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MINUTES OF REGULAR MEETING
OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF LUFKIN,
TEXAS, HELD AUG. 3rd, 1926.

Be it remembered that on this the 3rd day of August, 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. Dunn, 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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J. E. Berry appeared with a petition asking that the State Milk Ordinance be passed by the City Commission of the City of Lufkin, Texas, governing the operation of dairys in Lufkin and vicinity. The Matter was taken under advisement and passed to a future meeting.

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J. C. Brannen and W. A. O'Quinn, Jr. appeared and asked the City Commission to extend the two inch water line on Jack Street a distance of about 300 feet an and easterly direction. The matter was discussed and a motion made to extend said line but for want of a second the matter was passed.

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A discussion of the amounts due by various parties to the City for Street paving was had, after which on motion made by Joe C. Denman, and seconded by E. W. Leach, the City Manager and the Mayor were appointed to see each person owing for said pavement or any part of same, and find out how they would be willing to settle for same. Motion carried.

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The City Manager was instructed to to see representatives of the Christian Church and also represetatives of the Angelina hotel and find out their attitudes relative to a parking law on West side of South First Street one block south from Shepherd Avenue.

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The City Manager reported that he had made a contract with H. K. McCollum for the topping of the streets connecting with the State/

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highways, the price to be paid 50 cents per square yard, and asked that his action in the matter be confirmed by the City Commission. After discussion of the question on motion made by Joe C. Denman seconded by W. A. Behannon that the action of the City Manager be in all things confirmed and that the contract be approved according to its terms etc. Motion carried unanimously.

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An ordinance entitled "AN ORDINANCE PROHIBITING ANY PERSON FROM OWNING OR KEEPING ANY DOG OR DOGS IN THE CITY OF LUFKIN WHICH HAS NOT BEEN IMMUNED AGAINST RABIES BY THE INJECTION OF ANTI-RABIES ^{Vaccine}: PROVIDING FOR IDENTIFYING DOGS SO IMMUNED; AFFIXING PENALTY FOR VIOLATION; AND CREATING AN EMERGENCY;" was presented for passage and approval as an emergency measure. After discussion of same it was moved by Commissioner Joe C. Denman and Seconded by E. W. Leach that said ordinance be passed as emergency ordinance; that is that the rules requiring ordinances to be read at two stated meetings be suspended, and this ordinance placed on second reading and final passage and shall take effect and be in force ten days after publication. The Mayor put the question by requestion all members of the City Commission who favored the passage of said ordinance and in favor of said motion to vote "Aye" and those opposed to same to vote "No". The following members voted "Aye"- J.W.Hawkins, Joe C. Denman, A. M. Walker, ^{W. A. Behannon} and E. W. Leach. The following members voted "No" - None. Whereupon the Mayor declared the motion carried and the ordinance finally passed according to its terms etc.

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A number of citizens residing on Abram Street appeared before the City Commission and requested that the name of said Abram Street be changed to South Second Street, inasmuch as said Abram Street was only a continuation of said Second Street. After discussion of the matter on motion made by W. A. Behannon and seconded by Joe C. Denman that said name of said Street be changed from Abram to South Second Street, the motion was put by the Mayor and all members voted in favor of said motion, and the Mayor declared same carried and the name of said Street so changed.

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On motion made by Joe C. Denman and seconded by W. A. Behannon the application of S. D. Brady for a service car license was approved.

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Bills and accounts due by the city to various parties, firms and corporations were presented for allowance 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 as shown on minutes of accounts allowed.

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There being no further business to come before the meeting on motion duly made and carried same adjourned.

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The above and foregoing minutes read and approved on this the 7th day of September, A. D. 1926.

Attest:

J. L. Luman
City Secretary.

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