

Jupkin Texas April 8th 1918

The City Council of the City of Jupkin Texas met in adjourned session on this the 8th day of April 1918 with the following named officers and members of the Council present N. Morgan, mayor, S. W. Hawthorne, W. D. Price and W. D. Newsom aldermen and Chas. L. Bomer alderman elect, R. P. Walker secretary when the following orders were made by the Council.

It is ordered by the Council that warrant # 1753 for the sum of \$ 46.10 issued to Behannon Bros. on the 1st day of May 1917 and payable out of the Street + Alley operating fund, and also warrant # 1828 for the sum of \$ 58.80 issued to The White Grain Co. on the 11th day of June 1917 and payable out of the Street + Alley operating fund of the City be and the same are hereby cancelled and it is further ordered by the Council that warrants for the same amounts and payable to to the same parties respectively be issued and payable out of the Street + Alley Incidental funds of the city

It is ordered that the Mayor adjust the rent account due Mrs Nell Binion for a house known and used as a tool house by the city and have a warrant issued out of the Water works Incidental fund of the city to pay said account

It is ordered by the Council that the Mayor appoint a Park committee to assist in arranging and beautifying the city park

It is ordered that the Mayor submit the Contract proposed and offered by Dr Paul O. B.

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with the City of Lufkin for the piping in the wells at the old City pond, to Kester Denman for his legal opinion as to the legality of said Contract and in the opinion of the said Kester Denman said Contract is legal and that the City of Lufkin can legally enter into said Contract with the said Dr R. P. O'Brien the said mayor is hereby instructed to change said Contract to read one half of the piping drawn from said wells to be the property of the City of Lufkin instead of one third

It is ordered by the Council that the salaries of Tom Russell and D. N. Melton, pumpers at the water works station be raised from \$60.00 to \$75.00 per month effective April 1st 1918

And that the salary of E. A. Perkins water Commissioner be raised from \$75.00 to \$100.00 per month Seventy five dollars payable out of the water works Incidental fund and \$25.00 out of the Street and Alley Incidental effective April the 1st 1918 the \$25.00 raise being for extra work performed by the said E. A. Perkins in keeping up the streets of the City

It is ordered by the city Council the O. C. Herron be paid \$2.50 per day for his labor on the streets instead of \$2.00 as heretofore paid same to be effective from April 1st 1918

The returns of the election held on the 2nd day April 1918 were canvassed by the Council in open Council meeting and the returns of said election as made by J. E. Wilson the presiding officer of said election showed that

Chas. L. Bonner	received	83	votes	for	alderman
W. A. Cook	"	41	"	"	"
W. D. Newsom	"	97	"	"	"

and there being only two aldermen to elect

and the said Chas L. Bonner and W. D. Newsom having received the highest number of votes of any two candidates voted for in said election they were declared by the Mayor as having been duly and constitutionally elected to the office of Aldermen in and for the City of Tufskin Texas And they the said Chas. L. Bonner and W. D. Newsom proceed to qualify as Aldermen of the City of Tufskin Texas by taking the oath of Office administered by H. Morgan Mayor Moved and second that the Ordinance as prepared by Kester Demman and presented by S. W. Hawthorne, Alderman be and the same is hereby approved and ordered published in Tufskin News, a news paper published in the City of Tufskin County of Angelina State of Texas said Ordinance to be known and designated as a water Ordinance

There being no further business the Council adjourned

Attest:

R. P. Walker Secretary
By J. J. Maroney Deputy