

MINUTES OF A CALL MEETING OF THE
CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF LUFKIN, TEXAS,
HELD MAY 15th, A. D. 1928.

Be it remembered that on this the 15th day of May A.D. 1928, there was begun and holden and call 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, C. A. Burke, Commissioner of Ward No 2, M. C. Spivey, Commissioner of Ward No. 3, Willie A. Abney, Commissioner of Ward No 4, V. R. Smitham, City Manager, W.O. Seale, City Attorney and T. L. (Joe. C. Denman, Commissioner of Ward No. 1 being absent) Dunn, City Secretary, when the following proceedings were had, to-wit:

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The Mayor announced that the purpose of the meeting was consider petitions for street paving and such other business as might properly come before the meeting.

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J. C. Griffin, a resident of NE Lufkin appeared before the City Commission and requested that certain street lights be placed on streets in his neighborhood. After discussing the matter it was referred to the City Manager for investigation and recommendation.

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Petitions in proper form and having the required number of signatures of property owners living on the streets, were presented praying that the following streets be paved:- South Second Street from its intersection with south line of Shepherd Ave. to its intersection with north line of Denman Avenue; Lufkin Avenue from its intersection with west line of Third Street to its intersection with west line of Fourth Street; Paul Avenue from its intersection with east line of Second Street to its intersection with west line of Third Street; Cain St. from its intersection with south line of Abney Avenue to its intersection with north line of Bremond Avenue; South Raguet Street from its intersection with south line of Kerr Avenue to its intersection with north line of House Avenue; Herndon Street from its intersection with north line of Ellis Avenue to its intersection with north line of Frank Avenue and Montrose Street from its intersection with north line of Shepherd Avenue to south line of Jodie Avenue.

Said petitions having been read and considered it was moved by M. C. Spivey and seconded by C. A. Burke that said petitions be granted.

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and that resolutions be passed granting same. The motion having been put by the Mayor the following vote is here recorded and entered on the minutes of this City Commission, viz: "Aye"- J.W.Hawkins, C.A. Burke, M.C. Spivey and Willie A. Abney. "No"- None. Whereupon the Mayor declared the motion carried and the resolutions granting said petitions passed and approved. (Said petitions and resolutions appear in these minutes).

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An ordinance entitled "AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING AND DESIGNATING STREETS, AVENUES AND PORTIONS THEREOF TO BE IMPROVED WITHIN AND FOR THE CITY OF LUFKIN, TEXAS, AND PROVIDING FOR PAVING OF STREETS, AVENUES AND SECTIONS THEREOF, AND MAKING REGULATIONS NECESSARY TO THE PROPER ENFORCEMENT AND CONDUCT FOR SUCH IMPROVEMENTS", was presented for passage and approval. After discussing and reading such ordinance on motion made by C. A. Burke and seconded by M.C. Spivey that said ordinance be placed on first reading; that the rules requiring ordinances to be read at two meetings and finally passed on second reading be dispensed with and that said ordinance be now read and finally passed on ~~second~~ first reading as an emergency measure. The mayor put the question and requested those members who favored said motion and the passage of said ordinance to vote "Aye" and those opposed to vote "no"- The following members voted "Aye"- J.W.Hawkins, C.A.Burke, M.C.Spivey and Willie A. Abney. The following members voted "No"- None. Whereupon the Mayor declared the motion carried and said ordinance finally passed as emergency measure on its first reading. (Said ordinance is of record in these minutes)

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An ordinance entitled "AN ORDINANCE APPROVING AND ADOPTING SPECIFICATIONS FOR THE IMPROVEMENTS OF CERTAIN STREETS, AVENUES or highways as HERETOFORE PROVIDED BY ORDINANCE ON THE VARIOUS KINDS OF MATERIALS HERETOFORE PROVIDED FOR AND ORDAINED, PREPARED BY THE CITY ENGINEER", was presented for passage and approval. After discussing same and having understood it, C. A. Burke made a motion which was seconded by Willie A. Abney that said ordinance be placed on its first reading; that the rules requiring ordinances to be read at two meetings be dispensed with and that said ordinance be finally passed on its first reading as an emergency ordinance. The mayor put the question and requested those members of the City Commission who favored said motion and the passage of said ordinance to vote "Aye" and those opposed to vote "No". The following members voted "Aye"- J.W.Hawkins, C.A.Burke, M. C. Spivey and Willie A. Abney. The following voted "No"- None. Whereupon the mayor declared the motion carried and the ordinance finally passed on its first reading as an emergency ordinance. (Said ordinance is of record in these minutes).

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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 June, A.D. 1928.

ATTEST:

J. L. L...
City Secretary.

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