

MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING

OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF LUFKIN, TEXAS, HELD May 6th, 1930.

Be it remembered that on the 6th day of May, A.D. 1930, the City Commission of the City of Lufkin, Texas, convened in regular session at the Municipal office of said City, with the following officers of the City present and presiding: Joe C. Denman, Mayor, C. E. Brazil, Commissioner of Ward No. 1, C. A. Burke, Commissioner of Ward No. 2, R. C. Jordan, Commissioner of Ward No. 3, W. A. Abney, Commissioner of Ward No. 4, W. D. Tiner, 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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Citizens living on Peavy Switch road leading off from old Diboll road asked that a water line to serve them for domestic use be ~~knitex~~ installed a sufficient distance to serve all people on said road living in the City limits. The matter having been discussed by the City Commission, it was unanimously carried that said water line be installed.

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Citizens living on the old Diboll Road appeared and requested that the City co-operate by furnishing a part of the expense necessary to the construction of a hard surfaced road from the end of the present pavement on said Old Diboll Road to the City Limits. The matter was considered and a promise was made that such assistance as the City was able to give would be gladly given.

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The City Manager recommended an amendment to the Plumbing Ordinance whereby the installation of what is known as "Iron Hopper ~~Closets~~" may be permitted in ~~inside~~ outside buildings, provided such closet is properly trapped and is enameled on inside. The City Commission unanimously decided that such recommendation should be carried out and such ordinance was ordered prepared.

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The matter of securing right-of-way inside city limits on State Highway No. 40 in order that State Highway department would take same over from South First Street to City Limits was discussed and it was unanimously decided that such matter be pushed to an early conclusion.

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It appearing that certain sections of North Raguet Street and North First Streets have been torn up and need re-topping, it was the opinion of the City Commission that arrangements be made to have such topping done, and the City Manager was instructed to see about making such arrangements as soon as possible.

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Mrs. J. C. Russell, who lives on Homer Boulevard represented that she had gone to considerable expense in opening up or removing an old ^{ditch} culvert which obstructed the free flow of water thereby causing her property to be overflowed, and asked the city Commission to partly re-imburse her for the said expense. It was unanimously decided to do so, upon recommendation of the City Manager; such amount to be about \$20.00, which was half of said expense.

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W. T. Rodgers, who makes claim against the City for the loss of a cow, ~~which~~ the death of which he says was caused by the City Pound Master in driving her to the pound pen requested the City to let him know whether or not payment for the cow would be made by the City. The matter having been thoroughly discussed by the City Commission it was finally left for the City Manager to investigate and make recommendation to the City Commission as to what action should be taken in the matter.

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The matter of fixing the salary of the City Attorney for the present fiscal year was discussed, after which it was moved by R. C. Jordan and seconded by C. A. Burke that such salary be fixed at \$125.00 per month. The motion carried unanimously.

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A tentative budget having been prepared by the City Manager and submitted to the City Commission for examination and approval it was unanimously agreed upon as finally printed in the News paper at a later date.

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Bills and accounts were presented for payment, and upon recommendation of the City Manager 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 3rd day of June, A. D. 1930.

Attest

J. L. Dunn City Secretary

Joe L. Deaton
Mayor, City of Lufkin, Texas.