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MINUTES OF REGULAR MEETING OF THE  
CITY COMMISSION OF THE  
CITY OF LUFKIN, TEXAS,  
HELD JULY 7th, 1931.

Be it remembered that on this the 7th day of July, A.D. 1931, there was begun and holden a regular meeting of the City Commission of the City of Lufkin, Texas, at the Municipal Office in said City with the following officers of the City present and presiding:-

Wm. A. Foster,	Mayor
W. O. Greene,	Coms. Ward No. 1
C. A. Burke,	Coms. Ward No. 2
W. A. Abney,	Coms. Ward No. 4,
A. F. Daniel,	City Manager
R. C. Musslewhite,	City Attorney, and
T. L. Dunn,	City Secretary.

The following members of the City Commission were absent on account of sickness:

R. C. Jordan, Commissioner Ward No. 3.

The following proceedings were had, to-wit:-

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Minutes of former meetings of the City Commission read and approved as read.

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The City Commission having had under consideration for some time the purchase of a Street or Road Mainmainer and at a meeting on a former date bids were received from a number of concerns selling such machinery, and upon recommendation of the City Manager all were thrown out except the bids of The Austin Bridge Company and The R.B. Everitt Co. The matter was again taken up for consideration after which it was moved by Commissioner W. A. Abney and seconded by Commissioner C.A. Burke that the two bids last above mentioned be also rejected and that proposals be invited from all parties interested in the sale of such machinery as the city would be interested in the purchase of, that is road machinery. The motion having been put by the mayor same carried unanimously.

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J. E. Wilson a property owner of the City who owned certain property along N. Raguet from its intersection with Weiner Street appeared before the City Commission and asked that a water main be constructed along said street. The matter was referred to the City Manager for investigation and recommendation.

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Curtis W. Fenley appeared before the City Commission and represented to the City Commission that he was now the owner of Lot No. 8 in Block No. 4 of the N. Lufkin Addition to the City Of Lufkin, Texas,

which has heretofore been assessed against T. H. DeSpain et al; that there were considerable city taxes due on said lot as well as County & State Taxes and School Taxes; that the lot would not bring at public sale an amount sufficient to pay all taxes assessed against same, but that he now had a chance to sell said lot, but before he could do so settlement of all taxes had to be made and proposed to the City Commission that he would be willing to pay the City of Lufkin the sum of \$50.00 in full settlement of all city Taxes assessed against said lot up to and including the year 1930. After discussing the question and considering the matter carefully it was moved by Commissioner C.A. Burke and seconded by W.A. Abney that the proposition to pay the said sum of \$50.00 be accepted. The Mayor having put the question same carried unanimously.

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It appeared that a Board of Equalization for the City of Lufkin must be appointed for the year 1931 and that L. S. Atkins, C. C. Vinson and E.E. Cochran are qualified to perform the duties of such Board an ordinance was introduced appointing said L.S. Atkins, C.C. Vinson and E.E. Cochran members of said Board of Equalization as aforesaid. Said ordinance was passed on First Reading on motion made by W.O. Greene and seconded by C.A. Burke, all members voting the affirmative on the motion to pass said ordinance. (See another page of these minutes for a record of said ordinance)

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An ordinance making the annual tax levy for the City of Lufkin, Texas, for the year 1931, was introduced and on motion made by W.A. Abney and seconded by C.A. Burke was passed on first reading. All members voting in the affirmative on the motion to pass said ordinance on first reading. (See another page of these minutes for said ordinance).

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All accounts and bills due by the city to various parties, firms and corporations were presented for payment, and it appearing that all of such bills as had been properly approved for payment 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 4th day of August, A.D. 1931.

Attest:

J. L. Dunn  
City Secretary.

W. A. Abney  
Mayor, City of Lufkin, Texas.