

MINUTES OF REGULAR MEETING OF THE CITY COMMISSION  
OF THE CITY OF LUFKIN, TEXAS, HELD July 6,  
1954, AT 7:30 P.M.

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On this the 6th day of July,, A. D. 1954,  
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:

Woodrow W. Scott, Mayor  
Granville Wright, Commissioner, Ward No. 1  
Jack Nerren, Commissioner, Ward No. 2  
W. F. Collins, Commissioner, Ward No. 3  
L. C. Britain, Commissioner, Ward No. 4  
R. B. Sherrill, Jr., City Manager  
E. A. Gibbs, City Secretary  
C. E. Brazil, City Attorney

being present, and the following absent: none  
, constituting a quorum when the follow-  
ing business was transacted:

1. The meeting was opened with prayer by Mayor Woodrow W. Scott.
2. Minutes of the Regular Meeting held on June 15th, 1954, were read and approved.
3. Mr. J. A. Anderson, Superintendent of the Lufkin Public Schools, came before the commission and requested the use of the Community Center building located in the City Park, for school purposes. He stated the school needed the building for additional class rooms and agreed to pay all necessary expenses and would pay a reasonable rent charge for the use of such building. After discussing the situation, Mr. Sherrill, the City Manager, was instructed to work out suitable plans with Mr. Anderson for the use of the building for school purposes during such emergency.
4. Mr. Murphy Martin appeared before the Commission with certain traffic recommendations from the Safety Council. They particularly recommended certain changes at the intersection of Frank Avenue and Raguet Street, relative to the change of the lights there, making all corners "no parking", trimming shrubbery and cutting back all four corners at such intersection. Also, they made certain traffic recommendations for the school zones. It was agreed that the City Manager would check on all the streets and recommendations made by the Safety Council, and that he would work with the committee in adopting such safety recommendations.

5. Bids were opened on the purchase of two two-ton trucks, as previously advertised, and were as follows:

~~Hamblen~~ Medford Company - - - - \$4220.00  
Southland Buick Company - - - - 4824.00  
Angelina Chevrolet Company - - - 4137.00  
S. C. Mitchell Motor Company - - 4368.48  
Berry Motor Company - - - - - 4176.00  
Squyres Incorporated - - - - - 4200.00.

Angelina Chevrolet Company being the lowest and best bidder, it was agreed to purchase the two trucks from such company.

6. Mr. Elwyn Gipson appeared before the Commission and requested action in widening and straightening Lufkin Avenue. He submitted a petition with 264 signatures requesting action by the City Commission on such project. He stated at least half the property owners would donate right-of-way, and that his committee would obtain the options for the remaining right-of-way. Robert Denum was named Chairman of this right-of-way committee and he was instructed to represent the City in getting options for such right-of-way.

7. It was agreed by the Commission that the Fire Chief and one assistant attend the firemens' training school at A&M. College from July 11 to the 16th.

8. Mr. Walter Still, Sr. was appointed to serve on the Equalization Board in the place of Mr. Ed Wareing who resigned such place.

9. The City Manager was authorized to accept the new West Side Fire Station when the architect gave his approval to such building.

10. The Commission voted to accept the audit as prepared by J. L. Spotten and Company and authorized Mr. Sherrill, the City Manager, to negotiate with Mr. Spotten to do a quarterly audit for the fiscal year.

11. The Commission passed on first reading the adoption of the U. S. Public Health Milk Ordinance, as recommended by the State Health Department.

There being no further business to come before the Commission, the meeting was adjourned.

  
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Mayor, City of Lufkin

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City Secretary