

MINUTES OF REGULAR MEETING OF THE CITY COMMISSION  
OF THE CITY OF LUFKIN, TEXAS, HELD JUNE 5,  
1956, AT 7:30 P.M.

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On this the 5th day of June, A. D. 1956,  
the 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  
Granville Wright, Commissioner, Ward No. 1  
Jack Nerren, Commissioner, Ward No. 2  
W. F. Collins, Commissioner, Ward No. 3  
L. C. Brittain, Commissioner, Ward No. 4  
R. B. Sherrill, Jr., City Manager  
E. A. Gibbs, City Secretary  
C. E. Brazil, City Attorney

Being present, and the following absent: none

\_\_\_\_\_, constituting a quorum when the following business was transacted:

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

2. The minutes of the regular meeting of May 15, were read and approved.

3. Bids were opened, as previously advertised, on the drilling of a water well as follows: Katy Drilling Co., \$39,125.00; Texas Water Well Co, \$50,900.00; Layne-Texas Co., \$52,098.00.

Bids received on 9,391 feet of asbestos-cement pipe for the water line from the new well to the pump station were \$29,071.00, by Viking Supply Corp. and \$29,547.70 by Johns-Manville Sales Corp. of Houston. ~~357.34~~

4. Awarding of any of the above bids on the Water well and for pipe were deferred until the consulting engineer, N. P. Turner, of the firm Freise Nichols & Turner of Houston could study such bids before making his recommendations to the City Commission.

5. The bid of Boles & Eden Supply Co. of Dallas, of \$3,092.84, was accepted as the low bid for cast iron fittings and valves for the pipe line.

6. Bids on Lots 16 & 17 of Block 16, original town site of Lufkin, known as the La Reine Anderson property, were opened. Only one bid was received, that of Lufkin Federal Savings & Loan Association, in the sum of \$16,000.00, and the Commission voted unanimously to reject such bid.

7. Lee Deggs and others appeared before the Commission and requested that the water line be extended on F. M. Road 58 to the vicinity of the Harmony Hill Church. It appeared that such extension would be beyond 1/2 mile of the City limits. The matter was discussed and it was agreed that the City would give due consideration to such request, and it was suggested that when the water supply was increased it would be possible to make such water extention.

8. Earl Medford appeared before the commission and requested that it consider sub-leasing of a lot on E. Dozier and operate it for shopper parking. The lease was referred to the City Mgr. and the City Atty. and if found in order, the City would accept. 9. Etra Barrington and Tom Fleming discussed the group insurance plan now in force for the employees of the City. They pointed out that the losses had been extra heavy and suggested several changes in the present plan, that is, the maximum hospital expense should be \$80.00 instead of \$160.00 and a \$25.00 deductible clause be included in the hospital plan.

10. Contributions of \$1,250.00 to the recreational program now carried on in the City of Lufkin was approved by the City Commission.

11. The City Commission authorized the City Manager to purchase government bonds with \$5,040.00, from the water meter fund now held by the City.

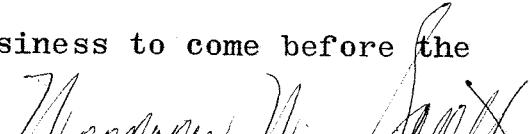
12. A petition for closing that portion of the alley in the Townsend Addition from Lee Avenue to Grant Avenue, crossing Henry Avenue, was approved by the Commission. Also the property owners along said alley requested such closing and there are no utility lines in such alley, the request was granted, and that portion of said alley was closed.

13. The result of the election held by the employees of the City, except Police and Fire Departments, to determine whether they were in favor of or against the City of Lufkin providing for and taking on Social Security benefits for its employees under the provisions of state and federal laws applicable thereto. The result of such election was 76 in favor of Social Security benefits and 3 against. The City Attorney was instructed to prepare a proper ordinance whereby the City of Lufkin would accept and provide Social Security benefits for its employees.

14. The Commission approved participation of the City in costs of paving alleys in the down town area. It was agreed that the City would pay 1/3 of such cost and the abutting property owners pay the remaining 2/3 of such costs.

15. Hearing on the appeal of "Shorty" Hudson from the cancellation of his taxicab permits by the City Manager was set for hearing at the next regular meeting of the Commission, June 19, 1956.

16. There being no further business to come before the Commission the meeting adjourned.

  
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Mayor, City of Lufkin, Texas

ATTEST:

  
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City Secretary, City of Lufkin, Texas