

MINUTES OF REGULAR MEETING OF THE CITY COMMISSION
OF THE CITY OF LUFKIN, TEXAS, HELD ON OCTOBER 2,
1945 at 7:30 P. M.

On this the 2nd. day of October, A. D., 1945, 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, towit:

W. D. Winston, Jr	Mayor
E. A. Gibbs	Commissioner Ward No 1
B. F. Milligan	Commissioner Ward No 3
James A. Abney	Commissioner Ward No 4
J. W. Lewis	City Manager
Dorsie Hawkins	City Secretary
C. E. Brazil	City Attorney

being present, and the following absent: D.M. Thrash, Commissioner Ward No 2, constituting a quorum when the following business was transacted.

1. Minutes of the regular meeting held September 4, 1945, and a called meeting held September 7, 1945, were read and approved.
2. Mr. John Redditt appeared before the meeting and requested that a quitclaim deed be given to Mrs. I. D. Fairchild to the alley in block 50 of the Original Townsite of Lufkin. Mr. Redditt stated that since the alley had never been used for foot and vehicle travel and that this block was so situated, that it could be used for industrial purposes, he thought the request justifiable. After some discussion, motion was made by B. F. Milligan and seconded by J. A. Abney that a resolution be made, closing said alley of block 50 and granting to the present owner (Mrs. I. D. Fairchild) of lots 1, 2, 3, and 4 of Block 50, a quitclaim deed to the alley. The motion was passed by unanimous vote of yea and a copy of said resolution is attached to and becomes a part of these minutes.
3. Mr. H. F. Blum and Mr. W. B. Curry of the United Gas Corporation were present and submitted a proposed amendment to the Gas Ordinance that would require the use of treated black pipe in the construction of gas service lines. It was pointed out by Mr. Curry that the gas Company took over the maintenance of the lines after they were layed and that it had been their experience that the treated black pipe gave the best service. They were told that the amendment would be studied and would be acted upon at the next meeting of the Commission.
4. Louie Nesbitt was present and asked that Braker Alexander be granted a Taxi Permit. Braker Alexander was also present and cited several reasons why he should be granted permission to operate a Taxi Cab inside the City.
5. Edgar Brown appeared in the interest of a Taxi Cab permit for Charli Malone. W. F. Jones appeared in his own interest for additional Taxi Cab permits. After hearing from all applicants for Taxi Cabs, or their representatives, the following action was taken: Upon motion of J. A. Abney and seconded by E. A. Gibbs, W. F. Jones was granted four (4) additional permits and Braker Alexander one permit. The motion carried unanimously. Action was deferred on the applications of Leo Bishop, Gordon Odum and Charlie Malone, pending further investigation. Upon motion of E. A. Gibbs and seconded by J. A. Abney, the application for additional Taxi Cab permits of Elzie Nash and Roy Roberts were refused by unanimous vote.
6. Mr. Lewis announced that a vacancy had been created on the zoning Board, as a result of Mr. W. H. Bounds selling his City property and

was therefore not qualified to serve on this board.

7. Brief discussions were held on taxes, change of fire limits, and sale of City property. Mr. Lewis reported that after research, he had found that the City did not own any property at the intersection of Jackson and Angelina Streets.

8. It was moved by B. F. Milligan and seconded by J. A. Abney to renew the lease of J. D. Martin on the Jones Lake property on the same terms as the year 1945. The motion was carried by unanimous vote of yeas.

9. An amendment to the Milk and Dairy Ordinance was read by C. E. Brazil. After some discussion, it was moved by J. A. Abney and seconded by W. A. Gibbs, that the ordinance be adopted. The motion carried by unanimous vote on first reading. Upon motion of B. F. Milligan and seconded by W. A. Gibbs, the ordinance was passed on second reading, by unanimous vote.

10. A called meeting was set for Friday, October 5, 1945, at 10:00 A. M.

11. Visitors in the meeting were, D. C. McPherson, S. P. Hartman and W. O. Ricks, Jr.

As there was nothing else to come before the meeting, the meeting adjourned.

Passed and approved this 6 day of Nov., A.D. 1945.

ATTEST:

W. A. Gibbs
CITY SECRETARY

M. J. Skusterson
MAYOR