

MINUTES OF THE

COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LUFKIN, TEXAS.

. 2ND. 1915.

Be it remembered that on this the second day of November A.D. 1915 there came on and was held a regular session of the City Council of the City of Lufkin, Texas in the Chamber Halls of said City there being present the following Officers.

T. C. Mantooth, Mayor,	J. F. Davis, Alderman,
S. W. Hawthorne, Alderman,	I. D. Fairchilds, Alderman.
T. A. Behanon, Alderman,	W. D. Price, Alderman,
B. F. Nerren, City Marshall,	E. A. Perkins, Sanitary Insp.
H. B. Satterfield, Sec'y.	

The following business was had to wit:-

Mr. E. F. Dunlap, Dr. A. F. Cruse and Mr. B. F. Nerren, acting as a committee of three and representing the Masonic Lodge appeared before the Council and asked that the Council not pave that part of Shepherd Avenue abutting the property of the Masonic Lodge between Angelina and First Streets asserting among other things that the said Lodge is contemplating erecting a building on that site abutting said Shepherd Avenue and that the said Lodge did not feel like they could take care of this additional expense. THE Committee was advised that should the paving above referred to be further considered by the Council, that a hearing would be had of all abutting property owners in accordance with the law, and that they must then present their protest.

The petition of C. W. Lunkenheimer, J. W. Lawless, M. T. Gibson and others asking that a 4" watermain be laid along Frank Avenue and the Iron Bridge road to a point where the above avenues abutt Bynum Street. The petitioners were advised that the Council is contemplating making various water main extensions in the near future and that when they were in a position to take that matter up, they would give their petition due consideration.

Mr. C. W. Bridges appeared before the Council asking for a decision on his claim which was presented at the last regular meeting of the Council. Mr. Bridges was advised that his claim for the alleged killing of his hog had been referred to City Attorney Sam R. Sayers for adjustment and that in the absence of a report from Attorney Sayers, the Council could not give him any information.

The matter of accepting bids for the laying of the various water mains, which bids had been duly and legally asked for was now taken up by the Council. It was learned that the Bid of John Hablin had been handed in to the Council after the advertised time which was eight (8) O'clock P.M. this date, where-up-on it was moved by Alderman Price and seconded by Alderman Davis that the bid of John Hablin be accepted, in that none of the bids had been opened, and that any one so desiring could now present their bids for this work. Upon being put to a vote Aldermen Price and Davis voted "AYE" and ~~Behanon~~ Behanon voted "Aye", Alderman Hawthorne, voting "No". Motion carried and no further bids were presented to the Council.

The bids were opened by Mayor Mantooth and were as follows:-

U. G. Medford, laying 1233 feet 8" pipe,	\$ 533.00
U. G. Medford, laying 400 feet 4" pipe,	155.00
U. G. Medford, laying 5335 feet 6" pipe and taking up the 2064 feet as called for in specifications	\$ 2,550.00
Total of bids, U. G. Medford,	\$3,238.00

J. S. Moore, laying 1233 feet of 8" pipe,	\$ 551.17
J. S. Moore, laying 400 feet of 4" pipe,	168.50
J. S. Moore, laying 5335 feet and taking up the 2064 feet	2,654.32

Total of J. S. Moore's bid,	\$ 3,373.99
Lufkin Plumbing Company, laying the 1233 ft.	510.00
Lufkin Plumbing Company, laying the 400 ft.	150.00
Lufkin Plumbing Company, laying the 5,335 ft.	
and taking up the 2,064 ft.	2,490.00
Total bids of the Lufkin Plumbing Company,	3,150.00
J. C. Smith & Co., laying the 1,233 ft.	551.17
J. C. Smith & Co., laying the 400 ft.	168.00
J. C. Smith laying the 5,335 ft. and taking up	
the 2,064 ft. of 6" mains,	2,652.50
Total of bids of J. C. Smith & Co.	3,371.67
John Hablin, laying the 1,233 ft. 20 cents per ft,	246.60
John Hablin, laying 400 ft. 13 cents per foot,	52.00
John Hablin, laying 5,335 ft. 17 cents per ft.	907.12
and for taking up the 2,064 feet, 14 cents,	288.96
Total of John Hablin bids,	1,494.68
A. B. Poindexter, laying the 1, 233 feet	550.00
A. B. Poindexter, laying 400 feet,	165.00
A. B. Poindexter, laying 5,335 feet,	2,650.00
total of A. B. Poindexter,	3,365.00

