

Lufkin, Texas, Oct. 6th., 1914.

Minutes of the City Council, Meeting Oct. 6th., 1914.

Be it remembered that on this the 6th., day of Oct. 1914, there came on and was held a regular meeting of the City Council, of the City of Lufkin, Texas, there being present and presiding the following officers:

C. N. Humason, Mayor,

L. H. Gray, City Secretary,

A. J. Glenn, Alderman,

S. H. Kerr, "

Dr. T. A. Taylor, "

Dr. B. F. Gibson, "

I. D. Fairchild, "

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

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Minutes of meetings September First and Eighteenth read and approved, after making the following corrections in the minutes of Sept. 18th., correcting that extract of the minutes wherein this City Council gave Mr. Eggleston permission to ship a Road Tamper, making said paragraph read as follows:

" That Mr. Eggleston be allowed to ship his Road Tamper here at such time as notified by the City of Lufkin; Mr. Eggleston to send an experienced man from his office to make a demonstration of the machine on the streets of Lufkin, -in consideration of which the City of Lufkin agreed to pay the freight on the machine and the cost of work done in the demonstration at the schedule of prices submitted by Mr. Eggleston for this work, and in the event the machine proved satisfactory and fulfilled the specifications, the City would purchase the machine at the special price named, less freight paid."

Three petitions signed respectively by the following named citizens of Lufkin, Texas, W. H. Hicks, N. R. Renfro and E. P. Dunlap and others were presented and read in open council, praying that the present Stock Ordinance be restricted to the limits it now covers, instead of extending and covering the new ~~thexxxx~~ territory taken in the limits of the new incorporation voted on April 18th., 1914.

The Mayor put the motion that all of the aldermen in favor of considering and granting the demands of this petition vote their convictions. Those voting aye: None. Those voting no: Aldermen Glenn, Kerr, Taylor and Gibson. The Mayor declared ~~that~~ the results of the vote, and declared the ordinance would stand as formerly adopted and approved.

Motion by alderman Kerr, seconded by alderman Glenn, all aldermen voting aye, that the following ordinance, styled, "An ordinance CREATING THE OFFICE OF SANITARY INSPECTOR OF THE CITY OF LUFKIN, TEXAS, AND PRESCRIBING HIS DUTIES; AND REGULATING THE CLEANING OF CLOSETS, PRIVIES, VATS, AND PRESCRIBING THE FEES TO BE CHARGED THEREFOR; REQUIRING OWNERS OR OCCUPANTS OF ALL PREMISES WITHIN THE CITY OF LUFKIN, TEXAS, TO ALLOW ENTRANCE FOR THE PURPOSE OF INSPECTING AND CLEANING SAID PREMISES AND ALL CLOSETS, PRIVIES AND VATS THEREON; PROVIDING PENALTIES" be passed and approved, and the same is hereby ~~be~~ passed and approved.

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Petition read from the Nacogdoches Grocery Company, praying for permission to erect an iron clad building in the City of Lufkin, on the old Rail Road reservation, to be used as a Warehouse.

It appearing that the erection of this building would be in strict violation of the ordinance prescribing "Fire limits", Alderman Kerr made a motion, alderman Taylor seconding the motion that this application be refused. Mayor Humason put the motion and the vote stood as follows: Ayes, Kerr, Taylor, Glenn. Noes, Gibson.

Alderman, Kerr offered the following resolution, which upon being properly seconded was unanimously carried, said resolution being as follows: "~~XXXXXXXXXXXX~~ Be it resolved by the City Council of the City of Lufkin, Texas that in view of the financial stress existing at this time by reason of the depression of the Cotton market, and business in general, ^a the petition of the Nacogdoches Grocery Company relative to the construction of a temporary Cotton ^{Plazsorm} warehouse in the City of Lufkin, Texas, on the premises described in their petition presented at this meeting of the said Council, relative to the construction of a warehouse will be considered at such time as said Nacogdoches Grocery Company shall see fit to present same to said City Council".

Motion by Gibson, seconded by Kerr, all aldermen voting aye that the appointment of G. G. McCarthy as Deputy City Engineer be approved and ratified by this Council.

City Secretary instructed to get prices on an abstract book both bound and loose leaf, as per specimen pages submitted by City Engineer, P. A. McCarthy.

Motion by Gibson, seconded by Kerr, all aldermen voting aye that all future sidewalks laid on north side of Groesbeck Avenue be laid so as to conform to those already laid.

Report of J. E. Walker Street Commissioner, read and approved showing the following: Amount tax collected \$116.50, amount paid out \$139.00, leaving balance due street commissioner \$22.50.

Report of G. A. Medford, Tax Assess & Coll read and approved.

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Report of L. H. Gray, water commissioner, read and approved, showing the following: Amount collected \$616.79, amount of running expenses for month \$439.06, leaving a balance over and above expenses of \$177.73.

Report of B. F. Nerren read and approved, showing nine dogs disposed of, and warrant for \$8.00 ordered issued to cover.

Report of W. F. Seale, P. M. read and approved showing the following: Total cash receipts this department this month \$38.80 Amount warrant to be issued to Pound master \$38.80.

Report of Corporation Court read and approved, showing the following: Number of cases tried 5, Total amount of fines to city \$32.00. Total amount of recorders fees \$5.00, Amount of Deputy Marshall's fees \$10.00. Amount of attorney's fees \$20.00.

Bills and accounts allowed as read.

*approved this the 4th day of
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attest*

Gray
City Secy

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