
MINUTES OF A CALL MEETING OF THE CITY
COMMISSION HELD ON THE 11th day
of February, A. D. 1926.

On this the 11th day of February, A.D. 1926, at a called meeting of the City Commission of the City of Lufkin, Texas, came on for consideration the matter of purchasing a strip of land from N. D. Wright for right-of-way purposes for the purpose of connecting Ellis Avenue in the western portion of the City with the "Iron Bridge Road" or highway extending from Lufkin west to the iron-bridge road on Neches River and known as the "Iron Bridge Road", and

Whereas, it appearing that said highway could not be connected with Ellis Avenue without condemning or purchasing a strip of land therefor through property belonging to N.D. Wright from the city limits on the west, thence in an easterly direction to intersection with Ellis Avenue, a distance of approximately feet; and that said street and highway are one of the important highways in and leading to the city of Lufkin from the western portion of Angelina County, and further that the State Highway Department will not take over and maintain said "Iron Bridge Road" unless it is connected with a street in the city of Lufkin, and

Whereas, the Honorable County Commissioners' Court of Angelina County, Texas, has agreed that the ^{County} City (Angelina) will grade and construct the necessary culverts on said Ellis Avenue from the city limits on the west thence with Ellis Avenue from the city limits on the west thence with Ellis Avenue in an easterly direction to where it intersects with Raguet Street provided the City of Lufkin will procure the right-of-way through the property of the said N. D. Wright connecting said "Iron Bridge Road" or highway with Ellis Avenue, and

Whereas, N. D. Wright has offered to convey to the City of Lufkin, Texas, the said right-of-way over and across his said property from the end

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of said "Iron Bridge Road" or highway where it intersects the city limits on the west, to Ellis Avenue, for a consideration of three hundred (\$300.00) dollars, and

Whereas, after due consideration of the matter, on motion by A.M. Walker, seconded by W.A. Behannon that the City of Lufkin purchase said right-of-way from the said N.D. Wright for the consideration of three hundred (\$300.00) dollars, on condition that Angelina County, Texas, will at its own expense grade said Ellis Avenue and construct the necessary culverts thereon, from the said city limits on the west to Raggett Street in said city, as aforesaid.

The motion having been submitted by the Mayor requesting all members who favored same to vote "Aye" and those opposed to vote "No", and all members present voted "Aye" and none voted "No", whereupon the Mayor declared that motion unanimously carried.

It is therefore considered and ordered by the City Commission that said Ellis Avenue be so extended to connect with said "Iron Bridge Road" or highway, and that the City of Lufkin purchase said right-of-way therefor from N. D. Wright for the said sum of three hundred (\$300.00) dollars.

The City Manager, Hon. C. N. Humason and Attorney, Seale, are hereby requested and directed to notify the Honorable County Commissioners' Court of the City Commissions' action in this matter; and purchase said right-of-way for the city of Lufkin, Texas.

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There being no further business to come before the meeting, on motion duly made and carried, same adjourned.

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The above and foregoing minutes read and approved on this the 2nd day of March, A. D. 1926.

Attest:

D. L. Luman
City Secretary.

J. W. Hawkins
Mayor, City of Lufkin, Texas.