

89

MINUTES OF A REGULAR MEETING OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE
CITY OF LUFKIN, TEXAS, HELD FEBRUARY 5, 1946,

On this the 5th day of February, A. D. 1946, 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 present:

W. D. Winston, Jr.	City Mayor
E. A. Gibbs	Commissioner Ward 1
D. M. Thrash	Commissioner Ward 2
B. F. Milligan	Commissioner Ward 3
J. A. Abney	Commissioner Ward 4
J. W. Lewis	City Manager
C. E. Brazil	City Attorney
Dorsie Hawkins	City Secretary

with none absent, thus constituting a quorum when the following business was transacted:

6 Minutes of the regular meeting held January 1, 1946, and a called meeting held January 8, 1946 were read and approved.

1. A Committee of ladies representing the Girl Scouts were present and asked permission to use the basement of the Community Center Building for a regular meeting place for the Girl Scouts. They were granted this request. Members of this Committee were: Mrs. Geo. Henderson, Mrs. Jean Shotwell, Mrs. W. W. Trout, Mrs. E. W. Leach and Mrs. Jack Talkington.

2. Gordon Odum and Leo Bishop were present and asked permission to transfer three Taxi Cab permits previously granted them to another party. It was pointed out by the City Attorney that these permits were not transferable.

3. Mrs. Mable Jones appeared before the Commission and requested that the Fire Limits be so changed that she could be granted a permit to construct a wood frame building on lot 6, Block 26 of the original town of Lufkin. She was told that an investigation would be made in order to determine the feasibility of such a change and to find out if it would affect the fire insurance rate.

4. Mr. Eli Baggett of the Junior Chamber of Commerce was a visitor of the meeting. He was told by the Mayor that the Commission appreciated the Junior Chamber and that they wanted to help them and work with them in any worthwhile movement for the good of the Community, but that he felt that there should be a clear understanding between the two bodies before any definite action or publicity be given to any project. Mr. Baggett stated that in his opinion, that this was the feeling of the Junior Chamber membership as a whole.

5. Mayor Winston requested of City Manager Lewis to complete the following four projects:

1. Cancel the lease on the Jones lake property and clear all trailers, Camps and surface toilets from the grounds within thirty days.
2. Prepare necessary papers for bids on new swimming pool.
3. Have a map prepared for publication showing the location of all proposed highways in the City Limits and to advise the citizens not to speculate or build within these right of ways as the City only intends to pay the average fair price for this right of way.
4. To meet Monday morning February 11, at 7:30 at the Angelina Hotel with the Commission and a number of Committees from various Civic Organizations for the purpose of launching the swimming pool bond selling campaign.

6. Motion was made by E. A. Gibbs and seconded by J. A. Abney to confirm a previous agreement with Mr. W. D. Newson to pay \$50 for each sewer connection in the Newson Addition until the sum of \$1200 has been paid which was the cost of the sewer line.

The following applications for Zoning changes were read and authorized for publication for public hearing February 21, 1946 at 3:00 P. M. ~~was made~~:

Willie O'Hall change portion of "B" to "F"

Henry Dorr change portion of "B" to "F"

Mrs. J. L. Wilson change portion of "B" to "F"

All applications had previously been approved by the Zoning Board. Mr. O'Connell read the annual report on the air port prepared by A.C. McQueen.

A letter was read from the Luffin Laundry & Machine Co. requesting the widening of Fifth Avenue between Bonner Street and South Main Street. It was decided that a survey and cost estimate would have to be made before a definite answer could be made to this request.

The following subjects were discussed with no official action being taken: Picture shows, milk, parking on Cotton Avenue, Third Street light of day, water bills, rat eradication on island, police car, and striking pool bonds.

No further business was presented so the meeting adjourned.

Moved and approved this 5 day of March, 1946.

Witness:

W. L. ...
JAIL SECRETARY

M. S. Munster Jr.
CLERK