

MINUTES OF Regular MEETING OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF LUFKIN, TEXAS, HELD April 3 1956, AT 7:30 P. M.

On this the 3rd day of April , A. D. 1956,
th. City Commission of the City of Lufkin, Texas, convened
in regular session, in the regular meeting place in
said City, with the following members thereof, to-wit:
Woodrow W. Scott , Mayor
Jack Nerren , Commissioner, Ward No. 2
W. F. Collins , Commissioner, Ward No. 3
L. C. Brittain , Commissioner, Vard No.
R. B. Sherrill, Jr. , City Manager
E. A. Gibbs , City Secretary
C. E. Brazil , City Attornoy
o ing prosent, and the following absent: None

ing business was transacted:

The meeting was opened with prayer by Mayor Woodrow W. 1. Scott.

The minutes of the regular meeting held March 20, 1956,

_, constituting a quorum when the follow-

were read and approved.

3. The commission canvassed the election returns of the general election held in the city of Lufkin on April 3rd, 1956, and found the votes as follows: For Commissioner of Ward No. 2, Jack Nerren, 450 votes, Charles Hicks, 319 votes; for Commissioner of Ward No. 4, L. C. Britain, 402 votes and A. G. Welch, 347 votes. Jack Nerren and L. C. Britain were declared to be the duly elected Commissioners from Ward No. 2 and Ward No. 4, for the next two years.

4. An ordinance was passed providing for the issuance of

\$635,000.00 in water and sewer revenue bonds.

5. Mr. C. R. Rawlinson, operator of the City Bus Lines, requested a change in his bus routes and schedule and after considering same, such was granted.

6. The Commission voted to close an alley between Lots No. 4 and No. 5 of Block No. 8, of the A. P. Johnson Addition, such alley being between Lots owned by V. B. Scott and C. Nunn.
7. The request of the Lufkin Housing Corporation to purchase a portion of the Jones Lake Land was refused. It was explained that

the City has heretofore dedicated and set aside the Jones Lake property as a public park for the Negro Citizens of the City and it would be unfair to sell a portion of the land when it was needed for park facilities. Otherwise the City Commission heartily approved the work of the Lufkin Housing Corporation and agreed to co-operate in every way legally possible.

- 8. Bids were opened for the sale of buildings on what is known as the Satterfield property and the LaReine Anderson property. L. D. (Colonel) Barrett was the highest and best bidder on the following houses: at 215 East Shepherd, \$650.00, at 308 East Shepherd, \$750.00, at 312 East Shepherd \$850.00. These buildings were sold to Mr. Barrett. Mr. Clyde Jordan was the highest and best bidder on the following houses: the servant house located at the rear of 318 East Shepherd, \$75.00, a frame garage in the rear of 318 East Shepherd for \$10.00, a small storage house at the rear of 318 East Shepherd for \$15.00 and a small storage house at the rear of 312 East Shepherd for \$10.00. These buildings were sold to Mr. Jordan. The bid of \$200.00 on the two story dwelling house located at 318 East Shepherd was rejected, and it was agreed to call for bids again on this house.
- 9. There being no further business to come before the Commission, the meeting was adjourned.

Mayor, City of Lufkin, Texas

ATTEST:

City Secretary, City of Lufkin, Texas