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MINUTES OF REGULAR MEETING OF
THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF LUFKIN,
TEXAS, HELD AUGUST 5th, 1924.

Be it remembered that on this the 5th day of August, A. D. 1924, there came on and was held a regular meeting of the Honorable City Commission of the City of Lufkin, in the City Hall of said City, there being present and presiding the following officers: Sam H. Kerr, Mayor, C. F. Becker, Commissioner of Ward No. 1, A. M. Walker, Commissioner of Ward No. 2, W. A. Behannon, Commissioner of Ward No. 3, and Kenneth Hoskins, Commissioner of Ward No. 4, and C. N. Humason, 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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Minutes of former meetings, were read, and by move and second duly made and carried were approved.

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A proposition was presented to the City Commission by Mr. H. W. Ragland, representing Mr. F. A. Larkin, to sell to the City Lot 8 in Block 1 of the West End Addition, for street purposes. After consideration of the matter, by move made by C. F. Becker and seconded by Kenneth Hoskins, which motion carried unanimously, the matter was tabled.

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The question of leasing to W. L. Jones what is known as the Old City Reservoir was brought up for consideration, and after discussing the matter A. M. Walker made a motion which was seconded by Kenneth Hoskins, to authorize the Mayor to execute lease by and between the City and W. L. Jones. The Motion carried unanimously.

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It appearing to the City Commission that the City is in need of additional Fire Apparatus in the way of a straight chemical engine, a move was made by Kenneth Hoskins and seconded by C. F. Becker, to empower the City Manager to purchase a two tank chemical engine for the Fire Department. The Motion carried unanimously.

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The Following ordinance was presented for passage and approval, viz:

"AN ORDINANCE MAKING IT UNLAWFUL FOR ANY PERSON, FIRM OR CORPORATION TO TRANSPORT GASOLINE OR OTHER INFLAMMABLE VOLATILE OILS OR LIQUIDS TO RETAIL FILLING STATIONS IN CONTAINERS OTHER THAN STEEL TANKS ON VEHICLES EQUIPPED WITH RUBBER TIRES, TANKS MUST BE PROVIDED WITH APPROVED HOSE ATTACHMENTS NOT EXCEEDING EIGHT FEET IN LENGTH AND EQUIPPED WITH GROUND KEY SHUT-OFF COCKS, AND PROVIDING ALL UNDER GROUND FILLING STATION STORAGE TANKS MUST BE FILLED BY THE USE OF SUCH HOSE, FIXING PENALTY FOR VIOLATION THEREOF, AND PROVIDING EMERGENCY".

Commissioner W. A. Behannon moved that the ordinance be placed on its first reading; seconded by Commissioner A. M. Walker, and carried by the following vote: "AYE" - Sam H. Kerr, C. F. Becker, A. M. Walker, W. A. Behannon and Kenneth Hoskins. "NO"- None. Carried, Ordinance placed on first reading.

Commissioner C. F. Becker moved that the ordinance pass first reading; seconded by Commissioner Kenneth Hoskins, and carried by the following vote: "AYE"- Sam H. Kerr, C. F. Becker, A. M. Walker, W. A. Behannon, Kenneth Hoskins. "NO"- None. Carried; Ordinance passed first reading.

Commissioner W. A. Behannon moved that the rules be suspended and that the ordinance be placed on second reading; seconded by A. M. Walker, and carried by the following vote:- "AYE"- Sam H. Kerr, C. F. Becker, A. M. Walker, W. A. Behannon and Kenneth Hoskins. "NO"- None. Carried; ordinance placed on second reading.

Commissioner Kenneth Hoskins moved that the ordinance pass second reading; seconded by C. F. Becker, and carried by the following vote: "AYE"- Sam H. Kerr, C. F. Becker, A. M. Walker, W. A. Behannon and Kenneth Hoskins. "NO" None. Carried; ordinance passed second reading. Mayor, Sam H. Kerr, then declared the ordinance finally passed. The ordinance appears of record elsewhere in these minutes.

