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MINUTES OF CITY COUNCIL, Lufkin, Texas, Meeting Sept 6th 1910

Be it remembered that on this the 6th day of Sept A. D. 1910 there came on and was held a REGULAR Meeting of the Honorable City Council of the City of Lufkin, in the Council Chamber of said city, there being present and presiding the following officers:

<u>W. H. Hunsaker</u> Mayor	<u>C. A. Burke</u> Alderman
<u>L. H. Gray</u> Secretary	<u>J. M. Singleton</u> Alderman
	<u>W. A. Coe</u> Alderman
	<u>J. P. McMullen</u> Alderman
	<u>R. B. Bledsoe</u> Alderman

When the following proceedings, among others, were had, to-wit:

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Minutes of meeting Aug 4th read and approved

Report of Bond Master read and approved showing 2 dogs & one hitch needed - Branch for \$3.00 ordered issued to cover

Report of G. A. Meford read and approved showing ~~the following~~ a total of \$39.50 collected since last report -

Report of Corp Court read and approved showing the following:

Number of cases tried 12 - Atty Fees \$42.50
 Marshal's Fee 2.50 - Recorder's Fee 11.00
 Clerks' Fee 17.20

Report of Street Comm read and approved showing the following: AMT collected since last report \$64.00 AMT paid out \$208.75 - By balance due J. E. W. Str. Com. and credited on ledger to his acct \$447.50

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Report of City Treas read and showed
 the following Recapitulation of funds
 and Land:

Cooper Fund	29092
Water Works Spec	6607
Sound	575
General Fund	63204
Water Works Rd	94900

Balances brought forward are paid
 report not corresponding with those
 of last report, referred back to Treasurer
 for correction before approval.

City health officer Dr J. W. Largent
 appeared before council and reported
 the unsanitary condition of
 the city sewer after its connects
 with the County sewer. Several
 places in same being broken & leaking
 and prayed that the council
 relieve the situation by cooperating
 with the County Commissioners
 and have same repaired.

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Matter referred to ^{City} each officer and alderman
H. L. Callenberger ~~and~~ who were instructed
to take the matter up with the County
Commissioners

Motion carried that the office of
City Scavenger be and is
hereby created and upon Motion
of McQueen seconded by Singleton ^{Carried} & Motion

Mr E. C. Johnson of Jacksonville was
appointed as City Scavenger subject
to ordinance regulating his duties

City Attorney instructed to notify
property owners subject to restrictions
of ordinance requiring them to
connect with City Sewers that
they must conform to said
ordinance by the 15th of Sept
or be subject to prosecution
and that he prosecute them with
vigor.

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The motion by Callemorgan seconded by McMedlen
all voting aye that the following
order of election be passed; ^{Adopted}
all ayes ^{McMedlen voted aye}
voting ^{McMedlen voted aye} with the record as follows ^{McMedlen voted aye}

Whereas the City Council of the city of Lufkin, Texas, deems it advisable to issue bonds of said city for the purposes herein after mentioned
Therefore it is hereby ordered by the City Council of said city that an election be held on the 8th day of Oct, 1910 at which election the following proposition shall be submitted:
Shall the City Council of the City of Lufkin, Texas, be authorized to issue the bonds of said city in the sum of \$18,000.00 eighteen thousand dollars, payable in forty years after date with option of redeeming same at any time after ten years after date, bearing interest at the rate of 5 per cent per annum payable semi-annually and to levy a tax sufficient to pay the interest on said bonds and create a sinking fund sufficient to redeem them as maturity for the purpose of providing funds with which to extend and improve the water works system of the City of Lufkin, Texas, and C. Kennedy Jr. hereby appointed manager of said election.
Said election shall be held at the City Station and the following named persons are hereby appointed managers and clerks of said election:
W. C. Blinn, Judge
A. F. King, Secy.
H. H. Dyer, Clerk
W. B. Ginn, Secy.
Said election shall be held on the 8th day of Oct, 1910 at 10 A.M. at the City Station, Lufkin, Texas, and only qualified voters who are registered payers of said city taxes shall be allowed to vote and no other persons shall be allowed to appear at the polls for the purpose of voting at said election.

on their ballots the words "against the Issuance of Bonds."
The manner of holding said election shall be governed by the laws of the state regulating general elections.
A copy of this order, signed by the mayor of said city, shall serve as a proper notice of said election, and the mayor is directed to cause notice of the election to be posted up at the places designated for holding said election, and published at least thirty days prior to the date of said election, in the official organ of said city of Lufkin.
Approved this 7th day of Sept. A. D. 1910
Attest:
C. N. Humason,
Mayor City of Lufkin
L. H. Gray,
City Secretary.
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Motion carried that Mayor Humason's appointment of H. F. Snee as deputy marshal be ratified and his (Snee's) oath of office be accepted

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Motion carried that the committee (Mayor C. N. Humason & City Health officers & 2 wharf agents) on garbage & dumping grounds be granted further time in which to report. Report of L. H. Gray State Com for month of June read and approved showing the following:

By Balance last report	18877	
" Amt paid out	62081	
To R. B. Brian judgment		150
" June Revenue		42295
" Balance due W.C.		23663
	80958	80958

Motion by Beason seconded by Morrison that the following ordinance be passed:

An Ordinance
 Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Lufkin, Texas, that hereafter any person or persons within the corporate limits of the City of Lufkin, who shall permit on their premises any over-ground privy, water closet, toilet or any other place or places where decaying and obnoxious accumulations are deposited to become insanitary, unclean, or productive of an offensive odor, they shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction hereof shall be fined in any sum not more than ten dollars nor less than one dollar and each day any such over-ground privy, closet, toilet or other house of like character shall be permitted to remain in an insanitary condition after the owner or person in charge shall have been notified of same by the City Authorities shall constitute a separate and distinct offense.
 Done by the City Council this the 7th day of September A. D. 1910
 Attest: C. N. Humason Mayor City of Lufkin, Texas
 F. H. Gray City Secretary
 (Seal)

Motion carried

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Committee appointed to look into the matter of lighting the town according to the series system reported with a complete chart of the town showing the location of 66 lights proposed and an approximate cost of \$1700.00. - Matter discussed at length and referred for consideration at meeting called for Tuesday night 9/13/1910.

Mayor Summason reported a pleasant and profitable trip during the month of August, visiting several towns & cities and obtaining much valuable information relating to municipal economics. He filed for record with the Secretary a full detailed report of ~~every town visited every department~~ of the condition of every department of every town he visited. - Bills and accounts allowed as per pages 46 & 47 Minutes of accounts. Motion carried to adjourn.