

MINUTES OF REGULAR MEETING OF THE CITY COMMISSION
OF THE CITY OF LUFKIN, TEXAS, HELD APRIL 15th,
195 8, at 7:30 P. M.

On this the 15th day of April, A. D., 195 8,
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, towit:

S. R. Parker, Mayor
Lynn Metteauer, Commissioner, Ward No. 1
W. C. Royle, Commissioner, Ward No. 2
W. F. Collins, Commissioner, Ward No. 3
H. E. Rowin, Commissioner, Ward No. 4
Harold Schmitzer, City Manager
Lynn Durham, City Secretary
C. E. Brazil, City Attorney

being present, and the following absent: S. R. Parker, Mayor,
_____, constituting a quorum when

the following business was transacted:

1. The meeting was opened with prayer by Mayor Pro Tem, W. F. Collins.
2. Minutes of the Regular Meeting of April 1st, were read and approved.
3. Bids were opened on lighting facilities for two tennis courts, as previously advertised, that is, for the Winston Park and the Jones Lake Park. Bids submitted were as follows:


- (1). McBride Electric Company -----\$1,745.00
- (2). Erwin Electric Company-----\$2,920.80
- (3). Smith Electric Company-----\$1,620.00
- (4). Skidmore Electric Company-----\$2,200.00

Some of the bidders failed to furnish a bidders' bond, and there being such a wide discrepancy in the bids, motion was made and seconded that all bids be rejected, and the City Manager be authorized to call for new bids. Such motion was voted and unanimously carried.

4. The hearing on the two applications for the installation of the Community Television System for the City of Lufkin was had. Sumner Williams represented Mr. Robert Reynolds and William Rodgers, from Sulphur Springs, and Mr. J. C. Wynne of Tyler, in their application. John S. Reditt appeared for the Vumore Company and Station KTRF of Lufkin. Richmond Lewin and Fred Hill of the Forrester Capital Broadcasting Company were present in behalf of the Vumore Company.

Each applicant through his attorney outlined what he proposed to do and the type of service and charges each proposed to give. After much discussion, it was voted by the City Commission that the matter be postponed until the next Regular Meeting of the City Commission, for further consideration, and the Vumore Company was requested to submit in more detail, what it proposed to do and what its charges would be.

5. The City Commission passed an ordinance entering into an agreement with the State Highway Department for the widening of North and South First Street. Such ordinance was passed on the first and the final readings.
6. The Lufkin Automobile Dealers Association was granted permission to block off Lufkin Avenue from First Street to the Library, and that portion of Cotton Square in front of the Library, on May 3rd, for the display of new cars. This Association feels that such display of cars would stimulate sales thereof.
7. The Ordinance prohibiting the display and sale of merchandise on the streets and sidewalks and from trucks was passed on first reading.
8. Mr. R. C. Musslewhite appeared before the Commission and suggested that the City help to fill in a drain or a ditch on private property in the vicinity of the Magnolia Filling Station, which he and Curtis Fenley have recently completed. After discussing the situation, it was agreed by all parties that the matter would be postponed in order to give time for more study of the condition complained of.
9. The City Manager and City Engineer were granted permission to attend the National Water Works Convention in Dallas, from April 20th to April 25th.
10. The City Manager requested authority to advertise for bids for a small motor grader. It was suggested that he look around and inspect second-hand motor graders, as he might be able to purchase a good used grader at a bargain.
11. Outdoor toilets were discussed, and the City Manager, City Attorney and City Sanitary and Health Inspector were instructed to proceed with the enforcement of the Ordinance.
12. Bills for the month of March were approved and ordered paid.
13. There being no further business to come before the Commission, the meeting adjourned.



Mayor, Pro Tem, City of Lufkin,
Texas

ATTEST:



City Secretary, City of Lufkin,
Texas