

MINUTES OF REGULAR MEETING
OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF LUFKIN, TEXAS,
HELD DECEMBER 7th, 1926.

Be it remembered that on this the 7th day of December, A.D. 1926,
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 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, and E. W. Leach, Commissioner of Ward No. 4,
V. R. Smitham, City Manager, T. L. Dunn, City Secretary, W. O. Seale,
City Attorney, when the following proceedings were had, to-wit:-

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Minutes of former meetings read, and on motion duly made and car-
ried, were approved as read.

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A petition of K. Morgan asking that the City move a certain Fire
Hydrant located at the intersection of Lufkin Avenue and Chesnut St.
for the reason that same was so located as to be in the way of driving
into his place of business at said location. The matter being duly
considered on motion made by A.M.Walker and seconded by W.A.Behannon,
it was unanimously carried that the city move said fire hydrant at
its expense.

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Sam H. Townsend appeared and pressed a claim that the city owed
him for filling a certain street at the rear of his present home which
was abandoned to him in exchange for a street in its present location
in front of his residence. After considering the matter it was moved
by A.M.Walker and seconded by Joe C.Denman that a committee be appointed
by the Mayor to investigate said claim and to report at the next regular
meeting of this City Commission. The Mayor appointed A.M.Walker, W.A.
Behannon and City Manager V.R.Smitham such committee.

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A request of L. P. Campbell that the City do not collect from him
penalties, interest and costs on his City Taxes for the year 1925, for
the reason it was claimed by him that he had instructed the City Tax
Collector to draw on him through his bank for such taxes before the same
became delinquent. The matter having been inquired into and after due
consideration of same, it was moved by E.W.Leach and seconded by Joe C.
Denman that the said L.P.Campbell is not entitled to the relief asked
for and that he be required to pay such penalties, interest and costs

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as are correctly chargeable to all persons who fail to pay their taxes under like circumstances. The motion carried unanimously.

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It appearing that a street light is much needed at the corner of third Street and Lufkin Avenue, it is ordered by this City Commission that a Street light be placed at said location as soon as possible.

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City Manager V. R. Smitham recommended a raise of \$25.00 per month on the salary of P. G. Ratican, sewer plant attendant. After consideration of such recommendation it was moved by A.M.Walker and seconded by Joe C.Denman that the salary of the said P.G.Ratican, sewer plant attendant, be raised \$25.00 per month. The motion carried unanimously.

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The City Manager stated that frequently, in the purchase of supplies, the invoice provided a certain discount if paid on or before so many days from its date, which date frequently fell before the regular date for the Commission meeting each month, and asked for permission to pay such invoices as provided a discount in such time as to be entitled to the said discount. The matter having been considered on motion made by E.W. Leach and seconded by Joe C. Denman which said motion carried unanimously, it was ordered that the request of the City Manager be granted, and the Mayor is authorized to sign warrants in payment of such bills as come under this head.

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All accounts and bills 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 properly audited 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.

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

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The above and foregoing minutes read and approved on this the 4th day of January, A. D. 1927.

Attest:-

J. L. Austin
City Secretary.

P. L. A. Behrman
Mayor, City of Lufkin, Texas.