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MINUTES of The City of Lufkin.  
April 4th. 1916.

Be it known that on this the 4th. day of April A.D. 1916 there came on and was held a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Lufkin, Texas in the Council Hall of Said City there being present the following Officers and Members:-

Mayor T. C. Mantooth,	Alderman I. D. Fairchilds,
Alderman J. F. Davis,	Attorney, M. H. Feagin,
Alderman W. D. Price,	Engineer, P. A. McCarthy,
Alderman T. A. Behanon,	Assessor G. A. Medofrd.
Alderman S. W. Hawthorne,	Sec'y. H. B. Satterfield.

The meeting was opened with prayer by Mayor Mantooth.

Mr. Moody, Mr. Mann and others appeared before the Council with reference to that street on the West side of the H. E. & W.T. Railway and running from Mr. C. H. Harrell's residence to their residences. The above parties asked that the Council advise them who should take care and maintain said street and bridges. Motion was duly made and seconded that the matter be referred to the Street and Alley Committee for proper adjustment and handling. Motion carried.

Pound masters report accepted by the unanimous vote of the Council.

Report of L. H. Middleton, Night Marshall was deferred to the next meeting. All Aldermen voting AYE.

The Committee appointed to inspect the sidewalks around the new pavement reported and report accepted by the unanimous vote of the Council.

Sanitary Inspector Perkins made his monthly report and after considerable discussion, it was moved by Alderman Price and seconded by Alderman Fairchilds that the City Secretary be and he is hereby instructed to write to the Health Officer and instruct him to go with the Inspector over the City and make a report next Thursday night. All Aldermen voted AYE and motion carried.

Attorney Feagin called attention to the fact that there were a number of old signs and awnings in the City which were really dangerous and after considerable discussion, it was moved by Alderman Price and seconded by Alderman Behanon that the City Attorney be and he is hereby instructed to draft an ordinance doing away with and prohibiting such practices. All Aldermen voting AYE.

By virtue of power vested in him, Mayor Mantooth appointed the following gentlemen as members of the Equalization Board for the ensuing year, Mr. Jim. Peavy, Emmett Moody and I. D. Fairchilds. It was moved by Alderman Davis and seconded by Alderman Behanon that the appointments be affirmed. All Aldermen voted AYE.

After considerable discussion with reference to the pumping plant, it was moved by Alderman Price and seconded by Alderman Fairchilds that the account of the A.M. Lockett & Co. for balance due on contract amounting to \$2,888.00 be allowed and that the City Secretary be and he is hereby instructed to issue a warrant on the General Fund to cover All Aldermen voting AYE.

After due consideration, it was moved by Alderman Price and seconded by Alderman Davis that the City Attorney be and he is hereby instructed to draft an ordinance cancelling Ordinance No. 121. All Aldermen voting A.Y.E.

It was moved by Alderman Price and seconded by Alderman Davis that the Council adopt an ordinance entitled "AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE FUNDING OF THE EXISTING DEBT OF THE CITY OF LUFKIN, TEXAS, IN THE SUM OF \$8,888.00, BY CANCELLING THE EVIDENCE THEREOF AND ISSUING TO THE HOLDER THEREOF TREASURY WARRANTS WITH INTEREST COUPONS.", same designated as Ordinance No. 127. All Aldermen voting AYE.

After discussing the funding warrant proposition, it was moved by Alderman Price and seconded by Alderman Behanon that Aldermen Davis and Fairchilds be instructed to prepare the necessary papers and submit to the Attorney General for his approval. All Aldermen voting AYE.

Whereas the Lufkin Oil and Development Co. having made application for the leasing of the City lands, it was moved by Alderman Fairchilds and seconded by Alderman Behanon that the Mayor, Alderman Price and Davis be instructed and authorized to make a contract with Mr. Thomas of the above company. All Aldermen voting AYE.