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MINUTES OF A REGULAR MEETING OF THE  
CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF  
LUFKIN, TEXAS, HELD AUGUST  
6th. 1929.

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Be it remembered that on this the 6th day of August, A.D. 1929, 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:- C. A. Burke, Mayor Protem and Commissioner of Ward No. 2, C. E. Brazil, Commissioner of Ward No. 1, R. C. Jordan, Commissioner of Ward No. 3 and W. A. Abney, Commissioner of Ward No. 4, J. B. Woiton, City Engineer, W. O. Seale, City Attorney and T. L. Dunn, City Secretary. (Joe C. Denman, Mayor was absent), when the following proceedings were had, to-wit:-

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Minutes of former meeting of the City Commission read and on motion duly made and carried were approved as read.

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Mrs. H. S. Scarbrough appeared before the City Commission and requested the City to fill in her property at corner of Polk avenue and Third Street, which was made necessary by reason of the City having raised the general street grade of the said street. She also asked that a storm sewer be placed in alley on the North side of her said property. After due and careful consideration of the two propositions, it was ordered that the property be filled to a level of the top of the curb around said lot in order that same would drain toward the alley on the North side. The matter of putting in a storm sewer was passed without any definite action.

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Mrs. C. H. Harrell, owner and proprietor of the South End Natatorium appeared and asked that she be given a special rate on water, it being claimed that the rate now in force was so high that she could not afford to change water in pool as often as she would like to. After considering the question it was decided that such request could not be granted for the reason that other large uses would be also requesting a reduction in their rates, and as a result much confusion would be caused as well as have the effect of reducing the revenue from water rents, which are at this time very important in providing means of general support of the City water department.

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It appearing that the following streets have been completed in accordance with paving contract with Scott Shambaugh and that the City Engineer had recommended in writing the acceptance of same, it was moved by W.A. Abney and seconded by C.E. Brazil that said following streets be accepted, to-wit:- Kerr Ave. from its intersection with east line of South First Street to its intersection with west line of Charlton Street; Lufkin Ave. from a point about 171 feet west from the west line of Ruel Street, eastwardly approximately 3092 feet to M M Kowser's west property line; Shepherd Ave. from its intersection with east line of Moody Street to its intersection with south line of Lufkin Avenue; Third Street from its intersection with the North line of Groesbeck Avenue to its intersection with the South line of Pole Avenue. The motion carried unanimously.

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A petition signed by J R Franklin et als asking that a large drainage ditch running parallel with Lufkin Avenue and on the North Side of same, from fourth street to a considerable distance eastwardly, be filled up or placed in such condition as to ~~be~~ leave the property over which same runs level with the surrounding ground, was presented for consideration by the City Commission. After discussion of the matter and due consideration of same, it was passed without action.

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An Ordinance entitled "AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTIONS 5, (A), 5 (H), 19, 21, ~~21~~, 23, 25 and 27 OF AN ORDINANCE REGULATING THE INSTALLATION OF GAS PIPING WITHIN THE CITY OF LUFKIN OF DATE JUNE 5th, A D 1928, AND PROVIDING PENALTIES" was introduced for passage and approval on second and final reading. C. E. Brazil made a motion which was seconded by R. C. Jordan, that said ordinance be placed on second reading and that same pass second reading. The Mayor put the question and said ordinance passed by the following vote, : "Ayes"- C.A. Burke, C E Brazil, R C Jordan and W A Abney- "Noes"- None.

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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 3rd day of September, A. D. 1929.

*Joe L. Dorman*  
Mayor, City of Lufkin, Texas.

Attest:-

*J. L. Dorman*  
City Secretary.