

Torrance, California.
November 13th., 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, November 13th., 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, Tolson and Ludlow. Absent: Councilmen: None.

City Clerk Bartlett read the minutes of the special meeting of November 2nd., 1934, and the minutes of the special meeting of November 5th., 1934. Councilman Hitchcock moved the minutes of the regular meeting of October 23rd., 1934, be approved as written and the minutes of the special meeting of November 2nd., 1934, and the minutes of the special meeting of November 5th., 1934, be approved as read. Councilman Tolson seconded the motion, which was carried unanimously.

City Clerk Bartlett read a communication from Mrs. L.S. Jacobson, 2228 Redondo Beach Blvd. Torrance, California, regarding noise near the Torrance Hospital when entertainments are held in the Woman's Club House. After considerable discussion, Councilman Hitchcock moved a copy of this letter be sent to the Woman's Club, and advise the Police Department to enforce all the laws we have to remedy this noise. Councilman Tolson seconded the motion, which was carried unanimously.

A communication was read from the Torrance Chamber of Commerce recommending that \$25.00 be appropriated in behalf of the Walteria Parent Teachers' Association for a Xmas Tree Program. Councilman Hitchcock moved the request be granted. Councilman Klusman seconded the motion. The record of vote is as follows: AYES: COUNCILMEN: Hitchcock, Klusman, Stanger, Tolson and Ludlow. NOES: COUNCILMEN: None. ABSENT: COUNCILMEN: None.

A communication was read from the Torrance Chamber of Commerce recommending that the sum of \$150.00 be appropriated by the City Council, to defray cost of the customary annual Municipal Christmas Tree activity for this season. Councilman Klusman moved that we give \$100.00. Motion lost for want of a second. Councilman Stanger moved the appropriation recommended be granted. Councilman Tolson seconded the motion, the record of vote is as follows: AYES: COUNCILMEN: Hitchcock, Klusman, Stanger, Tolson and Ludlow. NOES: COUNCILMEN: None. ABSENT: COUNCILMEN: None.

City Clerk Bartlett stated we have an invitation from the Los Angeles County League of Municipalities to attend the meeting at San Gabriel on November 15th., 1934. Councilmen Klusman and Tolson and Attorney Rippey stated they would be able to attend.

A communication was read from T.S. Lovelady of the Torrance Poultry Market requesting permission to build a turkey run at 1972 Carson Street to be used for displaying his stock over the holidays. Councilman Klusman moved the request be granted. Councilman Stanger seconded the motion, which was carried unanimously.

City Clerk Bartlett read an Agreement with reference to an appropriation by the city to the Torrance Boy Scouts of America. After some discussion as to the sum of money to be appropriated, Councilman Hitchcock moved authorization of this contract and its execution by the Mayor of the City of Torrance. Councilman Tolson seconded the motion, the record of vote is as follows: AYES: COUNCILMEN: Hitchcock, Klusman, Stanger, Tolson and Ludlow. NOES: COUNCILMEN: None. ABSENT: COUNCILMEN: None.

City Clerk Bartlett stated he had received the Extension of Option between Act of 1927 Municipal Improvement District #1 of the City of Torrance and Torrance Water, Light and Power Company duly signed. Mayor Ludlow recommended this be filed.

Mayor Ludlow suggested that the City Council send a letter to the Football Team of the Torrance High School complimenting them on their victory. Councilman Hitchcock moved that a letter of this nature be sent. Councilman Stanger seconded the motion, which was carried unanimously.

Councilman Stanger moved a letter be sent thanking and complimenting the Cleveland Boys' Band for their recent participation in the Armistice Day activities. Councilman Tolson seconded the motion, which was carried unanimously.

Engineer Leonard reported that arrangements have been made to get the necessary trees from the Del Amo Nurseries without charge to the city, for planting along Torrance Boulevard.

Councilman Stanger stated the people in the McDonald Tract would like some trees planted along 182nd. Street.

Councilman Hitchcock called attention to the street marking along Carson Street and suggested the strip be painted yellow instead of white this time.

Attorney Rippe read title to

ORDINANCE NO. 260

AN ORDINANCE BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TORRANCE TO ESTABLISH BOULEVARD STOPS AND PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION THEREOF.

Councilman Stanger moved we dispense with the further reading of Ordinance No. 260. Councilman Hitchcock seconded the motion, which was carried unanimously. Councilman Stanger moved Ordinance No. 260 be adopted for final reading. Councilman Hitchcock seconded the motion, the record of vote is as follows: AYES: COUNCILMEN: Hitchcock, Klusman, Stanger, Tolson and Ludlow. NOES: COUNCILMEN: None. ABSENT: COUNCILMEN: None.

Attorney Rippe presented and read

RESOLUTION NO. 654

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TORRANCE FIXING THE INTEREST RATE ON BONDS OF THE ACT OF 1927 MUNICIPAL IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT NO. 1, AUTHORIZED TO BE ISSUED BY ORDINANCE NO. 254 AS AMENDED BY ORDINANCE NO. 258 AT SIX PER CENT (6%) PER ANNUM.

Councilman Hitchcock moved that Resolution No. 654 be adopted. Councilman Stanger seconded the motion, the record of vote is as follows: AYES: COUNCILMEN: Hitchcock, Klusman, Stanger, Tolson and Ludlow. NOES: COUNCILMEN: None. ABSENT: COUNCILMEN: None.

Councilman Tolson reported that expenses of the Recreation Department had been materially reduced and the park department was in fine shape.

Mayor Ludlow reported for the Metropolitan Sewer District that several new projects were coming up, that an application had been made to the Government for a grant of \$800,000. The Mayor suggested Engineer Warren of the Sewer District be requested to meet with the Council and Mr. Lanz of the Columbia Steel Corporation with reference to sewage disposal from the Columbia Steel Plant. Councilman Hitchcock moved we ask Engineer Warren to come down and meet with the City Council and also Bert Lanz of the Columbia Steel Company. Councilman Tolson seconded the motion, which was carried unanimously.

Councilman Hitchcock reported the City of Los Angeles had filed a request with the Railroad Commission for permit to establish a grade crossing over Normandie Avenue on El Prado and had also recommended the paving of El Prado east.

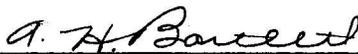
Councilman Stanger suggested the Engineer be authorized to issue permits for Neon signs. This authorization was given.

Mayor Ludlow asked Engineer Leonard about the Catalina Avenue improvement and how long the work would last. Engineer Leonard said the work would be completed in about six weeks.

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

Councilman Klusman moved that the meeting be adjourned. Councilman Hitchcock seconded the motion, which was carried unanimously.

Mayor Ludlow declared the meeting adjourned at 9:25 P.M.



City Clerk of the City of Torrance.

Approved:



Mayor of the City of Torrance.