It was there-fore moved by Alderman Price and seconded by Alderman Davis that the Council adopt an ordinance entitled "AN ORDINANCE ACCEPTING THE PROPOSAL AND awarding contracts for water mains", the same being ordinance No. 100 of the City of Lufkin, Texas. Having been duly seconded and on being put to a vote, all Aldermen voted for and in favor of the adoption of the said ordinance No. 100. The above ordinance covers the acceptance of the proposal of John Hablin for the laying of the water mains as advertised.

After considerable discussion relative to the small pipe on Raget, the discussion being as to whom should make necessary repairs, it was moved by Alderman Price, seconded by Alderman Behanon, that water Commissioner be and he is hereby instructed to ascertain who owns the pipe and any other information in order that the Council might be governed accordingly. All Aldermen voted "AYE".

Mr. J. L. Arlitt appeared before the Council and among other things asked that the Council enter into a general contract with some one for the \$25,000.00 for proposed Municipal improvements in the City of Lufkin, TEXAS. for which contract has already been made for the issuance of \$25,000.00 in interest bearing 6% coupon warrants. Where-up-on it was moved by Alderman Price and seconded by Alderman Hawthorne that ordinance No. 101 entitled "AN ORDINANCE ORDERING AND DIRECTING THE MAYOR AND CITY SECRETARY TO ENTER INTO A GENERAL CONTRACT WITH JOHN HABLIN FOR INSTALLING ENGINE AND PUMP AT CITY RESERVOIR NO. 2, FOR ENLARGING PUMPING STATION AT SAID RESERVOIR, FOR ENLARGING WATER AMINS, FOR STREET PAVING AND OTHER PURPOSES", said motion being put to a vote, resulted as follows: "AYES", Alderman Price, Hawthorne, Davis, Behanon, Fairchilds. "NOS" none. Where-up-on ordinance No. 101 is duly declared adopted and the same was then and there adopted and duly approved and signed by the mayor and attested by the City Secretary.

Alderman Davis made a motion, which motion was duly seconded by Alderman Hawthorne that Mayor Mantooth, Alderman Price, and Hawthorne be appointed as a committee of three to purchase one dozen chairs for the Council Hall. Upon being put to a vote, all aldermen voting "AYE".

Mayor Mantooth, by virtue of power vested in him, appointed Hon. Martin Feagin City Attorney, where-up-on it was moved by Alderman Hawthorne, seconded by Alderman Price that the appointment be affirmed and all Aldermen voted "AYE".

Mr. R. B. Shearer appeared before the Council and asked for a decision on his claim for work done on the streets some time back, and for which he has never been paid and which claim was presented to the Council some time ago. It was moved by Alderman Price and seconded by Alderman Behanon that Mayor Mantooth be and he is hereby instructed to take the matter up with City Attorney Feagin in order to ascertain whether the Council could legally turn this money over to Mr. Shearer, All Aldermen voted "AYE".

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voting "AYE".

I was moved by Alderman Davis and seconded by Alderman Hawthorne that the Council adopt an ordinance entitled, "AN ORDINANCE APPROVING SPECIFICATIONS NO. 2232 for MATERIAL WORKMANSHIP? CONSTRUCTION AND SUPERVISION OF WATER MAINS". All Aldermen voting "AYE". The above ordinance is ordinance No. 99 of the City of Lufkin, TEXAS.

After considerable discussion, it was moved by Alderman Hawthorne, which motion was seconded by Alderman Behanon that the Council declare the certified check of the Texas Bitulithic Company deposited with the City Engineer with their proposal on the contemplated new pavement, forfeited, in that said Paving Company had not begun the paving as per their proposal. All Aldermen voting "AYE". It was further moved by Alderman Price and seconded by Alderman Hawthorne that this certified check be deposited in the Fire Department fund to take care of the indebtedness of the City for the purchase of the Ford Automobile for the Fire Department and the purchase of the Fire Horse previous to purchasing the Ford Car. All Aldermen voted "AYE".

