

MINUTES OF REGULAR MEETING OF
THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF LUFKIN,
TEXAS, HELD APRIL 1st, 1924.

Be it remembered that on this the 1st day of April, A.D. 1924, there came on and was held a regular meeting of the Honorable City Commission of the City of Lufkin, in the City Hall of said City, there being present and presiding the following officers: W. B. Treadwell, Mayor Pro tem, C. F. Becker Commissioner of Ward No. 1, J. W. Lewis, Commissioner of Ward No. 2, W. A. Behannon, Commissioner of Ward No. 3. (Mayor Sam H. Kerr being absent) C. N. Humason, City Manager, T. L. Dunn, City Secretary, and W. O. Seale, City Attorney, when the following proceedings were had, to-wit:-

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Minutes of former meetings read, and by move and second duly made and carried were adopted as read.

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A committee of women representing the Women's Auxiliary of the Chamber of Commerce, Mrs. J.W.Hawkins, Mrs. C.M. Russell, Mrs. W. L. O'Quinn and Mrs. G. S. Berry, appeared before the City Commission and asked that an ordinance providing that chickens and other domestic fowls shall not be permitted to run at large be passed. After due consideration of same an ordinance was presented and read to the City Commission relative to keeping chickens and other domestic fowls from running at large, and J. W. Bewler made a motion to pass and approve said ordinance on first reading and C. F. Becker seconded said motion. The mayor then put the question and requested all members of the City Commission who favored said motion and the passage of said ordinance to vote "Aye" and those who opposed same to vote "No". The following members voted "Aye"- W.B.Treadwell, C.F.Becker, J.W.Lewis and W. A. Behannon. The following members voted "no"- None.- Whereupon the Mayor declared the motion carried and said ordinance passed and approved on first reading.

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An ordinance appropriating Money for paving Shepherd Avenue from the end of the present paving on said Shepherd Avenue to and including the intersection of Fourth Street with said Avenue, was presented for passage and approval. W. A. Behannon made a motion that said ordinance be passed and approved on ~~first~~ reading, and C. F. Becker seconded said Motion. The Mayor then put the question and requested all members of the city commission who favored the passage of said ordinance on

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first reading to vote "Aye" and those who opposed same to vote "No". The following members voted "Aye"- W. B. Treadwell, C. F. Becker, J. W. Lewis, W. A. Behannon. The following members voted "No"- None. Whereupon the Mayor declared the motion carried and the ordinance passed and approved on first reading.

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The question of having the Lunch Wagons or Hamburger joints moved out of the Brick Fire limits came up for discussion and after consideration of same, the following resolution was presented for passage and approval, Viz:-

Resolved that the City Manager and Building inspector be and they are hereby authorized and required to refuse other permits for operating movable lunch wagons, stands or buildings on wheels, or to erect or be brought into the fire limits of the City of Lufkin, Texas, and to demand and require removal of those at present located within said Fire limits, when in their discretion said buildings or structures constitute a fire hazard or menace of any kind to safety or health.

C. F. Becker made a motion that said resolution be adopted and J.W. Lewis seconded said motion. The Mayor put the question and requested all members of the City Commission who favored the adoption of said resolution to vote "Aye" and those who opposed same to vote "No". The following members voted "Aye". W.B.Treadwell, C.F.Becker, J.W.Lewis and W.A. Behannon. The following members voted "No"- None. Whereupon the Mayor declared the motion carried and the resolution adopted.

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The question of the City paying the railroad and hotel expenses of the Fire Chief in his attendance at the Annual State Fireman's Convention was discussed after which the following resolution was presented for adoption.

Resolved that the City pay the traveling expenses and Hotel bills of the Fire Chief in his attendance upon the Annual State Firemen's Convention of Texas.

J. W. Lewis made a motion to adopt said resolution and C. F. Becker seconded same. The Mayor then put the question and requested all members who favored the adoption of said resolution to vote "Aye" and those who opposed same to vote "No". The following members voted "Aye"- W.B.Treadwell, C. F. Becker, J. W. Lewis and W. A. Behannon. The following members voted "No"- None. Whereupon the Mayor declared the motion carried and the resolution adopted.

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It appearing that there is danger of the waters of the City Reservoir becoming polluted and rendered unfit for domestic uses because of people fishing, wading or bathing in that portion of said waters over which the City has no control, the following resolution was presented for adoption.

Resolved that the City Manager be and he is hereby authorized to make a deal with some one to look after the City Reservoir as to protection of the waters and to collect permit fees for fishing therein; also to enter into contract with parties who own land over which the waters of the city reservoir extend for control of same as applies to fishing privileges.

J. W. Lewis made a motion to adopt said resolution and C. F. Becker seconded same. The Mayor then put the question and requested all members who favored the motion and the adoption of said resolution to vote "Aye" and those who opposed same to vote "No". The following members voted "Aye"- W.B.Treadwell, C.F.Becker, H.W.Lewis, and W.A.Behannon. The following members voted "No"- None. Whereupon the Mayor declared the motion carried and the resolution adopted.

