On this the 6th, day of July, A. D. 1943;
the City Commission of the City of Lufkin; Texas, convened in
Regular session, in the regular meeting place in said
City, with the following members thereof, to-wit:
W. M. Glenn Mayor
Commissioner, Ward No. 1
R. E. Melvin Commissioner; Ward No. 2
B. F. Milligan Commissioner, Ward No: 3
Jas. A. Abney Commissioner, Ward No: 4
J. Thomas Kelley Gity Manager
J. W. Lewis City Secretary
Ned Shands, Jr. , City Attorney
being present, and the following absent: Arthur Temple, Jr.
constituting a quorum when the following business was transacted:
/ Present also was Mr. A. E. Cudlipp as representative from the Chamber of Commerce and Mr. J.B.Nabers, District Hiway Engineer, and Lieutenant Davis of the State Defense Guard. 2. Minutes of all meetings held during the month of June were read and regularly approved. 3. Lieutenant Davisupresented a written request to the City for use by the State Defense Guard of a part or all of the buildings now being used by the NYA for shop, office etc. 4. The matter was discussed after which motion was made by R.E.Melvin, second by Jas. A.Abney and carried by all members voting yea authorizing an agreement be entered into between the City and State Defense Guard by which the State Defense Guard would be permitted to use one wing of the building for the duration of the War and one month after, the part of the
building and details to be worked out by Lieutenant Davis and City Manager Kelley. 5. Mr. Gudlipp was called on by the Mayor and stated that he was only a visitor but complimented the City Commission on their efforts toward taking care of the affairs of the City and on the results that were being accomplished. 6. His only recommendation was to stress the efforts for better sanitation and better recreation facilities.
/ Mr. Nabers explained to the Commission two routes the Hiway Department had worked out for relieving the congested traffic North and South through the City and it vwas agreed that surveys would be made and an effort made to get options on easements over both routes. / Mr. Kelley reported that Mr. Amos Courtney had inquired about the prospects for opening South Second Street to intersection with Denman Avenue and the Commission expressed interest in opening the street provided the right-of-way could be had on a reasonable basis. Nothing further was offered for attention and the meeting adjourned.
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