

The City Council of the City of Joplin Texas  
met in called session on this the 15<sup>th</sup> day  
of Feby. 1919 with the following named  
officers present, K. Morgan mayor presiding  
S. W. Hawthorne J. A. Behannon Chas. L.  
Bonner and W. D. Newsom Aldermen  
and R. P. Walker Secretary and the object  
of the meeting was announced by mayor K. Morgan  
as stated in his official call to convene the  
Council was

- 1 To appoint a Street Commissioner
- 2 for the purpose of adopting the necessary  
ordinance, calling the Annual City  
election to be held on Tuesday the first  
day of April A. D. 1919 for the purpose of  
electing a Mayor, Three (3) Aldermen,  
City Secretary (ex officio Assessor and Collector)  
a City Attorney and a City Engineer to serve  
during the two years following thereafter
- 3 And for the purpose of transacting  
such other business as may properly  
come before the Council

Whereupon it was ordered by the Council  
J. E. Walker be employed to work the streets  
with his teams at stipulated price of \$7.50  
per day for himself and teams when his teams  
are at work on the streets

or \$7.50 for himself and one team or \$15.00 for  
two teams \$22.50 for three teams and so on  
and <sup>when</sup> none of his teams are at work on the  
streets and he the said J. E. Walker is only  
superintending street work he is to be  
paid \$4.00 per day for his individual  
services all of the above mentioned salaries  
or wages to be paid out of the Street and  
Alley Labor fund of the City of Tufskin Texas  
The said work by the said J. E. Walker  
to be at all times under the supervision  
of Aldermen S. W. Hawthorne, W. D. Price  
and J. A. Behannon who now constitute  
the Street Committee of the City of Tufskin Texas

It is ordered that George Shotwell be and  
he is hereby appointed by the City Council  
of the City of Tufskin Texas as Collector of Street  
taxes of the City of Tufskin and authorized and  
required to collect \$5.00 from each citizen of  
said City of Tufskin who is subject under the  
law to work on the streets and roads of the City  
provided such citizen does not work on said  
streets and roads when summoned to do so by  
the said George Shotwell and he the said  
Shotwell is hereby authorized to make such  
summonses and for his services in making  
such summonses and collections he is to  
retain ten per cent of all moneys he may

Collect as such Street Taxes and he is required to deposit the other 90 per cent of the moneys he may collect in the Guaranty State Bank subject to the order of the City Council of the City of Tupelo and he is further ordered and required to make monthly reports to the City Council at each regular meeting of the Council showing the amount of money so collected from whom collected and when collected and submit Treasury Receipt for 90% of all moneys so collected

There being no further business the Council adjourned