

MINUTES OF REGULAR MEETING OF THE CITY COMMISSION
OF THE CITY OF LUFKIN, TEXAS, HELD SEPTEMBER 20th.
1955, AT 7:30 P. M.

On this the 20th day of September, 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
_____, 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: L. C. Britain
_____, constituting a quorum when the follow-
ing business was transacted:

1. The meeting was opened with prayer by Mayor Woodrow W. Scott.
2. The minutes of the regular meeting held September 6th, the minutes of the special meetings held September 12th and September 15th, were read and approved.
3. Mr. R. B. Stroud, local manager of T. P. & L. Company, came before the Commission and discussed the Mercury-Vapor lighting system for the streets of the City. He agreed to install such lights in the downtown area and on Lufkin Avenue when the paving and widening project is completed. The Commission accepted the plan as outlined by him of lighting the streets, and he agreed to start installation of such lights in the downtown area at an early date.
4. Watt Averitt requested that a drainage ditch opposite his residence on the old Diboll Highway be opened to prevent the overflow of water on the street. He was advised that the matter would be taken up with the State Highway Department and that the situation would be taken care of.
5. Mr. Broadway requested permission to install a neon sign at the intersection of Denman Avenue and Timberland Drive. He was told to contact Mr. A. K. Anderson, Building and Light Inspector, about the installation of such sign. Sign

6. Mr. C. R. Rawlingson came before the Commission and requested permission to operate two buses over a proposed route as indicated on a map of such routes. He was granted a franchise to operate two such buses.

7. J. H. Hudson was granted an additional taxicab permit for the carrying of colored passengers in the City.

8. The City Manager was authorized to advertise for bids for a water truck. *from water dept*


9. A letter was read from the State Health Department making certain recommendations relative to improving the water supply for the City of Lufkin and further advising that when such recommendations were complied with, permanent approval of the water supply would be made.

10. It was agreed to give the Negro Chamber of Commerce a long term lease on a lot, 150 ft. x 150 ft., for the erection of their Chamber of Commerce Building and the City Attorney was authorized to prepare an appropriate lease covering same.

11. A letter was read from E. L. Bartlett, Jr., reporting on the summer recreational program of various organizations and thanking the City of Lufkin for its participation and support in such program. Also a letter was read from W. C. Royle thanking the City for its cooperation and help in the Angelina County Tuberculosis Association.


12. Bills were approved and ordered paid for the month of August, 1955.

13. There being no further business to come before the Commission, the meeting adjourned.



Mayor, City of Lufkin

ATTEST:



City Secretary