

MINUTES OF REGULAR MEETING OF THE CITY COMMISSION
OF THE CITY OF LUFKIN, TEXAS, HELD OCTOBER 4
1955, AT 7:30 P.M.

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On this the 4th day of October, A. D. 1955,
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:

<u>Woodrow W. Scott</u>	, Mayor
<u>Granville Wright</u>	, Commissioner, Ward No. 1
<u>Jack Nerren</u>	, Commissioner, Ward No. 2
<u>W. F. Collins</u>	, Commissioner, Ward No. 3
<u>L. C. Britain</u>	, Commissioner, Ward No. 4
<u>R. B. Sherrill, Jr.</u>	, City Manager
<u>E. A. Gibbs</u>	, City Secretary
<u>C. E. Brazil</u>	, City Attorney

being present, and the following absent: None

 , constituting a quorum when the follow-
ing business was transacted:

1. Mayor Woodrow W. Scott opened the meeting with prayer.
2. The minutes of the regular meeting held September 20, 1955, were read and approved.
3. Mr. Ned Shands, Jr., representing the First State Bank, appeared before the Commission and stated that the First State Bank and Trust Company was installing a drive-in depository across the alley from its present drive-in and requested a reversal of the traffic to such drive-in depository. It was agreed that the City would do whatever is necessary and proper for the relief of traffic congestion in diverting traffic off of Dozier Avenue.
4. Foster Myers and Mr. Williams ^{W. R. Williams} came before the Commission and wanted to lease a portion of the City Airport property as a "drag strip" for the driving of cars on 6/10ths of a mile of such property. It was agreed that the City would look into the matter and would determine whether or not it would lease such property as requested.
5. Mr. P. R. Hooker appeared before the Commission and requested information relative to the installation of a water line outside the city limits. He was given further information relative to the installation of water lines outside the city limits, and the matter was deferred for further consideration, contingent upon the installation of a water line to the city limits by the City of Lufkin.

6. Mr. Wilson as head of a delegation for the United Gas Corporation appeared before the Commission requesting an increase of the gas rates. It was voted by a majority of the City Commission to grant a partial increase of the rates requested by the gas company. The Mayor, Commissioner Collins, and Commissioner Britain voted for such partial increase of the rates and Commissioner Nerren and Wright voted against such partial increase.

7. Mr. R. C. Musselwhite appeared before the Commission and discussed the matter of the installation of a 6 in. water line for the new motel being built on Timberland Drive. It was agreed that the Commission would look into the matter and cooperate in every way in the installation of the necessary water line for such enterprise.

8. The water rate was changed, that is, the minimum was increased to 4,000 gallons for \$2.00, such change effective November 1, 1955.

9. Parking was prohibited, as requested by the State Highway Department, at the new extension of Lufkin Avenue near its intersection with Timberland Drive.

10. The Commission considered the application of Charlie Malone for an additional taxicab permit and such application was ordered published for final hearing at its next regular meeting.

11. Engineering brochures of various engineering firms in Texas were discussed and considered, and Commissioners Wright and Collins were designated to get together with the City Manager and the City Attorney for the selection of a proper engineering firm for the City of Lufkin.

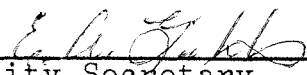
12. A resolution was passed indorsing the Angelina County Community Chest and requesting all citizens of Lufkin to participate in such program.

13. There being no further business to come before the Commission, the meeting adjourned.



Mayor, City of Lufkin

ATTEST:



City Secretary