

Torrance, California
April 15, 1941

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, April 15, 1941 at 5:00 P.M.

Mayor McGuire called the meeting to order.

Clerk Bartlett called the roll, those answering present being Councilmen: Babcock, Hitchcock, Murray and McGuire. Absent: Councilman: Powell.

Being an adjourned meeting, the regular order of business was suspended.

At 5:01 P.M., bids for materials for Torrance Municipal Water District No. 1 and bids for painting and cleaning the high storage tank and tower of Torrance Municipal Water District No. 1 were opened by Clerk Bartlett in the following order:

<u>BIDDER</u>	<u>MATERIAL</u>	<u>QUOTATION</u>
<u>Grinnell Company</u> 520 Mateo Street Los Angeles, California	3000' Class 150/LaVaud (Cast Iron Pipe)	Super \$1.224 ft. F.O.B. Foundry \$1.58 per ft. F.O.B. Torrance

California State Retail Sales Tax not included in prices quoted.
Surety bond in the amount of \$1000.00 accompanied the bid.

Councilman Powell arrived at 5:02 P.M.

<u>United States Pipe and Foundry Company</u> 448 South Hill Street Los Angeles, California	3000' 10" Class 150 Super Delauvaud (Cast Iron Pipe)	\$1.62 ft. via rail & water, trenchside or corporate \$1.88 ft. via rail F.O.B. cars, Torrance
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Prices quoted exclusive of California sales tax.
Cashier's check in the amount of \$600.00 accompanied the bid.

<u>Pacific States Cast Iron Pipe Company</u> 437 South Hill Street Los Angeles, California	3000' 10"x18" McWane- Pacific Class 150 cast iron pipe	\$1.605 ft. F.O.B. Foundry, Ironton, Utah
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Prices quoted exclusive of sales tax or use/which might apply.
Surety bond in the amount of \$485.00 accompanied the bid.

<u>American Cast Iron Pipe Co.</u> Los Angeles, California	3000' 10"B & S Mono-Cast Enameline Class 150 (Cast iron pipe)	\$1.621 ft. F.O.B. trenchside or Water Dept. yard
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Price quoted exclusive of California sales tax.
Surety bond in the amount of \$750.00 accompanied the bid..

The following bids were opened for painting and cleaning the high storage and tower for the Water Department.

<u>BIDDER</u>	<u>BID</u>
<u>Parker Engineering Company</u> 4456 Fruitland Avenue Los Angeles, California	\$2,778.00

A certified check in the amount of \$277.80 accompanied the bid.

<u>The O'Conner Company</u> 8465 Denker Avenue Los Angeles, California	\$2,196.00
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A certified check in the amount of \$220.00 accompanied the bid.

At 5:12 P.M., Councilman Hitchcock moved that the meeting be adjourned for a few minutes to allow the City Council, City Engineer and Water Superintendent to examine the bids.

The meeting reconvened at 5:16 P.M.

Councilman Hitchcock moved that the bid submitted by the Grinnell Company, 520 Mateo Street, Los Angeles, California, for furnishing to the Torrance Municipal Water District No. 1, 3000' Class 150 Super LaVaud Cast Iron Pipe at \$1.58 per foot, F.O.B. Torrance, be accepted. Councilman Babcock seconded the motion, which was carried by the following roll call vote: AYES: COUNCILMEN: Babcock, Hitchcock, Murray, Powell and McGuire. NOES: COUNCILMEN: None. ABSENT: COUNCILMEN: None.

Councilman Babcock moved that the bids submitted for painting and cleaning the high storage tank and tower of the Torrance Municipal Water District No. 1 be referred to the Water Superintendent and proper committee for checking and investigation. Councilman Murray seconded the motion, which was carried unanimously.

A petition bearing 32 signatures of property owners and/or occupants of property on Torrance Boulevard between Post and Cota Avenues, was read, requesting the City Council to pave the above-mentioned portion of Torrance Boulevard from curb to curb instead of leaving a parkway in the center of such boulevard.

Councilman Hitchcock remarked that he felt this was a rather late date to submit this request, in that the project had been submitted to the Works Progress Administration, together with the maps and plans. He reminded Mr. Buxton and Mr. J. C. Smith, who were in the assemblage, that proceedings had started on this matter a year ago, and it had been especially requested by the Council that anyone interested in the matter offer suggestions to the Council.

Councilman Hitchcock moved that the petition be referred to the City Engineer for checking and consideration. Councilman Babcock seconded the motion, which was carried unanimously.

Councilman Babcock moved that the City Clerk be authorized to advertise for bids for one (1) pusher type, 25 to 27 passenger bus, for service in the Torrance Municipal Bus Lines Department, bids to be opened at 5:00 P.M. April 30, 1941. Councilman Powell seconded the motion, which was carried by the following roll call vote: AYES: COUNCILMEN: Babcock, Hitchcock, Murray, Powell and McGuire. NOES: COUNCILMEN: None. ABSENT: COUNCILMEN: None.

Councilman Murray moved that an audit of the police court records be authorized. Councilman Powell seconded the motion, which was carried by the following roll call vote: AYES: COUNCILMEN: Babcock, Hitchcock, Murray, Powell and McGuire. NOES: COUNCILMEN: None. ABSENT: COUNCILMEN: None.

Councilman Hitchcock asked to be excused at 5:21 P.M., his request was granted.

A communication from the M & M Transfer Co., addressed to Mr. L. J. Gilmeister, Manager Torrance Municipal Bus Lines, was read, offering storage facilities for two busses at \$24.00 per month and for three busses, \$30.00 per month. (Storage only).

Councilman Babcock moved that the communication be filed for future reference. Councilman Murray seconded the motion, which was carried unanimously.

Mayor McGuire moved that an appropriation of not to exceed \$492.89 be made for supplies for stock for the Torrance Municipal Water District No. 1. (Goosenecks, service stops, meter couplings and gate valves). Councilman Murray seconded the motion, which was carried by the following roll call vote: AYES: COUNCILMEN: Babcock, Murray, Powell and McGuire. NOES: COUNCILMEN: None. ABSENT: COUNCILMEN: Hitchcock.

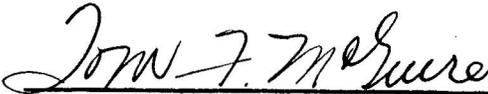
Mayor McGuire moved that an appropriation of not to exceed \$237.93, be made for 6 fire hydrant heads for stock for the Torrance Municipal Water District No. 1. Councilman Babcock seconded the motion, which was carried by the following roll call vote:
AYES: COUNCILMEN: Babcock, Murray, Powell and McGuire. NOES:
COUNCILMEN: None. ABSENT: COUNCILMEN: Hitchcock.

At 5:27 P.M., upon motion of Councilman Babcock, seconded by Councilman Murray, the meeting adjourned.



City Clerk of the City of Torrance

Approved:



Mayor of the City of Torrance