

Torrance, California  
February 26, 1946

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

The City Council of the City of Torrance convened in a Regular Meeting in the Council Chamber, City Hall, Torrance, California, on Tuesday, February 26, 1946 at 7:45 P.M.

Mayor Tolson called the meeting to order.

Clerk Bartlett called the roll, those answering present being Councilmen: Gilbert, Hitchcock, Powell and Tolson. Absent: Councilmen: Cucci.

All those present in the Council Chamber saluted the Flag.

Councilman Powell moved that the minutes of a Regular Meeting held February 13, 1946 be approved as written. Councilman Gilbert seconded the motion, which was carried unanimously.

WRITTEN COMMUNICATIONS

A communication, bearing eight signatures, was read, requesting that Eldorado Street be made a through street.

Councilman Hitchcock moved that the request be referred to the City Engineer for report. Councilman Gilbert seconded the motion, which was carried unanimously.

A communication from the Board of Education of the City of Los Angeles, addressed to the City Engineer, was read, advising that construction of sidewalks along two sides of the High School grounds, and particularly on the South side of Carson Street and the southwest side of Watson Street, will be included as part of ground improvement work to be performed on the site in the near future. Matter of record.

A communication was read from Vurp's Cafe, signed by Tatum and Vurpillat, requesting refund on unused portion of Business License No. 405, advising that the business had been sold to another party as of February 8, 1946.

Councilman Gilbert moved that the City Clerk be authorized to refund the unused portion of Business License No. 405. Councilman Hitchcock seconded the motion, which was carried by the following roll call vote: AYES: COUNCILMEN: Gilbert, Hitchcock, Powell and Tolson. NOES: COUNCILMEN: None. ABSENT: COUNCILMEN: Cucci.

Engineer Jain reported verbally that, while the cafe was still owned by Tatum and Vurpillat, Mr. Vurpillat had taken out a permit to construct a driveway, and that, through some difficulty with the contractor, the driveway had not been constructed in accordance with requirements. He said he believed Mr. Vurpillat should be requested to have this matter straightened out before the unused portion of the above-mentioned business license is refunded.

When advised that the license is for \$12.00 only, he stated he had understood it was for a larger amount, and dismissed this thought, but said something should be done about the matter. He said he felt sure Mr. Vurpillat had acted in good faith, but that the difficulty with the contractor which resulted in the driveway being constructed in such a manner as not to conform to regulations had brought about the present condition.

Mayor Tolson stated that the only thing which can be done now is for Engineer Jain to contact Mr. Vurpillat and endeavor to work out a plan with him whereby Mr. Vurpillat will fulfill his part of the agreement by seeing that the driveway is properly constructed. Engineer Jain agreed to do so.

A communication was read from I. J. Hallanger, Realtor, written on behalf of a group of property owners and residents of Cota Avenue, North of Torrance Boulevard, calling attention to the bad condition of the paving on that part of Cota Avenue. It was requested that steps be taken to repair the street as soon as possible.

Councilman Gilbert moved that the request be referred to the City Engineer. Councilman Hitchcock seconded the motion, which was carried unanimously.

A communication was read from the Loyal Order of Moose, Torrance Lodge No. 785, requesting permission to charter one of the large municipal busses Monday, March 4, 1946, 7:30 P.M., for a visitation to Compton Lodge, and further requesting that driver H. C. Callihan be allowed to drive the bus and attend the meeting, Mr. Callihan being a member of the Torrance Lodge.

Councilman Gilbert moved that the request be granted, and that Mr. Ward, Manager of the Bus Lines, be notified to this effect. Councilman Hitchcock seconded the motion, which was carried unanimously.

Councilman Gilbert stated that Torrance Lodge No. 785 is willing to pay the regular rate for chartering the bus.

A communication was read from the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints, advising that the Church plans to build a chapel on the corner of 220th Street and Cabrillo Avenue, and has, as a part of the plan, cleared the property of eucalyptus trees, with the exception of the stumps. It was requested that the City remove the stumps, which have been dug up and made ready for moving.

Councilman Hitchcock moved that this matter be referred to the Park Department for action if and when possible. Councilman Gilbert seconded the motion, which was carried unanimously.

A communication was read from the City of Torrance Civil Service Board, relative to recent appointment of Mr. Otto Willett as Deputy City Attorney, and requesting that the Board be advised as to the nature of the appointment, (as to whether the appointment is a temporary one, or a permanent one), and advising, if it is the latter, that a classification should be set up for the position and a civil service examination requested.

Councilman Powell moved that the communication be referred to the entire City Council for consideration, decision to be made and information regarding same to be furnished the Civil Service Board when a determination is reached. Councilman Hitchcock seconded the motion, which was carried unanimously.

Clerk Bartlett presented for second and final reading and read title to:

ORDINANCE NO. 366

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF TORRANCE,  
CALIFORNIA, REGULATING THE OPERATION  
OF TAXICABS AND MOTOR VEHICLES TRANS-  
PORTING PASSENGERS FOR HIRE, UPON THE  
PUBLIC STREETS OF SAID CITY.

Councilman Hitchcock made inquiry about the rates, Clerk Bartlett replying that the various taxicab companies have submitted schedules of rates in accordance with agreement reached recently.

Attorney McCall advised that the ordinance empowers the Council to set the rates, but that the rates do not necessarily have to be incorporated therein.

Councilman Powell moved that further reading of Ordinance No. 366 be dispensed with. Councilman Hitchcock seconded the motion, which was carried unanimously.

Councilman Powell moved that Ordinance No. 366 be adopted for second and final reading. Councilman Gilbert seconded the motion, which was carried by the following roll call vote: AYES: COUNCILMEN: Gilbert, Hitchcock, Powell and Tolson. NOES: COUNCILMEN: None. ABSENT: COUNCILMEN: Cucci.

Clerk Bartlett presented and read title to, and portions of:

ORDINANCE NO. 367

AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE  
REGISTRATION OF BICYCLES IN THE  
CITY OF TORRANCE AND PROVIDING  
PENALTY FOR VIOLATION THEREOF.

Councilman Gilbert moved that further reading of Ordinance No. 367 be dispensed with. Councilman Hitchcock seconded the motion, which was carried unanimously.

Councilman Gilbert moved that Ordinance No. 367 be adopted for first reading. