

Torrance, California.  
March 26th., 1935.

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, March 26th., 1935.

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.

Councilman Klusman moved the minutes of the regular meeting of March 12th., 1935, be approved as written. Councilman Stanger seconded the motion, which was carried unanimously.

City Clerk Bartlett read a communication from County Sanitation Districts giving a financial report for the first half of the fiscal year 1934-35.

A communication from The Los Angeles County Regional Planning Commission relating to a map showing the location and type of all public works projects in the County of Los Angeles was read. Councilman Stanger moved the City Engineer be instructed to compile data requested and forward to the Commission. Councilman Hitchcock seconded the motion, which was carried unanimously.

A communication from Fred Reaves, Assemblyman Sixty-Eighth District, acknowledging receipt of Resolutions No. 691 and 692 was read.

A communication from the Governor's Office acknowledging receipt of resolutions was read.

City Clerk Bartlett read a communication from Salisbury, Bradshaw and Taylor, Consulting Engineers, relative to specifications for the proposed wells for the Municipal Improvement District No. 1. No action was taken.

A communication addressed to former Mayor William T. Klusman relating to Senate Bill Number 17 was read.

Attorney Rippe presented

RESOLUTION NO. 693

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TORRANCE, AUTHORIZING TREASURER TO DELIVER BONDS OF PAR VALUE OF \$128,000.00 OF ACT OF 1927 MUNICIPAL IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT NO. 1 OF THE CITY OF TORRANCE, TO FEDERAL EMERGENCY ADMINISTRATION OF PUBLIC WORKS OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

Councilman Hitchcock moved that Resolution No. 693 be adopted. Councilman Klusman seconded the motion, which was carried unanimously.

Councilman Hitchcock requested authorization by the Council to sell a team of city owned horses with harness for same. Councilman Stanger moved the City Council authorize the sale of this team and harness for \$225.00. 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.

Councilman Hitchcock reported the drain pipe at Western Avenue and 190th. Street has been installed. Councilman Hitchcock inquired about the Cabrillo Avenue extension. He then moved the City Engineer be authorized to secure deeds to right of way along Cabrillo Avenue from the Kettler Estate. Councilman Stanger seconded the motion, which was carried unanimously.

Councilman Stanger reported Engineer Leonard, Fire Chief Stevenson and himself had selected locations for six fire plugs in the McDonald Tract. These plugs can be installed for approximately \$600.00. Mayor Ludlow suggested this expenditure be considered in the next fiscal year's budget.

Councilman Stanger reported the necessity for fire hydrants near the hospital and Montgomery Lumber Company plant, and moved these hydrants be installed by the Water Department as soon as possible. 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.

Councilman Stanger reported the necessity of replacing the Chevrolet Police car and said he had received a good offer to trade it in towards a De Soto Sedan. Councilman Stanger then moved the City Clerk be authorized to purchase a De Soto Stream Lined Sedan to replace the Chevrolet Police Car. 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.

Councilman Klusman reported the Library Committee met last night and checked over some plans and specifications that had been presented. He also reported that the majority committee was in favor of building a library on the City Hall site. Considerable discussion was given this subject but no action was taken.

Mayor Ludlow reported a Boy Scout Rally was to be held in Torrance May 11th., and that they were requesting use of the Municipal Park on that date. Also he had been asked to appoint a committee to assist in this convention. Mayor Ludlow then appointed Councilman Tolson for the park, Councilman Stanger for the Pistol Range, Clerk Bartlett and Mr. Gilmeister, secretary of Chamber of Commerce, to assist in working out a program.

Mayor Ludlow reported that several men in Torrance are attempting to organize a band and suggested a small amount be set aside in the next budget for incidental expenses for this activity.

Mayor Ludlow requested the Engineer and auditor make a special investigation with reference to new water rates and asked Engineer Leonard to have a report ready for next Council meeting.

Councilman Klusman moved the Clerk be authorized to purchase a new typewriter. Mayor Ludlow 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 petition with reference to Cabrillo avenue improvement was read. Mayor Ludlow ordered the petition placed on file.

Councilman Hitchcock moved all bills properly audited be paid. 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.

Councilman Stanger moved that the meeting be adjourned to Wednesday, March 27th., 1935, at 5:00 P.M. Councilman Hitchcock seconded the motion, which was carried unanimously.

Mayor Ludlow declared the meeting adjourned at 9:45 P.M.

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

Approved:

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