

MINUTES OF REGULAR MEETING OF THE CITY COMMISSION
OF THE CITY OF LUFKIN, TEXAS, HELD SEPTEMBER 4,
1956, AT 7:30 P.M.

On this the 4th day of September, A. D. 1956,
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. Brittain, Commissioner, Ward No. 4
R. B. Sherrill, Jr., City Manager
_____, City Secretary
C. E. Brazil, City Attorney

Being present, and the following absent: E. A. Gibbs, City
Secretary, constituting a quorum when the following
business was transacted:

1. The meeting was opened with prayer by Mayor Woodrow W. Scott.
2. The minutes of the regular meeting of August 21, 1956, were read and approved as read.
3. Mr. J. A. Anderson and Mr. Hugh Byrd appeared before the City Commission and requested no parking on South Raguet Street in front of the Lufkin Junior High School and Kurth Elementary School and also requested no parking on Zeagler Avenue and Kerr Avenue from South Raguet Street to South First Street. After discussing the matter, Mayor Scott appointed a committee comprised of the City Manager, Chief of Police, Mr. Anderson, Mr. Byrd and Mr. J. P. Hunter, chairman of the Lufkin Safety Council to work out such parking regulations as were needed on those streets.
4. A committee from the Negro Chamber of Commerce with J. D. Nichols as its spokesman made certain requests relative to the recreation program sponsored by their Chamber of Commerce. They recommended better lighting for the Jones Lake Area, the need for two tennis courts and a swimming pool. Mayor Scott informed the delegation that immediate action would be taken concerning the lights. He also stated that action would be taken on the tennis courts within the near future, but that the request for a swimming pool would have to be given further study and consideration.
5. L. C. Ricks representing the V.F.W. Post appeared before the Commission and requested that the soliciting fee required under

the City ordinance be waived in regard to Capper's Publications sales of magazines. He stated that the V. F. W. was sponsoring the solicitation of such magazines, because profits from such sales were used to buy wheel chairs and crutches to be loaned by V.F.W. Post to crippled persons. The Commission refused to waive the soliciting fee for such solicitors, but suggested that the local Post put up the required fee and then the City would take appropriate action as to whether or not it would be refunded.

6. The annual budget for the year 1956-1957 was approved and adopted after due notice of hearing had been published.

7. The City Manager gave a report on the installation of the new water line, and the Commission authorized the payment of the sum of \$125,134.97 on such work and materials.

8. The location for the new water tower was discussed, and a committee was appointed consisting of Granville Wright, Jack Nerren, Woodrow Scott and the City Manager to confer with Mrs. Frank Thompson relative to the purchase of a site from her.

9. Zone changes of Mr. Jack Nerren and Mrs. Nona Carson were granted. For Mr. Nerren on a five (5) acre tract from "A" to "G" District; and on Lot One, Block One of the Ellis Addition owned by Mrs. Carson from "A" to "B" District.

10. Publication of notice of final hearing was ordered for October 2, 1956, on application of Walter Harris, Jr. for change of zone on a strip of land 50 feet by 106 feet on the Old Union Road from "A" to "H" District.

11. The City Manager and the City Attorney were authorized to offer a fair price to Mr. Arthur Temple, Jr. for a water line easement through the Carver Addition to the City of Lufkin.

12. Opening of bids on the new sewer line was set for September 18, 1956, at 7:30 o'clock p. m.

13. Resignation of Mr. E. A. Gibbs, as City Secretary and City Judge, was accepted, to be relieved when a suitable successor is found.

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



Mayor, City of Lufkin, Texas

ATTEST:



City Secretary, City of Lufkin, Texas