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MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE
CITY COMMISSION HELD ON THE 5th
DAY OF MAY, A. D. 1932.

Be it remembered that on this the 5th day of May, A.D. 1932, 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:-

Wm. A. Foster,-	Mayor
W. O. Greene,	Coms. Ward No. 1,
C. A. Burke,	Coms. Ward No. 2,
M. M. Jones,	Coms. Ward No. 3,
W. A. Abney,	Coms. Ward No. 4,
R. C. Musslewhite,	City Attorney, and
T. L. Dunn,	City Secy-Manager,

when the following proceedings were had, to-wit:-

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Minutes of previous meetings held in the month of April, 1932, were read, and on motion duly made and carried were approved.

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A. L. Boynton appeared before the City Commission concerning a wter bill charged to him for water at his home place; he insisting that same was entirely too high, even though the meter did show such to be as rendered. The matter was discussed thoroughly but was passed without effecting a settlement with him, it being agreed to let it pass until the next time the meter was read, and then to settle same in accordance with the reading of the meter, it being thought that probably the meter had been mis-read.

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The question of reducing the value as fixed by the Board of Equalization on The Texas Fence Company taxes for the year 1931, was discussed, and it was decided that the City Commission had no authority to go behind the action of the Board of Equalization, and suggested that the tax be paid on the basis as assessed or fixed by the Board of Equalization, but also agreed to take a rendition for the year 1932 at a figure that would equalize the values for the two years, that is 1931 and 1932.

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City Attorney Musslewhite brought up the question of fixing a new gas rate ordinance, but gave it as his opinion that the City should not do this now, inasmuch as the Railroad Commission of the State of Texas had not as yet fixed the price of gas at the "City Gate," ^{and} hence the city would have to have that rate before it could determine an adequate rate for domestic use or otherwise. The matter was passed without passing such an ordinance.

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The question of passing an ordinance levying a tax against out of town laundries was entered into. It was pointed out ~~that~~ by City Attorney Musslewhite that the City had no legal authority to pass such an ordinance in his opinion because the State Legislature of the State of Texas had made no attempt to levy a tax against such party or parties. The matter was passed without passing such an ordinance.

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All accounts and bills due by the City to various parties, firms and corporations were presented for payment, and it appearing that such of said bills as had been properly approved for payment by the City Manager should be paid, it was moved and duly carried that same be paid.

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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 5th day of June, A. D. 1932.


Mayor City of Hurkin, Texas.

Attest:-


City Secretary.