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Be it remembered that on this the 5th day of meek A. D. 1912 there came on and was held a ^{REGULAR} ~~SPECIAL CALL~~ Meeting of the Honorable City Council of the City of Lufkin, in the Council Chamber of said city, there being present and presiding the following officers:

W. R. McMullen Mayor
L. H. Gray Secretary

J. M. Singleton Alderman
H. C. Coe Alderman
J. D. Newton Alderman
W. R. Deason Alderman
Alderman

When the following proceedings, among others, were had, to-wit:

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Minutes of meetings July 6th 15th & 29th read and approved -

Report of Paul Master W. J. Deale read and approved showing the following

amt cash receipts this dept this month	1990
" disbursed	" " " " 1990
" warrants due Paul Master	1990

Report of Street Comm read and approved showing the following: amt on hand last report 2580
amt tax collected this month 17850
amt paid out " " 24275
amt overdraft " " & due Street Comm 3845

Report of Corp. Court read and approved showing the following: Number of cases this 6 -
Total amt fines to city 1000 - Recording fees 600 - Court fees 1020 - Deputy Marshalls fees 1200 Amt Atty's Fees 2400

Report of Assessor read - read and approved - showing tax collections for month of July - Report referred -

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Matter of inaugurating a series lighting system for the town of Lufkin taken up - Representatives from the railroads entering town heard from - The cost shown that would accrue to every one interested - Matter tabled awaiting reports from the railroads - Said reports promised within two weeks -

Sam J. Singleton presented petition asking for a refund of \$785 being amt. of taxes paid through error by himself + no. might in 1907 + 1908 - Motion carried that amount be refunded to Mr Singleton, and that warrant for 785 be drawn in his favor on general fund - Motion by Newton seconded by Singleton that the City of Lufkin grant to J. D. McCendon et al. representing the proposed Automatic Telephone a franchise to do business in the town of Lufkin as per copy of franchise hereto attached, which said franchise is made a part of these minutes - Vote on this question stood as

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follows: J. M. Singleton voted aye, J. J. Newton voted aye, H. A. Coemorgun voted no, W. H. B. Blesser voted no, Mayor cast the deciding vote aye - Motion Carried - J. J. McCleason accepting the terms embodied in said franchise, the Mayor and secretary are hereby authorized and ordered to sign said franchise in their official capacity, and cause the seal of this city to be impressed thereon, and by these presents the City of Lufkin, Texas does hereby grant the said J. J. McCleason, his associates, and assigns the following franchise:

Franchise hereto appended

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~~follows J. M. Singleton voted aye - J. J. Newton
 voted aye - H. C. Cullmoryn voted no - Dr. P.
 Blesser voted no - Mayor Cash the
 deciding vote and voted aye
 motion carried - and the Mayor and
 Secretary are hereby authorized and
 ordered to sign said franchise in their
 official capacity and cause the seal
 of the city to be impressed thereon~~

Motion by Blesser seconded by Cullmoryn that
 the motion to grant the above franchise be
 tabled - Vote on this question being as follows
 Cullmoryn voted aye - Blesser voted aye -
 Singleton voted no - Newton voted no - Mayor Cash
 the deciding vote and voted no - Motion lost
 Motion carried that the following committee
 Dr. P. Blesser, Dr. D. Price & H. C. Cullmoryn, be appointed to
 draw up contract with the Lufkin Electric & Power
 Co. for and the City of Lufkin, Tex. relative to the
 Power Co. furnishing electricity with which to
 pump water into the City of Lufkin from the
 New City reservoir - This same committee is

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empowered with authority to buy the necessary pumping machinery for the new station.

Receipts and accounts allowed as read there being no further business a motion was carried to adjourn.

Attest
J. W. Gray
City Secretary