

1. The meeting was opened with prayer by Mayor, S. R. Parker, Jr.
2. The minutes of the regular meeting of April the 2nd, and of the called meeting of April the 9th, were read and approved.
3. Payment on street markers was approved in the sum of \$1,200.00. It was agreed that the City would pay the balance due on street signs, in advance, if proper discount could be obtained from the Company furnishing such markers.
4. An ordinance was passed on first reading prohibiting the shooting of air rifles within the City Limits.
5. The request by the sheriff's posse for an arena near the ball park, for rodeo purposes, was postponed until the next meeting, at which time a representative of the sheriff's posse will appear before the Commission and discuss the request.
6. The request of the County for reserved parking spaces for County officials and employees on the East side of the Court House was denied because under the law the City could not legally grant such request.
7. It was agreed to advertise for sale the two (2) lots on Shepherd Avenue, now owned by the City and used for parking

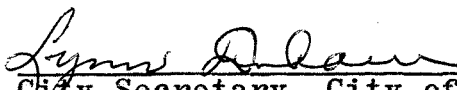
purposes, such bids to be opened on May 7, 1957, said lots being Sixteen (16) and Seventeen (17), in Block No. Sixteen (16) of the Original Town of Lufkin.

Upon the recommendation of the City Manager, the City Commission voted to close the parking lots on Dozier Avenue, covered by the leases from Mrs. Joe Burch, such lease expiring August 1st, 1957, and the lease on the lot owned by C. A. Pate, expiring June 1st, 1958. It was agreed that the City Manager would contact the lessors on said lots to see if they would release the City on such contracts. It was also agreed to cancel the agreement with Q P Grocery Store on the parking area immediately behind their store, now used by employees of the City. It was further agreed that the City employees may use such parking space on the City owned lots known as the Log Cabin Lot and the Satterfield Lot on Shepherd Avenue. But the City would continue to pay parking rental on the parking space immediately behind the City Hall for the use of the police cars.

8. Publication of zone change for John L. Futch, on Lot No. Four (4), Block No. Forty-nine (49), from "B" District to "G" District, such final hearing to be had on May 7, 1957.
9. Bills for the month of March were approved and ordered paid.
10. There being no further business to come before the Commission, the meeting adjourned.

  
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Mayor, City of Lufkin

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City Secretary, City of Lufkin