

MINUTES OF REGULAR MEETING OF THE CITY COMMISSION
OF THE CITY OF LUFKIN, TEXAS, HELD DECEMBER 7,
1954, AT 7:30 P.M.

On this the 7th day of December, A. D. 1954,
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 November 16, were read and approved.
3. Mr. Robert Lang came before the Commission and requested a correction in the rendition of two lots owned by his father-in-law, Mr. Joe A. Ivy. He stated that two lots had been assessed in Mr. Ivey's name and such lots were not owned by Mr. Ivy. The matter was referred to the City Manager and the Tax Collector for study and an adjustment.
4. Mr. Elie Baggett headed a committee representing the Lufkin Safety Council and requested the passage of an ordinance to prohibit the sale of fire works within the City Limits. In view of the fact that the City has an ordinance now prohibiting the sale of fire works within the fire zone of the City, and that merchants outside the fire zone already are stocked with fire works, it was agreed that the City would pass an ordinance prohibiting the sale of fire works within the entire City Limits, such ordinance to become effective April 1, 1955.
5. Mr. Marion Clay appeared before the Commission in behalf of S. D. Day (or Safe Driving Day) and in as much as December 15 had been designated through out the country as S.D. Day, the Mayor agreed to issue a proclamation to the inhabitants of the City requesting safe driving by all automobile owners within the City of Lufkin on December 15.

6. Mr. R. B. Thompson came before the Commission and requested the approval of the Tanglewood Addition to the City. Such plat was presented to the Commission and same was approved and ordered filed.

7. Mr. Harper and Mr. Wade Pearson, of the Texas Electrical Co-op, came before the Commission and explained the removal of poles and piling from timber land. They agreed to go with the Commission, or any member, any time after the 1st of the year and look over and make suggestions relative to the timber on the City Lake property.

8. Dr. Robert Taylor was reappointed City Health Officer for a term of two years.

9. The offer of the Lufkin Independent School District to pay \$1,000.00 for a small strip of land between Kurth Drive and the Garrett School was accepted.

10. A resolution was passed to close a portion of Jack Street immediately West of Kurth Drive and adjoining the portion of Lot Number 5 of the Haley Addition owned by the City of Lufkin.

11. A resolution was passed authorizing the Mayor to execute a deed conveying to Mr. S. S. Dublin portions of Lots Numbers 3, 4, and 5, Block Number 1, of the Haley Addition, as well as that portion of Jack Street so closed and vacated, for the total sum of \$3,000.00 cash.

12. The City Manager presented the supplemental survey and recommendations for future improvements of the City by Koch and Fowler, Engineers.

13. The Commission authorized the payment of Christmas Bonuses to employees of the City, 25% of one month's salary to employees who had been with the City for more than a year and 10% of one month's salary to employees who had been with the City for six months to one year.

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



Mayor, City of Lufkin

ATTEST:



City Secretary