

MINUTES OF REGULAR MEETING OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF
THE CITY OF LUFKIN, TEXAS, HELD June 16, 1953
AT 7:30 P. M.

On this the 16th of June, A. D. 1953, the City Commission of the City of Lufkin, Texas, convened in Regular Session at the Regular Meeting place in said City with the following members thereof present:

Woodrow W. 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-	Acting City Manager
C. E. Brazil-	City Attorney

Absent:

D. C. Hall- - - - - City Secretary

1 The City Commission approved the bills and motion was made and duly seconded to pay all bills due as of June 1, 1953.

2 John L. Braswell appeared before the Commission and discussed the matter of a water and sewer line on the Brookshire Pond Road and also the matter of delinquent taxes due the City of Lufkin by him. He was told that if a sufficient number of people in the area would connect with a water line and sewer line, the City would make the proper extentions.

3 Robert Denham appeared before the City Commission and discussed the straightening and widening of Lufkin Avenue to its intersection with Timberland Drive. He advised the Commission that property owners along the route would cooperate and several of them would donate right-of-way for such project. The matter was taken under consideration and further study, to the end that such widening and straightening might be accomplished.

4 Mr. Broadway, operator of Vincent Courts at the intersection of Denman and South First Streets, came before the Commission and discussed the matter of changing the red light on Highway 69 to a blinker so that trucks traveling on Denman Avenue would not come to a complete stop. After discussing the light situation at this intersection, it was agreed by the City Commission to use a blinker on Highway 69 and a red light on South First Street for at least 30 days. At the end of this trial period of 30 days if same should work out in a satisfactory manner, it would be continued, but, if not satisfactory, it would go back to the red and amber light system.

5 Motion was made and duly seconded to ask for bids on the pulp wood on a tract of land of approximately 26 acres owned by the City of Lufkin in the south part of the City.

6 The Equalization Board was discussed and various citizens were mentioned as prospective members of such Board. It was agreed that several different ones would be contacted and, if certain ones could serve, they would be appointed at a future meeting of the Commission. The matter of certain department heads was discussed and the City Manager was given a vote of confidence and instructed to see that each department head as well as the departments performed the duties required of them and to try to see that maximum service was rendered by each department. Also it was voted that

the City Manager instruct the Police Department to clear the alleys of the City from parking. The alleys should only be used for loading and unloading merchandise for the various merchants along such alleys.

7 Motion was made and adopted that the City would install a fire truck on the West side of the railroad track, on the lot now owned by the City, for the erection of a fire station. It was agreed that the City would construct some type of building whereby a unit of the Fire Department could be installed for the protection of the West side of the City of Lufkin.

§ City Manager, Joe McClenden, presented to the City Commission the budget for the fiscal year and the same was discussed, was taken under consideration by the Commission for further study before final approval and adoption.

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



Mayor, City of Lufkin

ATTEST:



City Secretary