

MINUTES OF REGULAR MEETING OF THE CITY COMMISSION
OF THE CITY OF LUFKIN, TEXAS, HELD SEPTEMBER 6th,
1955, AT 7:30 P.M.

On this the 6th day of September, A. D. 1955,
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. The minutes of the regular meeting of August 16th were read and approved.
3. Ward Burke presented a request of all the abutting property owners requesting that a dead end portion of McGregor Drive in the Wood Addition, from the intersection of Pierce Street westerly one block to a dead end, be closed. Such street having never been opened nor used for the public, the commission voted to close such portion of said street.
4. Mr. E. J. Ramsey appeared before the commission and requested that a drainage ditch be opened in the vicinity of his home located at 1002 Jordan Street. It was agreed that the City would look into the matter and if practical, would remedy the situation.
5. Mr. Currie and Mr. Brown, owners of the Lufkin Transit Company, appeared before the Commission and stated that operation of the city buses had been a continuing loss over a long period of time and stated that they would discontinue such bus service on September 15th. They offered to sell the City their equipment if the City desired to operate same, or they would turn over their franchise to anyone who wanted to continue to operate city buses. The City declined to take over such system.

6. Mr. J. D. Purdue of the United Gas Company appeared before the Commission and requested an increase of gas rates in the City of Lufkin. After discussing the request, the Commission voted not to grant the increase in gas rates as requested.

7. Certain changes in the group insurance plan as now carried by the City of Lufkin was presented by Mr. Ettra Barrington and Mr. Tom Flemming. Such change as applicable to the employees was granted.

8. J. H. Hudson presented his application for taxicab permit and publication of his notice for an additional taxicab was authorized.

9. Zone change from "A" to "C" was granted to Edwina Collins and husband, H. W. Collins, on a portion of land between Ellis Avenue and Moore Avenue, in the west portion of the City in the vicinity of the Memorial Hospital.

10. Upon request of the Lufkin Foundry and Machine Company, the City agreed to install parking meters on Kiln Avenue.

11. A called meeting of the Commission was set for September 15th at 7:00 O'clock P.M., to canvass water and sewer bonds election returns. ^{a portion of}

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

W. W. Smith
Mayor, City of Lufkin

ATTEST:

E. A. Galt
City Secretary