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MINUTES OF REGULAR MEETING
OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF LUFKIN,
TEXAS, HELD JULY 6th, 1926.

Be it remembered that on this the 6th day of July, A. D. 1926, there was begun and holden a regular meeting of the City Commission of the City of Lufkin, Texas, at the Municipal Office thereof in said City; Present and presiding the Hon, J.W.Hawkins, Mayor, Joe C. Denman, Commissioner of Ward No. 1, A. M. Walker, Commissioner of Ward No. 2, W. A. Behannon, Commissioner of Ward No. 3, E. W. Leach, Commissioner of Ward No. 4, V. R. Smitham, City Manager, W. O. Seale, City Attorney and T.L. Funn, City Secretary, when the following proceedings were had, to-wit:-

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Minutes of former meetings, read and on motion duly made and carried were approved as read.

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The question of topping city streets making connections with State Highways, was discussed and the City Manager was instructed to at once get busy with a view of letting contract for such work.

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Carl Martin representative of the State Sanitary Engineer's Department was present and presented a proposition to have a Sanitary survey made of the City by Engineers from the Sanitary Department of the State. After much discussion of the matter it was unanimously voted to accept the services of the Department for a Survey of the City and to employ for the months of August a September a Sanitary Engineer to follow up the work and also perform other services for the City from a Sanitary standpoint, the salary of such Engineer to be \$150.00 per month.

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The question of the drilling contract or oil lease existing between the City and Frank R. Flanigan was discussed, after which it was considered and ordered that a notation be made on the Minutes of this City Commission that operations under the terms of said contract or lease ceased July 1st, 1926, and such order is hereby made.

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Mr. C.H.Harrell appeared before the City Commission and requested that the city dispose of the old disposal plant located in his pasture. After discussion of the question the City Manager was instructed to see what could be done about the removal of same and to report to this

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City Commission at its next regular meeting.

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C. H. Harrell appeared before the City Commission and asked that a special ^{water} rate be given him for the operation of a Natatorium. After discussion of the matter it was unanimously voted that such request could not and would not be granted.

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AN ORDINANCE APPOINTING THE
MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF EQUALIZATION IN AND
FOR THE CITY OF LUFKIN, TEXAS, FOR THE YEAR, 1926.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF LUFKIN, TEXAS;

SECTION I. That the following persons, all residents and property owners of the City of Lufkin, Texas, be and they are hereby appointed as members of the Board of Equalization in and for the City of Lufkin, Texas, for the year A.D. 1926; A. E. Mantooth, A. Stroud and W. N. Cook.

SECTION II. That such persons as such Board of Equalization shall meet at the time provided by the ordinance of the City of Lufkin, Texas, or as soon thereafter as practicable, at such place as may be designated by them, and proceed to perform such duties as are enjoined upon them by law and the ordinances of said City. They shall continue their duties from day to day until the law applicable to their duties is fully complied with.

SECTION III. That this ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its final passage and approval.

Passed and approved on first reading this the 6th day of July, A.D. 1926.

J. W. Hawkins
Mayor, City of Lufkin, Texas.

Attest:-

J. L. Luman
City Secretary.

Passed and approved on second reading this the 3rd day of August, A. D. 1926.

J. W. Hawkins
Mayor, City of Lufkin, Texas.

Attest:-

J. L. Luman
City Secretary.

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City Manager V.R. Smitham was instructed to see all property owners on second street between Paul Avenue and Howe Avenue and ascertain whether or not concrete paving would be satisfactory on said street.

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The question relative to putting in crossing on H.E. & W.T. Ry. near South Boundary line of the City limits was discussed, after which the City Manager was instructed to write said Railroad company giving them final notice to the effect that the city would be start necessary proceedings at once for putting in said crossing if the railroad company would not issue the authority for same at once.

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The question of passing an ordinance prohibiting the parking of cars etc. on South First Street on the east side thereof a distance of one block south from Shepherd Avenue, was discussed after which the City Manager was instructed to interview all property owners fronting on said portion of said South First Street, for the purpose of ascertaining whether it would be satisfactory with said property owners for such ordinance to be passed.

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The City Manager requested that the sum of \$400.00 be added to the City Budget for the purpose of purchasing an Engineers level and transit. Such request was granted and it was ordered that such amount be set up in the budget as aforesaid.

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It appearing that the Board of Plumbers is disorganized, it was ordered that the City Manager proceed to organize such board as provided by ordinance of the City.

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It appearing that it is necessary to secure additional traffic blocks and signs, it was ordered that the City Manager proceed at once to have made the necessary blocks and have the placed at such places as are needed.

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All bills and accounts due by the City to various parties, firms or corporations were presented for payment, and it appearing that such of said bills as had been properly audited and approved by the City Manager should be paid, on motion duly made and carried same were allowed, and the City Secretary instructed to issue warrants in payment of same.

