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MINUTLS OF called MEETING OF THE CITY COMMISSION
OF THE CITY OF LUFKIN, TEXAS, HELD July 20
194 5 AT 3:00 Pm.

On this the 20 day of July, A. D. 194 5,
the City Commission of the City of Lufkin, Texas, convened in
called session, in the regular meeting place in said
City, with the following members thereof, to-wit:

W. D. Winston, Jr., Mayor
E. A. Gibbs, Commissioner ward 1
D. M. Thrash, Commissioner ward 2
B. F. Milligan, Commissioner Ward 3
James A. Abney, Commissioner ward 4
J. W. Lewis, City Manager
, City Secretary
C. E. Brazil, City Attorney

being present, and the following absent: Dorsie Hawking
constituting a quorum when the following business was transacted.

1. There were present around forty resident citizens and property owners who had come and who were interested in the City Program to rid the City of rats.
2. City Attorney, C. E. Brazil read an Ordinance that he had worked out and recommend for Lufkin.
3. The Mayor called on a number of those present for their views and ideas, and quite a complete discussing of the matter was had, after which the visitors retired and the City Commission discussed the problem for a short time and a motion was made by D. M. Thrash, second by B. F. Milligan and carried by unanimous vote, to pass the Ordinance on first reading as an emergency measure.
4. Then a motion was made by E. A. Gibbs, second by James A. Abney to pass the Ordinance on second and final reading and carried by unanimous vote.
5. The matter of diverting the City Bus from First Street in the down town district was discussed, after which the motion was made by D. M. Thrash, second by B. F. Milligan and carried by unanimous vote, requiring that the buses be routed from North First Street at Groesbeck to North Second Street then on Second Street to Jodie Avenue and to South First Street at the intersection of South First and Denman Avenue.
6. Sam H. Kerr, Senior was present at the meeting and made protest to the Commission against the increase made by the Board of Equalization of his rendition value on Lots 11 and 12 in Block 16.

He was assured the matter would be given consideration but action was deferred until future meeting.

No further business was presented and the meeting adjourned.

Passed and approved this 7th day of August, A. D. 1945

ATTEST:

W. H. Perkins
CITY SECRETARY

W. D. Winston
MAYOR