

It was moved and seconded and so ordered that the Council stand adjourn till 7:30 P. M. on the 6th day of June, 1918.

(The above is an excerpt from the minutes of the City Council of the City of Lufkin, Texas, at a regular stated meeting of said City Council, held on the 4th day of June, 1918)

The City Council met in adjourned session on this the 6th day of June, 1918 with the following named officers present, K. Morgan, Mayor, S.W. Hawthorne, W.D. Price, W. D. Newsom and Chas. L. Bonner, Aldermen; and R. P. Walker, Secretary, when the following orders of the Council were made of record.

Moved by Alderman S.W. Hawthorne and seconded by Alderman, Chas. L. Bonner that the City Council of the City of Lufkin, Texas order an election for a commission of fifteen (15) members or more to be elected to frame a new charter for the City of Lufkin, Texas, said Commissioners and members of said Commission shall be elected by the legal and qualified voters of the City of Lufkin, Texas, in accordance with Chapter seventeen (17) Title Twenty Two (22) Articles Ten Ninty Six A (1096a) to Ten Hundred and Ninty Six I (1096i), both inclusive of Vernon's Sayles' Civil Statute 1914, all members present, namely: S.W. Hawthorne, W.D. Price, W.D. Newsom and Chas. L. Bonner voting "Yea", Alderman T.A. Behannon being absent.

S.W. Hawthorne, Alderman, presented an ordinance ordering an election to elect a commission of fifteen members to draft and prepare a new Charter for the City of Lufkin, Texas, and the question of adoption said ordinance was called for, and S.W. Hawthorne made a motion that said ordinance be passed and approved and Chas. L. Bonner seconded said motion after which the Mayor put the motion as above made and requested all those members of the City Council favoring the passage of same to vote "Aye" and those members of the City Council opposing the passage of said ordinance to vote "No".

The following members of the City Council voted "Aye": S.W. Hawthorne, Chas. L. Bonner, W.D. Newsom and W.D. Price, Alderman, T.A. Behannon being absent.

The following members of the City Council voted "No". None.

Said ordinance being in words and figures as follows:

AN ORDINANCE, AUTHORIZING, PROVIDING AND CALLING FOR AN ELECTION TO BE HELD IN THE CITY OF LUFKIN, TEXAS, ON THE 15th DAY OF JULY A. D. 1918, FOR THE PURPOSE OF SUBMITTING TO THE QUALIFIED VOTERS THE QUESTION: "SHALL A COMMISSION BE CHOSEN TO FRAME A NEW CHARTER", AND ELECTING FIFTEEN MEMBERS OF SUCH COMMISSION IN ACCORDANCE WITH CHAPTER 17, TITLE 22, ARTICLES 1096a TO 1096i, BOTH INCLUSIVE OF VERNON'S SAYLES' TEXAS CIVIL STATUTES 1914; AND PROVIDING FOR NOTICE OF ELECTION PUBLICATION OF ORDINANCE AND APPOINTING MANAGERS OF SAID ELECTION, AND PROVIDING GENERALLY FOR SAME.

Whereas, the City of Lufkin, Texas, has more than five thousand (5,000.) inhabitants and has had for several years.

Whereas, the condition of the finances of the City of Lufkin, Texas, as well as its general welfare demand a change and an elaboration of charter power:

Whereas, an election was held on the 27th day of February, A.D. 1917 under the terms and in accordance with Chapter 17, Title 22, Vernon's Sayles' Texas Civil Statutes of 1914, in the City of Lufkin, Texas to determine whether or not a new charter, as framed by a charter committee selected at a mass meeting of citizens and qualified voters, should be adopted, which said election resulted in the rejection of such charter.

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Lufkin, Texas, deems it advisable to order another election to submit the question, "Shall a Commission be chosen to frame a new charter?", and to choose fifteen charter commissioners for such purposes

Whereas, the next regular municipal election in and for the City of Lufkin, Texas, cannot and will not be held until the first Tuesday in April, 1919, which will not be "Not less than thirty days nor more than ninety days", after this ordinance shall have been passed, and it being impracticable and impossible to hold the election hereinafter provided for at the next regular municipal election;

Therefore, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LUFKIN, TEXAS:

That an election be held on the 15th day of July, A.D. 1918, in the

City of Lufkin, Texas, for the purpose of submitting to the qualified voters of said City the question, "Shall a Commission Be Chosen to Frame a New Charter?", and for the purpose of electing fifteen members of such commission to frame said new charter, under and in accordance with the provisions of Articles 1096a to 1096i, Chapter 17, Title 22, Vernons' Sayles' Texas Civil Statutes, 1914, the same being Chapter 147 of the General Laws of the State of Texas passed by the Thirty-Third Legislature at its Regular ~~Year~~ Session.

