

M NUTES OF REGULAR MEETING OF CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF LUFKIN,
TEXAS, HELD OCTOBER 6, 1953, AT 7:30 P. M.

On this the 6th day of Oct. A.D., 1953, the City Commission of the City of Lufkin, Texas, convened in regular session at its regular meeting place in said City with the following members thereof being present.

Woodrow Scott-----Mayor
Elwyn Gipson-----Com. Ward 1
Jack Nerren-----Com. Ward 2
W. F. Collins-----Com. Ward 3
L. C. Brittain-----Com. Ward 4
Joe McClendon-----Atting City Manager
C. E. Brazil-----City Attorney
D. C. Hall-----City Secretary

All members thereof being present, the following business was transacted:

1. The minutes of special meeting held Sept. 29, 1953, were read and approved.
2. Voted unanimously to postpone meeting of Oct. 27, 1953.
3. Mr. Brown of Lufkin Transit Co. appeared before the Commission in behalf of their rate increase application. Mr. Brown presented financial statement to the Commission which was not satisfactory, and hearing was postponed for another week.
4. Mr. E. J. Conn made complaint to the Commission about drainage ditch on South side of Denman Ave. from South Second Street to Timberland Drive overflowing on his property. Commission instructed City Manager to work with Mr. Conn and try to Correct the condition.
5. Commission gave p rmission to Police Chief George Powell to sned some of force to Diboll, to work with them during their celebration, if in his judgement he had the force and time to spare from their duties.
6. Voted to recommend to the Highway Department, a speed limit of 35 miles per hour on Atkinson drive from blinker light to the East City Limits.
7. Passed a resolution to the Texas Highway Department, requesting them to designate a business route through the City of Lufkin for U.S.Highway 69, as follows: From junction of U.S.69 and U.S.59 Business Route in Northeast part of Lufkin, along U.S.59 Business Route to intersection Denman Ave and South First Street, then along the Old Route of U.S.69 approximately one mile Southeasterly to Junction of U.S.69 at Intersection ChestnutStreet and Denman Ave.
8. Passed a resolution to the Texas Highway Dept. requesting them to extend the designation of State Highway 94 in the City of Lufkin from Junction with the old location of U.S.69 at the intersection of Raguet and Frank Ave, easterly along Frank Ave and Dozier to Junction with U.S. 59 Business Route at the Intersection of First Street and Dozier Ave., a distance of approximately 4 miles.
9. The matter came on to be considered of organizing a traffic bureau, after report by C. E. Brazil, City Attorney, and George Powell, Chief of Police. Proper and necessary forms were submitted and the duties of someone to handle traffic violations were discussed at length. It was unanimously decided by the City Commission to create such traffic bureau, or give such assistance and clerical help to the Corporation Court and the Police Department whereby traffic violations could be handled better and with better records kept for such violations. The City Manager was instructed to have the necessary forms printed, office equipment purchased and to hire a competent lady to handle such violations or assist the Corporation Court in handling such traffic violations.

- There being no further business the meeting duly adjourned.



Mayor, City of Lufkin



City Secretary