

MINUTES OF REGULAR MEETING OF THE
CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF LUFKIN,
TEXAS HELD MAY 6TH. 1925.

Be it remembered that on this the 6th day of May, A. D. 1925, there was begun and holden a regular meeting of the City Commission of the City of Lufkin, Texas, at the Municipal Office thereof in said City; Present and presiding J. W. Hawkins, Mayor, Joe C. Denman, Commissioner of Ward No. 1, A. M. Walker, Commissioner of Ward No. 2, W. A. Behannon, Commissioner of Ward No. 3, (Commissioner Kenneth Hoskins of Ward No. 4 being absent), C. N. Humason, City Manager, W. O. Seale, City Attorney and T. L. Dunn, City Secretary, when the following proceedings were had, to-wit:-

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Minutes of former meetings read and approved with the following corrections, viz:- The order of the City Commission at its regular meeting of April 7th appointing a City Manager for the ensuing two years, was struck out; The order stating that the engineering force had lost the sum of \$5,400. was corrected to read that said engineering force had expended that amount instead of loosing it.

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Relative to the appointment by the old City Commission of C. N. Humason as City Manager for the ensuing two years, it was moved by Commissioner A. M. Walker that the order making said appointment be stricken from the minutes and declared null and void. Said motion was seconded by Commissioner Joe C. Denman. The motion carried unanimously and the City Secretary instructed to strike out said order as above referred to.

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The matter of enforcing the traffic ordinance as deals directly with that part of said ordinance which provides that no left turn shall be made at the intersection of First Street and Lufkin Avenue, was discussed, after which it was moved by A. M. Walker and seconded by Joe C. Denman that hereafter no local citizen shall be excused for first offence, as has been the custom, but such person shall be required to pay the fine provided for such violation, but that people living in the rural districts or people who or non-residents may be excused on first offence but shall be served with proper notice for filing and shall not be excused for violating said ordinance again. The motion carried unanimously.

The question of passing an ordinance prohibiting stunt flying etc. by aeroplanes was thoroughly discussed after which on motion made by A.M Walker and seconded by W. A. Behannon, which said motion carried unanimously, the City Attorney was instructed to prepare an ordinance providing that it shall be unlawful to engage in stunt flying in aeroplane or any such machine at any point over the City Limits of the City of Lufkin, Texas, and also providing that it shall be unlawful to fly nearer the earth than 500 feet over the business district of said City of Lufkin, Texas.

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The question came up for discussion as to a strip of land 11 feet in width lying next to the right of way of the H.E. & W.T. Ry. and being 11 feet off of the west side of what is known as firemans park, the railroad claiming title to said strip of land, which it now appears according to their contention the city has under fence or rail; The Railroad Company asking the City to relinquish its claim to said strip of land, if they have any, and to move their guard rail or fence from same. On motion of A. M. Walker and seconded by Joe C. Denman it was unanimously carried that any action on said matter be postponed until a future meeting of the City Commission.

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It appears that the water main leading from the pumping plant to the new well site should be not less than the size of 12 inches, on motion of A. M. Walker seconded by Joe C. Denman, which carried unanimously, the City Manager was instructed to make contract for the purchase of sufficient 12 inch pipe for said purpose and to make condition^{al} contract for an additional amount of the same size pipe to bring the main pump line all the way into the City should they decide to do so.

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It appearing that the City Charter provides for the selection of a depository for City funds every two years, and that such time for the selection of such depository for the ensuing two years is at hand, and bids having been called for as provided by the Charter, the matter of selecting the depository was taken up. Only one bid having been received to-wit. First State Bank and Trust Co. they offering to pay 3% on daily balance, on motion of A. M. Walker seconded by Joe C. Denman, which carried unanimously, the said First State Bank and Trust Company was selected as depository for City funds for the ensuing two years.

There came up for consideration the matter of selecting a site for the sewer disposal plant. After due consideration of the question, Joe C. Denman made a motion that said plant be constructed at what is known as site number three. W. A. Behannon seconded said motion. The motion carried unanimously.

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It appearing that a City Manager should be selected to serve the City for the next two years, and the application of C. N. Humason for said position being before the City Commission, on motion of Joe C. Denman seconded by A. M. Walker, which said motion carried unanimously, the said C. N. Humason was unanimously elected to said position of City Manager for the two years, beginning April 1st, 1925 to April 1st 1927; the salary of the said C. N. Humason, City Manager to be \$3,000.00 per annum.

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Accounts and bills were presented for payment and it appearing that such of said bills as had been properly audited and approved by the City Manager should be paid, on move and second duly made and carried same were allowed as follows: Watford-Binion Ptg. Co. \$26.30; West Printing Co., \$3.50; East Texas Ins. Agency, \$87.50; Cox & Glass, \$0.50; M. M. McMullen, \$0.90; Hopper & Wells, \$6.50; Lufkin Foundry & Machine Co., \$217.41; H. C. Liepsner & Co. \$4.62; Western Union Tel. Co. \$6.53; Neptune Meter Co. \$288.91; Crane Company, \$2.82; Rankin Audit Co., \$285.00; The Sherwin Williams Co. \$10.80; The Hanover Nat'l Bank, \$4.68; W. M. Glenn & Co. \$19.30; Long-Bell Lbr. Co. \$92.05; Reaney & Tobey, \$21.00; C. A. Pate, \$1.05; Page Elec. Co. \$2.00; Burke Drug Store, \$1.60; The Gulf Station, \$14.49; W. S. Mahlie, \$25.00; Berry Motor Co. \$10.00; Linwood H. Denman, \$6.00; The Ajax Brass Co. \$114.34; E. E. Woods & Co. \$11.20; A. M. Lockett & Co. \$11.16; The Martin wagon Co. \$37.72; Gulf Refg. Co. \$91.33; Texas Public Utilities Co. \$245.08; Malone Filling Station, \$7.47; N. O. Nelson Mfg. Co. \$89.64; Southwestern Meter Box Co. \$58.49; J. S. McMullen, \$0.90; Crow's Filling Station, \$36.37; Nacogdoches Gro. Co. \$13.05; Magnolia Pet. Co. \$8.63; The Kalbfleishh Corp. \$560.00; T. L. Dunn, \$12.12; Angelina County, \$20.00.

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There being no further business to come before the meeting, by move and second duly made and carried, same adjourned.

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Read and approved on this the 2nd day of June, A. D. 1925.
ATTEST J. L. Lusk CITY SECY. J. W. Hawkins MAYOR.