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Lufkin, Texas, August 5, 1924.

Honorable Mayor and Commission,

City of Lufkin, Texas.

Gentlemen:

Finding that I am persona non grata to a number of the citizens, it occurs to me that the best interests of the city will be served by resigning the honorary office of City Engineer. I respectfully tender my resignation to that office and will appreciate its immediate acceptance.

Very truly yours,

P. A. McCarthy.

Commissioner A. M. Walker moved that the resignation of P. A. McCarthy, as city engineer be accepted at once; seconded by Commissioner W. A. Behannon, and carried unanimously. The Mayor declared the resignation as aforesaid accepted.

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A petition of J. M. Massingill et als asking that a water and a sewer line be placed on second street and Abram Street was read to the City Commission, and it was moved by Commissioner C. F. Becker and seconded by Commissioner Kenneth Hoskins that acknowledgment of receipt of said petition

be made, and to promise said petitioners that such petition would be given consideration at the proper time. Motion carried unanimously.

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Commissioner Kenneth Hoskins moved that the City Commission ratify and make final the acceptance of the proposal of Fred A. Jones to serve the city in the capacity of engineer in connection with the water and sewer extension work contemplated, subject to further investigation as to his ability, competency etc.; seconded by Commissioner C. F. Becker, and carried by the following vote: "AYE" Sam H. Kerr, C. F. Becker, W. A. Behannon and Kenneth Hoskins. "NO"- A. M. Walker.

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Commissioner A. M. Walker moved that Sam H. Kerr, C. N. Humason, and C. F. Becker, investigate Fred A. Jones as to his physical condition, ability etc. as an engineer; seconded by C. F. Becker, and carried by the following vote: "AYE"- Sam H. Kerr, C. F. Becker, A. M. Walker, W.A.Behannon and Kenneth Hoskins. "NO"- None.

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An Ordinance entitled "AN ORDINANCE ABANDONING A SMALL RIGHT-ANGLE OR STRIP OF LAND LENGTH OF LINES 80 BY 25 BY 83.1 FEET OFF EAST SIDE OF A PORTION OF RAGUET STREET FOR A LIKE QUANTITY ON THE OPPOSITE SIDE AND AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO EXECUTE A SPECIAL WARRANTY DEED TO J. O. SATTERWHITE ~~XXXXXXXXXXXX~~ UPON THE SAID J. O. SATTERWHITE AND WIFE EXECUTING TO THE CITY A DEED COVERING A LIKE QUANTITY OR PORTION FOR STREET PURPOSES ON THE WEST SIDE OF RAGUET STREET WHERE IT INTERSECTS WEINER STREET", was presented for passage and approval.

Commissioner C. F. Becker made a motion to place said ordinance on first reading; seconded by Commissioner Kenneth Hoskins, and carried by the following vote: "Aye"- Sam H. Kerr, C. F. Becker, A. M. Walker, W.A. Behannon and Kenneth Hoskins. "No"- None. Carried; ordinance placed on first reading.

Commissioner C. F. Becker made a motion to pass said ordinance on first reading; seconded by Commissioner Kenneth Hoskins, and carried by the following vote: "AYE"- Sam H. Kerr, C. F. Becker, A. M. Walker, W.A. Behannon and Kenneth Hoskins. Carried; ordinance passed first reading.

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An ordinance entitled "AN ORDINANCE MAKING APPROPRIATION FOR THE PAYMENT OF ONE-THIRD OF COST OF PAVING ABNEY AVENUE FROM RAGUET STREET TO THE H.E.& W.T.RY CO. was presented for passage.

Commissioner Kenneth Hoskins moved that the ordinance be placed on its first reading; seconded by Commissioner A. M. Walker, and carried by the following vote:* "AYE"- Sam H. Kerr, C. F. Becker, A. M. Walker, W. A. Behannon and Kenneth Hoskins. "NO"- None. Carried; ordinance placed on its first reading.

