

Lufkin Texas May 4th 1909
 The City Council of the
 City of Lufkin meeting
 regular session with the
 following present & acting

C. N. Hurst	Mayor
L. H. Gray	Srety Pro Tem
W. D. Stephens	Attorney
G. O. Medford	Assessor & Collector
B. F. Herren	Marshal
W. D. Price	Alderman
W. A. Coe	"
C. A. Burke	"
W. R. McMullen	"
J. E. Walker	Stroth Comm
G. J. Lang	clerk Corp Court
J. A. Henderson	Recorder

On suggestion of Mayor
 Hurst and affirmation
 of Council L. H. Gray was
 appointed Srety Pro Tem.

Reading of Minutes of
 April 7th to 19th read and approved

Report of G. O. Medford Assessor
 and collector read and
 approved showing amounts
 collected by him since last
 report to be as follows

Water Works	67.67
Ab. Valorem	67.67
Penalties	19.23
Polls	3.00
Occupation	76.00
Day Tax	8.00
Total	<u>230.66</u>

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Moved by Alderman Price and seconded by Coleman that Attorney W. Stephens look up taxes on shows carnivals etc, and report at next regular meeting as to whether the council had authority to raise taxes on same

Report of Street Commissioner for month of April showing amount collected 168⁰⁰ amount disbursed 105⁸⁵ showing balance due city of 62¹⁵ read and approved

245.65
62.15

183.50

On motion of Ald. Price and seconded by Coleman it was carried that the Secretary take receipt from J.E. Woelker for amount he has given the city credit for on his acct against same

Report of Corp Court read and approved showing amounts collected as follows

Cases tried 13 - fines to city	17.00
Records dues	13.00
Clerks "	20.40
Deputy Marshal "	8.00
Attorneys "	180.00
	495.00

	1250.00

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Report of R. Houston for April 1909
showing 6 dogs caught and posted
3 dogs killed - 3 Released
read and approved

Report of B. F. Keven for April 1909
showing 3 dogs caught and
posted - 3 dogs killed
read and approved

Petition read from a number
of citizens asking that the
City be divided into five
wards with the end in
view of electing one alderman
from each ward, and
on motion of Price recorded
by Callmangan it was
referred to City Atty. Stephens
for him to report upon
next meeting

Petition of Neph Walker
read asking ~~for~~ permission
to increase a lot with
board walk in which to
operate moving picture show
~~not granted because~~
Moved by McMullen second by
Price that it be not granted as
the lot was not only in
fire limits but in brick
limits

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Moved by Price and second by Callmorgue
that the Mayor look after and
be allowed to contract
for painting of Park fence

Moved by Callmorgue and second by
Briest that the City Park be
kept up and in repairs
by the Mayor and Street
Commissioner from Street
and alley fund

Moved and seconded that
the Mayor appoint
W. P. Callmorgue
W. McMullen
W. P. Price
as committee to revise the
rates charged for water
by the city

Moved by Price and seconded
by Callmorgue that the
City Attorney be empowered
with authority to prosecute
all violations of ordinances
pertaining to issuing permits
for erecting buildings and
closing streets & alleys
by fencing, as turned in
to his notice by City
engineer

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W D Shaud ^{W R M Muller} and W Calmorgen
were appointed by Council to
get figures and estimates
from property owners
with a view of opening
up new streets and
streets and alleys now
nearly closed

Bonds read and approved as follows
Principal Swethers

C N Newason { J M Singleton
J H Gibson
J H M Cadden

W D Stephens { M M Deagire
W D Wright
M Jordan

B F Meren { E J Maytooth
W A Ahney

The Mayor made the following
appointments to office which
were affirmed by the Council
P R Berman City Health Officer
W D Price " Water Commissioner
J H Gray " Secretary
O J Lang Clerk Council

Motion by W R M Muller seconded by W D Price
that the City call for competitive
bids for City Printing and
the official organ

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Moved and carried that the Mayor appoint W. C. Cameron, J. M. McMillen and C. A. Burke as a committee to investigate watershed near Lufkin with the end in view of purchasing a tract of land for a permanent water supply.

Bills and accounts were disposed of as shown on page 12 of minutes of accounts.

Council Adjourned