

City of Lufkin, Texas

Annual Operating Budget



Fiscal Year 2010 - 2011

On the Cover . . .

*City of Lufkin - 1911
Laying water lines on Lufkin
Ave at Second Street; a Lufkin
promotional folder dated
about 1911 boasts, “Lufkin
has 8 miles of water mains
and will lay two miles addi-
tional this year”.*

*(Photo from collection of Museum of East
Texas)*

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A hundred years have passed since the photo on the cover was taken. Methods of laying lines, materials used and miles laid have changed over the years, but water is still an important resource for municipalities. With today’s technology, water mains can be laid at a rate of approximately 1,000 feet per day. Lufkin currently has approximately 679 miles of water mains with plans to expand existing lines to Diboll, Texas in Fiscal year 2011.

Water is a limiting factor in the growth of any municipality. The water capacity provided by Kurth Lake, 24 water wells and four storage tanks total 25.3 million gallons per day. This places the City of Lufkin in a strategic position to sell water to surrounding locales as well as meet the needs of its citizens.