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Commissioner Kenneth Hoskins moved that the ordinance pass its first reading; seconded by Commissioner A. M. Walker, and carried by the following vote: "AYE"- Sam H. Kerr, C. P. Becker, A. M. Walker, W.A. Behannon, Kenneth Hoskins. "NO"- None- Carried; ordinance passed first reading. The ordinance follows:-

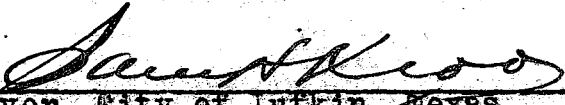
"AN ORDINANCE MAKING APPROPRIATION FOR THE PAYMENT OF ONE-THIRD OF COST OF PAVING ABNEY AVENUE FROM RAGUET STREET TO THE H.E. & W.T.RY."

Whereas, the owners of property abutting on Abney Avenue from Raguet Street to the H. E. & W. T. Ry. ~~has~~ have agreed and deposited with the City sufficient funds to pay two thirds of the cost of paving said portion of Abney Avenue and the city has agreed to pay one-third of such cost, NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF LUFKIN:

That the sum of Sixteen Hundred (\$1600.00) Dollars or so much thereof as may be required, is hereby appropriated out of the paving funds of the City of Lufkin for the payment of one-third of the cost of paving said portion of Abney Avenue.

Passed and approved on first reading this the 5th day of August, A.D. 1924.


Mayor, City of Lufkin, Texas.

Attest:-


City Secretary.

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All accounts and bills due by the City to various parties, firms and corporations were presented for allowance, and it appearing that such of said accounts and bills as had been properly audited and allowed by the City Manager should be paid, by move and second duly made and carried were allowed as follows:- Gulf Filling Station, \$5.20; Angelina Filling Station, \$7.40; Nacogdoches City Light & Water Co. \$24.00; American LaFrance Fire Engine Co. \$22.00; Denman Bros Garage, \$1.00; Lufkin Tire & Repair Co., \$3.50; Burk Drug Co. \$1.00; Cox & Glass, \$.15; Hopper & Wells, \$39.35; Texas Public Utilities Co. \$28.65; Ohio Valley Mercantile Co. \$3.50; Watford-Binion Ptg. Co. \$6.40; West Printing Co. \$11.90; C.A. Pate, \$3.85; Sanitary Plumbing & Heating Co. \$5.00; W.M. Glenn & Co. \$4.30; W.M. Glenn & Co. \$29.35; Southwest Meter Box Co. \$58.49; H.E. & W.T. Ry. Co. \$379.42; Stroud-Leach Grain Co. \$24.75; Urbana Sand & Gravel Co. \$44.80; N.O. Nelson Mfg. Co. \$95.81; N.O. Nelson Mfg. Co. \$54.20; John Manville Co. \$13.08; The Bi-Lateral Fire Hose Co. \$465.50; Sam H. Kerr, \$1.50; Mantooth & Denman \$500.00; Standard Sanitary Mfg. Co. \$338.27; The Seaboard National Bank, \$10.31; Ryan Lumber Co. \$17.30; Lufkin Foundry

and Machine Co. \$14.00; Gulf Refining Co. \$75.90; Western Union Tel. Co \$1.23; Lufkin Land & Lbr Co. \$55.84; N.O. Nelson Mfg. Co. \$ 105.27; Galion Road Machinery Co. \$124.57; Nacogdoches Gro. Co. \$11.70; Crane Co. \$112.19; R. J. Shearer, \$131.50; Interstate Electric Co. \$3.76; Innis Spieden & Co. Inc. \$29.46; Neptune Meter Co. \$178.56; W. T. Bowdon, \$7.00; Angelina County, \$20.00; Texas Public Utilities Co. \$386.65.

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There being no further business to come before the meeting, by move and second duly made and carried, same adjourned.

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The above and foregoing minutes read and approved on this the 2nd day of September, A. D. 1924.

James H. Keary
Mayor, City of Lufkin, Texas.

ATTEST:

J. L. Lamm
City Secretary.