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MINUTES OF REGULAR MEETING OF THE  
CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF LUF-  
KIN, TEXAS, HELD ON THE 5TH DAY OF  
JULY, A.D. 1927.

Be it remembered that on this the 5th day of July, A.D. 1927 there was begun and helden a regular meeting of the City Commission of the City of Lufkin, Texas, at the Municipal Office thereof in said City; Present and presiding the following officers of the City, to-wit:

J. W. Hawkins, Mayor, (Joe C. Denman), Commissioner of Ward No. 1, A. M. Walker, Commissioner of Ward No. 2, M. C. Spivey, Commissioner of Ward No. 3, E. W. Leach, Commissioner of Ward No. 4, V. R. Smitham, City Manager, W. O. Seale, City Attorney and T. L. Dunn, City Secretary, when the following preceedings were had, to-wit:-

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Minutes of former meetings read and on motion made and carried were approved as read.

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A petition asking for a sewer to line to be constructed on Kiln Avenue westward from S. Raguet Street was presented and after consideration of same, and it appearing that the city does not have sufficient funds to defray the expense of constructing such a sewer it was decided to pass such petition without any action for the present.

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"An Ordinance appointing the members of the Board of Equalization of the City of Lufkin for the year 1927 was presented for passage and approval on first reading. It was moved by Joe C. Denman and seconded by A. M. Walker that such ordinance be placed on first reading and that same be passed on first reading. The Mayor put the question and requested those members of the City Commission who favored said motion to vote "AYE" and those opposed to Vote "NO"- The following members voted "AYE"-J. W. Hawkins, Joe C. Denman, A. M. Walker, M. C. Spivey, and E. W. Leach. The following members voted "NO"- None. Whereupon the Mayor declared the motion carried and the ordinance was placed on first reading and passed and approved on said first reading.

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An Ordinance entitled "AN ORDINANCE PRESCRIBING THE TAXES TO BE LEVIED, ASSESSED AND COLLECTED BY THE CITY OF LUFKIN, TEXAS, FOR THE YEAR 1927 AND FOR EACH YEAR THEREAFTER UNTIL OTHERWISE PROVIDED", was presented for passage and approval on second reading. Commissioner

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A. M. Walker moved that the ordinance be placed on second reading and that same pass second reading; seconded by Commissioner Joe C. Denman, and passed by the following vote: "AYE" - J. W. Hawkins, Joe C. Denman, A. M. Walker, M. C. Spivey and E. W. Leach. "NO" - None. Carried; placed on second reading and passed on second and final reading.

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Came up for consideration the adoption of the City Budget for the year 1927-28, and after due consideration of same on motion made by M. C. Spivey and seconded by Joe C. Denman same was adopted with the following amendments, viz:- An increase of \$600.00 to the City Manager's salary; League of Texas Municipalities (Miscellaneous) \$20.00; City Park Improvement's \$700.00 and for Court House Square paving \$1,594.85.

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Further discussion and consideration of a gas franchise was had but no action taken on the matter.

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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 by the City Manager should be paid on motion duly made and carried same were allowed:-

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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 2nd day of August, A. D. 1927.

*J.W. Hawkins*  
Mayor, City of Lufkin, Texas.

ATTEST:

*J.L. Dunn*  
City Secretary.