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Accounts and bills due by the City to various parties, firms and corporations were presented for payment, and it appearing that such of said accounts and bills as had been properly audited and approved by the City Manager should be paid, by move and second duly made and carried same were allowed and ordered paid, viz:-

J.M.Singleton, \$5.00; Angelina County, \$20.00; Western Union Telegraph Co. \$5.39; Hopper's Filling Station, \$55.27; Geo. Lee, \$1.50; Nacogdoches Grocery Co., \$4.50; Nacogdoches Gro Co., \$3.40; Denman Bros Garage, \$1.05; West Printing Co. \$4.80; The Long-Bell Lumber Co. \$76.85; A.M.Lockett & Co. \$6.90; Watford-Binion Ptg Co. \$11.90; Gulf Refining Co. \$55.60; Sam H. Kerr, \$4.00; Lee Mantooth, \$1.20; Spivey Drug Co. \$.50; Angelina Filling Station, \$13.11; The Texas Company, \$1.80; Standard Sanitary Mfg.Co. \$73.04; The Martin Wagon Co. \$9.54; Tel-Electric Co. \$50.50; The Austin-Western Road Machinery Cor. \$30.50; N.O.Nelson Mfg. Co., \$8.35; Hudgens Machine Co. \$33.00; The Dorsey Co. \$4.00; C.A.Pate, \$115.56; Neptune Meter Co. \$8.36; Joe Barlow, \$30.75; Dallas Foundry \$33.50; O.D.DeHart, \$66.00; Seaboard National Bank, \$3.84; Lufkin Tire & Repair Co. \$2.60; Hooker Electrochemical Co. \$.50; Interstate Elec.Co. \$5.87; W. M. Glenn & Co. \$78.12; Angelina CO.Lbr.co. \$41.27; Magnolia Pet.co. \$13.05

Lufkin Foundry & Mch. Co. \$ _____ ;

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It appearing that it will be necessary to pass certain ordinances on second reading and to also declare the result of the recent city election, by move and second duly made and carried the meeting is recessed until April 8th, at 7:30 P.M.

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Pursuant to adjournment on April 21st, 1924, the City Commission met on this the 8th day of April, 1924 at the City Hall in said City, with the following officers present: Sam H. Kerr, Mayor, C. F. Becker, Commissioner Ward No. 1, J.W. Lewis, Commissioner Ward No. 2, W. A. Behannon, Commissioner Ward No. 3 and W. B. Treadwell, Commissioner Ward No. 4, C. N. Humason, City Manager, T. L. Dunn, City Secretary, and W. O. Seale, City Attorney, when the following proceedings were had, to-wit:-

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The Ordinance appropriating Funds for the paving of Shepherd Ave. from the end of the present pavement to and including the intersection of fourth street with said Avenue, was presented for passage on second reading. J. W. Lewis made a motion to pass and approve said ordinance on second reading. W. A. Behannon seconded said motion. The Mayor put the question and requested all members of the City Commission who favored the passage of said ordinance on second reading to vote "Aye" and those who opposed same to vote "No". The following members voted "Aye"- Sam H. Kerr, C.F. Becker, J.W. Lewis, W.A. Behannon and W.B. Treadwell. The following members voted "No"- None. Whereupon the mayor declared the motion carried and the ordinance passed and approved on second reading.

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The Ordinance entitled "AN ORDINANCE MAKING IT A MISDEMEANOR FOR THE OWNER OR KEEPER OF ANY GESE, DUCKS, TURKEYS, CHICKENS OR OTHER DOMESTIC FOWLS TO PERMIT SAME TO RUN AT LARGE IN THE STREETS AND HIGHWAYS OF THE CITY OR PERMIT SAME TO RUN AT LARGE TO THE INCONVENIENCE OR ANNOYANCE OF PERSONS RESIDING IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD, AND AFFIXING A PENALTY FOR VIOLATION THEREOF", was presented for passage and approval on second reading. Said ordinance was placed on second reading to the City Commission. C.F. Becker made a motion to pass and approve said ordinance on second reading. J. W. Lewis seconded said motion, and the Mayor put the question and requested all members of the City Commission who favored the motion and the passage of said Ordinance to vote "Aye" and those opposed to vote "No". The following members voted "Aye"- Sam H. Kerr, C. F. Becker and J. W. Lewis. The following members voted "No" W. A. Behannon and W.B. Treadwell. The Mayor declared the motion carried and the ordinance passed on second reading by a majority vote of the City Commission.

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City Manager, C. N. Humason reported that he had selected and appointed Mr. Ed Chenewith as care taker or custodian of the City Reservoir at a salary of \$50.00 per month, subject to the confirmation of the City Commission. J. W. Lewis made a motion that said appointment be confirmed and W. B. Treadwell seconded said motion. The mayor put the question and all members voted "Aye". Whereupon the Mayor declared the motion carried and said appointment confirmed.

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An ordinance declaring the result of the City Election held on the 1st day of April, 1924 for the purpose of electing a City Commissioner from Ward No. 2 and a City Commissioner from Ward No. 4, was presented for passage and approval and by move and second duly made and carried passed unanimously. After which the newly elected officers as aforesaid were duly sworn into office, a record of said ordinance and oaths of office being recorded elsewhere in these minutes.

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There being no further business to come before the meeting, by move and second duly made and carried same adjourned.

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The above and foregoing minutes of the City Commission read and approved on this the 6th day of May, A. D. 1924.

Attest:

J. L. Duvall
City Secretary.

James H. Keene
Mayor, City of Lufkin, Texas.