

The City Council of
 the City of Lufkin
 met in regular
 session with the
 following present
 and acting
 C. N. Ammons Mayor
 J. H. Gray Jcty
 W. D. Price
 D. K. Muller } Alderman
 W. C. McCormick }
 C. A. Burke }
 G. A. Medford Asst. Clk
 J. Walker Street Com
 O. Lang Cen. Corp. Court
 W. D. Neven Marshal

Minutes of previous
 regular meeting read
 and approved

Report of Corporation
 Court road fund
 approved showing
 the following: No Cases 14

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| Fines to City | 1800 |
| Recorders fees | 1400 |
| Clerks " | 2380 |
| Marshals " | 2800 |
| Attorneys " | 5600 |
| <u>Total</u> | <u>13980</u> |

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Report of Street Commissioner
read and approved
showing the following
Collect tax 11300
Amount paid out 16880
Amount overpaid
and due to the town
This report 5580

Report of Tax Assessor
and collector read
and approved
showing the following
Total tax collected
since last report 129643

The Committee appointed
last meeting to investigate
the sewer in north
part of town reported
that they had had
received an estimate on
the probable cost
of sewerage in question
of about \$700 and
had made the citizens
the proposition as in-
structed by council
at last meeting that
the City would pay
half the cost of the
construction if they
would pay the
other half.

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The Water Committee reported as follows - and the ~~committee discharge~~ report accepted that committee retained

Lufkin, Tex., Oct. 5, 09.
 To the Hon. C. N. Humason, Mayor of the City of Lufkin,
 Sir:—

We, your committee appointed to revise and re-adjust the rates now charged for water by the city, with the view of making the water works system self sustaining, and to make such suggestions and recommendations as we might deem necessary for the improvement and betterment of the service, beg to report that we find from an investigation of the water commissioners books and reports that the present rates charged for water does not produce enough revenue to cover the necessary and legitimate running expenses of the system. For this reason we recommend that the present rates charged for water be cancelled and that the following rates, to be effective on and after October 15, 1909, be substituted therefor:

- Private Residences, offices and business house (except such as are hereinafter made subject to special rates) per month . \$1.50
- Barber Shops, per month 5.00
- Livery Stables, per month 5.00
- Boarding houses, per month 2.00
- Restaurants, per month 2.50
- Hotels, per month 3.00
- Photo. Gallaries, per month 3.00
- Saloons, per month 2.50
- Soda Water Fountains, per month 2.50
- Soda Water Fountains where run in connection with other business, \$1.00 in addition to rate charged such other business.
- Iron Foundries, per month 20.00
- Electric Light Plants, per

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WATER RATES RAISED

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month12.50
Steam Laundries, per month 10.00
.. For each bath tub, closet, sink
or basin in connection with any
private residence, boarding house,
hotel, office or business house, ex-
cept barber shops, .25c per month,
in addition to the regular rate
charged such private residence,
boarding house, hotel, office or
business house.

We recommend that a fixed
charge of \$1.00 be made for cut-
ting in water into any place hav-
ing water connections where same
has been, for any legal reason,
previously cut off by order of the
water commissioner. In case the
present ordinances do not make
it a punishable offense for unauth-
orized persons to cut in water
where same has been officially cut
off by the water commissioner, we
suggest that an ordinance provid-
ing adequate penalties be drawn
and passed covering this offense.

We further recommend that
from and after this date all water
rents be collected on the 15th of
each month in advance and that
all rents shall be paid to the water
commissioner at his office between
the 15th and 20th of each month,
and that all hydrants where rent
has not been paid by the 20th of
any month, be cut off without no-
tice.

We suggest that due notice of
the change in time and manner of
collecting rents be given all par-
ties through the papers of the City
and that the water commissioner
be instructed to collect on the
15th of October next, one months
back rent at the rates now in ef-
fect, and also one months in ad-
vance at the new rates herein sug-
gested.

Respectfully Submitted,
W. D. Price,
W. A. Collmorgen,
W. R. McMullen.

Now is the time to have your

Dr:

Official hand of City
 Attorney Sam Lapers
 read - showing as sureties
 Sam H. Javor and
 M. M. Deakin - amount \$500
 City of Office attached sworn to
 Bond approved

Return of
 property owners
 read before Council
 petitioning the Council
 to relieve the conditions
 of the surrounding
 the Prestridge Park -
 Upon motion of H. A. Callmeyer
 seconded by W. Mullen
 the Mayor was instructed
 to have City Attorney Eng
 condemn same as
 a public nuisance
 and make report on
 same as to water works
 etc -

Moved by Alderman Burke
 seconded by W. M. Mullen all
 voting aye that the following
 ordinance be passed

ORDINANCE.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE
 CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY
 OF LUFKIN; that hereafter it
 shall be unlawful for any person
 or persons, to print, paint, stamp
 or otherwise place any printed,
 painted stamped or other chara-
 cter of sign or advertisement up-
 on the public sidewalks, or public
 streets of the City of Lufkin, and
 any person violating the provis-
 ions of this ordinance shall be
 deemed guilty of a misdemeanor,
 and upon conviction thereof, shall
 be fined in any sum not less than
 Five (\$5.00), nor more than
 Twenty-Five, (\$25.00) dollars.

Approved October 5th, 1909.

(Seal) C. N. HUMASON,
 Mayor

E. H. GRAY, Secretary. 21-10t

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Lufkin Texas Oct 5 1909

Canvassing Returns And Declaring Result of Election.

At a meeting of the City Council of the City of Lufkin, Texas, held on the 5th. day of October, 1909, came on to be considered the Returns of an election held on the 21st. day of September, 1909, to determine whether or not the bonds of said City should be issued to the amount of Eight Thousand (8,000) Dollars bearing interest at the rate of five per cent, payable Forty years from date, for the purpose of improving and extending the water works system of said City of Lufkin, and whether a tax shall be annually levied, assessed and collected in said city sufficient to pay the current interest on said bonds and to provide the required sinking fund to redeem them at maturity; and it appearing that said election was in all respects lawfully held, and said returns legally and duly made and that there was cast at said election 125 votes, of which number 95 votes were cast "for the issuance of the bonds", and 30 votes were cast "against the issuance of the bonds".

It is therefore ordered and declared that the proposition to issue said bonds and levy said tax was sustained by a majority of the qualified property taxpayers voting at said election, and that the City Council of said City is authorized to issue said bonds, and to levy and have assessed and collected said tax.

Moody and recorded
that the Mayor purchase
a fire proof safe of
sufficient size for the
safe storage of the city's
valuable papers -

Read and accounts allowed as
per pages 24 & 25 of minutes of
accounts

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~~On~~ Motion of Alderman Price
seconded by Alderman Clegg
All voting Aye that the
following ordinance be
passed

Motion carried to adjourn

Approved ^{10/21/09} C. H. Johnson
Mayor