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MINUTES OF A CALLED MEETING OF THE CITY COMMISSION
OF THE CITY OF LUFKIN, TEXAS HELD ON OCTOBER 17, 1946
AT 3:30 P.M.

On this, the seventeenth day of October, A. D., 1946, the City Commission of the City of Lufkin, Texas, convened in a called session, in the regular meeting place in said City, with the following members thereof-to-wit:

W. D. Winston, Jr.	Mayor
B. F. Milligan	Commissioner Ward 3
D. M. Thrash	Commissioner Ward 2
L. C. Martin	Commissioner Ward 4
J. B. Early	City Manager
Dorsie Hawkins	City Secretary
C. E. Brazil	City Attorney

being present, with one absent, E. A. Gibbs, Commissioner Ward 1

thus constituting a quorum when the following business was transacted:

1. Mr. Early stated that it was apparent that the City Would need a ditching machine in the future, and that it was his opinion that money could be saved by owning instead of renting a machine, and asked for permission to investigate the cost of these machines. He was told to go ahead with the investigation. Mr. Early further reported that an Engineer from the Texas Power and Light Company was making a survey of the street lighting in the City and that it was hoped to improve the lighting condition from a study of this survey.

2. Mr. Acker was present in the interest of his application for a Zone change in the Clark Addition. He stated that this property was located between a highway and a railroad and that since Lufkin was a growing town and needed room for its' industries to expand, he thought this should be industrial property.

3. Mr. Ward Burke was also present in the interest of this Zone change and presented a petition signed by residents on adjoining property, who did not object to having the Clark addition changed to a commercial district. Action on the matter was deferred until a later meeting.

4. Mr. Basoon, who had previously applied for four taxi cab permits was present and asked for a ruling on these applications. Mr. S. D. Gandy, Chief of Police, was called in on the matter for his opinion, as to the need of additional Taxi Cabs in the City. Mr. Gandy stated that after close observation, it was his opinion that we did not need any more cabs. Mr. Early stated that since all other applicants for Taxi Cab Permits had been deferred until January 1, 1947, he thought it would be best to also defer action on Mr. Basoon's application. It was then moved by B. F. Milligan and seconded by L. C. Martin to defer action until January 1, 1947. The motion carried by unanimous vote of yea.

5. Upon recommendation of Mr. E. W. Leach, the following action was taken in regards to securing right-of-way for proposed highway loops: It was moved by D. M. Thrash and seconded by L. C. Martin, that a resolution be passed authorizing condemnation proceedings against A. E. Powell and Wife, Opida Powell. Passed by the following vote: Yeas: W. D. Winston Jr., L. C. Martin, B. F. Milligan and D. M. Thrash. Nays: None. E. A. Gibbs, Absent. The resolution, as passed, is attached to and made a part of these minutes.

6. It was moved by L. C. Martin and seconded by D. M. Thrash that a resolution be passed authorizing condemnation proceedings against David F. McDougal & Wife, Patricia C. McDougal. Yeas: W. D. Winston, Jr. B. F. Milligan, L. C. Martin and D. M. Thrash. Nays: None. E. A. Gibbs, Absent. The resolution, as passed, is attached to and made a part of these minutes.

7 It was moved by B. F. Milligan and seconded by D. M. Thrash, that a resolution be passed authorizing condemnation proceedings against C. F. Melton & Wife, Imogene Melton. Passed by the following voter: Yeas: W. D. Winston, Jr., L. C. Martin, B. F. Milligan and D. M. Thrash. Nays: None. E. A. Gibbs, Absent. The resolution, as passed, is attached to and made a part of these minutes.

8. It was moved by D. M. Thrash and seconded by B. F. Milligan that a resolution be passed authorizing condemnation proceedings against Mae L. Greene. Passed by the following vote: Yeas: W. D. Winston, Jr., L. C. Martin, B. F. Milligan and D. M. Thrash. Nays: None. E. A. Gibbs, Absent. The resolution, as passed, is attached to and made a part of these minutes.

9. It was moved by L. C. Martin and seconded by D. M. Thrash that a resolution be passed authorizing condemnation proceedings against W. F. Grider and Wife, Maude W. Grider. Passed by the following vote: Yeas: W. D. Winston Jr., L. C. Martin, B. F. Milligan and D. M. Thrash. Nays: None. E. A. Gibbs, Absent. The resolution, as passed, is attached to and made a part of these minutes.

10. It was moved by B. F. Milligan and seconded by D. M. Thrash that a resolution be passed authorizing condemnation proceedings against B. R. Harvey & Wife, Aletha Harvey. Passed by the following vote: Yeas: W. D. Winston, Jr., L. C. Martin, B. F. Milligan and D. M. Thrash. Nays: None. E. A. Gibbs, Absent. The resolution, as passed, is attached to and made a part of these minutes.

11. It was moved by D. M. Thrash and seconded by B. F. Milligan that a resolution be passed authorizing condemnation proceedings against Casley E. Higgins and Wife, Nell Higgins. Passed by the following vote: Yeas: W. D. Winston, Jr., L. C. Martin, B. F. Milligan and D. M. Thrash. Nays: None. E. A. Gibbs, Absent. The resolution, as passed, is attached to and made a part of these minutes.

12. It was moved by L. C. Martin and seconded by B. F. Milligan that a resolution be passed authorizing condemnation proceedings against H. C. Kirkland and Wife, Bessie Stimits Kirkland. Passed by the following vote: Yeas: W. D. Winston, Jr., L. C. Martin, B. F. Milligan and D. M. Thrash. Nays: None. E. A. Gibbs, Absent. The resolution, as passed, is attached to and made a part of these minutes.

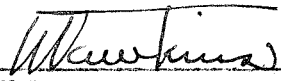
13. It was moved by B. F. Milligan and seconded by D. M. Thrash that a resolution be passed authorizing condemnation proceedings against Reginald Maberry and Wife, Berneice Maberry. Passed by the following vote: Yeas: W. D. Winston, Jr., L. C. Martin, B. F. Milligan and D. M. Thrash. Nays: None. E. A. Gibbs, Absent. The resolution, as passed, is attached to and made a part of these minutes.

14. It was moved by D. M. Thrash and seconded by L. C. Martin that a resolution be passed authorizing condemnation proceedings against W. T. Roberts and Wife, Eunice Roberts. Passed by the following vote: Yeas: W. D. Winston, Jr., L. C. Martin, B. F. Milligan and D. M. Thrash. Nays: None. E. A. Gibbs, Absent. The resolution, as passed, is attached to and made a part of these minutes.

15. It was moved by B. F. Milligan and seconded by D. M. Thrash that a resolution be passed authorizing condemnation proceedings against Johann T. Weber and Wife, Iva Nell Weber. Passed by the following vote: Yeas: W. D. Winston Jr., L. C. Martin, B. F. Milligan and D. M. Thrash. Nays: None. E. A. Gibbs, Absent. The resolution, as passed, is attached to and made a part of these minutes. There was no further business presented, so the meeting adjourned.

Passed and approved this 5 day of NOVEMBER, 1946.

ATTEST:


Dorsie Hawkins
City Secretary


W. D. Winston, Jr.
Mayor