That notice of said election shall be given by the publication of this ordinance in a newspaper published in the City of Lufkin, Texas, once in each week for four successive weeks, the first of such publications to be full thirty days before the date of said election, and further notice shall be given by posting up copies of this ordinance at three public places in said City, one of which shall be on the Fire Station, front door at the City Hall, for thirty days prior to said election.

That said election shall be held in the Council Room at the City Hall, and the following named person are hereby appointed managers of said election; J. E. Wilson, Presiding Judge; H. B. Stearall, Assistant Judge; J. E. Walker, Clerk, and H. P. Satterfield, Clerk.


That said election shall be held under the provisions of the General Laws, and Chapter 147 of the General Laws of the Thirty-Third Legislature passed at its regular session, the same being Articles 1096a to 1096i of Vernons' Sayles' Texas Civil Statutes 1914, so far as applicable, and only qualified voters of the City of Lufkin, Texas, shall be allowed to vote.

That the ballot for said election shall bear not party designation and each ballot shall have written or printed on it the following: "Shall a Commission Be Chosen to Frame a New Charter?" together with the names of all the candidates offering themselves for election to membership on said commission or committee to frame ~~said~~ new charter. There shall be elected only fifteen members of said commission or committee. All voters desiring to vote in the affirmative and for the choosing of a commission to frame a new charter shall have written or printed on their ballots the word "YES", and those desiring to vote in the negative and against the choosing of a commission to frame a new charter shall have written or printed on their ballots the word "NO". All voters for the choosing of said Commission shall vote for fifteen ~~more~~ or less of such candidates for the said commission and those voting against said commission shall not be required to vote for any such candidate. the fift en candidates receiving the largest number of votes cast for any one candidate shall be chosen such charter commission.

That this ordinance shall take effect from and after its passage and approval by the Mayor.

Passed this the 6th day of June, A.D. 1918.

Approved this the 6th, day of June, A.D. 1918.


Mayor, City of Lufkin, Texas.

Attest:


City Secretary, Lufkin, Texas.

By  Deputy.

word "Yes," and Those desiring to vote
in the negative and against ^{the} choosing a
Commission to frame a new charter
shall have written or printed on their ballots
The word "No." All voters voting for the choosing
of said Commission shall vote for fifteen,
more or less of such Candidates for the said
Commission and Those voting against said
Commission shall not be required to vote
for any such Candidate

The fifteen Candidates receiving the largest
number of votes cast for any one Candidate
shall be chosen as such Charter Commission.

That this Ordinance shall take effect from
and after its passage and approval by

The Mayor, passed this the 6th day of June
A.D. 1918.

Approved this the 6th
day of June A.D. 1918

Attest:

R. P. Walker

City Secretary, City of Lubbock Texas

J. J. Maroney Deputy

Moved seconded that the Mayor appoint a
Committee to investigate the question of the
City's liability in the case of the death

K. Morgan Mayor
City of Lubbock Texas

of Baylor White when he was killed by an
awning falling from a building situated on
Lot # 6 in Block # 8 in the City of Lufkin Texas
Moved and seconded and so ordered that the
City Secretary issue a warrant payable to M. L.
Moore for the sum of Two & $\frac{70}{100}$ Dollars
payable out of the water works incidental fund
said warrant being in lieu of warrant # 1854
payable out of the water works operating fund
which is hereby ordered cancelled

Moved and seconded that the City Secretary
notify J. E. Peavy W. R. McMullen and
J. M. Singleton to meet at the City Hall
in the City of Lufkin Texas on the second
Monday in July 1918 and organized as
Board of Equalization in and for the city
of Lufkin Texas for the year 1918 they
having been appointed by the Mayor
of Lufkin Texas to constitute said Board
and said appointment having been
confirmed by the City Council
There being no further business the
Council adjourned

Approved This 2nd Day of July 1918

Attest:

R. P. Walker

Secretary

J. Morgan

Mayor