

June 19, 1972

MINUTES OF AN ADJOURNED REGULAR  
MEETING OF THE TORRANCE CITY COUNCIL  
(BUDGET WORKSHOP SESSION)

1. CALL TO ORDER:

The Torrance City Council convened in an Adjourned Regular Meeting on Monday, June 19, 1972, at 4:30 P.M. in the Council Chambers at Torrance City Hall for the purpose of a Budget Workshop Session.

2. ROLL CALL:

Present were Councilmen Armstrong, Sciarrotta, Uerkwitz, Wilson, and Mayor Miller. Absent: Councilmen Brewster, Surber.

Also present: City Manager Ferraro, Assistant City Manager Scharfman, City Clerk Coil, Finance Director Dundore, Budget Officer Ng, and Assistant Finance Director Rankin.

3. BUDGET PRESENTATIONS:

Manufacturers Council, Torrance Area Chamber of Commerce:

Formal presentation by the Chamber -- and a Municipal Budget Critique -- resumed, with verbal clarification of written reports of record provided by Messrs. Rice and Boecher. City response was furnished by Finance Director Dundore.

4. CITY MANAGER RESPONSE TO BUDGET PRIORITIES:

City Manager Ferraro's recommended Budget Priorities were reviewed by the Council, minus any formal action. Further discussion, if desired, was scheduled for the Thursday, June 22nd session.

5. ACQUISITION AND DEVELOPMENT OF CERTAIN PARKS:

Speaking in behalf of Delthorne Park was Mrs. Susan Drobich, Delthorne Homeowners Association, who indicated their support of the City Manager's original recommendation re: the lifting of the Utility Tax Exemption, as well as development of Delthorne Park.

Mrs. Pat Tyrrell provided the Council with the prepared comments of June 14th (a matter of record) of the League of Women Voters.

Representing the Marble Estates Homeowners Association, Mr. Henry Nowicki presented their recommendation (dated June 14, 1972) which stated, in part, "that it is time to end this discriminatory tax. We urge you either to remove it completely or apply it equally and justly among all utility users."

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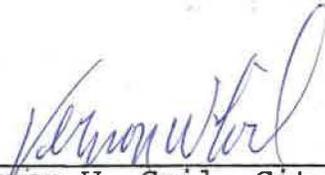
6. PRESENTATION OF REPORTS:

The Council-requested reports pertaining to additional revenue and comparison of plant operation in Los Angeles vs. Torrance were presented by Finance Director Dundore.

7. ADJOURNMENT:

At 7:00 P.M. Councilman Uerkwitz moved to adjourn to Tuesday, June 20, 1972, at 5:30 P.M. Motion seconded by Councilman Wilson, and roll call vote unanimously favorable (Absent: Councilmen Brewster, Surber).

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Vernon W. Coil, City Clerk of the  
City of Torrance, California



Mayor of the City of Torrance