

MINUTES OF THE CITY COUNCIL,  
CITY OF LUFKIN, TEXAS.

AUG. 26th 1915.

Chairman, Alderman.

Be it known that in obedience to the adjournment of the Council of the City of Lufkin, Texas in session on Aug. 14th. 1915, there came on and was held ~~an~~ <sup>an</sup> ~~regular~~ <sup>regular</sup> session of the City Council of the City of Lufkin, Texas in the Council Chamber of said City on the 20th. day of August A. D. 1915 for the purpose of accepting bids for the additional paving, the bids having been legally advertised and the time being up.

The following officers being present and presiding.

Mayor Manteoth,	City Engineer P. A. McCarthy,
Ald. T. A. Behanon,	Sec'y. H B. Satterfield.
Ald. S. W. Hawthorne,	
Ald. J. F. Davis,	
Ald. W. D. Price.	

At which meeting the following business was had to wit:-

It was moved by Alderman Price and seconded by Alderman Davis that the City Council accept the bid of the Texas Bitulithic Company for the new paving. All Aldermen voting "Aye" and the bids of the Texas Bitulithic Company are hereby accepted.

It was moved by Alderman Brice that the Council adopt the following ordinance entitled, "AN ORDINANCE APPROVING THE REPORT OF THE CITY ENGINEER AND DIRECTING THAT NOTICE AND HEARING BE GIVEN TO PROPERTY OWNERS" same being ordinance #78 of the City of Lufkin, TEXAS. All Aldermen cast their vote for the ordinance and the same is hereby adopted.

Alderman Behanon submitted an ordinance entitled "AN ORDINANCE APPROVING THE REPORT OF THE CITY ENGINEER AND DIRECTING THAT NOTICE AND HEARING BE GIVEN TO PROPERTY OWNERS", the same being Ordinance # 79 of the City of Lufkin, TEXAS. and covering the proposed paving of Dozier Avenue between first and Second Street. Alderman Behanon made the motion that the ordinance be adopted, which motion was seconded by Alderman Price and all Aldermen voting "Aye".

Alderman Davis submitted an ordinance entitled "AN ORDINANCE APPROVING THE REPORT OF THE CITY ENGINEER, AND DIRECTING THAT NOTICE AND HEARING BE GIVEN TO THE PROPERTY OWNERS", Alderman Hawthorne seconded the motion, it having been made by Alderman J. Davis. ~~and~~ <sup>and</sup> ~~the~~ <sup>the</sup> ~~same~~ <sup>same</sup> being ordinance # 80 of the City of Lufkin, Texas. On being put to a vote, all Aldermen voted "Aye".

Alderman Price directed the attention of the Council to the sewer opening near Short's restaurant and emptying in the ditch on the right of way of the H. L. & W. T. Ry. Company tracks. After some discussion, Alderman Fairchild moved that the Mayor, Alderman Price and Engineer McCarthy be appointed as a Committee of three to look into this matter and to give them authority to make contract for the enlarging of same. All Aldermen voting "Aye".

Alderman Davis presented an ordinance and at the same time making a motion that same be adopted, the same being entitled, "AN ORDINANCE APPROVING THE REPORT OF THE CITY ENGINEER AND DIRECTING THAT NOTICE AND HEARING BE GIVEN TO PROPERTY OWNERS" the same being ordinance # 81 of the City of Lufkin, Texas. All Aye.

Alderman Price made a motion that the Council adopt the ordinance entitled "AN ORDINANCE ACCEPTING THE PROPOSAL OF THE TEXAS BITULITHIC COMPANY FOR PAVING PARTS OF SECOND STREET, DOZIER AVENUE, SHEPHERD AVENUE, AND THE ELLIS AVENUE CROSSING OF THE H. L. & W. T. RY. AND PROVIDING FOR THE PAYMENTS OF SAID IMPROVEMENTS AND FOR ENGINEERING SERVICES", the same being ordinance # 82 of the City of Lufkin, Texas. Alderman Davis seconded Alderman Price's motion and on taking the vote, all Aldermen voted Aye.

There being no further business, and upon motion which was duly seconded, all Aldermen voting, "Aye" it was agreed to adjourn until tonight at which time the Council would take the Waterway proposition under consideration.

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CITY OF LUFKIN, TEXAS.  
EVENING SESSION.  
Aug. 20th. 1915.

Be it rembered that on this the 20th. day of August A.D. 1915 at 8 P.M. there came on and was held an adjourned session of the City Council of the City of Lufkin, Texas, in the Chamber Halls of Said City pursuant to the adjournment of the morning session and as per the adjournment of the called meeting of the City Council held in the Council Chambers on the evening of August 14th. A.D. 1915. The following officers were present:

T. C. Mantooth, Mayor.	P. A. McCarthy, City Engr.
S. W. Hawthorne, Alderman.	G. A. Medford, Tax A. & C.
I. D. Fairchilds,	B. F. Nerren, City Marshall
J. F. Davis,	H. B. Satterfield, City Sec'y
T. A. Behanon,	

The following proceedings were had among others, to wit:- Mayor Mantooth called for bids on the proposed construction of the new concrete waste-way for the new pond where-up-on two bids were received, namely that of Deb Smith and After due consideration, it was moved by Alderman Behanon and seconded by Alderman Price that the Council accept the bid of Mr. John B. Hablin for the construction of the waste-way, his bid being the lowest. Mayor Mantooth put the question to a vote and all Aldermen voted for and in favor of accepting the bid of Mr. Hablin and Mr. Hablin's bid is here-by accepted.

