

Torrance, California.  
May 4, 1936.

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

The City Council of the City of Torrance convened in an adjourned regular meeting in the Council Chambers, City Hall, Torrance, California, on Monday, May 4, 1936 at 4:30 P.M.

Mayor Stanger called the meeting to order.

Clerk Bartlett called the roll, those answering present being Councilmen: Hitchcock, McGuire, Powell, Tolson and Stanger. Absent: Councilmen: None.

The regular order of business was suspended.

Mr. J. M. Loge, of Public Address Systems, explained and demonstrated portable public address units. The Council agreed to consider his proposition.

Mr. Bartlett presented two gentlemen from the W.P.A. Music Project, one of whom explained some of the features of their project and suggested a municipal program of some sort.

Mayor Stanger suggested that the matter be presented again when the new Auditorium is completed.

The written application of the W.P.A. Music Project was turned over to Councilman Powell, as head of the Recreation Department.

Clerk Bartlett read a letter from Mr. Joseph F. Stevens, requesting permission to operate pop corn wagon.

Councilman Hitchcock moved that the request be granted. Councilman Tolson seconded the motion, which was carried unanimously.

A young Mexican gentleman reported that the Pueblo baseball team desires to work under Mr. Riley as a Torrance team, and requested the support of the Council.

The matter was turned over to Councilman Powell, who is to investigate and report at the regular meeting on May 12th.

Mr. Dean, of the Western Office Furniture Company, asked the Council to pass definitely on the Council chairs. Mayor Stanger stated that it was already decided that the Clerk should give Mr. Dean an order for the chairs. He stated that they now desire to have six swivel chairs and five arm chairs.

Clerk Bartlett stated that Graham, the Tailor, formerly doing business in Torrance, had requested permission to call upon a few of his former customers in the City, promising not to solicit new business.

Councilman Hitchcock moved that the request be refused. Councilman Tolson seconded the motion, which was carried unanimously.

Attorney Rippy presented and read in full:

RESOLUTION NO. 921

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TORRANCE  
AUTHORIZING PAYMENT OF \$195.13 TO WALKER AND EISEN,  
ARCHITECTS, ON PUBLIC ASSEMBLY HALL, P.W.A. DOCKET 1174-R

Councilman Tolson moved that Resolution No. 921 be adopted. Councilman Hitchcock seconded the motion, which was carried by the following roll call vote: AYES: COUNCILMEN: Hitchcock, McGuire, Powell, Tolson and Stanger. NOES: COUNCILMEN: None. ABSENT: COUNCILMEN: None.

Attorney Rippy presented and read in full:

RESOLUTION NO. 922

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TORRANCE  
AUTHORIZING PAYMENT OF \$249.44 to WALKER AND EISEN,  
ARCHITECTS, ON CITY HALL AND JAIL BUILDING, P.W.A.  
DOCKET 1176-R

Councilman Hitchcock moved that Resolution No. 922 be adopted. Councilman McGuire seconded the motion, which was carried by the following roll call vote: AYES: COUNCILMEN: Hitchcock, McGuire, Powell, Tolson and Stanger. NOES: COUNCILMEN: None. ABSENT: COUNCILMEN: None.

Attorney Rippy presented and read in full:

RESOLUTION NO. 923

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TORRANCE  
AUTHORIZING PAYMENT OF \$145.41 TO WALKER AND EISEN,  
ARCHITECTS, ON PUBLIC LIBRARY BUILDING, P.W.A. DOCKET  
1175-R

Councilman Tolson moved that Resolution No. 923 be adopted. Councilman McGuire seconded the motion, which was carried by the following roll call vote: AYES: COUNCILMEN: Hitchcock, McGuire, Powell, Tolson and Stanger. NOES: COUNCILMEN: None. ABSENT: COUNCILMEN: None.

Attorney Rippy presented and read in full:

RESOLUTION NO. 924

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TORRANCE  
AUTHORIZING FOURTH PAYMENT TO W. W. PETLEY AND C. MATCHAM  
ON LIBRARY BUILDING, P.W.A. DOCKET NO. 1175-R.

