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MINUTES OF CITY COMMISSION OF THE  
CITY OF LUFKIN, TEXAS, REGULAR  
SESSION, OCTOBER 6th, 1925.

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Be it remembered that on this the 6th day of October, 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, 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, to-wit:

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

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A number of citizens and officers of the Lufkin Independent School District Appeared before the City Commission and asked that the portion of Howe Avenue between North First Street and North Second Street be ordered closed for the purpose of providing more and larger space for School campus purposes. After duly considering the matter and after being fully satisfied that it would be in their jurisdiction to close said Avenue and that by so doing it would provide larger play ground for the Central Ward School pupils which it seems would be the best thing to do, on motion made by E. W. Leach, seconded by Joe C. Denman, said portion of Howe Avenue is ordered closed on condition that North Second Street would be paved from the present termination of the pavement on said Second Street to the North boundary line of Howe Avenue; that such pavement be done under the same system or plan of previous paving of the City; the character or the paving to be agreed upon by the City and the property owners adjacent to said street. The motion was put by the mayor who requested all members of the Commission who favored the passage of said motion to vote "Aye" and those opposed to vote "No". The following membered 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.

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A further discussion of the matter concerning the land which is in controversy with J. C. Smith, and which is near the old city reservoir, was entered into, and after thoroughly discussing said matter, and it

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appearing that heretofore on Sept. 10th, 1925 an order was passed which provided for the sale of said land which the city has a deed too, and also the land on which the City has an easement to the said J. C. Smith, on motion made by Joe C. Denman and seconded by A. M. Walker that said order above referred to, be rescinded and declared for naught. The Mayor put the question and requested all members of the City Commission who favored said motion to vote "Aye" and those who opposed said motion 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 there order above referred to is hereby in all things rescinded and declared for naught.

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It appearing that it is necessary to install a new Chlorinator at the City Water Works plant, on motion made by Joe C. Denman, seconded by A. M. Walker, the City Manager is hereby ordered to place and order for one Paradox Chlorinator, Said Motion carried unanimously.

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A discussion of the matter of a City Recorder was entered into, after which on motion made by A. M. Walker, seconded by Joe C. Denman, which carried unanimously, it is ordered that J.T. Maroney be retained as City Recorder from and after October 1st, 1925, at a salary of \$30.00 per month.

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An ordinance amending the traffic ordinance of the city was presented and after duly considering same, it was moved by Joe C. Denman and seconded by E. W. Leach that said ordinance be passed on first reading. The motion was put by the mayor who requested all members who favored said motion and the passage of said ordinance on first reading 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 said ordinance passed and approved on first reading.

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All accounts and bills due by the city to various parties, firms and corporations were presented for payment, and 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 of record in the "Minutes of Accounts Allowed," Vol. 1, pages 3 & 4.

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 of the October, 1925 regular term of the City Commission read and approved on this the 3rd day of Nov. A. D. 1925.

J. W. Harrison  
Mayor, City of Lufkin, Texas.

Attest:-

J. L. Luman  
City Secretary.

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