

MINUTES OF REGULAR MEETING OF THE CITY COMMISSION
OF THE CITY OF LUFKIN, TEXAS, HELD AUGUST 2nd.
1955, AT 7:30 P.M.

On this the 2nd day of August, A. D. 1955, the City Commission of the City of Lufkin, Texas, convened in regular session, in the regular meeting place in said City, with the following members thereof, to-wit:

Woodrow W. Scott, Mayor
Granville Wright, Commissioner, Ward No. 1
Jack Nerren, Commissioner, Ward No. 2
W. F. Collins, Commissioner, Ward No. 3
L. C. Britain, Commissioner, Ward No. 4
R. B. Sherrill, Jr., City Manager
E. A. Gibbs, City Secretary
C. E. Brazil, City Attorney

being present, and the following absent: None, constituting a quorum when the following business was transacted:

1. The meeting was opened with prayer by Mayor Woodrow W. Scott.
2. The minutes of the regular meetings held July 5th and July 19th were read and approved.
3. Ward Burke representing the Methodist Church appeared before the Commission and requested the closing of Walker Street and Morgan Street as well as an alley shown on the plat of the R. P. Walker Homestead Tract of land. It appearing that said streets had never been opened for public use, the Commission voted to close such streets and alley.
4. A committee from the Negro Chamber of Commerce appeared before the Commission and requested permission to build a Chamber of Commerce office building on the Jones Lake property. It was agreed that the City Commission would look over a location with such committee and would later come to some agreement with the committee relative to the terms of the lease of such plat of land.

5. Mr. J. D. Purdue appeared before the Commission and requested an increase of gas rates in the City of Lufkin for the United Gas Corporation. He was requested to submit present tax rates and other information and the Commission agreed to take action on his request at its next regular meeting.

6. Mr. E. E. Hess requested a change of the street through his property on the Country Club Road. It was agreed to look into the matter and take the proper action at the next meeting of the Commission.

7. The Commission voted not to make any tax adjustment on taxes owed the City on property in the Forest Park Addition owned by Sgt. Harry C. McCarty.

8. The Commission voted zone change from "A" to "G" on the East 68 ft. of the South one-half of Blk. No. 2 of the Bynum Addition, owned by G. C. Bynum.

9. Publication was ordered upon the Application of Mrs. Edwina Collins and husband, for change of zone from "A" District to "C" District on a tract of land between Ellis Avenue and Moore Avenue near the Memorial Hospital.

10. The Stark Addition was approved subject to water and sewer line easements.

11. The Commission agreed to sell to Geneva Brown a lot to be agreed upon at the price of \$50.00 per front ft. on Kurth Drive.

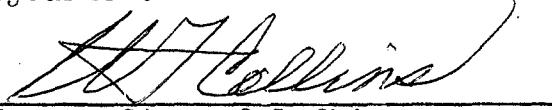
12. The Commission passed a resolution protesting the taking off of the night passenger trains of the T. & N.O. Railroad Company between Houston and Shreveport.

13. The City accepted a deed from B. W. Allbritton to a portion of Johnson and Franklin Streets extending from South Bynum to Franklin Street.

14. The City Manager was authorized to negotiate for the employment of a City Engineer.

15. The City Attorney was instructed to notify C. L. DuPuy or his attorney that the City would not surrender the alley extending through Block No. 18 of the original townsite of the City of Lufkin, and the City Attorney was authorized to take the proper legal steps to recover said alley for the use of the City of Lufkin.

There being no further business to go before the City Commission, the meeting was adjourned.



Pro. Mayor, City of Lufkin

ATTEST:



City Secretary