

MINUTES OF A CALLED MEETING OF  
THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF LUFKIN,  
TEXAS, HELD Oct. 11th. 1926.

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Be it remembered that on this the 11th day of October, A.D. 1926, there was begun and holden a called meeting of the City Commission of the City of Lufkin, Texas, at the Municipal Office thereof in said City; Present and presiding the following: Mayor, J.W. Hawkins, 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, V. R. Smitham, City Manager, W. O. Seale, City Attorney and T. L. Dunn, City Secretary, when the following proceedings were had, to-wit:-

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The Mayor stated that the purpose of the meeting was to meet with the County Commissioners' Court for the purpose of perfecting, if possible, plans etc. relative to providing parking grounds around the Court House, and such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

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After considerable discussion of the matter of providing parking grounds around the courthouse with members of the Commissioners Court and City Commission, it was finally suggested and so voted by the members of the Commissioners' Court that all the work be done with concrete material. The City Commission on motion made by A.M.Walker and seconded by E.W.Leach said proposition was accepted by the City, as follows: that each, the County of Angelina through its Commissioners' Court, and the City of Lufkin, through its City Commission, pay one half of the entire cost of such improvement, including curb and gutters, *on condition that proper dedication be made by the County for the property improved* paving and side walks. The motion carried unanimously, and the City Manager was instructed to prepare plans and specifications at once.

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On motion made by W.A.Behannon and seconded by Joe C. Denman it was unanimously carried that advertisements be given for the purpose of receiving bids for the construction of the work as outlined above, the work of constructing curb and gutter and side walk to be done immediately after the letting of the contract, and the work of paving the driveways and parking grounds to begin not earlier than April 1st, 1927, and to be completed not later than Sept. 1st, 1927.

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A committee from the First Baptist Church appeared before the City Commission and requested that that portion of North First Street extending from the Cotton Belt Railroad north one block to intersection of Bremond Avenue be widened for the reason that sufficient width of the street is lacking for parking purposes adjacent to the First Baptist Church Building. The matter was deferred until further time, and pending the matter of settlement of certain paving contracts incurred at the time the present pavement was put down.

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"AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE TAXING OF COSTS AGAINST EACH DEFENDANT IN CRIMINAL ACTIONS TRIED IN THE CORPORATION COURT TO BE COLLECTED OF THE DEFENDANT IN CASE OF HIS CONVICTION" was presented for passage and approval on first reading. After discussion of same on motion duly made ~~and carried~~ by E. W. Leach and seconded by Joe C. Denman, that said ordinance be placed on first reading and passed and approved. The Mayor put the question and requested all members who favored that 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 ordinance passed and approved on first reading.

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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 November, A. D. 1926.

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

Attest:-

J. L. Linn  
City Secretary.