

Torrance, California
February 25, 1937

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 Thursday, February 25, 1937 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 held February 23, 1937 be approved as written. Councilman Tolson seconded the motion, which was carried unanimously.

COMMUNICATIONS

Communication requesting funds to defray expenses of advertising the City of Torrance at the Moose convention in Sacramento in August, 1937, stating that the approximate cost will be \$500.00.

Councilman Tolson moved that this matter be referred to the finance committee to be considered in next year's budget. Councilman Hitchcock seconded the motion, which was carried unanimously.

Request from the Water Department for an appropriation of \$188.49 for office furniture.

Councilman Hitchcock moved that not to exceed \$200.00 be appropriated. 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 4:33 P.M. Mayor Stanger asked Councilman Tolson to take the chair.

Clerk Bartlett read a communication dated February 25, 1937 from W. H. Stanger, tendering his resignation as Mayor and from the City Council of the City of Torrance, to be effective as of this date.

Councilman Hitchcock moved that the resignation be accepted. Councilman Powell seconded the motion, which was carried.

Councilman Hitchcock moved that Mr. Robert J. Deininger be appointed to fill the unexpired term of Councilman Stanger, resigned. Councilman McGuire seconded the motion, which was carried.

Mr. Deininger then took the oath of office, which was administered by the City Clerk.

Councilman Hitchcock moved that Councilman W. H. Tolson be appointed Mayor, to fill the unexpired term of Ex-Mayor Stanger, resigned. Councilman Powell seconded the motion, which was carried.

Clerk Bartlett presented Mayor Tolson and Councilman Deininger with their badges of office.

Councilman Hitchcock moved that Ex-Mayor Stanger be appointed to the office of Manager of the Torrance Municipal Waterworks at a salary of \$250.00 per month. Councilman Powell seconded the motion, which was carried by the following roll call vote: AYES: COUNCILMEN: Deininger, Hitchcock, McGuire, Powell and Tolson. NOES: COUNCILMEN: None. ABSENT: COUNCILMEN: None.

Councilman Tolson made a few remarks, accepting the office of Mayor, and suggested that the matter of filling the committee positions held by Ex-Mayor Stanger be deferred until the next regular meeting on March 9, 1937.

At 4:45 P.M., upon motion of Councilman Powell, seconded by Councilman McGuire, the meeting adjourned.

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

Approved:

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