach made a motion which was seconded by M.C.Spivey that said ordinance be passed on first reading. The question having been put by the mayor who requested all members who favored the passage of said ordinance on first reading to vote "Aye" and those opposed to vote "No". The following members voted "Aye"- J.W.Hawkins, Joe C.Denman, 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 ordinance passed on first reading.

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It appearing that the Ordinances of the City should be re-codified, on motion made by E.W.Leach and seconded by Joe C.Denman it was unanimously carried that the City Attorney proceed with the work of re-codifying said ordinances.

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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 approved by the City Manager should be paid, on motion duly made and carried same 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 7th day of June, A. D. 1927.

ATTEST: J. L. Smith
Mayor, City of Lufkin, Texas.

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