

MINUTES OF CITY COUNCIL, Lufkin, Texas, Meeting June 11<sup>th</sup> 1910

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Be it remembered that on this the 11<sup>th</sup> day of June A. D. 1910 there came on and was held a <sup>REGULAR</sup> ~~SPECIAL CALL~~ 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. Humason</u> Mayor	<u>W. A. Hallenborg</u> Alderman
<u>L. H. Gray</u> Secretary	<u>R. B. Beeson</u> Alderman
	<u>E. A. Burke</u> Alderman
	<u>M. M. Miller</u> Alderman
	<u>J. M. Singleton</u> Alderman

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

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Report of meeting may 10<sup>th</sup> read and approved

Water Comm L. H. Gray reported that he had been able to have concrete box placed over L. F. M. Co's 4" meter without any cost to the city and without friction

D. M. Martin appeared before council praying that they order removed a stake and closet from before his home which was claimed to be built in the streets and was offensive - Matter referred to Street Committee -

Report of G. A. Meford assess & Cole read and approved showing the following: Adv & Water Penalty 10110 Occupation Tax 21850

Report of Corp Court read and approved showing the following - Number cases this time - Fines to City - 1300 - Marshalls Fees 1200

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Deputy Marshall Fees 6<sup>00</sup> Records fees 9<sup>00</sup>  
Clerk's fees 15<sup>30</sup> Attorneys Fees 36<sup>00</sup>

~~Moved and seconded~~ Motion carried  
that the City Assessor & Collector be authorized  
to publish the names of all delinquent  
tax payers, and take such other action  
necessary toward forcing collection.

Report of Arthur Connor read  
and approved showing the following  
amt collected since last report 168.75  
Amt paid out since last report 155.70  
Bal on hand and transferred to A.C. open ledger 13<sup>05</sup>

Report of R.D. Neven read and  
approved showing the following 5 dogs -  
4 in pound 1 killed - 1 the fees paid -  
warrant for ordered issued in his favor  
to cover -

J.E. Nisson appeared before the council  
stating that he thought the charge  
of 2<sup>00</sup> for turning on water was  
exorbitant, and asked that he be relieved  
of this charge - Referred to committee -

Moved and seconded by that the charge against J. E. Meson of 2<sup>00</sup> for cutting on and off water be reduced to 1<sup>00</sup> Motion lost Benson & Burke voting aye & Singleton - Callaway and McMillen voting no - State Engineer instructed to let charge remain the same.

Matter of disposal of the refuse and garbage and the city's grounds used for same, brought to the attention of the Council in the form of a petition praying that certain property owners adjacent to and adjoining said garbage grounds be relieved of this offense -

Moved and motion carried that the Mayor and city health officer look into the advisability of establishing a crematory or purchasing other grounds for same - and city atty ordered to notify atty E. B. Robb of such action

Motion carried that the Mayor be empowered with authority to purchase ten or more barrels of oil

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for the purpose of ciling all pools of water that are stagnant within the City Limits

Mayor appointed W. A. Coleman as Mayor Pro Tem to act in his stead in all cases necessary, and upon motion of McMullen seconded by Bassor the appointment was ratified.

Motion carried that the closets facing N. E. N. D. Ry and on their right of way be and are hereby declared nuisance and secty instructed to notify the proper authority to have same removed.

Motion carried that the Secty be instructed to notify the Cotton Belt officials that they are subject to the restrictions of ordinance requiring property owners to connect with the City Sewerage System and that they make proper connections of their closets with same.

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By reasons made known to the City Council that the old Board of Equalization could not serve, the Mayor reappointed the following named persons W. C. Dillion, W. D. Price & J. J. Cowart to serve as ~~old~~ Board of Equalization for the City of Lufkin for the year 1910, and to meet June 13<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup>

Motion carried that the Mayor appoint a committee to confer with the Lufkin E. L. & Power Co and Lufkin Telephone Co, relative to the renewing of their respective franchises, and ~~and~~ whatever agreements as to the consideration to be embodied in same be reported to the next meeting of the Council which will meet 6/14 - Mayor appointed on this committee W. C. Dillion & R. B. Hesser & W. R. McQueen

Motion carried that the Mayor appoint a committee of two to investigate the claim of C. A. Eastham for interest on warrant given him to cover cost of sewerage - Mayor

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appointed on this committee Alderman  
R. W. Deason and J. M. Dingleton, with  
instructions to report at meeting  
of Council 6/17  
Bills and accounts received as  
per pages 40 & 41 minutes of accounts  
There being no further business  
a motion was carried to adjourn

Motion carried that the Secretary  
be instructed to notify all property  
owners in block no 21 who have closets  
which are not emptying into the city sewer  
that whereas a complaint that they  
are subject to the restrictions of  
Ordinance requiring them to connect  
with the City Sewerage system and that  
they must do so at once