

MINUTES OF A SPECIAL MEETING OF THE CITY COMMISSION  
OF THE CITY OF LUFKIN, TEXAS, HELD JULY 14th,  
1953, at 7.30 P.M.

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On this the 14th day of July, A.D., 1953, the City Commission of the City of Lufkin convened in special session in the regular meeting place in said City with the following members thereof being present:

Woodrow W. Scott-----Mayor  
Elwyn Gipson-----Com. Ward 1  
Jack Nerren-----Com. Ward 2  
W. F. Collins-----Com. Ward 3  
L. C. Brittain-----Com. Ward 4  
Joe McClendon-----Acting City Mgr.  
C.E. Brazil-----City Attorney  
D.C. Hall-----City Secretary

Absent-None

1. The minutes of the regular meeting held July 7, 1953 were read and approved by the commission.

2. James Goolsby, representing the group of Negro Citizens who petitioned the council for extension of water line on South Warren Street, appeared for an answer to their petition. After much discussion as to cost and size of line to be extended, the Commission instructed City Manager to notify them as soon as estimate could be prepared.

3. The Commission passed Zone change application of S. A. Beckom, from "A" to "F" district on a tract of land facing 119 feet on Timberland Drive. Motion was by Gipson, seconded by Nerren. All voted "Aye".

4. Mr. George DuPuy presented a petition to the Commission requesting the opening of an alley from South Second to South Third Streets. Action was postponed for one week, for Mr. DuPuy and City Attorney, C. E. Brazil to go over the legal matter of claimed ownership of part of said alley.

5. Mr. Barron and Mr. Dorsett asked permission of the Commission to tie on to water line at the City limit on Highway 69 or Huntington Highway, and to extend same to service 13 houses. The expense of constructing this line to be supplied by the property owners served. The Commission promised them action in one week.

6. The Commission adopted as policy in the future to charge customers for repairs on water lines outside the City Limits. Charges to be prorated among users on outside City Limit water line and billed to them along with water used. The motion was by Gipson, seconded by Brittain, All voting "aye".

7. The Commission voted unanimously to amend Ordinance covering the extension of water lines in the City Limits. This amendment to permit the users of said extension to deposit the cost of materials only. The City to furnish all labor, and the cost of materials to be amortised over a period of 5 years, as in the past.

There being no further business the meeting was duly adjourned.

  
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Mayor, City of Lufkin

  
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City Secretary