

MINUTES OF A REGULAR MEETING OF THE CITY  
COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF LUFKIN, TEXAS, HELD ON  
FEBRUARY 16, A. D. 1954, AT 7:30 P. M.

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On this the 16th day of February, A. D. 1954, the City Commission of the City of Lufkin, Texas, convened in Regular Session at the City Hall in said City with the following members thereof being present:

Elwyn Gipson- - - - - Com. Ward 1  
Jack Nerren- - - - - Com. Ward 2  
W. F. Collins- - - - - Com. Ward 3  
L. C. Brittain- - - - - Com. Ward 4  
C. E. Brazil- - - - - City Attorney  
E. A. Gibbs - - - - - City Secretary

Absent:

Woodrow W. Scott, - - - - - Mayor and Acting City  
Manager

1. The meeting was, as usual, opened with prayer by Mayor Pro Tem Elwyn Gipson, who invoked devine guidance upon the proceedings of the City Commission as well as upon the people of the City.

2. The Minutes of the meeting of February 2 were read and approved.

3. Mr. Bryon McNeil came before the City Commission representing the property owners in the immediate vicinity of N. Massingill, who resides on Turner Street, complaining of a chicken yard being operated by Mr. and Mrs. Massingill in a residential district. After hearing the complaint and protests of Mr. McNeil and the adjacent property owners, the City Commission instructed the City Attorney to take appropriate action to eliminate sush chicken yard.

4. Mr. Earl Medford and his committee from the Merchants Division came before the City Commission to discuss traffic and parking problems as well as other problems confronting the City. The various members of the committee complemented the City on the way it is handling traffic and the parking problem as well as other activities of the City and expressed their willingness to cooperate fully with the City in all its undertakings.

5. Mr. Herman Taylor came before the Commission and presented a plan for utilizing space for parking purposes behind the Masonic Building as well as behind his place of business. It was agreed that the City would remove three parking meters when Mr. Taylor had completed his improvements and would furnish the additional parking space in the rear of his building and the Masonic Building.

6. Mr. Wilbur Kent submitted to the Commission the bids he had received on the new fire station and the Commission, after considering such bids, awarded the contract to L. Richardson on the recommendation of Mr. Kent for the sum of \$29,028.00, this being the lowest and best bid; such bids including \$105 for brick instead of tile and \$156 for Venetian blinds. Mr. Kent was also authorized to spend \$150 as he sees fit for extras needed in the building.

7. Shrubbery cutting was discussed by the Commission and it was unanimously agreed that the City would pick up all shrubbery cuttings on the days of February 24 and 25.

8. The matter of a fire works ordinance was discussed further and it was agreed that the City would hold a public hearing on such proposal at the next counsel meeting on March 2, 1954.

9. It was agreed to move the bus stop on the East side of 2nd Street and Lufkin Avenue to the South Side of the alley in front of Henderson-Medford Used Car lot.

10. The City Commission agreed that a six inch water line would be run to the poultry plant off highway 94 a distance of approximately 200 feet at a cost of \$600.

11. The City accepted the recommendation of the State Highway Department, as submitted by Mr. V. G. Cook, District Engineer, as to the speed limits on Timberland Drive. Such recommendation being from the North City Limits to 100 feet South of Candy Street, 45 miles per hour; from 100 feet South of Candy Street to 200 feet South of Chestnut Street, 40 miles per hour; from 200 feet South of Chestnut Street to the South City Limits; 45 miles per hour. The Highway Department agreed to make an overall survey of all highways leading into and out of the City and make speed recommendations on all such highways and would, at a later date, submit such recommendations to the City Commission for its approval.

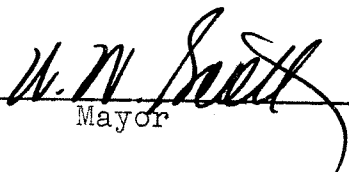
12. Mr. Murphey Martin, Public Relations man, was instructed to proceed with the Greater Lufkin Hour radio program over KTRE radio station, a 15 minute program heard from 6:30 to 6:45 P.M. on Fridays.

13. It was voted to publish the application of Charlie Malone for two taxicab permits.

14. The City Commission authorized the moving of the Adkins house from North First Street to the sewer disposal plant.

15. The monthly bills were approved for payments.

There being no further business, the Commission adjourned.

  
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Mayor

ATTEST:

  
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City Secretary