

Lufkin Texas. Jan 5th 1898.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment at 10:00 o'clock A.M. with Mayor J. C. Mautsch presiding with the following officers present W. B. Brown & H. A. Brown. Geo. J. A. Haygood Aldermen J. M. Snow Secy Geo. E. B. Rott City Atty. and the following business was transacted.

The Board of J. M. Snow as City Secy & Treas. was read and approved.

The following ordinance was read, adopted and ordered spread on the meeting of the City Council.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Lufkin Texas that all annual tax of one fourth of one per cent on the assessed value of all real and personal ^{estate} property and other property in the City of Lufkin not exempt from taxation by the Constitution and laws of this State be and the same is hereby levied and authorized to be collected for general revenue purposes for the year of 1898.

Art 124 Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Lufkin Texas that an annual Poll tax of one dollar of every male inhabitant of said City over the age of twenty one years & Idiots and Lunatics ^{excepted} who is a resident thereof at the time of such assessment is hereby levied and the same is hereby levied and authorized to be collected for general revenue purposes for the year of 1898.

Art 124 Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Lufkin Texas that an annual abatement tax of twenty five

act 167
Saloon From every person firm or association of persons. Selling Spirituous Vinous or Malt Liquors or Medicated Bitters an annual occupation tax of Twenty Five dollars

act 168
Bar From every person firm or association of persons Selling Malt Liquors an annual occupation tax of Five dollars.

act 169
Hotel From every Hotel, Restaurant, or other eating house an annual tax of Five dollars.

act 170
Bay Market From every person firm or association of persons operating a ~~market~~ market an annual occupation tax of Five dollars.

From every scale set up for the purpose of weighing

act 171
Cotton Goods From every person firm or association of person operating a Cotton Good an annual occupation tax of Two dollars and fifty Cents.

Attest

J. H. [Signature]
Secy Treas.

W. D. Weaver
J. Kerr
W. S. Bonner
E. Sherrin
J. A. Haygood
J. L. Mauldin
Mayor