

MINUTES OF CITY COUNCIL,

LUFKIN, TEXAS. 128

DEC. 7TH. 1915.

Be it known that on this the 7th. day of December A.D. 1915 there came on and was held a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Lufkin, Texas in the Chamber Hall of said City there being present the following Officers;

Mayor, T. C. Mantooth,	City Engr. P. A. McCarthy,
Ald. S. W. Hawthorne,	Tax A. & C. G. A. Hedford,
Ald. T. A. Behanon,	San. Insp. E. A. Perkins,
Ald. W. D. Price,	H. B. Satterfield, Sec'y.
Ald. J. F. Davis,	

The following business was had to wit:-

Mr. J. L. Downs appeared before the Council representing the St. L. Sw. Ry. asking the Council to absorb one third of the cost of paving across said Railway Company's track on First Street, stating among other things that the Council at their last regular meeting granted the H.L. & W.T Ry. the above concession. It was there-fore moved by Alderman Davis and seconded by Alderman Behanon that the Council instruct the City Engineer and he is here-by instructed to draft an amended ordinance assessing one-third of cost of paving across the Cotton Belt tracks on First Street, against the City. Upon being put to a vote, all Aldermen voted for and in favor of the motion.

After considerable discussion it was again moved by Alderman Davis and seconded by Alderman Behanon that the City Council instruct Engineer McCarthy and he is here-by instructed to draft another amended ordinance assessing one-third of the cost of paving the streets between A. W. Ellis' store and the Store of H. & J. Abram and also that street between the Leah Chancey property and L. H. Gray plumbing Company. Up-on being put to a vote, all aldermen voted for and in favor of the motion.

Minutes of the previous meeting read and approved.

Mr. Cotton and Judge E. J. Mantooth appeared before the Council representing the Texas Bitulithic Company and among other things asked the Council to return the \$ 750.00 check which the Council at their last regular meeting had declared forfeited. It was there-fore moved by Alderman Price and seconded by Alderman Behanon that that part of the minutes of the Council Dated Nov. 7th. 1915 declaring the check of the Texas Bitulithic Company amounting to \$ 750.00 be declared cancelled and for naught. The motion being based on the grounds that the City did not have funds in its Treasury to protect the said Texas Bitulithic Company. Up-on being put to a vote, Aldermen Price, Behanon and Davis voted "AYE" and Alderman Hawthorne voted "NO". Motion carried.

It was then moved by Alderman Behanon and seconded by Alderman Davis that the City Engineer be and he is here-by instructed to return the \$750.00 check to the Texas Bitulithic Company. All Aldermen voted for and in favor of the motion.

Street Commissioner Mantooth advised the Council that the streets from which the Texas Bitulithic Company had taken sand to fill in for paving, were in very bad condition and that in his opinion said Texas Bitulithic Company should be charged for repairing said streets. Where-up-on it was moved by Alderman Behanon and seconded by Alderman Price that the Council assess a charge of \$ 20.00 against the said Texas Bitulithic Company for the cost of repairing the said streets. All Aldermen voted "AYE".

Mr. W. D. Newsome appeared before the Council asking the Council to permit him to continue the use of the City water as was allowed him by the former Council. Where-up-on it was moved by Alderman Price and seconded by Alderman Hawthorne that the grievance of Mr. Newsome be referred to the Water Committee. All

*Eng. Price presented then order to Council. Put
to paving certain streets in city & asked for the
Commissioner. When up to the Council he said he would
be glad to do it and the Council ordered an order approved.*

LUFKIN CONCRETE COMPANY FOR LAYING CONCRETE SIDEWALKS, AND MAKING PROVISIONS FOR THE MANNER OF PAYMENT OF SO MUCH THERE-OF AS THE CITY MAY BE OBLIGATED FOR", being ordinance No. 107 of the City of Lufkin, Texas; second, "AN ORDINANCE APPROVING THE REPORT AND STATEMENT OF THE CITY ENGINEER FOR LAYING CONCRETE SIDEWALKS, AND DIRECTING THAT NOTICE AND HEARING BE GIVEN TO PROPERTY OWNERS AFFECTED.", being ordinance No. 108 of the City of Lufkin, Texas, and third, "AN ORDINANCE APPROVING THE BONDS OF THE LUFKIN CONCRETE COMPANY WITH THE SURETIES THERE-ON", being ordinance No. 109 of the City of Lufkin, Texas. Upon being put to a vote All Aldermen voted for and in favor of the adoption of the three ordinances.

In this same connection, it was moved by Alderman Price and seconded by Alderman Behanon that the City Engineer be and he is here-by instructed to return to the Lufkin Concrete Company their certified check covering the proposal for the work as above provided for. All aldermen voted "AYE"

After considerable discussion with reference to the Water department, it was moved by Alderman Hawthorne and seconded by Alderman Price that the Water Committee be and they are here-by instructed to draft rules and regulations for the water department and present them at the next meeting of the Council for their adoption. ALL alderman voting AYE".

After reading ordinance No. 12 of the City of Lufkin, Texas which ordinance prohibits public speaking and preaching upon the streets of the City of Lufkin, it was moved by Alderman Davis and seconded by Alderman Hawthorne that the City Attorney be and he is here-by instructed to amend said ordinance No. 12 so that preaching and public speaking will be allowed. All Alderman voting AYE".

There being no further business before the Council, it was moved and seconded that the Council adjourn until 7.30 P.M. Tuesday December 21st. A.D. 1915. at which time the Council would attend to the business set for that date.

J. B. Satterfield
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Sec'y.

Attest
H. B. Satterfield
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