

MINUTES OF REGULAR MEETING OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE
CITY OF LUFKIN, TEXAS, HELD ON MARCH 21, 1961, AT 7:30 PM

On this the 21st day of March, A. D., 1961, the City Commission of the City of Lufkin, Texas, convened in regular session in regular meeting place in said City, with following members thereof, to wit:

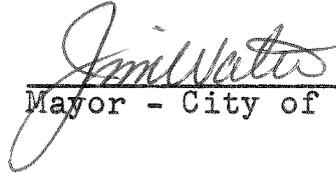
Jim Waters	Mayor
E. Kurl Shirey	Commissioner, Ward No. 1
Beamon S. Cook	Commissioner, Ward No. 2
Bayo Hopper	Commissioner, Ward No. 3
A. G. Welch	Commissioner, Ward No. 4
Harold Schmitzer	City Manager
Lynn Durham	City Secretary
William D. Perkins	City Attorney

1. Meeting opened with prayer by Commissioner E. Kurl Shirey.
2. Minutes of previous meeting were read and approved.
3. A number of visitors were welcomed by Mayor Jim Waters, seven of whom were lady observers from the Lufkin Service League. The speaker for the group was Mrs. Melvin Kurth.
4. Mr. O. C. Lowry, Jr., appeared before the City Commission to request permission to fence approximately 20' of property adjoining his property on McCall Street for purpose of keeping horse. City Attorney stated this would be OK if City secured signed written agreement from Mr. Lowry to remove fence in case City should ever need street. Commissioner Bayo Hopper made motion that Mr. Lowry be granted this authority after proper agreement obtained for protection of City. Commissioner Beamon S. Cook seconded the motion and ensuing vote was unanimous.
5. Messrs. Jack Irish, Glenn Attebery, Fred Maupin and Reginald Squyres appeared before City Commission to request action on drainage of Dodson Addition. Mr. Irish, spokesman for the group, elaborated on conditions existing at this time and he stated they had been promised relief several months ago and desired to know just what specific action was going to be taken.

City Manager stated that City Engineer had inspected the area and made recommendation to rectify the condition in November, 1960, at material cost of approximately \$4,311.40, plus labor. This labor, to be performed by the City, is estimated to be approximately \$750.00. Commissioner Beamon S. Cook made motion that City proceed with work to relieve this situation in accordance with plan proposed by City Engineer. Commissioner A. G. Welch seconded motion and vote was unanimous. City Attorney is to check into to see if developer is responsible for conditions as now existing.

6. City Manager presented statement from Freese, Nichols, Turner and Collie in amount of \$249.95 for professional services in connection with our sewer improvement program. Said same was in accordance with contract and recommended payment. Commissioner Bayo Hopper made motion payment be authorized, seconded by Commissioner E. Kurl Shirey and vote was unanimous.
7. City Manager presented Estimate #13, Contract #2, East Side Trunk Sewer, from Howard Pool Company in amount of \$10,329.57 which was approved for payment by City Commission following last meeting but would like for approval to be shown in minutes. Commissioner E. Kurl Shirey made motion that approval be granted to pay estimate, seconded by Commissioner Bayo Hopper and vote was unanimous.

8. Commissioner E. Kurl Shirey made motion that payment of invoices for month be authorized. Commissioner Beamon S. Cook seconded the motion and the vote was unanimous.
9. Open items were gone over and discussed and City Engineer presented City Attorney with sketch of work to be done in connection with settlement of E. L. Callahan claim.
10. There being no further business for consideration, meeting adjourned at 9:00 P.M.



Mayor - City of Lufkin, Texas

ATTEST:



City Secretary - City of Lufkin, Texas