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Lufkin, Texas, March 2nd., 1915.

Be it remembered that on this the 2nd. day of March, A. D. 1915, there came on and was held a REGULAR meeting of the City Council of the City of Lufkin, in the Council Chambers of said City, there being present and presiding the following officers:

C. N. Humason, Mayor,

Dr. T. A. Taylor, Alderman,

" B. F. Gibson,

" S. H. Kerr

" I. D. Fairchild,

bL. H. Gray, City Secretary,

A. J. Glenn, Absent

When the following proceedings among others were had, to-wit:

Minutes of meetings February 2nd, 18th., 20th, and 25th, read and approved, with some corrections which were made in open council.

Mr. H. L. Stewart appeared before the City Council praying for some relief from encroachments in the alleys in his neighborhood. Matter referred to City Engineer.

Mr. S. Goldman appeared before the City Council praying for a rebate on taxes claiming an error made by the Board of Equalization in total values of \$500.00. After much discussion

the Mayor appointed a committee composed of Aldermen Taylor and Kerr to look into this and some other matters pertaining to claims of overcharges on taxes, particularly Longino and Price and S. Goldman.

Report of G. A. Medford tax assessor and collector read before the Council showing collections up to January 31st., 1915.

Mayor referred same to a committee composed of Secretary L. H. Gra, alderman Gibson and alderman Kerr for verification as to its correctness.

Report of Poundmaster Seale read and approved showing the following: Amount of animals impounded in this department this month; Twenty. Amount of receipts this month \$20.20. Amount of cash disbursements this month \$20.20. Amount of warrant to be issued to Poundmaster this month \$20.20.

Report of B. F. Nerren City Marshall read and approved showing one dog disposed of this month, and warrant on the dog pound fund for \$1.00 ordered issued to cover.

Report of Corporation Court read and approved, showing the following: number of cases tried this month 18. Fines to City \$35.00. Recorders fees \$15.00. Clerks Fees, \$22.10. Deputy Marshalls fees \$26.00 City Attorneys fees \$52.00.

Report of J. E. Walker Street Commissioner read and approved showing the following; amount collected tax \$197.50, amount paid out \$241.85.. Amount overdrawn and due water commissioner \$44.35.

Report of water commissioner read and approved showing the following, amount collected this month \$503.59. Amount regular expenses \$354.68, leaving a balance over and above running expenses of \$148.91.

Report of City Health officer made verbally by Dr. R. B. Bledsoe, and after much discussion it was ordered that the Health officer take charge of the cleaning of the business district of the City, and an amount of \$15.00 ordered paid this department each month out of the general funds of the City to defray said expenses.

Motion by alderman Gibson, seconded by alderman Taylor, all aldermen voting aye, that ~~an~~ an ordinance be passed, styled, "An ordinance authorizing and directing the City Engineer of the City of Lufkin, Texas, to issue to the St. Louis S. W. Ry. Co., of Texas, a permit for the construction and maintenance of a spur track and side tracks from its main line to the Ryan Lumber Company's Mill", be passed and adopted, and the same is hereby passed and adopted.

Report of City Engineer P. A. McCarthy read and approved, showing surveys made and permits issued during the months of January and February amounting to \$9,720.00.

Mayor Humason acting in his capacity appointed a committee of three, composed of aldermen Taylor, Kerr and Fairchild to act as supervisors of the streets of the City of Lufkin, having under their charge the Street commissioner Mr. J. E. Walker, who will take his orders from the chairman of the above committee. Said committee was instructed to take the claims of Mr. C. M. McConnico against this City for work already accomplished, now unpaid, and effect settlement with him, instructing the City Secretary to draw a warrant of the Street and Alley Improvement fund for whatever amount they agreed upon to pay him. The mayor also instructed this committee to enter into a contract with Mr. McConnico or any other contractor for any future work that is to be done on the streets of the City of Lufkin.

Motion by alderman Taylor, seconded by alderman Fairchild ~~that~~ all aldermen voting aye that an ordinance, styled "An ~~ordn~~ ordinance authorizing and ~~an~~ calling an election to be held in the City of Lufkin, Texas, on the First Tuesday in April, 1915, for the purpose of electing a Mayor, Five Aldermen, City Secretary, City Treasurer, City Attorney, City Marshall, City Engineer, Recorder, Assessor and Collector of Taxes, and providing for notice of said election and appointing election officers" be passed and adopted, and the same is hereby passed and adopted.

Motion by alderman Taylor, seconded by alderman Fairchild, all aldermen voting aye that an ordinance be passed and adopted, styled, "AN ORDINANCE PRESCRIBING THE OCCUPATION AND LICENSE TAXES TO BE LEVIED, ASSESSED AND COLLECTED BY THE CITY OF LUFKIN, TEXAS, FOR THE YEAR A. D. 1915. AND FOR EACH YEAR THEREAFTER UNTIL OTHERWISE PROVIDED; ALSO PROVIDING LEVYING, ASSESSING AND COLLECTING OF ANNUAL POLL TAX," and the same is hereby passed approved and adopted.

Motion by alderman Gibson, seconded by alderman Kerr, all aldermen voting aye, that an ordinance be passed and adopted, "styled, " AN ORDINANCE PRESCRIBING THE TAXES TO BE LEVIED, ASSESSED AND COLLECTED BY THE CITY OF LUFKIN, TEXAS, FOR THE YEAR 1915, AND FOR EACH YEAR THEREAFTER UNTIL OTHERWISE PROVIDED", and the same is hereby passed, approved and adopted.

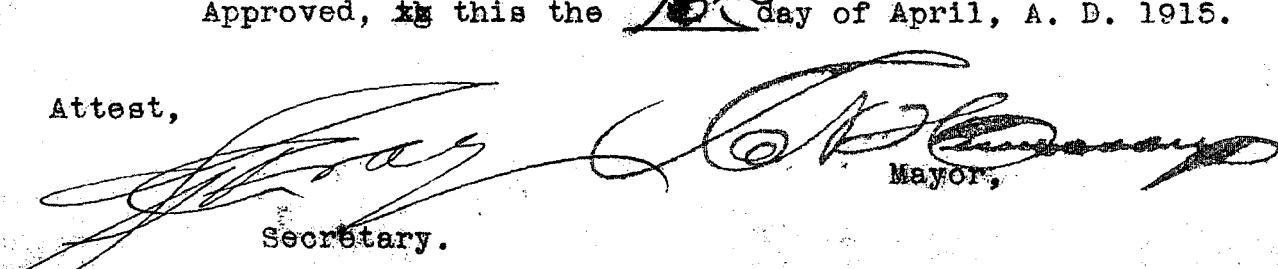
Bills and accounts allowed as read.

There being no further business a motion was carried to adjourn.

Approved, ~~the~~ this the 10th day of April, A. D. 1915.

Attest,

Secretary.


C. P. B. B. (City Engineer)