

MINUTES OF A REGULAR MEETING OF
THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE
CITY OF LUFKIN, TEXAS,
HELD August 3rd, 1937.

Be it remembered that on this the 3rd day of August A D 1937, there was begun and holden a regular meeting of the City Commission in and for the City of Lufkin, Texas, at the Municipal Office in said City, with the following officers of the City present and presiding, to-wit:

Louis Hicks,	Commissioner Ward No. 2, and Mayor Pro Tem.
W. D. Winston, Jr.,	Commissioner Ward No. 1,
J. B. Perry,	Commissioner Ward No. 3,
J. E. Jay,	Commissioner Ward No. 4,
Curtis W. Fenley,	City Attorney, and
T. L. Dunn,	City Secretary and Acting City Manager.

The foll wing proceedings were had, to-wit:-

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Minutes of meetings held during the month of July were read and on motion duly made and carried were approved as read.

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An Ordinance entitled "AN ORDINANCE CANVASSING THE RETURNS AND DECLARING THE RESULTS OF AN ELECTION HELD WITHIN AND FOR THE CITY OF LUFKIN ON THE 24th DAY OF JULY, A.D. 1937, FOR THE PURPOSE OF ELECTING A MAYOR IN AND FOR SAID CITY"

was introduced for passage and approval. The ordinance was read to the City Commission, after which it was moved by J. B. Perry, Commissioner of Ward No. 3 that said ordinance be passed and approved. Said motion was seconded by J. E. Jay, Commissioner of Ward No. 4. The Mayor Pro Tem, Louis Hicks, put the motion and the following is the recorded vote on same. "AYES"- Louis Hicks, W. D. Winston, Jr., J. B. Perry and J. E. Jay. "NOES"- None. Whereupon the Mayor declared the motion carried and the said ordinance passed and approved. (See another page of these minutes for a record of the ordinance).

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After the passage of the ordinance declaring W. M. Glenn elected to the office of Mayor of the City of Lufkin, Texas, to fill out the unexpired term of Kenneth Hoskins, deceased, the official oath of office was administered to the said W. M. Glenn, (a record of which appears in these minutes) and Mayor Protem Louis Hicks turned the further proceedings of the meeting over to the said W. M. Glenn. Before proceedings with official business of the meeting Mr. Glenn made a talk to the City Commission and other officers of the City present, expressing his thanks and gratitude for the confidence of the public in electing him to the office of Mayor of the City. He asked for co-operation of the City Commission and the officers of the City in the administration of the affairs of the City, and

was promised same by those present. He then took his chair at the head of the Council table and stated that the business of the meeting should proceed.

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A matter pertaining to taxes due by Elsie D. Lowery on a certain lot for the year 1936 was discussed, and it appearing that it was unintentional on the part of the said Elsie D. Lowery that said taxes were not paid; that until attention was called to same it was the understanding that such taxes were paid along with other taxes paid by C. D. Lowery, and now the said Elsie D. Lowery, by C. D. Lowery, is desirous of paying said taxes, but objects and protests the paying of the usual penalty, interest and costs that are a legal charge against delinquent taxes, for the reason as above stated, and requests that he be allowed to pay such taxes and that the penalty, interest and costs be cancelled and remitted. After considering the matter it was moved by J. B. Perry and seconded by Louis Hicks, that the request of the said C.D.Lowery be granted and that he be permitted to pay cash taxes without having to pay the penalty, interest and costs. The Mayor put the question and the motion carried unanimously.

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A matter pertaining to taxes due by Roscoe Ivy on a certain tract of land for the year 1936 was discussed, and it appearing that the said Roscoe Ivy contended that the assessment as made was excessive and that he was willing to pay on an assessed value of \$75.00 instead of \$200.00 as assessed on the tax rolls of the city for the year 1936. The matter was given consideration and it appearing to the City Commission that a value of \$75.00 for taxable purposes was enough, it was moved by Louis Hicks and seconded by W. D. Winston, Jr. that the plea of the said Roscoe Ivey be granted and that the Tax Collector be authorized to collect taxes for the said year on the said property based on a value of \$75.00. The Mayor put the question and the motion carried unanimously.

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The matter of collecting or attempting to collect the property owners' portion of the Cost of paving North Raguet Street from Ellis Avenue to Abney Avenue was discussed. After much discussion each member of the City Commission expressed themselves regarding the matter as follows: W. D. Winston, Jr. stated he favored cashing all checks given by such property owners as had given them and doing all in power to collect from other property owners on said Street. Louis Hicks, J. B. Perry and J. E. Jay expressed themselves the same as W.D.Winston, Jr. W. M. Glenn, Mayor, expressed himself as favoring the cashing of all checks to which no "strings" were tied. That is to be cashed on certain conditions. The City Secretary was instructed to cash all checks held for said paving and to mail statements

to all other property owners for the amount due by them, and to use every effort to collect from all alike.

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APPLICATIONS FOR TAXI LICENSE.

RESOLUTION.

WHEREAS, a number of applications for the operation of TAXICABS in the City of Lufkin, Texas, have been filed as provided by Ordinance of the City Commission of date June 14th, 1937, the names of applicants being shown below, and

WHEREAS, it appearing to the City Commission that public convenience and necessity requires the operation of TAXICABS within the corporate limits of the City of Lufkin, Texas, and that TAXICAB LICENSE should issue to each of said applicants, THEREFORE

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF LUFKIN, TEXAS:

(1) That a public convenience and necessity does exist for the operation of TAXICABS within the Corporate Limits of the City of Lufkin, Texas.

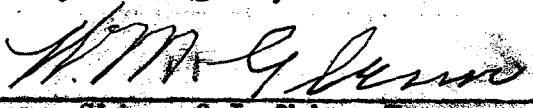
(2) That the applications of the following persons to operate TAXICABS within the corporate limits of the City of Lufkin, Texas, be approved and granted, conditioned that same shall be operated in strict compliance with the ordinance regulating TAXICABS which was passed and approved June 14th, 1937, by the City Commission of the City of Lufkin, Texas:

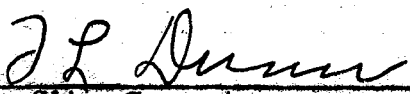
Brownie (C.D.) Lowery - - - -	4	Taxicabs.
J. A. Perry, - - - - -	3	"
D. C. Cook, - - - - -	2	"
A. H. Charlton, - - - - -	1	"
O. D. Christopher, - - - - -	1	"
Roy Roberts, - - - - -	3	"
J. H. Stewart, - - - - -	1	"
Roy Stubblefield - - - - -	2	"
Henry Brooks, - - - - -	1	"
Braker Alexander, - - - - -	1	"

(3) That the City TaxeCollector of the City of Lufkin, Texas, be authorized and directed to issue to each of the above named applicants the proper TAXICAB license upon the payment of the required fee, and any other requirement called for in said ordinance.

(4) That this resolution be entered on the minutes of the City Commission as required by the TAXICAB ordinance above referred to.

Passed and approved on this the 3rd day of August, A.D. 1937.


Mayer, City of Lufkin, Texas.

Attest: 
City Secretary.