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MINUTES OF REGULAR MEETING OF THE
CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF LUFKIN, TEXAS,
HELD DECEMBER 1st, 1925.

Be it remembered that on this the 1st day of December, 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. Behamon,
Commissioner of Ward No. 3, E. W. Leach, Commissioner of Ward No. 4, C. N.
Humason, City Manager, W. O. Seale, City Attorney and T. L. Dunn, City
Secretary, when, among other things the following proceedings were had,
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Minutes of former meeting read, and on mothin duly made and carried
were approved as read.

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M. G. Johnson and wife appeared before the City Commission and asked
that an ordinance be passed prohibiting the keeping of geese and ducks
in close pens near the private residence of citizens of the City of Luf-
kin; they claiming that in keeping geese and ducks in close pens as a-
foresaid created a nuisance. The matter was taken under advisement and
referred to the City Attorney with instructions to report to this Com-
mission whether or not such ordinance could be legally passed,

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It appearing to the City Commission that some controversy is being
had relative to the property lines of alley bunning through Block 44 and
which is between propertjes belonging to Dr. L.H.Denman and J.H.Butler,
on motion made by E. W. Leach and seconded by Joe C. Denman, that the
City Manager be instructed to have survey made for the purpose of locating
the alley lines as aforesaid, and if any encroachment is determined to
notify such party or parties of their encroachment and to request them
to remove such fence, hedges are whatever may be used as encroachment.
The motion carried unaimously and the City Manager is hereby given such
instruction as outlined in said motion.

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Whereas it having been made known to the City Commission that cer-
tain employees are in the service of the city, and that said employees
are related to one member of the City Commission with the prohibited de-
gree as prescribed by Sec. 69 of the Special Charter of the City of Luf-
kin, Texas; on motion by E. W. Leach, seconded by W. A. Behamon, the

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Honorable City Manager, C. N. Humason be and he is hereby directed to dis-
pense with the services of any and all employees related to any member of
the City Commission within the prohibited degree as provided by said Charter.
The Mayor put the question and requested all 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,
W. A. Behannon and E. W. Leach. The following members voted "No"- None.
Whereupon the Mayor declared the motion carried, and the City Manager is
instructed to perform the duty as outlined in said motion.

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The question of the purchase of wagon and team for use by the City
was duly discussed after which it was moved by A. M. Walker and seconded by
W. A. Behannon that the City Manager be and is hereby instructed to pur-
chase a span of mules, a wagon and harness, to be used for city work. The
Motion carried unanimously and the City Manager was so instructed.

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Applications of F. I. Walker and W. L. Sullivan, for a permit to
operated peanut and popcorn stands on side walks of the City was duly
presented, and the Mayor ask that a vote be taken, and requested all
members who favored granting said applications to vote "Aye" and those
who opposed to vote "No"- The following members voted "Aye"- A.M.
Walker, and the following members voted "No"-J.W.Hawkins, Joe C.Denman
and W.A.Behannon and E.W.Leach.

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A motor vehicle ordinance regulating the operation of automobiles
used as passenger service cars, the parking of same, the operation and
parking of all other motor vehicles, to be dated December 1st, 1925 and
to become effective January 1st, 1926, was presented for passage and ap-
proval. After duly discussing same and after having read said ordinance
to the City Commission, it was moved by E. W. Leach and seconded by Joe
C. Denman that said ordinance be passed as an emergency ordinance, and that
the rules requiring ordinance to be read at two stated meetings be sus-
pended and that this ordinance be placed on second reading and final pass-
ing and that same shall take effect and be in force, after publication,
January 1st, A. D. 1926. The Mayor then put the question and requested all
members of the City Commission who favored said motion and the passage of
said ordinance to vote "Aye" and those who opposed same to vote "NO".
The following members voted "Aye"- J.W.Hawkins, Joe C. Denman, A.M.Walker,
W. A. Behannon and E. W. Leach. The following members voted "No"- None.

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Whereupon the Mayor declared the motion carried and the ordinance finally passed as aforesaid.

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It appearing that the H.E. & W.T. Ry. Co has set property line posts on Fireman's park purporting to show the dividing line between the line of the Company's right-of-way and the City's property, and that said posts or markers are set eleven (11) feet further east than was agreed upon by the City and Mr. Micksch, representative of the said railroad Company, it was moved by Joe C. Denman and seconded by A.M. Walker that the City Manager be and is hereby instructed to take up such concrete posts or markers as aforesaid and to remove them from the City property. The motion carried unanimously.

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Bills and accounts due by the City to various partys, firms or corporations were presented for payment and it appearing that such of said bills as had been audited and approved by the City Manager should be paid, on motion duly made and carried, same were allowed as appears on pages 7 and 8 of Volumn 1 of Minutes of Accounts 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 5th day of January A. D. 1925

W. A. Behannon
Mayor, City of Lufkin, Texas.

At test :- J. L. Owen
City Secretary.