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REGULAR MEETING OF THE CITY
COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF LUFKIN,
TEXAS, HELD DECEMBER
6th, 1932.

Be it remembered that on this the 6th day of December A.D. 1932,
there was begun and holden a regular meeting of the City Commission in
and for the City of Lufkin, Texas, ~~with~~ 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,
M. M. Jones,	Coms. Ward No. 3,
W. A. Abney,	Coms. Ward No. 4,
R. C. Musslewhite,	City Attorney, and
T. L. Dunn,	City Secretary, and
Acting City Manager.	

The following proceedings were had, to-wit:--

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Minutes of former meetings held during the month of November,
were read, and on motion duly made and carried, were approved as read.

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Mrs. Eva Sharpe, Secretary of the Community Chest, appeared be-
fore the City Commission, and discussed the situation relative to
transients appearing in our city from time to time, and suggested
some action should be taken to have them move on, otherwise they might
soon become a charge on local community chest. She also suggested that
something should be done to stop the indiscriminate circulation of
petitions seeking contributions of money. Mrs Sharpe also discussed
the un-employment situation in our own community, and asked if the City
could not provide employment to the unemployed, conditioned that such
work would be paid for through the workings of the community chest.
It was agreed that work would be provided.

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Non Binion, manager of the Pines Theatre appeared before the City
Commission, seeking an adjustment on a water bill, he complaining that
to much had been charged for the month ending November 20th. inasmuch as
one of the tenants had moved out and that he had had all leaks repaired.
He also pointed out that the meter had become "bad order" and that the
charge was based on an average of past bills, which would not be fair
and just. It was agreed that settlement of the bill afore mentioned
might be settled on a basis of the amount of water shown to have been
used for the following month during which time the meter would be in
good working order.

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Heretofore committees had been appointed to negotiate for right-of-way for the purpose of having the State Highway Department take over Highway No. 40 on a portion of what is now Denman Avenue in the City of Lufkin. C.A. Burke reported that he had secured a deed from Mrs. J.B. Strain for the necessary right-of-way in front of her property on said Denman Ave. M. M. Jones reported that he had failed to make any trade with J. C. Russell for right-of-way in front of his property. M. M. Jones and C.A. Burke reported that they had failed to reach an agreement with E.E. Turner for right-of-way in front of his property; that said Turner had demanded the sum of \$300.00 cash and the construction of an adequate storm sewer in front of his property in consideration of his giving the necessary right-of-way. They could not recommend the acceptance of his proposition.

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Mrs. R.E. Hambrecht appeared before the City Commission and protested against the valuation as fixed on her property by the Board of Equalization for taxes for the year 1932. She was informed that the City Commission had no right to interfere with the action of the Board of Equalization, hence could not change the value as fixed by them.

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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 such of said bills as had been properly approved for payment by the City Manager should be paid, on motion duly made and carried, same were ordered paid.

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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 January, A.D. 1933


Mayor, City of Lufkin, Texas.

Attest: 
City Secretary.