Councilman Hitchcock moved that Resolution No. 924 be adopted. Councilman Tolson seconded the motion, which was carried by the following roll call vote: AYES: COUNCILMEN: Hitchcock, McGuire, Powell, Tolson and Stanger. NOES: COUNCILMEN: None. ABSENT: COUNCILMEN: None.

Attorney Rippy presented and read in full:

RESOLUTION NO. 925

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TORRANCE  
AUTHORIZING FOURTH PAYMENT TO W. W. PETLEY AND C. MATCHAM  
ON CITY HALL AND JAIL BUILDING, P.W.A. DOCKET NO. 1176-R

Councilman Tolson moved that Resolution No. 925 be adopted. Councilman McGuire seconded the motion, which was carried by the following roll call vote: AYES: COUNCILMEN: Hitchcock, McGuire, Powell, Tolson and Stanger. NOES: COUNCILMEN: None. ABSENT: COUNCILMEN: None.

RESOLUTION NO. 926

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY  
OF TORRANCE AUTHORIZING FOURTH PAYMENT TO  
W. W. PETLEY AND C. MATCHAM ON PUBLIC  
ASSEMBLY HALL, P.W.A. DOCKET NO. 1174-R

Councilman McGuire moved that Resolution No. 926 be adopted. Councilman Powell seconded the motion, which was carried by the following roll call vote: AYES: COUNCILMEN: Hitchcock, McGuire, Powell, Tolson and Stanger. NOES: COUNCILMEN: None. ABSENT: COUNCILMEN: None.

Attorney Rippy presented and read in full:

RESOLUTION NO. 927

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF  
TORRANCE REQUESTING THE FEDERAL EMERGENCY ADMINIS-  
TRATION OF PUBLIC WORKS TO APPROVE CHANGE ORDER  
NO. 5 IN CONNECTION WITH THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE  
PUBLIC ASSEMBLY HALL BUILDING, P.W.A. DOCKET NO.  
1174-R

Councilman Hitchcock moved that Resolution No. 927 be adopted. Councilman McGuire seconded the motion, which was carried by the following roll call vote: AYES: COUNCILMEN: Hitchcock, McGuire, Powell, Tolson and Stanger. NOES: COUNCILMEN: None. ABSENT: COUNCILMEN: None.

Attorney Rippy presented and read in full:

RESOLUTION NO. 928

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF  
TORRANCE REQUESTING THE FEDERAL EMERGENCY ADMINIS-  
TRATION OF PUBLIC WORKS TO APPROVE CHANGE ORDER  
NO. 8 IN CONNECTION WITH THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE  
CITY HALL AND JAIL BUILDING, P.W.A. DOCKET NO.  
1176-R

Councilman Hitchcock moved that Resolution No. 928 be adopted. Councilman Tolson seconded the motion, which was carried by the following roll call vote: AYES: COUNCILMEN: Hitchcock, McGuire, Powell, Tolson and Stanger. NOES: COUNCILMEN: None. ABSENT: COUNCILMEN: None.

Attorney Rippy presented and read in full:

RESOLUTION NO. 929

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF  
TORRANCE AUTHORIZING TRANSFER OF \$2342.82 FROM  
GENERAL FUND TO CITY HALL AND JAIL P.W.A.  
CONSTRUCTION FUND, P.W.A. PROJECT NO. 1176-R

Councilman Tolson moved that Resolution No. 929 be adopted. Councilman Hitchcock seconded the motion, which was carried by the following roll call vote: AYES: COUNCILMEN: Hitchcock, McGuire, Powell, Tolson and Stanger. NOES: COUNCILMEN: None. ABSENT: COUNCILMEN: None.

Attorney Rippy presented for its second reading, and read in full:

ORDINANCE NO. 278

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF TORRANCE CREATING  
A BOULEVARD STOP SIGN AT THE NORTHWEST CORNER  
OF PRAIRIE AVENUE AND 190TH STREET

Councilman Hitchcock moved that further reading of Ordinance No. 278 be dispensed with. Councilman Tolson seconded the motion, which was carried unanimously.

