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MINUTES OF REGULAR MEETING OF THE  
CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF LUFKIN,  
TEXAS, HELD MARCH 3rd, A.D. 1936.

Be it remembered that on this the 3rd day of March A.D. 1936, there was begun and holden a regular meeting of the City Commission of the City of Lufkin, Texas, at the Municipal Office in said City with the following officers of the City present and presiding, to-wit:-

Kenneth Hoskins,  
W.O. Greene,  
Lewis Hicks, 8  
W. A. Abney,  
Curtis W. Fenley,  
T. L. Dunn,

Mayor,  
Commissioner Ward No. 1,  
Commissioner Ward No. 2,  
Commissioner Ward No. 4,  
City Attorney,  
City Secretary and  
Acting City Manager.

D. A. Campbell, Commissioner Ward No. 3 was  
absent on account of sickness.

The following proceedings were had, to-wit:-

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Minutes of meetings held during the month of February, A.D. 1936, were read and on motion duly made and carried were approved as read.

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Policemen Geo. W. Powell and Ike Turner appeared before the City Commission and suggested that the City put Geo. W. Powell on duty as traffic officer to work at any time, day or night as needed, using his car, the city to pay for maintenance and operating cost of said car. The City Commission considered the suggestion but did not consider it the proper thing to do, hence refused to do so.

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F. C. Broderick appeared before the City Commission and requested that the City should do something to stop a wash at the rear of his lot caused by a drainage ditch at the rear of said lot. The City considered the appeal and promised that if some old brick bats or concrete could be secured that same might be put against the wall of the ditch at rear of his lot in order to stop the wash.

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N. D. Shands, representing the Angelina Building Material Company, appeared before the City Commission and requested that the ordinance fixing the fire limits be changed in such way that certain territory between Herndon Street and the W. & N.O. main line track and north of Dozier Ave. be stricken from the fire limits. The matter was considered, but before action would be taken the City Manager was instructed to refer the same to the State Fire Insurance Commission to ascertain if such change would meet with their approval and if by making such change it would effect the insurance key rate or the insurance of any citizen of the City.

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The matter of a program of enforcement of the traffic rules and regulations by the police department was discussed at length, and since it appears that considerable neglect is going on as relates to attention to these duties by certain of the police, it was suggested and so ordered that the City Manager issue written instructions to the day policemen, giving specific instructions as to the time each day policeman should devote to attention of the traffic ordinances of the City.

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The question of value of Lots 5 and 6 Block 92 assessed against Hershall and Martha Chapman for City taxes for the years 1930, 1931 and 1932 was discussed as to whether or not same was assessed at too high a figure. It appearing that the value was fixed at \$2,500.00 for said years and it further appearing that it was the opinion of the City Commission that such value was excessive and that it should be \$1,500.00 for each of said years. It is therefore ordered that a suit be filed for the taxes based on a value of \$1,500.00 per year for the years 1930, 1931 and 1932 and 1934, and it was agreed that judgment should be rendered in the District Court for an amount based on the values as aforesaid.

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An ordinance entitled "AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE CALLING OF THE GENERAL CITY ELECTION TO BE HELD ON THE FIRST TUESDAY IN APRIL, 1936, SAME BEING THE 7TH DAY OF APRIL, 1936, FOR THE PURPOSE OF ELECTING TWO CITY COMMISSIONERS, ONE FROM WARD NO. TWO AND ONE FROM WARD NO. FOUR" was introduced for passage and approval.

It was moved by Commissioner W. O. Greene and seconded by Commissioner W.A. Abney that said ordinance be read and that it be passed and approved. The mayor put the question and the following is the recorded vote on the motion. "AYES"- Kenneth Hoskins, W. O. Greene, Lewis Hicks, and W. A. Abney. "NOES"-None. Whereupon the Mayor declared the motion carried and the ordinance passed and approved. (See another page of these minutes for a record of the ordinance)

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

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The above and foregoing minutes read and approved this the 7th day of April, A.D. 1936.

Attest:-

J L Dunn  
City Secretary.

Kenneth Hoskins  
Mayor, City of Lurkin, Texas.