MINUTES OF REGULAR MEETING OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF LUFKIN, TEXAS, HELD ON THE 5th DAY OF DECEMBER, 1961, AT 7:30 P.M.

On the 5th day of December, 1961, the City Commission of the City of Lufkin, Texas, convened in regular session in the regular meet-ing place in said City, with following members thereof, to-wit:

Jim Waters	Mayor
E. Kurl Shirey	Commissioner, Ward No. 1
Beamon S. Cook	Commissioner, Ward No. 2
S. Harry Kerr	Commissioner, Ward No. 3
A. G. Welch	Commissioner, Ward No. 4
Lynn Durham	City Secretary
William Drew Perkins	City Attorney

being present, and the following absent:

Harold Schmitzer City Manager

constituting a quorum, when the following business was transacted:

- Meeting opened with prayer by Rev. Raymond Duncan, pastor of the Parkview Baptist Church, Lufkin, Texas. Rev. Duncan left immediately after being thanked by Mayor Jim Waters for his 1. participation in the meeting.
- 2. Minutes of previous meeting were read and approved.
- 3. Mr. and Mrs. Wayne P. DeBehnke appeared before City Commission in connection with a water bill they received covering water used during the period of September 25 to October 25, 1961, at their home located at 1400 Broadmoor, Lufkin, Texas.

Mr. DeBehnke did not question the amount of water used or the meter reading since the reading was rechecked by the City and found to be correct. He stated, however, that there was possibly a discrepancy as to the time the water in question was used. He stated that in his opinion a portion of this water should have been billed the previous month when it would have been on the summer rate.

Considerable discussion developed between City Commission mem-bers and Mr. DeBehnke, as well as Charles Duke, manager of Water Collection Dept., who was present to answer any questions re-garding the meter reading. It was the decision of the City Commission that this matter would be discussed with the City Manager before any action is taken.

- Open items were gone over and discussed with no change being 4. noted from last meeting.
- Mayor Jim Waters stated that at our last regular meeting Mr. E. L. Bartlett was named Chairman of the Zoning Board and he would at this time like to appoint a Vice-Chairman. Commiss-ioner S. Harry Kerr made motion that Tom Melton be made Vice-Chairman Mation was accorded by F. Kurl Shirar and water was 5. Chairman. Motion was seconded by E. Kurl Shirey and vote was unanimous.
- There being no further business for consideration, meeting adjourned at 8:40 P.M. 6.

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