

Torrance, California.  
April 5th., 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, April 5th., 1932, and was called to order at 7:45 P.M. by Mayor Dennis.

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

Councilman Steiner moved that the minutes of the regular meeting of March 15th., 1932, and the minutes of a Special Meeting of March 21st., 1932, be adopted. Councilman Smith seconded the motion, which was carried unanimously.

Mr. Clarence Pinkham made application in writing for a license to continue the Pool Hall business formerly operated by Mr. Johnson, at Carson and Cabrillo. Councilman Steiner moved license be granted. Councilman Smith seconded the motion, which was carried unanimously.

A communication was read from the Board of Supervisors regarding the adoption of a Resolution authorizing an appropriation for the improvement of Sepulveda Boulevard. Councilman Steiner moved communication be filed for future reference and that a letter be sent thanking the Board of Supervisors for the appropriation. Councilman Bell seconded the motion, which was carried unanimously.

Clerk Bartlett read a communication from the Veterans' Welfare Board with reference to the matter of tax exemption on Lot 5, Block 92, Torrance Tract, and introduced and read

RESOLUTION NO. 526

BEING A RESOLUTION TO CANCEL ALL ASSESSMENTS FOR  
GENERAL TAX PURPOSES AND CANCEL ALL LIENS FOR GENERAL  
TAXES AGAINST CERTAIN PROPERTY IN THE CITY OF TORRANCE.

Councilman Steiner moved the adoption of Resolution No. 526. Councilman Smith seconded the motion, which was duly carried by the following roll call vote: AYES: COUNCILMEN: Bell, Smith, Steiner and Dennis. NOES: COUNCILMEN: None. ABSENT: COUNCILMEN: None.

Mr. Nelson, for the Torrance Water, Light and Power Company, asked permission to move some new pipe and fittings on to lots 15 and 16, in Block 52, Torrance Tract. He stated that he was fully aware that the lots were in the residential district but that the pipe would not be piled so that it would be unsightly. Mayor Dennis stated that he would ask the Council, as a whole, together with City Engineer and Mr. Nelson to make an investigation as to the actual conditions and report at the next meeting.

In the matter of a change from a Flat Rate to a Metered Rate for the ornamental lights within the City which had previously been called to the attention of the Council, a letter was read from Mr. C. W. Koiner in answer to a letter from the City Engineer stating that a saving of about \$2000.00 per year could undoubtedly be made by the change under present conditions. City Engineer Leonard stated that it would be necessary to provide four pedestals for the accommodation of meters which would be located at the various vaults. The expense of this installation would be about \$450.00; but that he believed a saving of about \$2100.00 per year could be effected by the change when all of the lights are in service and recommended that the change be made. Councilman Steiner moved the matter be taken under advisement until next meeting. Councilman Smith seconded the motion, which was carried unanimously.

Mayor Dennis stated that the city has had a request from the Torrance Relief for the storing of Government flour and that Mr. Sam Levy had donated the use of the room at 1530 Cravens Avenue for this purpose. The matter of transporting the flour from Inglewood was discussed and Councilman Steiner stated that arrangements would be made for the transportation by the City trucks.

City Engineer Leonard recommended that the proposal of the International Derrick & Equipment Co., to replace the present flag pole and to erect an 80 ft. pole in its place at the expense of \$162.00 and previously presented to the Council and in accordance with their specifications previously submitted be accepted and also that the estimate of \$99.90 from the Torrance Electric Company for the cost of furnishing conduit and equipment for the light signal system on the pole be accepted, total cost to be \$261.90. The matter was referred to the next regular meeting.

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

Councilman Smith moved that the meeting be adjourned to Monday, April 18th., at 7:45 P.M. Councilman Bell seconded the motion, which was carried unanimously.

The meeting adjourned at 8:05 P.M.

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

Approved:

John Dennis  
Mayor of the City of Torrance.