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MINUTES OF THE CITY COUNCIL
CITY OF LUFKIN
Sept. 7th. 1915.

Be it known that on this the 7th. day of September A.D. 1915 there came on and was held a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Lufkin, TEXAS, in the Chamber hall of said city there being present the following officers and members:-

Mayor T. C. Mantooth,	City Engineer, P.A. McCarthy,
Ald. S. W. Hawthorne,	City A. & Col. G. A. Medford,
Ald. T. A. Behanon,	City Marshall, B. F. Nerren,
Ald. I. D. Fairchilds,	City Sec'y. H. B. Satterfield
Ald. W. D. Price,	

The following business was brought before the council to wit:-

The report of the Sanitary Inspector, E. A. Perkins was read and referred the next regular meeting night.

Report of Pound Master B. F. Nerren read and approved.

Report of Tax Assessor G. A. Medford, Read and approved.

Report of Street Commissioner Read and approved.

Report of Corporation Celrk read and approved.

Report of L. B. Perry, for auditing the City books from beginning of the present Corporation up until the present admisistration was installed, was read and referred to Mr. Perry for further work.

Alderman Fairchilds moved that all accounts against the City be referred to Mayor Mantooth and the Auditing Committee for approval, their approval being final.

Mr. Wilson representing the Austin-Wester Company appeared before the Council submitting them a proposition to furnish the City a Street Sweeper. Mr. Wilson agreed to furnish and sell to the City of Lufkin, Texas one of their two speed two hundred gallon tank sweepers for \$425.00, where-up-on Mr. W. D. Price moved that the Council accept said Wilson's proposition. Motion was duly seconded and up on being put to a vote, all Aldermen voted for and in favor of the purchase.

Mr. J. L. Arlitt apperaed before the Council in reference to a prior agreement made with him in regard to the purchase of interest bearing warrants. Mr. Arlitt submitted an Ordinance for the funding of certain warrants that were issued for paving water works improvements, engineering and street machinery and etc. The ordinance having been duly considered by the Council, Alderman Behanon moved that the Council adopt said ordinance, which ordinance is entitled, "AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE FUNDING OF AN EXISTING DEBT OF THE CITY OF LUFKIN, TEXAS IN THE SUM OF \$20,473.11 BY CANCELLING THE EVIDENCE THEREOF ETC. ETC.". The said motion being seconded by Alderman Hawthorne and upon being put to a vote, all Alderman voted in favor of and for the adoption of said ordinance, the ordinance being ordinance number 87 of the City of Lufkin, Texas. It was further moved by Alderman Behanon, at the request of Mr. Arlitt, that the Secretary be and he is here-by instructed to furnish the said Arlitt with an excerpt of the minutes of the Council with reference to said ordiance # 87 to be sent by said Arlitt to his Company for approval. The motion was seconded by Alderman Davis and all Aldermen voted "AYE".

City Engineer McCarthy brought before the Council the matter of a grade line to be established for a side walk along the West-erly front of lots 8 and 9 in block No. 4. Mr. McCarthy stating that as the previous ordinances provided that all new sidewalks were to be constructed in accordance with the grade line of the curb and that to do this with the above named lots, it would necessitate the building of steps in the sidewalk and he suggested that the council adopt an ordinance changing the grade for the side walk as above mentioned, making same a gradual grade from and adjoining the S. H. Kerr sidewalk to and adjoining that of

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H. & J. Abram, where-up-on it was moved by Aldermen Hawthorne, which motion was seconded by Alderman Behanon that the Council adopt an ordinance entitled, " AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE CITY ENGINEER TO REVISE AND REESTABLISH THE GRADE OF SIDEWALK ALONG THE WESTERLY FRONT OF LOTS 8 AND (9, IN BLOCK NUMBER 4 AND ISSUEING PERMIT FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF SAID SIDE+WALK.", the same being ordinance number 88 of the City of Lufkin, Texas. Motion carried by the unanimous vote of the council.

Alderman Davis submitted an ordinance entitled " AN ORDINANCE PROHIBITING AND RESTRAINING THE PLAYING OF ANY GAME OF BASE-BALL ON SUNDAY AND PROVIDING A PENALTY THEREFORE, said motion being seconded by Alderman Behanon. On being put to a vote, Aldermen Davis and Behanon voting for and in favor of the adoption of said ordiance and Aldermen Fairchilds, Price and Hawthorne voting "No", and therefore the ordinance was not adopted, the vote being two for and three against.

City Engineer McCarthy Also submitted an ordinance amending an ordinance entitled " AN ORDINANCE ECCEPTING THE PROPOSAL OF JOHN HABLIN OF NACOGDOCHES TEXAS FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A RE - INFORCED CONCRETE WASTE-WAY AND PARAPET WALLS AT CITY RESEVOIR NUMBER TWO AND PROVIDING FOR THE MANNER OF PAYMENT", same being ordinance number 83 of the City of Lufkin, TEXAS adopted the 20th. day of August A.D. 1915. This amended ordinance to be numbered 83 of the City of Lufkin, TEXAS and to be substituted for the original ordinance on account of an error having been made in the original ordinance. Alderman Price moved that the amended ordinance be adopted and substituted for the original ordinance, the motion being seconded by Alderman Behanon and on being put to a vote, all aldermen voted for and in favor of the adoption of and substitution of said ordinance.

There being no further business to come before the Council, it was moved that the Council adjourn until tomorrow morning at 10 Oclock at which time the Council would convene to arrange with the Texas Bitulithic Company for the laying of the new pavement, purchasing of the pumping machinery and attending to such other business as shall come before the Council. The motion was seconded by Alderman Fairchilds and motion carried by the unanimous vote of the Council.

Read and approved this the _____ day of Oct. A.D. 1915.

Attest:

W. B. D. [Signature]
Sec'y.

J. E. Manton [Signature]
Mayor City of Lufkin, Texas.