

## CITY OF LUFKIN? TEXAS.

Minutes of the City Council, June 1st. 1915.

Be it remembered that on this the First day of June 1915 there came on and was held a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Lufkin, TEXAS there being the following officers present.

Mayor, T. C. Mantooth, Aldermen, Fairchilde, I.D.  
 Sec'y. H. B. Satterfield, " Price, W.D.  
 " Behanon, T.A.  
 " Hawthorne, S.W.  
 " Davis, J.F.

When the following proceedings were had to wit:- Dr. W. B. Treadwell was administered the oath of office of City Health Officer.

It was moved that the Council give the Street Commissioner authority to go with the Street Committee and arrange to open the streets as per the petition signed by Mr. Dunlap and others. Motion being made by Alderman Fairchilde and seconded by Alderman Price. Motion carried unanimously.

The petition of Mr. W. C. Fuller and others with reference to abolishing the ordinance providing for the assessing of \$1.00 for permit to build or repair within the city limits of the City of Lufkin is to be read at the next meeting by unanimous vote of the Council.

Alderman ~~XXXX~~ Behanon moved that the Council allow Mr. W. F. Seals \$10.00 for his hog which was sold by City Poundmaster Nerren. The motion was seconded by Alderman Fairchilde and Alderman Fairchilde, Behanon, Price and Hawthorne voted "Aye" and Alderman Davis voting No. Motion carried and Mr. Seals allowed \$10.00 for the hog.

After the reading of the reports, the following reports were approved.

Report of Street Commissioner,

" " Water Commissioner,  
 " " City Assessor and Collector.  
 " " City Sanitary Inspector with a vote of thanks from the Council.  
 " " Poundmaster,  
 " " Corporation Court.  
 " " City Engineer.

It was moved by Alderman Davis, seconded by Alderman Hawthorne that the City Tax Collector and Assessor prepare a list of the Delinquent list and present same to the Council at their next meeting. All Aye.

Alderman Hawthorne seconded the motion of Alderman Price that water Commissioner be authorized to employ Mr. G. A. Medford to read meters and do the collecting for the water at the rate of 3% of amount collected. First vote, "Aye" Davis, and Price. "No" Fairchilde and Hawthorne. Second vote, "Aye" Davis, Price and Behanon. "No" Fairchilde and Hawthorne.

At the request of Mayor Mantooth, his salary as Mayor was reduced to \$100.00 per year instead of \$150.00.

It was moved by Alderman Price seconded by Alderman Davis the the Council adopt the Ordinance submitted by City Engineer McCarthy entitled " AN ORDINANCE DIRECTING THE CITY ENGINEER TO ESTABLISH ALL GRADES FOR SIDEWALKS, CURBS, GUTTERS AND STREET SURFACES FROM TIME TO TIME AND REQUIRING THAT ALL SIDEWALKS AND CURBS HEREAFTER BUILT IN ACCORDANCE TO THE GRADE SO ESTABLISHED"

All Aldermen voting "Aye" and ordinance adopted.

By unanimous vote of the Council the ordinance titled " AN ORDINANCE CREATING THE OFFICE OF SANITARY INSPECTOR AND PRESCRIBING DUTIES ETC".

It was moved by Alderman Davis and seconded by Alderman Price the the City Council adopt the Ordinance titled " AN ORDINANCE ORDERING THE IMPROVEMENT AND CONSTRUCTION OF SIDEWALKS IN THE CITY OF LUFKIN, TEXAS ON BOTH SIDES OF FIRST STREET BETWEEN GROSBECK AVENUE AND SHEPHERD AVENUE; ON BOTH SIDES OF LUFKIN AVENUE, BETWEEN FIREMAN'S PARK AND SECOND STREET; ON BOTH SIDES OF DOZIER AVENUE, BETWEEN ANGELINA AVENUE AND FIRST STREET; ON THE NORTH, EAST AND SOUTH SIDES OF FIREMAN'S PARK; ON BOTH SIDES OF COTTON STREET; AND ON THE EAST SIDE OF ANGELINA AVENUE, EXCEPTING THAT PORTION ALONG AND FRONTING ON THE WEST SIDE OF FIREMAN'S PARK". All Aldermen voting "Aye".

It was also moved by Alderman Price and seconded by ALDERMAN Davis the the Council adopt the ordinance repealing the ordinance titled "AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE CITY ENGINEER TO ISSUE A PERMIT FOR THE ERECTION OF AN AIRDOME" being ordinance number 59 passed and approved APRIL 15th. 1915. All Aldermen voting "Aye" ordinance therefore adopted.

City Engineer McCarthy submitted his reports of tests made by him

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on the sand, Gravel and cement used in ~~the~~ connection with the construction of the concrete curbs in paving ~~district~~ month of May 1915. Same was approved by the council.

Report of City engineer on specification for the construction of concrete sidewalks, concrete curbs and gutters and combination curbs and gutters approved by unanimous vote of the Council.

Alderman Davis Davis moved that the Council adopt the ordinance entitled "AN ORDINANCE PROHIBITING THE USE OF SIREN WHISTLES OR HORNS ON AUTOMOBILES AND OTHER MOTOR VEHICLES IN THE STREETS AND WAYS OF THE CITY OF LUFKIN, TEXAS AND PROHIBITING UNNECESSARY BLOWING OR SOUNDING OF WHISTLES, HORNS OR OTHER NOISES~~MAKING~~ CONTINUANCE ON AUTOMOBILES IN THE STREETS AND WAYS OF THE CITY OF LUFKIN, TEXAS AND PROVIDING THAT THE USE OF SAID WHISTLES OR HORNS SHALL BE RESTRICTED TO THE FIRE, POLICE AND HEALTH DEPARTMENTS OF THE CITY OF LUFKIN, TEXAS AND PROVIDING PENALTIES." The motion was seconded by Alderman Price and all aldermen voting "Aye".

Secretary instructed to notify the Board of Equalization to meet June 10th. 1915 at the Fire Station.

Alderman Fairchild moved that all accounts be referred to Mayor Mantooth and that he be instructed to pay all of those which are O.K. Motion was seconded by Alderman Davis and all aldermen voting "Aye".

It was also moved and seconded that the Mayor be authorized to pay all freight on the purifying alum ~~in the~~ ~~the~~ ~~the~~ ~~the~~ freight.

Alderman Fairchild moved that ~~the~~ Instruct Dr. Richey to inspect the fire hoses once a month and that the City allow him his water bill for his services. Motion was seconded by Alderman Price and all aldermen voting "Aye".

City Secretary instructed to reply to the Southern Engine & Pumping Company of Houston, TEXAS asking them to submit the Council their proposal.

City Secretary Instructed to draw up the credentials of Mr. G. R. Thompson as representative from the City of Lufkin to the Convention of the South Texas Good Roads Convention to be held in Houston, Texas June 3rd. 1915.

There being no further business, a motion was made to adjourn.

Attest:

Signed.

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Sec'y.

J. B. Mantooth  
Mayor.