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MINUTES OF REGULAR MEETING OF THE  
CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF LUFKIN, TEXAS,  
HELD JUNE 7th. A. D. 1927.

Be it remembered that on this the 7th day of June, 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. There was present and presiding the following officers of the City: Mayor, J. W. Hawkins, 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. 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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City Marshall, H. B. Satterfield, filed a written report showing the number of fires, losses, insurance carried, location of fires etc. The report was examined and filed with the City Secretary.

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"AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING THAT SEWERAGE RENTALS SHALL BE PAYABLE QUARTERLY IN ADVANCE, BEGINNING WITH JANUARY 1st OF EACH YEAR; AND PROVIDING THAT ALL WATER BILLS SHALL BE PAYABLE ON OR BEFORE THE 10TH DAY OF EACH MONTH AS SAME BECOMES DUE; AND PROVIDING FURTHER THAT WATER BILLS CANNOT BE PAID FOR A PERIOD OF TIME LONGER THAN SEWERAGE RENTALS ARE PAID (WHERE CUSTOMER HAS SEWERAGE CONNECTION); AND PROVIDING THAT WATER MAY BE DISCONTINUED FOR FAILURE TO PAY SEWERAGE RENTALS"

The above, ~~stated~~ ordinance was presented for passage and approval, and on motion by A. M. Walker seconded by Joe C. Denman that said ordinance be ~~finally~~ passed and approved, same passed by the following vote: AYE J.W.Hawkins, Joe C.Denman, A.M.Walker, M.C.Spivey and E.W. Leach. NO- None. Whereupon the Mayor declared the ordinance finally passed and approved. (Said Ordinance appears elsewhere in these minutes).

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"AN ORDINANCE ENTITLED AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE REGULATING THE CLEANING AND KEEPING CLEAN THE CITY OF LUFKIN, TEXAS, BY ADDING THERETO SECTION 35-AA, AND PROVIDING AN EMERGENCY" was presented to the City Commission. Commissioner E.W.Leach moved that the ordinance be placed on first reading; seconded by Commissioner Joe C.Denman and carried by the following vote: AYE J.W.Hawkins, Joe C.Denman, A.M.Walker, M.C.Spivey and E.W.Leach. Carried; placed on first reading. Commissioner E.W.Leach moved that the ordinance pass first reading; seconded by Joe C. Denman and carried by the following vote: AYE J. W. Hawkins, Joe C. Denman, A.M.Walker, M.C.Spivey and E.W.Leach, -NO- None. Carried; passed on first reading. Commissioner E. W. Leach moved that the rules be suspended and that the ordinance be placed on second reading and that it pass second reading; seconded by Commissioner Joe C. Denman and passed by the following vote: AYE J.W.Hawkins, Joe C. Denman, M. C.

Spivey and E. W. Leach. NO- None: Carried; ordinance placed on second reading and passed on second reading.. Mayor, J.W.Hawkins then declared the ordinance finally passed. (Ordinance appears of record elsewhere in these minutes)

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City manager recommended the purchase of a few pieces of play ground equipment for the City Park. On motion made and carried City Manager was authorized to make purchase of equipment, recommended.

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The question came up for discussion about defraying the expenses of the delegates to the firemen's convention to be held at San Antonio, Texas. On motion made by E.W.Leach and seconded by Joe C.Denman to allow the sum of \$300.00 to apply on said expenses. The motion carried unanimously.

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An ordinance entitled "AN ORDINANCE PRESCRIBING THE TAXES TO BE LEVIED, ASSESSED AND COLLECTED BY THE CITY OF LUFKIN, TEXAS, FOR THE YEAR 1927 AND FOR EACH YEAR THEREAFTER UNTIL OTHERWISE PROVIDED", was presented for passage and approval. Commissioner E.W.Leach move that the ordinance be placed on first reading and that same pass first reading; seconded by Commissioner Joe C. Denman, and passed by the following vote: "AYE"- J.W.Hawkins, Joe C. Denman, A.M.Walker, M.C.Spivey, and E.W.Leach. "NO"- None. Carried; placed on first reading and passed on first reading.

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Accounts and bills due by the city to various parties, firms and corporations were presented for payment, and 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 5th day of July, A. D. 1927.

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

Attest:

*J. P. Luman*  
City Secretary.