

MINUTES OF REGULAR MEETING OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF LUFKIN, TEXAS, HELD ON THE 1ST DAY OF JUNE, 1971, AT 7:30 P.M.

On the 1st day of June, 1971, the City Commission of the City of Lufkin, Texas, convened in regular meeting in the regular meeting place of said City, with the following members thereof, to-wit:

Pitser H. Garrison	Mayor
Roy L. Leamon, M.D.	Commissioner, Ward No. 1
Kenneth R. Crain	Commissioner, Ward No. 3
Edgar C. Wareing	Commissioner, Ward No. 4
W. O. Ricks, Jr.	Commissioner at Large, Place A
B. E. Atkinson, Jr., M.D.	Commissioner at Large, Place B
Harvey Westerholm	City Manager
Robert L. Flournoy	City Attorney
Lynn Durham	City Secretary

being present, and

J. T. Hopson Commissioner, Ward No. 2

being absent, constituting a quorum, when the following business was transacted:

1. Meeting opened with prayer by Rev. L. D. Bell, Pastor of New Zion Baptist Church, Lufkin, Texas, and was thanked by Mayor Garrison for his participation.
2. Approval of Minutes

Comm. B. E. Atkinson, Jr., M.D., made motion that minutes of regular meeting of May 18, 1971, be approved as written. Motion seconded by Comm. Kenneth R. Crain and a unanimous (6) affirmative vote was recorded.

3. Permanent Zoning - Area From Old City Limits to 300 Feet Beyond Loop 287 - Between U. S. Highway 69 and Paul Avenue

City Attorney Flournoy read caption of Ordinance covering permanent zoning of the above territory. Mayor Garrison called for any comments from visitors and members of the City Commission regarding this recommended zoning and there were none. Comm. W. O. Ricks, Jr., made motion that Ordinance covering this permanent zoning as recommended by the City Planning and Zoning Commission be passed on second reading with the provision that any citizen in the area who desired a zone change within the next 90 days be allowed to submit application without charge by the City, which was also recommended by the City Planning and Zoning Commission. Comm. B. E. Atkinson, Jr., M.D., seconded the motion and a unanimous (6) affirmative vote was recorded.

4. Zone Change Application - W. F. Stephens, W. G. Thompson and Doyal Blackburn

City Attorney Flournoy read caption of Ordinance changing zone from R-1 District to A District on property fronting on the North side of Ellis Avenue near intersection of Cordelia and Randolph by above applicants, which has been recommended by the City Planning and Zoning Commission. Curtis W. Fenley, Jr., Attorney, representing the applicants, was present and answered several questions by the City Commission regarding the zone change. Comm. Kenneth R. Crain made motion that Ordinance covering the zone change be passed on first reading. Motion sec. by Comm. Roy L. Leamon, M.D., and a unanimous (6) affirmative vote was recorded.

5. Lufkin Telephone Exchange, Inc. - Rate Case

City Attorney Flournoy stated, for the information of the City Commission, that Mr. Joe N. Nall, Rate Consultant, was in the City performing work in connection with the above case and would probably have some recommendations by the end of this week.

6. Tax Board of Equalization - 1971

City Manager Westerholm stated was necessary for City Commission to appoint a Tax Board of Equalization for 1971 and recommended the following citizens of Lufkin for this Board:

Mr. Arthur Bresie
Mr. Travis Carrington
Mr. John Doyal
Mrs. Bert Gann
Mr. Earl Handley

He stated that the Tax Assessor-Collector was in accord with this recommendation. Comm. B. E. Atkinson, Jr., M.D., made motion that the above citizens be appointed as members of the Tax Board of Equalization for the year 1971. Comm. Kenneth R. Crain seconded the motion and a unanimous (6) affirmative vote was recorded.

7. Traffic Flow Pattern

City Manager Westerholm stated per previous instructions from the City Commission, had contacted and received proposals for a survey of traffic throughout the City from the following concerns:

Wilbur Smith & Associates, Houston, Texas
Alan M. Voorhees & Associates, St. Louis, Mo.
Henningson, Durham & Richardson, Inc., Dallas, Tex.

copies of which having already been furnished members of the City Commission previous to this meeting. No action was taken by the City Commission since it was the desire to give study of these proposals. Mayor Garrison requested that City Manager Westerholm contact Cities in which these firms have performed traffic surveys in order to determine if such survey would be of benefit to the City of Lufkin.

8. July 4th Celebration by City Parks Dept.

City Manager Westerholm called attention to proposal by Max Griffin, Parks and Recreation Director, dated May 18, for authority to hold a July 4th celebration and festival at Ellen Trout Park. Some discussion was had on this proposal regarding liability insurance, etc., and Comm. W. O. Ricks, Jr., suggested sponsorship of proposed Water Show by local Prop Club. Comm. B. E. Atkinson, Jr., M.D., made motion that City approve the proposed celebration for the 4th of July. Motion seconded by Comm. Roy L. Leamon, M.D., and a unanimous (6) affirmative vote was recorded. City Manager Westerholm was instructed to investigate and provide such liability insurance as was needed by the City.

9. Undesirable Movies

Comm. B. E. Atkinson, Jr., M.D., stated he understood the City of Pasadena, Texas, had passed an Ordinance prohibiting the showing of "R" rated movies on weekends and thought some action should be taken by the City of Lufkin in this regard. City Attorney Flournoy was instructed to contact the City of Pasadena to see if applicable Ordinance might be prepared and passed for the City of Lufkin.

10. Traffic Violations

Comm. B. E. Atkinson, Jr., M.D., called attention to traffic violations by City motor vehicles including Police units, such as running stop signs, speeding, etc., and thought the City employees should observe traffic regulations in the same manner as any citizen. City Manager Westerholm will handle with City department heads.

11. New Park Area

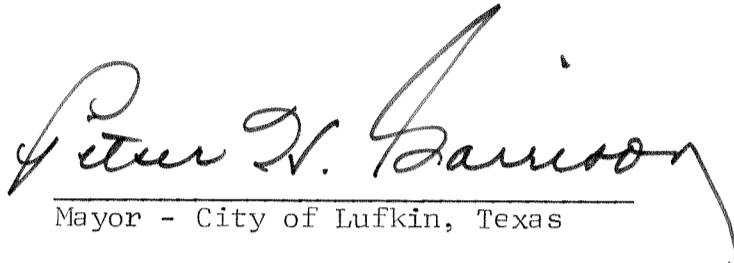
Comm. Roy L. Leamon, M.D., inquired if any further consideration had been given to acquiring new park area for the City. Discussion brought out that other than the Brandon School area, no other locations have been decided upon for recommendation to the City Commission.

12. Railroad Crossings

Comm. Kenneth R. Crain stated he wished to compliment the railroad for the work they have done on crossings in the City, which was a great improvement over previous crossings. Comm. W. O. Ricks, Jr., stated that the railroad crossing on Burke had been blocked several times recently by parking locomotive engines thereon. City Manager Westerholm stated would check into this matter with railroad officials.

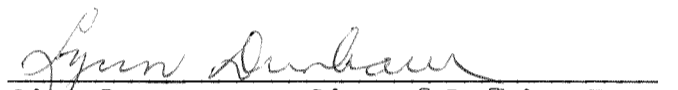
13. Adjournment

Comm. Kenneth R. Crain made motion that meeting adjourn, the time being 8:05 P.M. Comm. B. E. Atkinson, Jr., M.D., seconded the motion and a unanimous (6) affirmative vote was recorded.



Mayor - City of Lufkin, Texas

ATTEST:



City Secretary - City of Lufkin, Texas