

Torrance, California.
February 16th., 1932.

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

The regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Torrance, was held in the Council Chambers at Torrance, California, February 16th., 1932, and was called to order at 7:45 P.M. by Mayor Dennis.

The following Councilmen were present: COUNCILMEN: Bell, Smith, Nelson, Steiner and Dennis. Absent: COUNCILMEN: None.

Councilman Nelson moved that the minutes of the regular meeting of February 2, 1932, as amended, be adopted. Councilman Bell seconded the motion, which was carried unanimously.

Councilman Steiner moved that the minutes of a Special meeting of February 6, 1932, be adopted. Councilman Smith seconded the motion, which was carried unanimously.

Clerk Bartlett read a communication from the Department of Water and Power, City of Los Angeles, under date of February 8, 1932, concerning the proposed tax on sales of electric energy and replies to a telegram also were read. Councilman Steiner moved this letter together with telegram replies be filed for future reference. Councilman Smith seconded the motion, which was carried unanimously.

A communication from M. N. Angood, Pound Master at Gardena, under date of January 12, 1932, was read with reference to drawing up an ordinance for the purpose of combining the two offices of Pound Master for Torrance and Gardena. Councilman Steiner moved this communication be referred to the Police, Fire and Lights Committee. Councilman Bell seconded the motion, which was carried unanimously.

Clerk Bartlett presented several deeds that have been forwarded to City Engineer Leonard for rights of way on Sepulveda Boulevard. Clerk Bartlett read each letter accompanying deeds. Councilman Steiner moved deeds be accepted and a Resolution of acceptance be prepared. Councilman Bell seconded the motion, which was carried unanimously.

Clerk Bartlett introduced and read

RESOLUTION NO. 520

A RESOLUTION ACCEPTING DEEDS FOR RIGHTS
OF WAY FROM PROPERTY OWNERS TO THE CITY
OF TORRANCE FOR THE OPENING AND WIDENING
OF SEPULVEDA BOULEVARD.

Councilman Steiner moved the adoption of Resolution No. 520. Councilman Bell seconded the motion, which was duly carried by the following roll call vote: AYES: COUNCILMEN: Bell, Smith, Nelson, Steiner and Dennis. NOES: COUNCILMEN: None. ABSENT: COUNCILMEN: None.

City Clerk Bartlett presented a petition filed in his office at 1:50 P.M. February 11, 1932, requesting the proposition of a repeal of Ordinance #139 creating a Ten (10¢) Cent tax for parks, music and advertising purposes be placed on the Ballot for the April 1932 Municipal Election.

Clerk Bartlett read estimates received to renew letters in front of the City Hall:

Estimate from Modern Sign Service XX Deep Gold (22 K. Gold)
20¢ an upright inch. 244 Upright In. @ 20¢ an in. - \$ 48.80.

Estimate from National Electric Sign Co., for neon sign.
The cost of the installation \$195.00.

Estimate from Paine the Sign Man XX Gold Leaf \$ 31.00.

Councilman Steiner moved that estimate of Paine the Sign Man of \$31.00 be accepted and all other estimates be rejected. Councilman Smith seconded the motion, which was duly carried by the following roll call vote: AYES: COUNCILMEN: Bell, Smith, Nelson, Steiner and Dennis. NOES: COUNCILMEN: None. ABSENT: COUNCILMEN: None.

Attorney Findley reported no move of any kind on either the Water Litigation suit or the damage suit had been made since last council meeting.

Mayor Dennis presented a bill to the Council from Tom Bowker having to do with the purchase of equipment for the Legion Football Team, which he believed the Council should pass, amount \$31.60. Councilman Smith moved this bill be paid out of the advertising fund. Councilman Bell seconded the motion, which was duly carried by the following roll call vote: AYES: COUNCILMEN: Bell, Smith, Nelson, Steiner and Dennis. NOES: COUNCILMEN: None. ABSENT: COUNCILMEN: None.

Mayor Dennis announced open house at Justice Court would be held February 24th., 1932.

Oral communications:

Mr. J.F. O'Haver representing the Gardena Chamber of Commerce told the Council that the boundary line between Torrance and Gardena divided certain school property in their district and Gardena would like to make some arrangement with Torrance whereby this property could all be included in their boundaries. This matter was referred to the Engineering and Legal Departments.

Councilman Smith stated the battery in one of the fire trucks was worn out and moved the purchase of a new battery to cost \$41.50. Councilman Nelson seconded the motion, which was duly carried by the following roll call vote: AYES: COUNCILMEN: Bell, Smith, Nelson, Steiner and Dennis. NOES: COUNCILMEN: None. ABSENT: COUNCILMEN: None.

Councilman Nelson moved all bills properly audited be paid. Councilman Steiner seconded the motion, which was duly carried by the following roll call vote: AYES: COUNCILMEN: Bell, Smith, Nelson, Steiner and Dennis. NOES: COUNCILMEN: None. ABSENT: COUNCILMEN: None.

Councilman Nelson moved that the meeting be adjourned.

Councilman Steiner seconded the motion, which was carried unanimously.

The meeting adjourned at 9:20 P.M.

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

Approved:

John Dennis
Mayor of the City of Torrance.