

Torrance, California
June 28, 1943

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 Monday, June 28, 1943, at 7:45 P.M.

Mayor McGuire called the meeting to order.

Clerk Bartlett called the roll; those answering present being Councilmen: Babcock, Cucci, Hitchcock, Powell and McGuire. Absent: Councilmen: None.

Being an Adjourned Regular Meeting, the regular order of business was dispensed with.

WRITTEN COMMUNICATIONS

A communication was read from Mr. J. E. Jeffery, Regional Director, State, County and Municipal Workers of America, stating that he had been directed by the membership of the Torrance Local to file a formal request with the City Council for a general increase of \$25.00 per month for all City employees, with the exception of the policemen, whom they do not represent; this increase being requested on the grounds of increased living costs.

After a short discussion, Councilman Powell moved that the City employees, represented by Mr. Jeffery, be notified that the Council will meet with them on Thursday, July 8, at 5:00 o'clock, P.M. Councilman Cucci seconded the motion, which was carried unanimously.

A communication was read from Local 360, State, County and Municipal Workers of America, advising that the Torrance Herald, under date of June 17, 1943, had erroneously quoted the resolution of Councilman Powell in regard to increasing the pay of the two Engineers in the Fire Department to the same pay as received by the Sergeants of the Police Department.

Councilman Powell moved that the minutes of June 15, 1943 be corrected, but an examination of the minutes disclosed that the motion was correctly stated therein and Councilman Powell withdrew his motion.

Clerk Bartlett presented and read title to:

RESOLUTION NO. 1587

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TORRANCE ACCEPTING DEED FROM COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES COVERING CERTAIN TAX-DEEDED PROPERTIES IN SAID CITY OF TORRANCE AND AUTHORIZING RECORDING OF SAME.

Councilman Babcock moved that Resolution No. 1587 be adopted. Councilman Hitchcock seconded the motion, which was carried by the following roll call vote: AYES: COUNCILMEN: Babcock, Cucci, Hitchcock, Powell and McGuire. NOES: COUNCILMEN: None. ABSENT: COUNCILMEN: None.

Clerk Bartlett presented and read title to:

RESOLUTION NO. 1588

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TORRANCE, ACCEPTING BIDS FOR CERTAIN TAX-DEEDED LANDS IN THE CITY OF TORRANCE, AND INSTRUCTING THE CITY CLERK TO APPLY TO LOS ANGELES COUNTY FOR SUCH TAX DEEDS.

Councilman Hitchcock moved that Resolution No. 1588 be adopted. Councilman Babcock seconded the motion, which was carried by the following roll call vote: AYES: COUNCILMEN: Babcock, Cucci, Hitchcock, Powell and McGuire. NOES: COUNCILMEN: None. ABSENT: COUNCILMEN: None.

Clerk Bartlett stated that it would be necessary to renew the contract with the Torrance Herald for the printing of all legal advertising for the fiscal year 1943-44.

Councilman Babcock moved that the contract between the City of Torrance and the Torrance Herald for the printing of all legal matters be renewed for the fiscal year 1943-44, and that the Mayor and City Clerk be authorized to sign said contract. Councilman Hitchcock seconded the motion, which was carried by the following roll call vote: AYES: COUNCILMEN: Babcock, Cucci, Hitchcock, Powell and McGuire. NOES: COUNCILMEN: None. ABSENT: COUNCILMEN: None.

Clerk Bartlett stated that the contract with the Torrance Memorial Hospital for emergency service should be renewed for the fiscal year 1943-44.

Councilman Hitchcock moved that the contract between the City of Torrance and the Torrance Memorial Hospital for the furnishing of emergency service be renewed for the fiscal year 1943-44, at the same rate as the previous contract, i.e. \$50.00 per month, or a total of \$600.00 for the year; and that the Mayor and City Clerk be authorized to sign said contract. Councilman Babcock seconded the motion, which was carried by the following roll call vote: AYES: COUNCILMEN: Babcock, Cucci, Hitchcock, Powell and McGuire. NOES: COUNCILMEN: None. ABSENT: COUNCILMEN: None.

Clerk Bartlett stated that the contract with Remington Rand, for mechanical sales service, should be renewed for the fiscal year 1943-44.

