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March 5th 1918

The City Council of the City of Lufkin Texas met on this the 5th day of March 1918 in regular session with the following named officers present R Morgan mayor presiding, J. A. Behanman S. W. Hawthorne, W. S. Coock, W. D. Newsom and W. D. Price aldermen and R. P. Walker secretary when the following orders were made by the Council

It is ordered that the monthly reports for the month of February 1918 of R Morgan mayor, R. P. Walker secretary, J. S. Cochran marshal, O. C. Stewart Deputy marshal and pound master, W. L. Sullivan Sanitary inspector and E. A. Perkins water Commissioner be and the same is hereby approved.

It is ordered that the report of P. A. McCarthy city engineer, as made to the state health officer be approved and his account in the sum of \$75.00 for making said report be paid out of the water works Incidental fund

It is ordered that the City Secretary cancel warrants numbers 1970, 2025 and 2045 issued to Nixon Riess and issue to the said Nixon Riess a warrant for \$12.00 in lieu warrants # 1970 + # 2025 payable out of the Corporation Court fund and another warrant in lieu of warrant # 2045 for the sum of \$4.00 payable out of the water works Incidental fund.

It is ordered that the secretary write A. M. Lockett + Co. concerning charges for a spray valve and a set of suction valves.

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It is ordered that the secretary notify the public of the enforcement of the Dog Law and all dogs of every description are required to have a tag license on or it will be impounded by the City Marshal under an ordinance of the City of Lufkin Texas

It is ordered that the City Secretary issue to Mrs. A. L. Dawson a city warrant payable out of some available fund for the sum of \$ 5.18 the same being for over charge of taxes on Lot # 16 in Block # 2 of the City of Lufkin Texas for the year 1917

It is ordered that the secretary issue a warrant for the sum of \$ 17.18 payable out of some available fund of the City of Lufkin Texas in favor of the American La France Fire Engine Company the same being in lieu of warrant # 1923 which is hereby ordered cancelled.

It is ordered that the secretary issue a warrant payable out of some available fund for the sum of \$ in favor of the Magnolia Petroleum Company.

It is ordered that E. A. Perkins water Commissioner notify the following named corporations to discontinue the use of city water on March 6th at 6 o'clock p.m. 1918 till further instructions from the city, viz; the Lufkin Ice company, The Veneering Mill, The Ryan Lumber company, The Cotton Belt Lumber Company

This order to be in effect till the city can arrange for a more adequate supply of water

It is ordered by the city council that Mayor K. Morgan and Alderman W.D. Newsom go to Houston to night to make a contract with some company or corporation to bore a well for the city of Lufkin Texas for an additional water supply for the city of Lufkin the city agreeing to pay all expenses incurred by the said K. Morgan and W.D. Newsom in making said trip to Houston

Moved and seconded and so ordered that the council adjourn and meet again on Friday night March the 8th 1918 at 7.30 p.m.

The city council of the City of Lufkin Texas met in regular, adjourned session on this the 8th day of March 1918 at 7.30 p.m. with the following officers present K. Morgan mayor presiding, W.D. Price, W.D. Newsom and S.W. Hawthorne aldermen and R.P. Walker Secretary

The object of the meeting was explained by the mayor to discuss the proposition of boring a well for the purpose of increasing the city water supply and after a thorough discussion of the proposition with Mr. M.E. Layne of Layne + Bowler Company of Houston Texas it was moved by W.D. Price and seconded by W.D. Newsom that the city enter into contract with the said Layne + Bowler to bore a well for the city of Lufkin Texas upon the terms and specifications set out in said contract with the city as submitted by said Layne + Bowler Co. and being put to a vote all members of the council present voted K. Morgan mayor W.D. Price, W.D. Newsom and S.W. Hawthorne vote yes 193

whereupon The Mayor and Secretary acting for the City of Lufkin Texas and M. E. Layne acting for Layne + Bowler Company signed said Contract in triplicate one copy being delivered to M. E. Layne one to Mayor K. Morgan and one filed in the City Secretarys office

It was moved and seconded, all aldermen present voting yea, that K. Morgan Mayor and W. D. Newsom Alderman Constitute a Committee to procure money to pay for the boxing of said well and they are hereby authorized to make contracts with individuals or corporations who may advance the City money for said purpose subject to the approval of the City Council of the City of Lufkin Texas

There being no further business that can be transacted at this time the Council adjourned to meet again on March 11th 1918 at 7.30 pm

Attest:

R. P. Walker Secretary {
By J. T. Maroney Deputy }