

Torrance, California.
April 10th., 1934.

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

The City Council of the City of Torrance convened in a Regular Meeting in the City Hall, Torrance, California, on Tuesday, April 10th., 1934.

Meeting was called to order by Mayor Ludlow at 7:45 P.M.

City Clerk Bartlett called the roll. Those answering present were Councilmen: Hitchcock, Klusman, Stanger, Wright and Ludlow. Absent: Councilmen: None.

Councilman Hitchcock moved the minutes of the regular meeting of March 27th., 1934, be approved as written. Councilman Klusman seconded the motion, which was carried unanimously.

City Clerk Bartlett read an invitation addressed to the Mayor, City Councilmen and Officials from The National Business and Professional Women of Torrance announcing that they are giving an "inter-club relations" dinner and program on Thursday evening, April 26th. The City Clerk is to investigate.

A communication from the Torrance Chamber of Commerce dated April 3, 1934, recommending an appropriation of \$150.00 for the purchase of new uniforms for the members of the Torrance Night Base Ball Team, was read. Councilman Klusman moved this be held over for consideration until next meeting. Mayor Ludlow stated that the time was about ready to start their season of ball games and it would take about 30 days to have these suits made up, and advised the Council to take immediate action. Councilman Wright seconded Councilman Klusman's motion, the record of vote is as follows: AYES: COUNCILMEN: Klusman and Wright. NOES: COUNCILMEN: Hitchcock, Stanger and Ludlow. ABSENT: COUNCILMEN: None. Councilman Hitchcock moved that \$150.00 be appropriated for the purchase of these suits and that this purchase be made through a local dealer. Councilman Stanger seconded the motion, the record of vote is as follows: AYES: COUNCILMEN: Hitchcock, Klusman, Stanger and Ludlow. NOES: COUNCILMEN: None. ABSENT: COUNCILMEN: None. Councilman Wright not voting.

City Clerk Bartlett read a communication from the Federal Civil Works Administration for Los Angeles County relative to Federal Works Projects asking that information concerning unpaid invoices and material delivered to Torrance jobs be furnished. The Engineer reported that information had been forwarded.

A notification from the Board of Supervisors was read denying permission to erect a light pole at Carson & Main Streets to support a Neon sign it being the opinion of the County Council that such permission would be in direct conflict with County ordinance. Councilman Stanger moved the sign be stored until we find a suitable place for its use. Councilman Hitchcock seconded the motion, which was carried unanimously.

A communication was read from S.V. Cortelyou, District Engineer, State Division of Highways, enclosing executed copy of agreement between the State of California and City of Torrance with reference to allocation of 1/4-cent gasoline fund together with letter of instruction concerning method of submitting bills covering costs of material and labor. Engineer Leonard stated that these funds would be available for work on Strawberry Street as soon as requisitions for material were forwarded from the State Department of Public Works.

Mayor Ludlow presented form of Resolution submitted by Mayor Clarke of Redondo asking that the City of Torrance urge the completion of portion of Sepulveda Boulevard between Inglewood and El Segundo and Mayor Ludlow explained that this improvement would hasten further work

on the extension of Sepulveda Boulevard through the City of Torrance. Clerk Bartlett read the communication and Resolution No. 617. Councilman Klusman moved that the resolution be adopted. Councilman Hitchcock seconded the motion, which was carried unanimously.

Attorney Rippy stated the City has an option on a parcel of land north of Lincoln Avenue at Arlington Avenue adjoining the park, and that it would be necessary to exercise the rights under this agreement at once if the Council saw fit to do so. Councilman Klusman moved that the necessary papers be drawn and be placed in escrow to complete the purchase. Councilman Hitchcock seconded the motion, the record of vote is as follows: AYES: COUNCILMEN: Hitchcock, Klusman, Stanger, and Ludlow. NOES: COUNCILMEN: None. ABSENT: COUNCILMEN: None. Councilman Wright voted present.

Attorney Rippy read title of

ORDINANCE NO. 248

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF TORRANCE PROVIDING FOR OILFIELD FIRE PREVENTION AND PROTECTION, ISSUANCE OF PERMITS IN CONNECTION THEREWITH, AND PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION THEREOF.

Councilman Klusman moved that the further reading of the Ordinance be dispensed with. Councilman Stanger seconded the motion, which was carried unanimously. Councilman Hitchcock moved Ordinance No. 248 be adopted. Councilman Wright seconded the motion, the record of vote is as follows: AYES: COUNCILMEN: Hitchcock, Klusman, Stanger, Wright and Ludlow. NOES: COUNCILMEN: None. ABSENT: COUNCILMEN: None.

A request for franchise covering water line in the Hollywood Riviera was presented by the California Water Service Company. After some discussion, Councilman Stanger moved we appoint a committee to investigate and report at next meeting. Councilman Hitchcock seconded the motion. Councilman Klusman moved as a substitute motion to hold this over until next meeting. For want of a second this motion was lost. The record of roll call to Councilman Stanger's motion, is as follows: AYES: COUNCILMEN: Hitchcock, Stanger, Wright and Ludlow. NOES: COUNCILMAN: Klusman. ABSENT: COUNCILMEN: None. Mayor Ludlow then appointed City Attorney Rippy and City Engineer Leonard as a committee.

At this time Councilman Hitchcock read a report on changes made in stop signs, signals and traffic buttons which report was ordered filed.

Mayor Ludlow called attention to a report that the State Pension Division intended to place a new investigator in this District and probably transfer Mrs. McCormick who had worked in this district for sometime. After some discussion, Councilman Hitchcock moved the City Clerk investigate this and find out who is the proper party to contact. Councilman Stanger seconded the motion, which was carried unanimously.

City Clerk Bartlett stated he had received a request for permission to use the fire places at the Municipal Park and desired the Council to appoint someone with power to act on these various requests. It was decided Clerk Bartlett would have this authority.

Mayor Ludlow gave a report on the Metropolitan Sewer meeting this afternoon, stating Supervisor Quinn was there.

Councilman Wright moved we drop the Prairie Avenue suit. The motion was lost for the want of a second.

Mayor Ludlow requested that the purchase of necessary gas pipe and water heater for the ball park be authorized. Councilman Stanger moved we buy the heater and gas pipe. Councilman Klusman seconded the motion, the record of vote is as follows: AYES: COUNCILMEN: Hitchcock, Klusman, Stanger and Ludlow. NOES: COUNCILMEN: None. ABSENT: COUNCILMEN: None. Councilman Wright voted present.

Mayor Ludlow appointed Councilman Stanger as chairman of the Police and Fire Committee.

Oral Communications:

Mrs. Kent stated that heavy trucks were still using Andreo and Gramercy Avenues, and that one sign had been entirely removed. Councilman Hitchcock stated this matter should be taken up with the Police Department.

Councilman Wright moved that all bills properly audited be paid. Councilman Hitchcock seconded the motion, the record of vote is as follows: AYES: COUNCILMEN: Hitchcock, Klusman, Stanger, Wright and Ludlow. NOES: COUNCILMEN: None. ABSENT: COUNCILMEN: None.

Councilman Hitchcock moved that the meeting be adjourned to Monday evening, April 16th., 1934, at 7:45 P.M. Councilman Stanger seconded the motion, which was carried unanimously.

Mayor Ludlow declared the meeting adjourned at 9:00 P.M.

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

Approved:

L. R. Ludlow
Mayor of the City of Torrance.

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