

Councilman Ludlow moved th

Torrance, California.
August 2nd., 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, August 2nd., 1932, and was called to order at 7:45 P.M. by Mayor Klusman.

The following Councilmen were present: COUNCILMEN: Conner, Ludlow, Wright and Klusman. ABSENT: COUNCILMEN: None.

Councilman Conner moved that the minutes of the regular meeting of July 19th., 1932, be adopted. Councilman Ludlow seconded the motion, which was carried unanimously.

Clerk Bartlett read the minutes of a special meeting of the City Council held July 26th., 1932, after which Councilman Conner moved they be adopted. Councilman Ludlow seconded the motion, which was carried unanimously.

Clerk Bartlett read a communication from the Young peoples' Society of the Episcopal Church asking if it might be possible at some future time to have the use of one of the city trucks in making a trip. Councilman Ludlow moved this matter be referred to the proper committee for further consideration. Councilman Conner seconded the motion, which was carried unanimously.

A communication from The American Legion, Bert S. Crossland Post, No. 170, addressed to the Honorable Board of Trustees asking them to take the necessary steps in obtaining permission to use the school playgrounds, putting a local man in charge. Councilman Ludlow moved the City Clerk be instructed to get in touch with our School Board and see what they recommend and if they could furnish an instructor or if they would give us the use of the grounds if we have someone to be supervisor for the month of August. Councilman Conner seconded the motion, which was carried unanimously.

Clerk Bartlett read a communication from Mr. J. H. Steger, Manager of the local American Legion Drum & Bugle Corps, requesting the City Council's consideration in appropriating necessary funds to defray the expenses of the above organization to the State Convention in Oakland on August 15, this year. After some discussion Councilman Wright moved we give the Legion \$300.00 and later withdrew his motion, he then asked to be excused from the meeting at 8:20 P.M. Councilman Conner moved the City Council appropriate out of the promotion fund \$400.00 for the American Legion Drum & Bugle Corps and upon return submit to this Council signed receipts for the money spent. Councilman Ludlow seconded the motion, which was duly carried by the following roll call vote: AYES: COUNCILMEN: Conner, Ludlow and Klusman. NOES: COUNCILMEN: None. ABSENT: COUNCILMAN: Wright.

Clerk Bartlett read the following Resolution:

WHEREAS, the City of Torrance has obtained from the County of Los Angeles a County Health Center which is now under construction, and

WHEREAS, this Council feels that the County of Los Angeles and the City of Torrance will in future years reap a great benefit by reason of the selection of Torrance for the Health Center site.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Torrance in regular meeting assembled this 2nd., day of August, 1932, that they extend their heartfelt gratitude to the Los Angeles County Health Department, the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors, the former City Council of the City of Torrance, the Torrance Chamber of Commerce and to the citizens of Torrance who have graciously given of their time to make this Health Center possible.

That a copy of this Resolution be spread upon the minutes of this meeting and that the original be placed in the corner stone of the Health Center Building.

W. T. Klusman, Mayor

C. Earl Conner

Scott R. Ludlow

Joseph M. Wright

Attest:

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

Councilman Ludlow moved that the Resolution be adopted as read, and signed by all members of the Council. Councilman Conner seconded the motion, which was carried unanimously.

Clerk Bartlett read a letter under date of August 1st., 1932, from Martha M. Steiner and Charles Steiner expressing their sincere thanks for the resolution of sympathy sent them and also for the beautiful floral offering. Councilman Ludlow moved the letter be filed. Councilman Conner seconded the motion, which was carried unanimously.

City Attorney Jensen read

ORDINANCE NO. 234

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF TORRANCE REPEALING
ORDINANCE NO. 106, AND FIXING THE TIME AND PLACE
OF HOLDING MEETINGS OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE
CITY OF TORRANCE.

Councilman Ludlow moved Ordinance No. 234 be approved for its first reading. Councilman Conner seconded the motion, which was carried unanimously.

Councilman Ludlow moved the bid of Schultz & Peckham for 1 Model B B Ford (4) Cylinder Truck, equipped with Heavy Duty Wood Hydraulic Hoist, bid of Rowland-Lindsey Company for 1 Model UF-31 Dodge Truck with Wood Hydraulic Hoist, 1 Model UF-30 Dodge Truck Chassis, and bid of Pageol Motors Sales Co., for 1 Model 101 Pageol $\frac{1}{2}$ -ton truck with Wood St. Paul Hoist and 1 Model 101 Pageol $\frac{1}{2}$ -ton truck with Wood Detroit Model F 1 Hoist, and 1 Model 101 Pageol $\frac{1}{2}$ -ton truck Chassis, be rejected. Councilman Conner seconded the motion, which was duly carried by the following roll call vote: AYES: COUNCILMEN: Conner, Ludlow and Klusman. NOES: COUNCILMEN: None. ABSENT: COUNCILMAN: Wright.

Councilman Ludlow moved that warrants be drawn for all bills properly audited. Councilman Conner seconded the motion, which was duly carried by the following roll call vote: AYES: COUNCILMEN: Conner, Ludlow and Klusman. NOES: COUNCILMEN: None. ABSENT: COUNCILMAN: Wright.

Councilman Conner presented a request from the Fire Chief that a bill for water used in connection with a fire on Prairie Avenue in the McDonald Tract be paid, and moved the bill be allowed. Councilman Ludlow seconded the motion, which was duly carried by the following roll call vote: AYES: COUNCILMEN: Conner, Ludlow and Klusman. NOES: COUNCILMEN: None. ABSENT: COUNCILMAN: Wright.

Councilman Conner called attention to a report of the activities of the Police Department.

Councilman Conner stated Mr. P.G. Bennett of Walteria offered to take care of the Dog Pound which has been under consideration. Councilman Conner moved the matter be referred to the Ordinance Committee and a proper ordinance be drawn. Councilman Ludlow seconded the motion, which was carried unanimously.

Oral communications:

Mr. Taylor from Los Angeles requested permission to address the audience after adjournment.

City Engineer Leonard made a request that the City Council grant permission to the Torrance Laundry to place a Neon sign in front of their building. Councilman Conner moved the request be granted. Councilman Ludlow seconded the motion, which was carried unanimously. Engineer Leonard stated he had received a request from a gentleman in Los Angeles asking permission to move houses from the Olympic Village into Torrance and locate them on Dominguez Street at Amapola Avenue. The Engineer was instructed to communicate with the owner and learn type of house to be moved and report at the next meeting.

Councilman Ludlow asked if the Torrance Electric Shop had started to service the city lighting system and City Engineer stated this work was started August 1st., 1932, and was being well taken care of.

Councilman Ludlow moved that the meeting be adjourned to next Tuesday evening, August 9th., 1932, at 7:45 P.M. Councilman Conner seconded the motion, which was carried unanimously.

The meeting adjourned at 8:55 P.M.

Approved:

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

W. J. Murray
Mayor of the City of Torrance.