

Torrance, California.  
June 8th., 1936.

MINUTES OF AN ADJOURNED MEETING  
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 meeting of an adjourned regular meeting in the Council Chambers, City Hall, Torrance, California, on Monday evening, June 8th., 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.

Councilman Hitchcock moved that the minutes of the regular meeting of May 26, 1936, and the minutes of an adjourned regular meeting of June 1st., be approved as written. Councilman McGuire seconded the motion, which was carried unanimously.

Clerk Bartlett read a communication from Robert L. Lewellen, Chairman of Boys Work, Torrance Kiwanis Club requesting funds in the amount of \$45.00 to send Louis Zamperini to the Regional Olympic try-outs at Stanford University. Councilman Powell moved this request be granted. 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.

Clerk Bartlett read a communication from the Pacific Electric Railway Company regarding Lease of property on Torrance Boulevard for park purposes.

Clerk Bartlett read a communication from W.W. Petley, Contractor, with reference to remodeling the Water Department Building. Attorney Rippey introduced and read in full,

RESOLUTION NO. 954

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TORRANCE  
AUTHORIZING EXECUTION OF CONTRACT WITH PETLEY AND MATCHAM,  
CONTRACTORS, FOR ALTERATION AND REPAIR OF WATER DISTRICT  
OFFICE.

Councilman McGuire moved that Resolution No. 954 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. 282

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF TORRANCE REPEALING  
ORDINANCE NO. 234, AND FIXING THE PLACE OF HOLDING  
REGULAR AND SPECIAL MEETINGS OF THE CITY COUNCIL

Councilman Hitchcock moved that further reading of Ordinance No. 282 be dispensed with. Councilman Tolson seconded the motion, which was carried unanimously. Councilman McGuire moved that Ordinance No. 282 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. 955

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF  
TORRANCE FIXING THE TIME OF MEETINGS OF SAID CITY  
COUNCIL

Councilman Hitchcock moved that Resolution No. 955 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. 956

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TORRANCE  
AUTHORIZING PAYMENT OF \$5472.22 TO FRED W. WEBER.

Councilman Tolson moved that Resolution No. 956 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.

Auditor Rambo stated the velvet draperies for the Assembly Hall could be taken care of on a Change Order, also the additional 500 chairs should be on a Change Order.

Councilman Hitchcock brought up the question of chairs for High School Commencement exercises. Mayor Stanger reported there would be 1070 chairs available.

Clerk Bartlett stated authorization should be made for the purchase of a floor waxer and also a sweeper. Councilman Hitchcock moved the City Clerk be authorized to purchase one Johnston Floor Waxer at \$165.00 plus tax. 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.

Clerk Bartlett requested authority to purchase an Electric Sweeper. Councilman Hitchcock moved the City Clerk be authorized to purchase one Electrolux Sweeper at \$74.00 plus tax. 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.

Miss Ada Chase, through the National Business and Professional Women's Club, outlined briefly art decorations for the new Library through the Public Works of Art Project. Mayor Stanger thanked Miss Chase for calling this matter to the Council's attention and stated this would be given further consideration.

City Clerk Bartlett stated the Junior Boy Detectives wish the City Bus to transport 80 boys to Wrigley Field. After some discussion, Councilman Hitchcock moved report the bus out of commission. Councilman McGuire seconded the motion, which was carried unanimously.

Miss Helen Vogleson, County Librarian, brought up the question of extra furniture for the Library. After some discussion as to the type chair preferred by Miss Vogleson the studio type chair with canvas to match color scheme was preferred by Miss Vogleson. Miss Vogleson also desired a table with drop leaves. Miss Vogleson also called attention to the possibility of having the same color flooring instead of the block effect in the exhibit room. Miss Vogleson suggested plain linoleum or the plain floor. Mayor Stanger ordered Miss Vogleson and Mrs. Jamieson to select the extra furniture needed for the Library.

Mayor Stanger stated it would be necessary as soon as possible to have pictures of the interior of the new City Hall taken, and Thursday the 11th., at 7:30 P.M. was the date set.

Councilman Hitchcock moved that all bills properly audited be paid. 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.

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

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

Approved:

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