

Torrance, California  
January 13, 1944

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 Ad-  
journed Regular Meeting in the Council Chamber, City Hall, Torrance,  
California, on Thursday, January 13, 1944, at 5:00 P.M.

Mayor McGuire called the meeting to order.

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

Being an Adjourned Regular Meeting, the regular order of busi-  
ness was dispensed with.

WRITTEN COMMUNICATIONS

A communication was read from Mr. John H. Stroh, Chief of  
Police, advising that Mr. Alexander S. Thompson, Patrolman, com-  
pleted his six months probationary period as of January 1, 1944, and  
has been certified as a permanent employee. Mr. Stroh therefore rec-  
ommended that his salary be increased to \$195.00 per month commencing  
January 1, 1944.

Councilman Powell moved that the recommendation of Chief Stroh  
be complied with, and that Mr. Alexander Thompson receive an increase  
in salary from \$160.00 to \$195.00 per month, effective January 1,  
1944.

Councilman Hitchcock seconded the motion, which was carried by  
the following roll call vote: AYES: COUNCILMEN: Babcock, Hitchcock,  
Powell and McGuire. NOES: COUNCILMEN: None. ABSENT: COUNCILMEN:  
Cucci.

Clerk Bartlett presented and read title to:

RESOLUTION NO. 1630

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF  
THE CITY OF TORRANCE AUTHORIZING  
EXECUTION OF LEASE WITH JAMES LEWIS  
FOR LIBRARY BUILDING IN WALTERIA.

Councilman Babcock moved that Resolution No. 1630 be adopted. Councilman Hitchcock seconded the motion, which was carried by the following roll call vote: AYES: COUNCILMEN: Babcock, Hitchcock, Powell and McGuire. NOES: COUNCILMEN: None. ABSENT: COUNCILMEN: Cucci.

A communication was read from the Civil Service Board, with a list of proposed amendments to their Rules and Regulations, which were submitted with the request that they be adopted by the Council. Some discussion followed, in regard to the rule governing "Vacations", and it was the concensus of opinion that this Rule should contain a clause to the effect that no employee would be entitled to a vacation until he had completed twelve months' service with the City.

Councilman Hitchcock moved that the City Clerk be instructed to write a letter to the Civil Service Board, requesting a clarification of Sec. 3, of Rule XIII, in regard to the matter of vacations, informing them of the attitude of the Council in this regard, and requesting that these amendments be resubmitted to the Council as soon as possible, for adoption. Councilman Babcock seconded the motion, which was carried unanimously.

Councilman Babcock moved, at 5:20 P.M., that the meeting adjourn. Councilman Hitchcock seconded the motion, which carried unanimously.

  
CITY CLERK OF THE CITY OF TORRANCE

APPROVED:

  
MAYOR OF THE CITY OF TORRANCE