Councilman Powell moved that Ordinance No. 278 be adopted. Councilman Tolson seconded the motion, which was carried by the following roll call vote: AYES: COUNCILMEN: Hitchcock, McGuire, Powell, Tolson and Stanger. NOES: COUNCILMEN: None. ABSENT: COUNCILMEN: None.

Mayor Stanger explained the parking situation on Cabrillo Avenue, and Attorney Rippy presented for its first reading, and read in full:

ORDINANCE NO. 279

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF TORRANCE  
REGULATING PARKING ON CABRILLO AVENUE  
BETWEEN CARSON STREET AND 213TH STREET

Councilman Hitchcock moved that further reading of Ordinance No. 279 be dispensed with. Councilman McGuire seconded the motion, which was carried unanimously.

Councilman Hitchcock moved that Ordinance No. 279 be adopted for its first reading. Councilman Powell seconded the motion, which was carried by the following roll call vote: AYES: COUNCILMEN: Hitchcock, McGuire, Powell, Tolson and Stanger. NOES: COUNCILMEN: None. ABSENT: COUNCILMEN: None.

Attorney Rippy presented and read in full:

RESOLUTION NO. 930

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY  
OF TORRANCE DECLARING THE PUBLIC INTEREST  
AND NECESSITY FOR THE IMPROVEMENT AND  
WIDENING OF HAWTHORNE AVENUE

Councilman Tolson moved that Resolution No. 930 be adopted. Councilman Hitchcock seconded the motion, which was carried by the following roll call vote: AYES: COUNCILMEN: Hitchcock, McGuire, Powell, Tolson and Stanger. NOES: COUNCILMEN: None. ABSENT: COUNCILMEN: None.

Mr. Frank E. Simpson presented plan for velour drapes for the Auditorium stage, as prepared by Simpson Scenic Studios, and he cited several of their installations.

The matter was referred to Walker & Eisen, Architects, for investigation and recommendation to the Council at the regular meeting on May 12, 1936.

Attorney Rippy presented and read in full:

RESOLUTION NO. 931

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF  
TORRANCE ACCEPTING STATEMENT OF THE CURTIS  
PAVING COMPANY FOR THE PAVING OF CABRILLO AVENUE  
FROM CARSON STREET TO 213TH STREET, AMOUNTING TO  
\$3460.00, AND REQUESTING THE STATE HIGHWAY  
DEPARTMENT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA TO ADVANCE  
SAID SUM TO THE CITY OF TORRANCE OUT OF ITS  
GASOLINE TAX FUND

Councilman Hitchcock moved that Resolution No. 931 be adopted. Councilman McGuire seconded the motion, which was carried by the following roll call vote: AYES: COUNCILMEN: Hitchcock, McGuire, Powell, Tolson and Stanger. NOES: COUNCILMEN: None. ABSENT: COUNCILMEN: None.

Mayor Stanger presented a request from the Chief of the Fire Department for a fog applicator, for fighting oil fires, which would cost \$125.00.

Councilman Hitchcock moved that the request be granted and that \$125.00 be appropriated from the Fire Department Equipment Fund for a fog applicator. Councilman McGuire seconded the motion, which was carried by the following roll call vote: AYES: COUNCILMEN: Hitchcock, McGuire, Powell, Tolson and Stanger. NOES: COUNCILMEN: None. ABSENT: COUNCILMEN: None.

Councilman Hitchcock moved that \$100.00 be appropriated for fertilizer. Councilman Powell seconded the motion, which was carried by the following roll call vote: AYES: COUNCILMEN: Hitchcock, McGuire, Powell, Tolson and Stanger. NOES: COUNCILMEN: None. ABSENT: COUNCILMEN: None.

At 5:50 P.M. upon motion of Councilman Powell, seconded by Councilman Hitchcock, the meeting adjourned.

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

Approved:

W. H. Stanger  
Mayor of the City of Torrance.