

6. The Reverend McCormick, who resides at 720 Abney Avenue, came before the Commission and asked for a reduction of his taxes. The matter was referred to the City Manager who would check the records with the City Tax Collector and act according to what the records reflected.

7. Certain retail filling station operators came before the Commission and requested the passage of a filling station ordinance; that is, requiring retail filling stations to display signs or placards giving the price of gasoline offered for sale. Such placards were not to be less than 7 inches in height nor less than 8 inches in width, nor larger than 12 inches in height nor larger than 12 inches in width. Such ordinance was postponed until the next regular meeting in order that the City Attorney and the members of the Commission might have more time in which to study such proposed ordinance.

8. "Cotton" Harrell, who owns land adjoining the airport tract of land owned by the City of Lufkin, suggested a trade of a portion of his land for a portion of the City's land. He agreed to have a survey made of the two portions of land and then he would report back to the Commission for a further discussion.

9. Bids were opened for painting and repairing the elevated water tank located on Kiln Avenue. Texarkana Tank and Bridge Company was the lowest and best bidder and it was awarded the contract for such work in the sum of \$2930.00.

10. It was voted not to refund occupation taxes paid the City by the Fun House in the Fairchild Building.

11. Public hearing on the proposed budget for the fiscal year 1955-1956 was set for March 15.


12. What should be the best policy and disposition of parties found drunk in automobiles within the City was discussed and final action was postponed until the next regular meeting of the Commission, in order to get further information and for more time in which to study the matter.

There being no further business to come before the Commission, the meeting adjourned.



Mayor, City of Lufkin

ATTEST:



City Secretary