

MINUTES OF REGULAR MEETING OF THE CITY COMMISSION
OF THE CITY OF LUFKIN, TEXAS, HELD JULY 7,
1953, at 7:30 P.M.

On this the 7th day of July, A.D., 1953, the City Commission of the City of Lufkin convened in regular session in regular meeting place in said City with the following members thereof being present:

Woodrow Scott-----Mayor
Elwyn Gipson-----Com. Ward 1
Jack Nerren-----Com. Ward 2
W. F. Collins-----Com. Ward 3
L. C. Brittain-----Com. Ward 4
C. E. Brazil-----City Atty.
D. C. Hall-----City Secretary

Absent--Joe McClendon, Acting City Manager.

The minutes of the Special Meeting held July 30, 1953, were read and approved by the Commission.

1. James Goolsby, spokesman with a group on Negro citizens presented a petition to the Commission requesting an extension of a water line on South Warren Street. Said petition was signed with twenty names, and all of them who were present, agreed to tap water line should the Commission agree to extend same. The Commission took the matter under consideration and agreed to give them answer at next meeting.

2. Hood Davis, appeared before the Commission regarding the surfacing of Keltys Street. He presented a list of property owners, who were ready and willing to participate in the improvement of Keltys Street.

3. Mr. Sumner Williams, representing Mr. S. A. Beckom, came before the Commission regarding Zone change application which came before the Commission July, 1, 1952, and action resulted in a tie vote. It was agreed by the Commission at said time to reconsider the application at some future date, when all members of the Commission were present. This application was for change from "A" to "F" district on a tract of land facing 119 feet on Timberland Drive. Action was postponed for one week from this date.

4. Mr. George DuPuy appeared before the Commission in regard to opening an alley between South second and South Third Street. The Commission instructed Mr. DuPuy to present petition from abutting property owners, in order that they could take action.

5. The Commission passed on final hearing Zone Change application of W. A. Kirkland from "A" to "F" District on a tract of land designated as Tract 12, Map 16 said tract being on East side of South First Street, numbered at 1501 South first Street.

6. The Commission passed on final hearing Zone Change application of First Christain Church from "A" to "B" District on a 6 acre tract of land owned by it and being portions of that tract of land conveyed by W. A. and C. F. Thompson to Earnest Finley, by Deed of record in Book 10, page 319, Deed Records of Angelina County, Texas, and a portion of a 2 1/6 acre tract which was conveyed by L. Finley and wife to Ella Cloyd by deed of record in book 26, page 132, Deed Records of Angelina County, Texas.

7. The Commission passed on final hearing Zone Change application of Willie Brown and wife, Geneva Brown, from "A" to "F" district on a lot 77 x 77 feet located on Booker Street and on the North side of Kurth drive in the City of Lufkin, Texas.

8. The Commission passed on final hearing, Zone change application of the A. Stroud estate from "A" to "H" district on Blocks 4 & 5 of the Fairchild-Boynton Addition to the City of Lufkin, Texas, save and except the portion of said Blocks heretofore conveyed to the State Highway Department.


9. The Commission accepted bid of C. A. Hadaway of \$4.00 per cord for pulpwood from a 26 acre tract of land owned by the City of

Lufkin adjacent to Timberland Drive in the South portion of the City. The City Attorney was instructed to draw contract with Mr. Hadaway covering the cutting and removal of this pulpwood.

10. The Commission voted unanimously to make an offer of \$9,000.00 for Satterfield property adjacent to the present property owned by the City, located at corner of Sheppherd and South Third Streets.

11. The Commission voted unanimously to discontinue clock punching service, which has been rendered by the Police Dept. and to advise the Chamber of Commerce of this Action.

There being no further business to come before the Commission, the meeting duly adjourned.



Mayor, City of Lufkin



City Secretary