MINUTES OF REGULAR MEETING OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF LUFKIN, TEXAS, HELD MARCH 1st, 1927.

Be it remembered that on this the 1st day of March, A. D. 1927, there was begun and holden a regular meeting of the City Commission of the City of Lufkin, Texas, at the Municipal Office thereof in said City; Present and presiding the following officers of the City, to-wit: J.W. Hawkins, Mayor, Joe C. Denman, Commissioner of Ward No. 1, A. M. Walker, Commissioner of Ward No. 2, (W.A.Behannon, Commissioner of Ward No. 3, being absent) E. W. Leach, Commissioner of Ward No. 4, V. R. Smitham, 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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The question of installing additional drain pipe from N. Angelina at the North end of Express Office, Avenue to enter Railroad ditch or drainage was discussed at length, after which on motion by Joe C. Denman seconded by A. M. Walker, it was unanimously carried that the City Manager be and is hereby instructed to install such additional drainage pipe.

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It appearing that suit had been filed against W. L. Jones for cancellation of the contract he is under with the city covering the bathing privileges at the old City pond, and after discussion of the different terms and conditions of said contract, it was moved by A.M. Walker and seconded by Joe C. Denman that said suit be dismissed upon the following terms and conditions: that said W.L. Jones make payment in full of the annual rental as provided in said contract, and that he must hereafter disist from interfereing in any manner with any of the therms of said contract. The motion having been put by the Mayor, same carried unanimously.

Application having been made by Milton J. Mantooth to lease certain lands belonging to the city for oil and gas operations, it was moved by Joe C. Denman and seconded by A. M. Walker that such application be granted and that the Mayor be authorized to execute such lease in the name of the city. Said motion having been put by the Mayor, same carried unanimously.

It appearing that the City charter provides for the holding of an election on the 1st Tuesday in April each for the purpose of electing such city officials whose terms expire, on motion duly made and carried it was ordered that such election be held as provided by the city charter and the laws governing same. An ordinance providing for the calling and holding of such election was duly passed and is of record in these minutes.

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All bills and accounts 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 examined and approved by the City Manager should be paid, on motion duly made and carried same were allowed as appears in the Minutes of Accounts allowed.

There being no further business to come before the meeting, on motion duly made and carried same adjourned.

The above and foregoing minutes read and approved on this the 5th All, Haevy City of Lufkin, Texas.

City Secretary.

day of April, A. D. 1927.

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