

Torrance, California
August 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 Chamber, City Hall, Torrance, California, on Tuesday, August 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, Tolson and Stanger. Absent: Councilman Powell. (Councilman Hitchcock arrived at 4:35 P.M.)

COMMUNICATIONS

Communication from the County Public Library, inclosing four copies of bill for services rendered for the period of January 1, 1936 to June 30, 1936, and four copies of statement of service rendered from July 1, 1935 to June 30, 1936, also stating that hereafter the final statement for service will cover the entire year, rather than the six months' period.

The City Clerk was requested to give copies of these statements to the newspapers.

Communication from property owners in Blocks 22, 23 and 32, Torrance Tract, protesting against the placing of moved-in houses on Lot 12, Block 23, stating the small house now on that lot is of a less desirable character than the adjoining houses.

City Engineer Leonard stated that this section is zoned for any type of residence, and that he had investigated the house on Lot 12, Block 23, and did not consider that it would be a discredit to the neighborhood when the foundation is completed and the house painted.

Mayor Stanger stated that he had also investigated the house and thought it better than some others in the vicinity.

Councilman Hitchcock moved that the communication be filed. Councilman McGuire seconded the motion, which was carried unanimously.

Communication from the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors, referring to cancellation of taxes on Lot 2, Block 7, Torrance Tract, stating that the matter had been referred to the County Assessor for cancellation, which will be done after November 1, 1936.

Communication from the Torrance Chamber of Commerce asking for appropriation of \$20.00 to help defray expense in connection with Kiddies' Doll Show, to be held in the Auditorium.

Councilman Hitchcock moved that the request be granted. Councilman Tolson seconded the motion, which was carried by the following roll call vote: AYES: COUNCILMEN: Hitchcock, McGuire, Tolson and Stanger. NOES: COUNCILMEN: None. ABSENT: COUNCILMAN: Powell.

Communication from the Los Angeles County Fair, Pomona, addressed to the Secretary of the Torrance Chamber of Commerce, stating they would be pleased to have the Torrance Municipal Band on the program of September 20th, and promising free transportation.

Councilman McGuire moved that an appropriation of \$105.00 for the Band be granted. Councilman Tolson seconded the motion, which was carried by the following roll call vote: AYES: COUNCILMEN: Hitchcock, McGuire, Tolson and Stanger. NOES: COUNCILMEN: None. ABSENT: COUNCILMAN: Powell.

Communication requesting the City to appoint a representative to attend a meeting August 6, 1936 at 12:15 P.M., in the Chamber of Commerce dining room in Los Angeles, to be held by the Joint Committee Sponsoring the Convention of the American Shore and Beach Preservation Association to be held in Los Angeles in September.

Mayor Stanger appointed Councilman Tolson to attend this meeting.

Communication from the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors, calling attention to the fact that Los Angeles has been selected for the national air races, and asking that a float be entered in the parade. This matter was deferred for future consideration.

Communication requesting that the Japanese farmers west of Redondo Avenue and 182nd Street be made to control water so it will not flow down 182nd Street.

Referred to the Street Department for investigation.

Attorney Rippy presented for second reading and read the title of:

ORDINANCE NO. 287

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF TORRANCE, REGULATION OF SALE AND DISTRIBUTION OF MILK, CREAM OR DAIRY PRODUCTS DERIVED FROM COWS OR GOATS AFFECTED OR AFFLICTED WITH TUBERCULOSIS.

Councilman Tolson moved that further reading of Ordinance No. 287 be dispensed with. Councilman Hitchcock seconded the motion, which was carried unanimously.

Councilman Tolson moved that Ordinance No. 287 be adopted for its final reading. Councilman Hitchcock seconded the motion, which was carried by the following roll call vote: AYES: COUNCILMEN: Hitchcock, McGuire, Tolson and Stanger. NOES: COUNCILMEN: None. ABSENT: COUNCILMAN: Powell.

Attorney Rippy presented and read in full:

RESOLUTION NO. 1018

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF
TORRANCE APPROVING AND AUTHORIZING EXECUTION OF
CONTRACT WITH THE TORRANCE HOSPITAL ASSOCIATION
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 1936-37

Councilman Hitchcock moved that Resolution No. 1018 be adopted. Councilman McGuire seconded the motion, which was carried by the following roll call vote: AYES: COUNCILMEN: Hitchcock, McGuire, Tolson and Stanger. NOES: COUNCILMEN: None. ABSENT: COUNCILMAN: Powell.

Attorney Rippy presented and read in full:

RESOLUTION NO. 1019

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF
TORRANCE APPROVING AND AUTHORIZING EXECUTION AND
DELIVERY OF CONTRACT WITH THE TORRANCE MUNICIPAL BAND

Councilman Hitchcock moved that Resolution No. 1019 be adopted. Councilman McGuire seconded the motion, which was carried by the following roll call vote: AYES: COUNCILMEN: Hitchcock, McGuire, Tolson and Stanger. NOES: COUNCILMEN: None. ABSENT: COUNCILMAN: Powell.

Attorney Rippy presented and read in full:

RESOLUTION NO. 1020

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF
TORRANCE AUTHORIZING PUBLICATION OF NOTICE TO
BIDDERS CALLING FOR BIDS FOR COLLECTION AND/OR
DISPOSAL OF GARBAGE OF THE CITY OF TORRANCE

Councilman McGuire moved that Resolution No. 1020 be adopted. Councilman Tolson seconded the motion, which was carried by the following roll call vote: AYES: COUNCILMEN: Hitchcock, McGuire, Tolson and Stanger. NOES: COUNCILMEN: None. ABSENT: COUNCILMAN: Powell.

Councilman Tolson stated that there is a piano in the Auditorium which can be purchased for \$35.00 and he moved that such purchase be authorized. Councilman Hitchcock seconded the motion, which was carried by the following roll call vote: AYES: COUNCILMEN: Hitchcock, McGuire, Tolson and Stanger. NOES: COUNCILMEN: None. ABSENT: COUNCILMAN: Powell.

Councilman Tolson stated that the Mexicans want the City to level off the ball grounds in the Pueblo and place a back-stop; then they would play there, instead of at the Municipal Park.

Councilman Tolson moved that not to exceed \$100.00 be appropriated to prepare the Pueblo ball grounds for the use of the Mexicans. Councilman Hitchcock seconded the motion, which was carried by the following roll call vote: AYES: COUNCILMEN: Hitchcock, McGuire, Tolson and Stanger. NOES: COUNCILMEN: None. ABSENT: COUNCILMAN: Powell.

ORAL COMMUNICATIONS

Mr. R. L. Thomas requested permission to use the Civic Auditorium for the purpose of giving dances about once a month, stating he could get a member of the Police force to see that they are conducted properly, and offering the City anything collected above expenses. He also said that the manager of the Ritz Cafe was interested in this matter.

Mayor Stanger said that the City prefers to make the usual charges for the use of the Auditorium, and that they would have to furnish their own policeman and not one who was on duty for the City at the time. He also said that it would be necessary to contact the City Clerk each time to see if the Auditorium was booked for anything else.

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

Councilman Hitchcock moved that warrants be drawn and all bills properly audited be paid. Councilman McGuire seconded the motion, which was carried by the following roll call vote: AYES: COUNCILMEN: Hitchcock, McGuire, Tolson and Stanger. NOES: COUNCILMEN: None. ABSENT: COUNCILMAN: Powell.

At 5:15 P.M., upon motion of Councilman Hitchcock, seconded by Councilman Tolson, the meeting adjourned.

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

Approved:

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