

MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE
CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF LUFKIN,
TEXAS, HELD FEBRUARY 3, 1953, AT 7:30
O'CLOCK P.M.

On this the 3rd day of February, 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:

Granville Wright.....Mayor
Joe Stegall.....Commissioner Ward No. 1
Jack Nerren.....Commissioner Ward No. 2
L. C. Brittain.....Commissioner Ward No. 4
Joe McClendon.....Acting City Manager
C. E. Brazil.....City Attorney

and the following members being absent:

L. B. Zeagler.....Commissioner Ward No. 3
D. C. Hall.....City Secretary

a quorum being present, the following business was trans-
acted:

1. The minutes of the regular meeting held on January
20, 1953, were read and approved by the City Commission.

2. Mayor Wright made a talk stating that the week of
February 3 was "Citizens Week", and he had so declared such to
be "Citizens Week" in the City of Lufkin and requested the
cooperation of all citizens in behalf of good government, and
requested everyone to take an active part in the various branches
of their government.

3. Mr. Ted DeMontel appeared before the City Commission
and explained paving plans as carried on in other Cities. After
discussing such paving program, the matter was deferred by the
Commission for further study, and he was requested to confer with
the Acting City Manager on the various plans and proposals for
such paving.

4. "Pop" Rule appeared before the City Commission and
ask for water and sewer connections on Laurel Street, where he
is building a new Fish Market. He was advised to confer with
the Acting City Manager, relative to the location and installa-
tion of the water and sewer lines, and he was also assured that
the City of Lufkin would cooperate in every way possible in such
connection to his new building.

5. Mr. Lynn Metteauer appeared before the City Commission
and requested a lease on property belonging to the City of Lufkin,
commonly known as the Moore property on Timberland Drive, and
requested a lease on such property from two (2) to five (5) years.
No action was taken on his request and same was deferred for fur-
ther consideration.

6 A committee of colored citizens of the City, came before the City Commission and requested additional recreation facilities at the Jones Lake Park, for the colored children. After discussing the various plans as suggested, it was decided that they select a committee to work out and determine exactly what their needs were and then bring such proposal back to the City Commission, at which time it would be given very careful consideration.

7 The application of the North Side Taxicab Company to remove two (2) parking meters on the North side of Dozier Avenue whereby cars could enter the vacant lot, was turned down and the said parking meters will remain as they are presently installed.

8 The question of raising the wages of certain employees of the City was discussed and it was unanimously voted by the Commission to increase the wages of all employees working by the hour, 10% of their present wages, and all employees working on a salary, save and except office personnel, would be increased from \$15.00 to \$25.00 per month, such increases were voted unanimously by the City Commission, to become effective as of February 1, 1953.

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

Mayor Granville Wright

ATTEST:

D. O. Kelley
City Secretary