

MINUTES OF Regular MEETING OF THE CITY COMMISSION
OF THE CITY OF LUFKIN, TEXAS, HELD August 3rd
1943 AT 7:30 P.M.

On this the 3rd day of August, A. D. 1943,
the City Commission of the City of Lufkin, Texas, convened in
Regular session, in the regular meeting place in said
City, with the following members thereof, to-wit:

W. M. Glenn, Mayor
Arthur Temple, Jr., Commissioner, Ward No. 1
R. E. Melvin, Commissioner, Ward No. 2
B. F. Milligan, Commissioner, Ward No. 3
Jas. A. Abney, Commissioner, Ward No. 4
J. Thomas Kelley, City Manager
J. W. Lewis, City Secretary
Ned Shands, Jr., City Attorney

being present, and the following absent:

constituting a quorum when the following business was transacted:

1. Minutes of all meetings held during the month of July were read and regularly approved, after correcting the minutes of meeting held on July 16th at 2:30 PM to show that Arthur Temple Jr. was not present ~~and did not vote~~ on motion making concession on delinquent taxes of the First National Bank of Groveton, Texas.

2. Mr. Burnside and Mr. Farmer were present and made request of the City to permit the Texas Forestry Department to construct a hangar and operate an air plane from the Municipal Air Port as the Forst Service was contemplating using a plane in their program of protection against fire

3. Without formal action they were assured that some way would be worked out where-by they could use the air port as outlined by the time they are ready to make ~~a~~ definite ~~written~~ agreement.

4. Mr. Anan of the Federal Bureau of Etomology made request for premission to continue using office space in the NYA shop building which is to be released to the City shortly and was given permission to use the space as at present until further notice from the City.

5. K. Morris made request for permit to construct an addition to garage & service station near the City Limits on Ellis Avenue but was informed the Zoning Ordinance does not permit construction for that purpose in that district and the matter was deferred to a later meeting.

6. Matter of salary of Supervisor of the Community Center Building was discussed, after which motion was made by R. E. Melvin second by Arthur Temple, Jr. and carried by all members voting yea that ~~the~~ salary be increased to not more than \$100.00 per month, and that maid service for the building be provided.

7. The following rate shhdule was recommended by Mr.

per month
Kelley: W. F. Owen, Foreman \$147.50, J. R. Moutray
Street Grader Operator, \$120.00 per month, Jack
Middleton Street Sweeper \$25.20 per week, E. S. Fullen
Mechanic \$30.00 per week and Geo. Williams Janitor and
helper \$3.75 per day.

On motion by R.E. Melvin, second
by Jas. A. Abney, all members voting yea the above rates
were approved.

8 Resolution was introduced by Arthur Temple, Jr., second
by Jas. A. Abney and passed by all members voting yea,
permitting the NYA to use the NYA building on Chestnut St.
and Conn Avenue until and including September 1st 1943.

9 On motion of R. E. Melvin second by Arthur Temple, Jr.
and carried by all members voting yea, the resignation of
T. J. Melton and H. A. Taylor as members of the City
Zoning Commission were accepted.

10 On motion of R.E. Melvin, second by Arthur Temple, Jr.,
all members voting yea the duties of City Zoning Board
were assumed for the present by the City Commission.

11 Public hearing had been advertised for this time of the
applications of Brownie's Taxi Company and W. F. Jones
Union Taxi Company for permits for three additional Taxis
each.

12 There was no objection presented and on motion of
B. F. Milligan, second by Arthur Temple, Jr., all members
voting yea, the permits were authorized.

13 Letter of resignation of J. Thomas Kelley as City Manager
effective August 15th 1943 was read and on motion of R. E.
Melvin, second by Jas. A. Abney, all members voting yea was
accepted.

14 Motion was made by Arthur Temple, Jr., second by B. F.
Milligan that the City Commission go on record as favoring
the movement to revise the City Charter as provided in the
City election to be held on August 10th.

15 Vote was called by the Mayor and recorded as follows,
Arthur Temple, Jr. and B. F. Milligan voting yea., W. M.
Glenn and Jas. A. Abney voting nay and R. E. Melvin not
voting.

No further business was presented and the meeting
adjourned.

Passed and approved this 7th day of September A.D. 1943.


W. M. Glenn
Mayor.

Attest.


J. F. Peers
City Secretary.