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MINUTES OF REGULAR MEETING OF  
THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF  
LUFKIN, TEXAS, HELD March  
3rd, 1931.

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Be it remembered that on this the 3rd day of March, 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 there of in said  
city, with the following officers of the City present and presiding:-  
Joe C. Denman, Mayor, W. O. Greene, Commissioner of Ward No. 1, C.A.  
Burke, Commissioner of Ward No. 2, W. A. Abney, Commissioner of Ward No.  
4, A. F. Daniel, City Manager, R. C. Musslewhite, City Attorney and  
T. L. Dunn, City Secretary, (R.C. Jordan, Commissioner of Ward No. 3  
was absent on account of sickness). 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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W. C. Blackwood, a citizen living on Jack Street appeared be-  
fore the City Commission and complained that he was being charged  
to much for City taxes. After hearing his complaint and giving same  
due consideration, it was decided that no refund would be made on  
previous payments, but recommended that in future, for a time at  
least, that he render his property at a lower value than same has  
heretofore been rendered in order that it might be evened up as much  
as possible.

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Discussion was had relative to setting up in the budget for  
the next year an amount to be distributed each month to the volunteer  
firemen. No final action was taken but left for further consideration  
at the time the matter of fixing the budget came up.

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The question of appointing Harry Kerr City Fire Marshal was dis-  
cussed, after which the City Manager was instructed to write the State  
Fire Marshal's office to ascertain whether or not it would be agreeable  
with that office to make said Harry Kerr Fire Marshal, while he was al-  
so filling the office of Chief of Fire Department. Final action was  
deferred until such information was obtained from the State.

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The question of moving the ornamental street light from the corner of North First St & Groesbeck Ave to the corner of Second and Paul was given due consideration and the matter was referred to the City Manager for consideration and recommendation.

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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 properly approved by the City Manager should be paid, by move and second 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, the same adjourned.

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The above and foregoing minutes read and approved on this the 7th day of April, A. D. 1931.

Joe C. Dorman  
Mayor, City of Lufkin, Texas.

Attest:-

J. L. Dunn  
City Secretary.