Councilman Babcock moved that the contract between the City of Torrance and Remington Rand for repairs and up-keep of all mechanical office machines during the fiscal year 1943-44 be renewed, and that the Mayor and City Clerk be authorized to sign said contract. Councilman Hitchcock seconded the motion, which was carried by the following roll call vote: AYES: COUNCILMEN: Babcock, Cucci, Hitchcock, Powell and McGuire. NOES: COUNCILMEN: None. ABSENT: COUNCILMEN: None.

Mayor McGuire brought up the matter of the renewal of the contract with the Auditor, Logan L. Cotton.

Councilman Powell moved that the contract between the City of Torrance and Mr. Logan L. Cotton, for auditing service for the fiscal year 1943-44 be renewed on the same terms as the 1942-43 contract, and that the Mayor and City Clerk be authorized to sign said contract. Councilman Hitchcock seconded the motion, which was carried by the following roll call vote: AYES: COUNCILMEN: Babcock, Cucci, Hitchcock, Powell and McGuire. NOES: COUNCILMEN: None. ABSENT: COUNCILMEN: None.

Clerk Bartlett advised that the War Damage Insurance covering all City buildings, the Water Department buildings and wells, and all City vehicles, should be renewed as of July 14, 1943.

Councilman Babcock moved that the contract for War Damage Insurance be renewed for the fiscal year 1943-44, effective July 14, 1943. Councilman Hitchcock seconded the motion, which was carried by the following roll call vote: AYES: COUNCILMEN: Babcock, Cucci, Hitchcock, Powell and McGuire. NOES: COUNCILMEN: None. ABSENT: COUNCILMEN: None.

Mayor McGuire inquired regarding the renewal of the contract with Stone and Myers for ambulance service.

Councilman Hitchcock moved that the Mayor and City Clerk be authorized to enter into a new contract with Stone and Myers for the furnishing of ambulance service for the fiscal year 1943-44, at the same rate as the contract for 1942-43, i.e. \$12.00 per month. Councilman Babcock seconded the motion, which was carried by the following roll call vote: AYES: COUNCILMEN: Babcock, Cucci, Hitchcock, Powell and McGuire. NOES: COUNCILMEN: None. ABSENT: COUNCILMEN: None.

Councilman Hitchcock advised that Mr. Grace of the Doak Aircraft Company had called him regarding the dumping of broken glass in the City Dump, and that he went down there and looked into the matter, and that instead of there being some three thousand tons, as previously reported, there was only approximately 100 to 150 tons; whereupon Councilman Hitchcock moved that the Doak Aircraft Company be permitted to dump broken glass and dirt in the City Dump at the regular rate of \$1.00 per load. Councilman Babcock seconded the motion, which was carried by the following roll call vote: AYES: COUNCILMEN: Babcock, Cucci, Hitchcock, Powell and McGuire. NOES: COUNCILMEN: None. ABSENT: COUNCILMEN: None.

Councilman Powell moved that an appropriation of \$1678.90, including tax, be made for the purchase of one 4-door, deluxe, DeSoto sedan. Councilman Hitchcock seconded the motion, which was carried by the following roll call vote: AYES: COUNCILMEN: Babcock, Cucci, Hitchcock, Powell and McGuire. NOES: COUNCILMEN: None. ABSENT: COUNCILMEN: None.

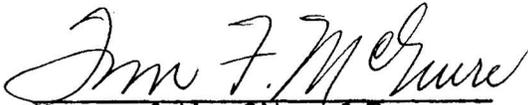
Mayor McGuire moved that an appropriation of \$985.00, plus tax, be made for the purchase of janitor supplies for City Buildings for the fiscal year 1943-44. Councilman Hitchcock seconded the motion,

which was carried by the following roll call vote: AYES: COUNCIL-
MEN: Babcock, Cucci, Hitchcock, Powell and McGuire. NOES: COUN-
CILMEN: None. ABSENT: COUNCILMEN: None.

At 8:10 P.M., on motion of Councilman Babcock, seconded by
Councilman Hitchcock, the meeting adjourned.


City Clerk of the City of Torrance

APPROVED:


Mayor of the City of Torrance