

MINUTES OF A REGULAR MEETING OF THE CITY
COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF LUFKIN, TEXAS, HELD ON
APRIL 20, A. D. 1954, AT 7:30 P. M.

On this the 20th day of April, 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:

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

Absent:

None.

1. The Meeting was opened with prayer by Mayor Woodrow W. Scott.
2. Minutes of the Regular Meeting held on April 6, were read and approved.
3. Mr. W. L. McHale appeared before the Commission in behalf of summer recreation programs for the students between the ages of 6 and 16. He requested that the City cooperate and make a contribution for such student activities to the extent of \$1,000. The Commission, after discussing the matter, agreed to help out and pledged its support in the sum of \$1,000. Commissioner Collins and City Health Inspector, Paul McWilliams were appointed to represent the City on the Recreation Board.
4. Jim Morris appeared before the Commission with a request to close the alley running East and West between Mantooth and Grove Avenues and extending from Bynum Street to the Broadmore Addition. All the property owners except one had signed the petition and the Commission deferred action on the matter in order that this party might be given an opportunity to be heard at the next Commission Meeting.
5. George Dupuy appeared as spokesman for a committee who wanted to open the alley from Second Street to Third Street through Block 18. Mr. C. L. Dupuy agreed to donate the right-of-way provided the City would pave the alley. It was suggested that the City Manager check with the Stroud Estate to see about the possibility of securing a small triangular strip of land owned by the A. Stroud Estate.
6. Cary Trevathan appeared and requested permission to connect with the 6 inch line inside the City Limits and informed the City that the property owners outside the City Limits would pay for the 2 inch line within the 1/2 mile limits. The Commission agreed to such extension within 1/2 mile limits as provided by the Ordinance.
7. Mr. Dean Gorham of the Municipal Retirement System, at the request of the Commission appeared and discussed the Municipal Retirement System as provided for City Employees. He agreed to send all pamphlets available and all data to the City for distribution to employees and agreed to return at any future date that he might be called for further discussion.

8. The V. F. W. were given authority to establish a rifle range on their property in the vicinity of the Cunningham Lake, provided it was constructed with the highest degree of safety.

9. It was agreed to let the student council of the Lufkin High School select the Queen for the City of Lufkin to be Miss Lufkin at the Ratcliff Lake celebration.

10. Complaints were again registered against the Railroad Company about bad crossings and slow speed of trains. The Mayor was instructed to write another letter to the officials of the company requesting improvement of the crossings and more speed of their trains passing through the City.

11. The bills for the month of March were approved and ordered paid.

12. The budget for the fiscal year of 1954 was discussed and ordered published for a hearing at the Regular Meeting of May 4, A. D. 1954.

There being no further business, the Commission adjourned.



Mayor, City of Lufkin

ATTEST:



City Secretary