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A resolution cancelling all delinquent taxes on the Delinquent Tax Rolls of the City for the years 1914, 1915 and 1916 was introduced and passed on motion made by W.A. Behanion and seconded by A.M. Walker, all members of the City Commission voting "Aye". Said resolution appears on the following pages of these minutes.

The City Budget for the year 1926-27 was presented for final approval and adoption. After discussing same it was approved as shown below, with the sum of \$400.00 added for purchase of an Engineer's level and transit.

City Budget 1926-27

Lincoln, Texas, June 18, 1926. To Hon. J. W. Hawkins, Mayor, and the Commission of the City of Lincoln, Texas.

In compliance with Section 24 of the Special Charter of the City of Lincoln, Texas I herewith submit for your consideration at the regular meeting of the City Commission, to be held at the municipal office in said city on July 6, A. M. 1926, the budget for the ensuing year from April 1st, 1926, to March 31st, 1927, as follows:

General Government		Street and Alley Department			
	1925-26	1926-27	1925-26	1926-27	
Mayor's salary	\$ 120.00	\$ 120.00	Salaries & Wages	2,689.34	\$5,275.00
City Commission			Cleaning and Hauling		
City Manager	450.00	450.00	for cleaning	4,822.51	2,500.00
City Engineer	4,000.00	3,257.50	Maintenance and		
City Secretary	2,400.00	2,275.00	supplies	1,953.41	6,000.00
Asst. City Secy			Gas & Oil	371.30	450.00
City	1,200.00	1,157.50	Street Lighting	2,630.82	2,868.00
Building	255.00	255.00	Light of Way	300.00	
Stationery, Print.			Electricity, etc.	455.71	
Rep. & Supplies	252.50	275.00	Horses and Wagon	300.00	
Tel. and Int.	25.77	25.00	Miscellaneous	2.41	250.00
Insurance	155.55	155.00	Highway Cleaning		
Auto Expense			for		15,000.00
City Manager	225.00				
Engineer Services	1,012.25			4,295.22	4,323.80
Business Bond Cost					
Interest	10.00	240.00			
Miscellaneous	354.73	300.00			
Miscellaneous Exp.	1,350.00	1,700.00			
	\$13,521.00	\$16,260.00			
Cooperation Fund		Water Department			
	1925-26	1926-27		1925-26	1926-27
Operation Fund	\$ 350.00	\$ 350.00	Chief Engineer	2,400.00	2,350.00
City Engineer	1,200.00	1,200.00	First Assistant	1,500.00	1,500.00
City Police	1,500.00	1,500.00	Second Assistant	1,200.00	1,200.00
City Police	1,500.00	1,500.00	Miscellaneous		
Water Works	1,200.00	1,200.00	for and Wages	3,005.41	4,050.00
Board Water	1,200.00	1,200.00	Maintenance and		
City Water	1,200.00	1,200.00	Supplies, General	3,038.24	3,220.00
Stationery, Print.			Stationery, Print.		
Rep. & Supplies	217.72	240.00	for	30.55	70.00
Oil & Fuel	10.52	12.00	Light & Power	4,441.25	7,000.00
Insurance	155.55	155.00	Truck Oil	1,440.00	25.00
Special Police &			Phone & Express	4,015.9	800.00
Miscellaneous	600.00	600.00	Gas and Water	1,448	15.00
	\$3,254.05	\$4,100.00	for	1,250.00	
Fire Department		Health and Sanitation			
	1925-26	1926-27		1925-26	1926-27
Firemen salaries	\$2,000.00	\$2,000.00	Health Officer	300.00	300.00
Gas and Oil	100.00	200.00	Sanitary Work	1,050.00	1,100.00
Truck Expense	50.00		Charitable and Hosp.		
Maintenance and			for	100.00	125.00
Supplies	500.00	500.00	Charitable and Hosp.	300.00	275.00
Traveling Expense	50.00	200.00	Public Ground Rent	50.00	50.00
Fire Engine	2,302.41	3,000.00	Stables and		
Police Ground	700.00	300.00	for	50.00	50.00
Miscellaneous	150.00	50.00	Miscellaneous	28.25	25.00
New Equipment		1,000.00			
	\$7,252.41	\$11,250.00			
Sewer Department		Totals			
	1925-26	1926-27	1925-26	1926-27	
Salaries & Wages	\$1,500.00	\$2,000.00			
Maintenance and					
Supplies	200.00	250.00			
Sewer Contracts					
for	1,000.00	1,000.00			
Miscellaneous Exp.	50.00	50.00			
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for	50.00	50.00			
	\$3,250.00	\$3,350.00			

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Mayor, City of Lincoln, Texas.

Attest:-
City Secretary.