

June 3, 1974

MINUTES OF AN ADJOURNED REGULAR  
MEETING OF THE TORRANCE CITY COUNCIL

OPENING CEREMONIES:

1. CALL TO ORDER:

The Torrance City Council convened in an Adjourned Regular Meeting on Monday, June 3, 1974, at 5:00 P.M. in the Council Chambers at Torrance City Hall.

2. ROLL CALL:

Present: Councilwoman Geissert; Councilmen Armstrong, Brewster, Uerkwitz, and Mayor Miller. Councilman Surber arrived at 5:35 P.M. Absent: Councilman Wilson (out of the country).

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

3. FLAG SALUTE:

Director of Park and Recreation Van Bellehem led in the salute to the flag.

4. BUDGET WORKSHOP SESSION.

A. PARAMEDIC II PROGRAM.

Fire Chief Slonecker made a detailed presentation on the Paramedic II Program. Fire Captain Sellers provided further clarification pertaining to the existing Paramedic I Program.

Budget Review Team findings were defined by City Manager Ferraro and Assistant City Manager Scharfman.

Mr. Harold Carter, 2940 West Carson, reported on his first-hand life-saving experiences, as a 7-time heart attack victim, with the Torrance Paramedic Unit, and urged Council approval of a second such unit in the 1974-75 budget.

It was the consensus of the Council that any decision re: the Paramedic II Program be held in abeyance, pending a report by the City Manager as to possible program cuts and revenue sources -- such report to be made at the June 10th budget workshop -- were such program to be undertaken.

B. DEPARTMENT HEAD PRESENTATION:

As directed by Mayor Miller, City Manager Ferraro invited any department head comments and/or appeals regarding budget requests -- there was no response.

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C. COMMISSION PRESENTATIONS.

It was agreed that Commission presentations be scheduled for Wednesday, June 5th, at 5:30 P.M. -- further, that there be public notification, by way of newspaper advertisement, of desired input from citizens at these budget workshops.

D. SCHEDULE OF MEETINGS.

Meetings were scheduled as follows: Wednesday, June 5th, at 5:30 P.M.; Friday, June 7th at 5:00 P.M.; and Monday, June 10th, at 5:00 P.M.

5. ADJOURNMENT:

At 6:10 P.M., Councilman Armstrong moved to adjourn to Wednesday, June 5th, at 5:30 P.M. The motion was seconded by Councilman Uerkwitz, and approval was unanimous (Councilman Wilson absent).

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

APPROVED:

  
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 Mayor of the City of Torrance

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 Minute Secretary

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