

June 11, 1986

MINUTES OF AN ADJOURNED REGULAR
MEETING OF THE TORRANCE CITY COUNCIL

1. CALL TO ORDER:

The Torrance City Council convened in an Adjourned Regular Meeting on Wednesday, June 11, 1986, at 4:30 p.m., in the Council Chambers at Torrance City Hall for the purpose of conducting the First Budget Workshop Session.

2. ROLL CALL:

Present: Councilmembers Applegate, Hardison, Nakano, Walker, Wirth and Mayor Geissert.

Absent: Councilman Mock.

Also present: City Manager Jackson, City Attorney Remelmeyer, and Staff representatives.

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I. INTRODUCTION:

Mayor Geissert extended a warm welcome to all present and outlined the format for the 1986-87 budget considerations.

II. STAFF PRESENTATION:

A. City Manager's Overview.

City Manager Jackson highlighted the key elements of the proposed 1986-87 budget and presented an overview of the budget process itself.

Mr. Jackson's presentation, aided by transparencies, encompassed:

- The Budget Process,
- The Budget Summary,

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- The Revenue Picture, and
- Alternative Decision Packages.

B. Council Action.

It was the consensus of the Council that the next Budget Workshop session be scheduled for Monday, June 16, 1986, at 4:30 p.m., at which time input will be received from community groups as well as City Commissions.

III. QUESTIONS, COMMENTS, AND DISCUSSION:

Mayor Geissert invited Council comments at this time.

Councilman Applegate requested, and received clarification from City Attorney Remelmeyer, as to the City's ability to increase taxes that are "general" in nature as opposed to "specific" taxes. Mr. Applegate requested that the City Attorney's office review any potential or proposed tax changes throughout the year from this standpoint to determine their viability.

Mayor Geissert noted her intention, if feasible, to support having the additional paramedic unit operative and in place when Station 6 opens.

Clarification and expansion, as desired (particularly involving the issue of the employee ceiling as related to business license taxation versus the possibility of increasing the basic per/employee rate) was provided by staff at individual Councilmember requests.

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Mr. Peter Lacombe, 3848 Carson Street, advised that the major employers group will be ready for input to the Council at their third budget workshop session scheduled for June 23, 1986, rather than the June 16 session. A formal presentation re the cap and per-head employee tax will be provided at that time, per Mr. Lacombe.

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Some discussion followed. It was the ultimate decision of Mr. Lacombe that every effort will be extended to provide this input to the Council on the 16th, rather than the 23rd.

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At 5:23 p.m., this meeting was adjourned to Monday, June 16, 1986, at 4:30 p.m., for the Second Budget Workshop Session.

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 Mayor of the City of Torrance


 Clerk of the City of Torrance

Peggy Laverty
 Minute Secretary

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