

ONLY FOURTH.

Mayor

Be in session at 8 o'clock on the first day of February, A.D. 1916 at 8 o'clock in the City Hall, the following members of the City Council were present: Mayor M. J. Manton, Aldermen Price, Behan, McCarthy, and others.

Present: P. A. McCarthy, Engineer, J. A. Dunkin, San. Eng., H. B. Fredwell, Health Off., H. H. Middleton, Marshal, and others.

The Mayor called the meeting to order and the Council proceeded with the business of the day.

On motion of Alderman Price, the Council resolved to pass the following resolution: That the City Engineer be and he is hereby instructed to lay the sidewalks in front of lots 11 and 12 of block 10 for 60 days, thus giving the owners time to decide the kind of sidewalk to lay as they are contemplating erecting a building thereon and if laid now it might necessitate changing the sidewalk.

but they further agreed that should they not be able to complete the work, they will take the matter up with the petitioners and arrange to get the mains laid by some means. The petition was referred to the Water Committee for their consideration.

It was moved by Alderman Price and seconded by Alderman Behan that the City Engineer be and he is hereby instructed to serve notice on the Contractor who is laying the sidewalks, to defer laying the sidewalk in front of lots 11 and 12 of block 10 for 60 days, thus giving the owners time to decide the kind of sidewalk to lay as they are contemplating erecting a building thereon and if laid now it might necessitate changing the sidewalk.

Report of L. H. Middleton, Night Marshal read and approved. Mayor Manton by voice voted in him, appointed Alderman W. D. Price as a member of the Street Committee, the appointment being affirmed by the unanimous vote of the Council.

In view of the fact that the night marshal could not properly handle the Night Marshalship and Pound Master ship, it was moved by Alderman Price which motion was seconded by Alderman Behan that Mr. B. P. Nerren be and he is hereby appointed Pound Master in and for the City of McKin, Texas. All Aldermen voting "AYE".

It was moved by Alderman Behan and seconded by Alderman Price that the City Attorney be and he is hereby instructed to draft an Ordinance amending the original Ordinance governing the charges for impounding stock, to read that the charge for impounding hogs be fifty (50) cents each instead of twenty-five (25) cents each. All Aldermen voting "AYE".

City Engineer McCarthy submitted the permit of Mr. J. A. Dunkin for the building of a sheet iron building on 11, block 8 on Dozier Ave. for their consideration. In that this lot is in the Fire limits and other things to be considered, it was moved by Alderman Price and seconded by Alderman Behan that the permit be held over until next meeting night which is to be held on 15th. inst. All Aldermen voting "AYE".

Mayor Manton stated to the Council that he was in receipt of a letter from Hon. W. J. Townsend, Jr. of Jacksonville offering to sell the land at the rear of the New City Pond to the City. It therefore moved by Alderman Price and seconded by Alderman Fairchilds that the Secretary be and he is hereby instructed to write Mr. Townsend and ask him what price per acre he would take for the block of land as originally surveyed off and also to give a price per acre for the land now covered by water. All Aldermen voting "AYE".

Secretary read a letter from the Pittsburg Meter Company asking for a warrant to cover interest and non-interest bearing warrant given

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them in payment of their account, and drawn on the general fund. It was moved by Alderman Price and seconded by Alderman Behanon that the Secretary be and he is hereby instructed to write the Pittsburg Meter Company and advise them that in as much as this warrant is drawn on the General Fund of the City of Lufkin and has been accepted by them in payment of their account and that it was no doubt given them with the understanding between that Council and that Company that they were to accept general fund script in payment of their account, the council cannot favor them with the interest as mentioned. All Aldermen voting "AYE".

Secretary also read a letter from the Watford-Biblon Printing Company with reference to their account which has been un-adjusted. It was moved by Alderman Price and seconded by Alderman Hawthorne that in that Mr. Watford explained in his letter that he made contract to do the printing for two and one half, (2 1/2") cents per line for the City during the term of Mayor Humason and also in view of the fact that the items in question with the exception of the their invoice of July 20th. 1915, were published for and at the request of Mayor Humason for work performed during his term, that the Secretary write Mr. Watford and ask him if he will will not reduce those items to two and one-half cents per line. Also to advise Mr. Watford that the then City Attorney Sayers who had instructed him to publish the automobile notice informed the Council that he would see to that item and. On being put to a vote all aldermen voting "AYE".

The account of the Darling Pump and Mfg. Company against the City of Lufkin for items of Jan'y. 8th. and Jan'y. 28th. 1915. which items had been overlooked by the former council in balancing the account, and the above items having been approved by Mayor Humason on today, it was moved by Alderman Price and seconded by Alderman Fairchild that general script be issued in payment of the invoices. All Aldermen voting "AYE".

The account of the Frederick Disinfectant Co. being referred to the Council for their attention, same having been approved by Ex-Mayor Humason, it was moved by Alderman Price and seconded by Alderman Behanon that in that none of the parties were sure that this amount of \$81.75 was correct, that the secretary be and he is hereby instructed to check the invoice with the amount and if correct to allow the account and if not correct, to allow the correct amount and issue warrant on the General fund to cover. All Aldermen voting "AYE".

The Account of the Dallas Foundry against the City of Lufkin for service boxes and other material furnished the City during the administration having been approved by Ex-Secretary Gray, it was moved by Alderman Price and seconded by Alderman Behanon that warrant be issued out of the general fund to cover. Account amounts to \$ 78.75. All Aldermen voting "AYE".

The account of the Kerschmer Iron & Metal Company for material furnished the city on their invoices of Feb'y. 24th. 1915 and March 15th. 1915 having been approved by Ex-Secretary and Water Commissioner Gray, it was moved by Alderman Price and seconded by Alderman Hawthorne that the account be allowed and warrants be issued on the general fund to cover. All Aldermen voting "AYE".

There being no further business to come before the Council, it was moved by Alderman Price and seconded by Alderman Behanon that the Council adjourn until the 15th. Inst. at which time they would attend to such business as might come before them. All Aldermen voting "AYE"

Read and approved this the 7th. day of March A.D. 1916.

Attest:

AB Sautter
Sec'y.

F. B. Macintosh
Mayor of the City of Lufkin, TEX

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