

Torrance, California
May 11th., 1931.

MINUTES OF AN ADJOURNED REGULAR
MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL
OF THE CITY OF TORRANCE.

An adjourned regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Torrance, was held in the Council Chambers at Torrance, California, May 11th., 1931, and was called to order at 7:45 P. M. by Mayor Dennis.

The following Trustees were present: Trustees: Bell, Nelson, Steiner and Dennis.

Absent: Trustees: Smith.

Clerk Bartlett read a communication from the Mayor of Hermosa Beach, inviting the Council to attend the Pre-Olympic Pageant and

Water Sports, Hermosa Beach, California, June 13th., 1931. This was laid over till the next regular meeting in order that a synopsis of the proposed series of features might be secured.

Clerk Bartlett read:

RESOLUTION NO. 496.

RE: ORDERING THE REMOVAL OF OIL DERRICK ON LOT 6,
BLOCK 12, TRACT NO. 4070.

Trustee Nelson moved that Resolution No. 496 be adopted.
Trustee Steiner seconded the motion, which was duly carried by the following roll call vote:

AYES: TRUSTEES: Bell, Nelson, Steiner and Dennis.
NOES: " None.
ABSENT: " Smith.

Trustee Nelson moved that the Building Inspector of the City of Torrance be directed to give a ten (10) day notice as required by Ordinance No. 107, as amended by Ordinance No. 129, to any known owner of that certain oil derrick located on Lot 6, Block 12, Tract No. 4070, notifying such person to comply with the provisions of said ordinance, as so amended.

Trustee Steiner seconded the motion, which was carried un-
animously.

Attorney Briney gave the final reading of:

ORDINANCE NO. 219.

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF TORRANCE CALLING A SPECIAL ELECTION TO BE HELD IN THE CITY OF TORRANCE ON THE 9TH. DAY OF JUNE, 1931, AND PROVIDING FOR SUBMITTING TO THE QUALIFIED VOTERS OF SAID CITY THE PROPOSITION OF INCURRING AN INDEBTEDNESS FOR THE ACQUISITION, CONSTRUCTION AND COMPLETION OF PARKS AND PLAYGROUNDS WITHIN SAID CITY AND PROVIDING FOR THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS THEREFOR FOR THE LEVYING OF A TAX FOR THE PAYMENT OF SAID BONDS, CONSOLIDATING ELECTION PRECINCTS, DESIGNATING THE POLLING PLACES AND APPOINTING ELECTION OFFICERS FOR SAID CONSOLIDATED ELECTION, AND CONSOLIDATING SAID ELECTION WITH AN ELECTION FOR THE PURPOSE OF CHOOSING FIFTEEN FREEHOLDERS UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 8 OF ARTICLE XI OF THE CALIFORNIA CONSTITUTION.

Trustee Nelson moved that Ordinance No. 219 be adopted for its final reading.

Trustee Bell seconded the motion, which was duly carried by the following roll call vote:

AYES: TRUSTEES; Bell, Nelson, Steiner and Dennis.
NOES: " None.
ABSENT: " Smith.

Trustee Bell moved that the matter of removing the eucalyptus trees on El Prado and replacing them with the Palm Trees in the park, be an order of business for the next regular meeting, and any person wishing to protest can be heard at that time.

Trustee Nelson seconded the motion, which was carried unanimously.

Trustee Steiner moved that the Street Superintendent be instructed to see Mr. Fraser about furnishing the City with eight (8) more rustic benches for the parks.

Trustee Bell seconded the motion, which was duly carried by the following roll call vote:

AYES: TRUSTEES: Bell, Nelson, Steiner and Dennis.
NOES: " None.
ABSENT: " Smith.

The meeting adjourned at 8:45 P. M.

A. H. Bartlett
City Clerk of the City of Torrance.

Approved: John Dennis
Mayor of the City of Torrance.

*Action recorded
May 13/31*