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MINUTES OF REGULAR MEETING OF THE
CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF LUFKIN, TEXAS,
HELD MARCH 5th, 1935.

Be it remembered that on this the 5th day of March, A.D. 1935, there was begun and holden a regular meeting of the City Commission in and for the City of Lufkin, Texas, at the Municipal Office in said City with the following officers of the City present and presiding, to-wit:-

C. A. Burke,	Mayor,
W. O. Greene,	Coms. Ward No. 1,
Louis Hicks,	Coms. Ward No. 2,
D. A. Campbell,	Coms. Ward No. 3,
W. A. Abney,	Coms. Ward No. 4,
Curtis W. Fenley	City Attorney, and
T. L. Dunn,	City Secretary and
Acting City Manager.	

The following proceedings were had, to-wit:-

Minutes of meetings held during the month of February, 1935, were read and on motion duly made and carried were approved as read.

Mr. A. B. Youngblood was present for the purpose of coming to some agreement about a settlement of a water bill charged against him for water used during the period of slaughtering government cattle at his slaughter house; He stated it was his understanding that he would not be charged for water used in the operation of the plant or for water drank by the cattle while in his pasture. After discussion of the matter fully on motion duly made and carried it was agreed that he should not be required to pay for any water used for drinking purposes or for water used in the operation of the slaughter house, and the City Secretary was instructed to settle the bill accordingly.

Mr. L. L. Bishop, Forest Supervisor for the U.S. Department of Commerce was present and discussed with the City Commission the matter of the arrest of a Mr. McMullen, an employee of his department, by Ike Turner, Night Policeman, he claiming that the policeman's act was wholly uncalled for and that something ought to be done to prevent such thing happening again, even to the extent of discharging from the service the said Ike Turner. The matter was discussed and the facts in the case were presented by Mr. Fenley, City Attorney, as same were developed in the trial in Corporation Court of said case, after which Mayor C.A. Burke, and City Attorney Curtis W. Fenley were instructed to go into the matter further and meet with Mr. Bishop for a further discussion of the matter and report back to this City Commission their recommendation in the matter.

743 Mr. A. Stroud appeared before the City Commission and asked that a building permit be granted to him for construction of a building or buildings in a part of the City that is now included in the Fire Limits of the City, which said buildings would not be of that type allowed in such district. The application was refused.

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Discussion by the City Commission the construction of a Sandfilter at the Water Plant and also one at the Sewer Disposal Plant was entered into and the City Manager was instructed to proceed with plans for such construction.

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The city having determined to make investigation as to the advisability of proceeding with a refunding of ~~the~~ a portion of the City's debt, and a resolution having heretofore been passed providing for such action, there were several representatives of Investment Companies present for the purpose of discussing the matter. They each did discuss the question and answered questions touching the proposition, after which a date, March 19th, 1935, was set to receive sealed proposals from Investment companies to take in hand the matter refunding or refinancing a portion of the city's debt.

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The matter of Ike Turner's actions wherein he hits folks in the face and over the head with his pistol, he being a city policeman, was discussed and after such discussion it was moved by D.A. Campbell and seconded by Louis Hicks that the City Manager be instructed to talk to Mr. Turner about his actions and to instruct him that a recurrence of such action would not be tolerated by the City Commission, and that his resignation would be requested in case it did happen again.

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An ordinance entitled "AN ORDINANCE PROHIBITING HAWKES, PEDDLERS, BUTCHERS, ETC. FROM PLYING THEIR TRADE ON THE PUBLIC STREETS AND PUBLIC SQUARE IN THE CITY OF LUFKIN, AND PROVIDING A PENALTY THEREFOR"

was presented for passage and approval on Second and final reading. Louis Hicks made a motion which was seconded by W.A. Abney that said ordinance be placed on second and final reading and that it pass second and final reading. The following is the recorded vote on the motion: "AYES"— C.A. Burke, *W. A. Greene*, Louis Hicks, D.A. Campbell and W.A. Abney. "NOES"— None— Whereupon the Mayor declared the motion carried and the said ordinance passed and approved on second and final reading.

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An Ordinance entitled "AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 40 OF AN ORDINANCE DEFINING THE STANDARD SPECIFICATIONS FOR CEMENT CURBS, CUTTERS, SIDEWALKS AND DRIVEWAYS OF DATE MAY 17th. 1927, BY CORRECTING THE SLOPE"

was introduced for passage and approval on second and final reading. Louis Hicks made a motion that said ordinance be placed on second and final reading and that it pass second and final reading. W.A. Abney seconded the motion. The following is the recorded vote on the motion. "AYES"— C.A. Burke, W.O. Greene, Louis Hicks, D.A. Campbell and W.A. Abney. "NOES"— None— Whereupon the Mayor declared the motion carried and the said ordinance passed and approved on second and final reading.

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The time for annual Audit of the City books being near at hand, and the bid of the East Texas Audit Co being filed and considered it was moved by W.A. Abney and seconded by Louis Hicks that the contract be awarded to said Company on their bid of \$200.00, flat. The motion was put by the mayor and carried unanimously.

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Accounts and bills due by the City to various parties, firms and Corporations were presented for payment and it appearing that such of said bills as had been approved for payment by the City Manager should be paid, on motion duly made and carried they were allowed.

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

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The above and foregoing minutes read and approved on this the 2nd day of April, A.D. 1935.

W.O. Greene
Mayor, Protem City of Lusk, Texas.

Attest:—

J.L. Dunn
City Secretary.