

MINUTES OF SPECIAL MEETING OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF LUFKIN, TEXAS, HELD ON THE 24TH DAY OF JANUARY, 1989 AT 9:00 A.M.

On the 24th day of January, 1989, the City Commission of the City of Lufkin, Texas, convened in special session in the Council Chambers of Lufkin City Hall with the following members thereof, to wit:

Louis A. Bronaugh	Mayor
Percy Simond, Jr.	Commissioner, Ward No. 1
Don Boyd	Commissioner, Ward No. 2
Danny Roper	Commissioner, Ward No. 3
Paul Mayberry	Commissioner, Ward No. 6
Harvey Westerholm	City Manager
Atha Stokes	City Secretary

being present, and

Bob Bowman	Commissioner, Ward No. 4
Jack Gorden	Commissioner, Ward No. 5

being absent when the following business was transacted:

1. Meeting was opened with prayer by City Manager Harvey Westerholm.

2. CANVASS OF ELECTION RESULTS

Mayor Bronaugh stated that the City Commission had met to canvass the results of the Tax Rollback Election held Saturday, January 21, 1989.

Mayor Bronaugh stated that Commissioner Bob Bowman was out of town and Commissioner Jack Gorden had been called to a special board meeting at the bank.

The returns indicating results of the Special Tax Rollback Election were as follows:

	<u>VOTES BY WARD</u>	
	<u>FOR</u>	<u>AGAINST</u>
Absentee	988	330
Ward 1	42	49
Ward 2	126	53
Ward 3	100	35
Ward 4	481	166
Ward 5	380	208
Ward 6	166	57
Totals	<u>2,283</u>	<u>898</u>

Mayor Bronaugh stated that the City Secretary had posted a notice certifying that the tabulation results were true and correct as submitted by election judges on Saturday, January 21, 1989, for the Special Tax Rollback Election.

3. WORKSHOP DATE SET

Mayor Bronaugh stated that he would suggest setting a Workshop for Friday, January 27th at 11 a.m. in the upstairs Conference Room to adjust the budget.

4. TML REGION 16 MEETING - BEAUMONT

Mayor Bronaugh stated that TML Region 16 will present an Economic

Development Conference in Beaumont on Thursday, February 9th starting at 3:45 p.m.

Mayor Bronaugh stated that Jerry Huffman, President of Lufkin's Chamber of Commerce will speak at 4:30 p.m. on "Strategic Economic Development Plan for Lufkin and Angelina County".

Mayor Bronaugh stated that the TML Legislative Update had been passed out to members of the Commission giving names of senators who are Chairmen of various committees. Mayor Bronaugh stated that Rep. Billy Clemons is Vice Chairman of the Health and Welfare Committee and serves on the Transportation Committee.

5. COMMENTS

Commissioner Percy Simond expressed concern that the City obviously did not have the total support of its employees and suggested that the Commission take a strong, hard look at the increase in wages for City employees.

Commissioner Danny Roper stated that the subject of devisiveness has somehow entered into this process. Commissioner Roper stated that the Commission can go forward and do a good job.

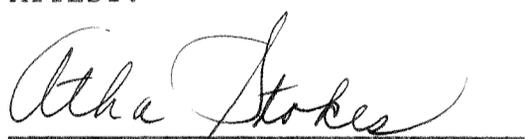
Commissioner Paul Mayberry stated that there is kind of an unwritten rule not to take away what has been given to employees. Commissioner Mayberry stated that it would be disruptive to take raises away from City employees.

Commissioner Simond stated that Commissioners Mayberry and Bowman let their feelings be known about the rollback but nobody else made a real effort. Commissioner Simond stated that, in his opinion, the City Commission had not supported the City Manager and his staff after they spent months preparing the budget. Mayor Bronaugh stated that he felt the Commission had supported the City Manager and his staff, maybe not in the same form or fashion.

6. There being no further business for consideration, meeting adjourned at 9:30 a.m.


Louis A. Bronaugh, Mayor

ATTEST:


Atha Stokes, City Secretary