

Torrance, California
December 8, 1936

MINUTES OF A REGULAR MEETING
OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE
CITY OF TORRANCE

A regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Torrance was held on the 8th day of December, 1936 at 7:45 o'clock P.M., in the Council Chambers in the City Hall, in the City of Torrance.

The meeting was called to order by Mayor W. H. Stanger, and on roll call the following answered present: Councilmen: J. E. Hitchcock, G. V. Powell, W. H. Tolson and W. H. Stanger.

The following were absent: Councilman T. F. McGuire.

Mayor Stanger announced that for this meeting Miss Miller had been appointed to act as Deputy City Clerk.

Councilman Hitchcock moved that the minutes of the regular meeting held November 24, 1936 be approved as written. Councilman Tolson seconded the motion, which was carried.

COMMUNICATIONS

Communication from the Board of Education of the City of Los Angeles, stating that the matter of providing a sidewalk on Torrance Boulevard and Elm Street to accommodate children using the facilities of the Fern Avenue School had been referred to their Business Manager and Architect, for investigation and report. Filed.

Letter from Mrs. R. E. Hunn, complaining of condition of street and trees on Plaza del Amo. Referred to the Street Commissioner.

Request from WALTERIA P.T.A for \$25.00 donation for Christmas expenses. Councilman Tolson moved that this request be granted. Councilman Hitchcock seconded the motion, which was carried by the following roll call vote: AYES: COUNCILMEN: Hitchcock, Powell, Tolson and Stanger. NOES: COUNCILMEN: None. ABSENT: COUNCILMAN: McGuire.

Request from Torrance Chamber of Commerce for appropriation for annual Christmas Tree program. Councilman Hitchcock moved that \$185.00 be appropriated for this purpose. Councilman Powell seconded the motion, which was carried by the following roll call vote: AYES: COUNCILMEN: Hitchcock, Powell, Tolson and Stanger. NOES: COUNCILMEN: None. ABSENT: COUNCILMAN: McGuire.

Request from Playground Recreation Committee of WALTERIA for donation of \$25.00 for annual Children's Christmas Tree at Recreation Center. Councilman Tolson moved that this request be granted. Councilman Hitchcock seconded the motion, which was carried by the following roll call vote: AYES: COUNCILMEN: Hitchcock, Powell, Tolson and Stanger. NOES: COUNCILMEN: None. ABSENT: COUNCILMAN: McGuire.

Communication from Torrance Ministerial Union, expressing thanks for the use of the Torrance Civic Auditorium.

Communication from Walker and Eisen, Architects, regarding change in Docket for Administration Building from "R1" and "RS" to Docket "D", and stating that plans and specifications were filed with the Public Works Administration.

Communication from Walker and Eisen, Architects, covering matter of proposed abandonment of Fire Engine House and transfer of allotment or grant to Administration Building, and making suggestions. An inclosure with this letter, entitled "Descriptive Data Relative to Transfer of Grant on Torrance Fire Engine House and Torrance Administration Building", was referred to Councilmen Powell and Hitchcock, who had not yet read same.

After discussion of the offer of the United States of America to aid by way of Grant in financing the construction of a Fire Station and the demolition of the existing Fire Station the following Resolution, numbered 1061, and entitled

"A RESOLUTION ACCEPTING THE OFFER OF THE UNITED STATES TO THE CITY OF TORRANCE TO AID BY WAY OF GRANT IN FINANCING THE CONSTRUCTION OF A FIRE STATION AND THE DEMOLITION OF THE EXISTING FIRE STATION"

was proposed by Councilman J. E. Hitchcock, and read in full:

The above Resolution was seconded by Councilman W. H. Tolson and was adopted, with the following voting aye: Councilmen: Hitchcock, Powell, Tolson and Stanger, and the following voting nay: Councilmen: None. Absent: Councilman: McGuire.

The City Clerk thereupon declared said Resolution carried and the Mayor thereupon signed said Resolution in approval thereof.

Attorney Rippy presented and read in full:

RESOLUTION NO. 1062

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TORRANCE REQUESTING TRANSFER OF GRANT FOR CONSTRUCTION OF FIRE STATION, PWA DOCKET NO. Calif. 1486-D TO CONSTRUCTION OF ADMINISTRATION BUILDING, PWA DOCKET NO. Calif. 1487-D

Councilman Powell moved that Resolution No. 1062 be adopted. Councilman Tolson seconded the motion, which was carried by the following roll call vote: AYES: COUNCILMEN: Hitchcock, Powell, Tolson and Stanger. NOES: COUNCILMEN: None. ABSENT: COUNCILMAN: McGuire.

Councilman Hitchcock moved that \$125.00 be appropriated for fertilizer for the parks. Councilman Powell seconded the motion, which was carried by the following roll call vote: AYES: COUNCILMEN: Hitchcock, Powell, Tolson and Stanger. NOES: COUNCILMEN: None. ABSENT: COUNCILMAN: McGuire.

Councilman Hitchcock moved that not to exceed \$65.00 be appropriated for repairs to the street sweeper. Councilman Powell seconded the motion, which was carried by the following roll call vote: AYES: COUNCILMEN: Hitchcock, Powell, Tolson and Stanger. NOES: COUNCILMEN: None. ABSENT: COUNCILMAN: McGuire.

Engineer Leonard reported that the call for bids on the 190th Street and Western Avenue improvement is ready for publication on December 10th and 17th, with bids to be opened on December 22, 1936.

Engineer Leonard reported that work is proceeding on the sidewalk on Narbonne Avenue, a slight delay being caused by the Edison Company not yet moving its pole line.

Mayor Stanger announced that the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce would like to have as many as possible attend a dinner and meeting at 6:30 P.M., Friday, December 11, 1936, to be held on the ninth floor of the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce Building. Mr. Stanger stated that the City Clerk will receive reservations.

Mayor Stanger presented a bid from Mr. C. Buck to paint the flag pole in front of the theater. Filed.

Mayor Stanger reported that the Police Department's motorcycle had been wrecked and he suggested that instead of repairing the old machine, a new one be purchased equipped with radio.

Councilman Hitchcock moved that an appropriation not to exceed \$495.00 be made for the purchase of a new motorcycle for the Police Department. Councilman Tolson seconded the motion, which was carried by the following roll call vote: AYES: COUNCILMEN: Hitchcock, Powell, Tolson and Stanger. NOES: COUNCILMEN: None. ABSENT: COUNCILMAN: McGuire.

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

Councilman Hitchcock moved that the meeting adjourn to 4:30 P.M., Tuesday, December 15, 1936. Councilman Tolson seconded the motion, which was carried.

Adjournment at 8:10 P.M.

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

Approved:

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