Mayor Mantooth presented a letter from the state Fire Marshall with reference to the City obtaining a two and one half cent reduction in the key rate by adopting an ordinance providing for a reward of \$100.00 for the arrest and conviction of anyone committing the crime of arson. Where-up-on it was moved by Alderman Price, which motion was seconded by Alderman Davis that the Council adopt an ordinance entitled, "AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE PAYMENT OF REWARD ~~FOR THE ARREST AND CONVICTION~~ FOR THE CRIME OF ARSON". Same being ordinance No. 102 of the City of Lufkin, TEXAS. All Aldermen voting for and in favor of the adoption of the ordinance.

It was moved by Alderman Hawthorne and seconded by Alderman Price that the Council adopt an ordinance entitled, "AN ORDINANCE ACCEPTING THE PROPOSAL OF THE LUFKIN CONCRETE COMPANY FOR THE BUILDING AND CONSTRUCTION OF CONCRETE SEDEWALKS ALONG CERTAIN STREETS AND ALLEYS IN THE CITY OF LUFKIN? TEXAS AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES", the same being ordinance No. 103 of the City of Lufkin, TEXAS. All Aldermen voted for and in favor of the adoption of said ordinance.

Pursuant to instructions of the City Council at their last meeting, Engineer P. A. McCarthy City Engineer presented an ordinance entitled, "AN ORDINANCE MAKING IT A MISDEMEANOR AND PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR TAPPING OR MAKING CONNECTIONS WITH, OR TURNING ON WATER WITHOUT PERMIT FROM THE WATER COMMISSIONER", the same being ordinance No. 105 of the City of Lufkin, Texas. It was there-fore moved by Alderman Davis and seconded by Alderman Behanon that the Council adopt the above named and numbered Ordinance. All Aldermen voted "AYE".

Also pursuant to instructions of the City Council to Engineer McCarthy, he presented an ordinance entitled "AN ORDINANCE REVISING THE ASSESSMENT LEVIED AGAINST THE HOUSTON EAST AND WEST TEXAS RAILROAD COMPANY FOR PAVING THE CROSSING AT DOZIER AVENUE AND ELLIS AVENUE ON THE RIGHT OF WAY OF SAID COMPANY AND ORDERING THAT ONE THIRD THEREOF BE PAID FROM THE CITY TREASURY OUT OF SPECIAL IMPROVEMENT FUND NO. 1", the same being ordinance No. 104. All Aldermen voting "AYE".

It was moved by Alderman Price and seconded by Alderman Fairchilds that the petition of M. T. Gibson, W. H. Bonner and others asking for the pavement of sidewalks on Ellis AVENUE and other streets be held over until next meeting night. All Aldermen voting "AYE".

It was moved by Alderman Davis and seconded by Alderman Fairchilds that the Secretary be and he is here-by instructed to buy the loose leaf ledger from Mr. Wilson for the sum of \$7.50 this amount to be drawn out of the W.W.O.fund. All Aldermen voting "AYE".

Report of the Corporation Court read and approved as blank.

Report of Tax Assessor and Collector Medford read and approved.

It was moved by Alderman Price and seconded by Alderman Behanon that the Mayor be and he is here-by authorized to arrange and have the sewer leading from Short's Resturant cleaned out. All aldermen voting "AYE".

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It was moved by Alderman Price and seconded by Alderman Davis that the notes against the City of Lufkin, issued to and in favor of the American Cast Iron Pipe Company, now past due, be taken up as quickly as possible and that arrangements be made to keep these papers taken up at date of maturity. All Aldermen voting "AYE".

It was moved by Alderman Price and seconded by Alderman Davis that the Mayor and Water Committee be and they are here-by instructed to get the very best prices on the the necessary pipe for the water main extensions and purchase same at that price. All Aldermen voting "AYE".

It was moved by Alderman Davis and seconded by Alderman Behanon that two mattresses and two comforts be bought for the City Caboose and that they be placed there right away. All Aldermen voting Aye.

It was moved by Alderman Fairchilds and seconded by Alderman Behanon that Alderman Price be and he is her-by instructed to act as a Committee of one in conjunction with the Ladies of the Civic League to dispose of the old iron fence now around Fireman's Park, the proceeds of such sale to be used for the beautifying of Firemen's Park.. All Aldermen voted "AYE".

J. J. Montout
Mayor

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