It was then moved by Alderman Price and seconded by Alderman Hawthorne that the City Engineer return the certified checks of the rejected bidder to its bidder. On being put to a vote, all Aldermen voted for and in favor of returning the certified check to its bidder and the City Engineer is here-by instructed to act accordingly.

Mayor Mantooth as water commissioner made a verbal report with reference to the work saving the City Pond from washing away during the recent storm and rains at the conclusion of which report Alderman Price made a motion that Water Commissioner T.C. Mantooth be authorized and he is here-by authorized to pay for the labor and material used in saving the new pond. Said motion was seconded by Alderman Davis and on being put to a vote, all Aldermen voted "Aye".

After some discussion as to auditing the books of the City since the New Corporation was inaugerated up until the present Administration took charge, it was moved by Alderman Price and seconded by Alderman Hawthorne that the Mayor be authorized and he is here-by authorized to consult Mr. L. B. Perry with reference to aduiting these books as above mentioned and to employ Mr. Perry to do the auditing. All Aldermen voted "AYE".

Reverting back to the concrete waste-way for the City Pond No. 2, it was moved by Alderman Davis and seconded by Alderman Price that the Council adopt an ordinance entitled "AN ORDINANCE ACCEPTING THE PROPOSAL OF JOHN HABLIN OF NACOGDOCHES, TEXAS FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A REINFORCED CONCRETE WASTE-WAY AND PARAPET WALLS AT CITY RESERVOIR NO. 2 AND PROVIDING FOR THE MANNER OF PAYMENT.", the same being ordinance # 83 of the City Council of the City of Lufkin, Texas. On being put to a vote all Aldermen voted in favor and for the adoption of said ordinance, and the same is here-by adopted.

The attention of the Council was directed to the fact the Texas Bitulithic Company had finished the major part of the first contracts and after hearing the report of City Engineer McCarthy on this subject, it was moved by Alderman Davis and Seconded by Alderman Hawthorne that the City Council adopt an ordinance entitled "AN ORDINANCE ACCEPTING THE PAVEMENT LAID ON ANGELINA AVENUE BETWEEN THE NORTHERLY PROPERTY LINE OF DOZIER AVENUE AND THE NORTHERLY CURB LINE OF SHEPHERD AVENUE, INCLUDING THAT PART OF THE RAILROAD CROSSINGS BETWEEN ANGELINA AVENUE AND THE RAILROAD TRACKS AT DOZIER AVENUE AND AT ELLIS AVENUE, EXCEPTING THAT PART OF ANGELINA

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AVENUE LYING BETWEEN FIREMAN'S PARK OCCUPIED BY THE HOUSTON EAST AND WEST TEXAS RAILROAD COMPANY AS DEPOT GROUNDS; AND FIRST STREET BETWEEN THE NORTHERLY RIGHT OF WAY LINE OF THE SAINT LOUIS SOUTHWESTERN RAILROAD COMPANY OF TEXAS AND THE NORTHERLY CURB LINE OF SHEPHERD AVENUE, BY THE TEXAS BITULITHIC COMPANY, AND PROVIDING FOR THE PAYMENT OF THE AMOUNT DUE THEREON TO THE SAID TEXAS BITULITHIC COMPANY." On being put to a vote, all aldermen voted in favor of and for the adoption of said ordinance the same being ordinance # 84 of the City of Lufkin, Texas.

Alderman Davis presented an ordinance entitled " AN ORDINANCE ACCEPTING PAVEMENTS " same being ordinance #85 of the City of Lufkin, Texas and which accepts City Engineer 's report of the first five contracts with the Texas Bitulithic Company for paving. Alderman Davis moved that the Council adopt the said ordinance #85, which motion was seconded by Alderman Price and all Aldermen voting "Aye". The ordinance there -fore is adopted.

Alderman Price directed the Council's attention to the practice of certain parties of driving over the curbs of the newly paved district, where-up-on he moved that the Council adopt an ordinance entitled " AN ORDINANCE PROHIBITING THE DRIVING OVER OR ACROSS ANY CURB, PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION ", the same being ordinance # 86 of the City of Lufkin, Texas. Alderman Bebhanon seconded the motion and on being put to a vote, all Aldermen voted for and in favor of the adoption of said ordinance and the same is here-by adopted.

Alderman Price also directed the Council's attention to the electric pump at the pumping station, the rotar of the motor having been burned out and the pump out of commission. Alderman Price moved, which motion was seconded by Alderman Hawthorne, that Water Commissioner Mantoeth be, and he is here-by instructed to send the said rotar to Houston, Texas to be repaired and returned immediately. On being put to a vote, all Aldermen voted "AYE" and Mayor Mantoeth is here-by instructed to act accordingly.

There being no further business before the Council, it was moved and seconded that the Council adjourn. Motion carried by unanimous vote of the Council.

F. G. Mauldin

Mayor, City of Lufkin, Texas.

Read and approved the the \_\_\_\_\_ day of Oct. A.D. 1915.

Attest.

W. B. Daugherty  
Sec'y.

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Mayor.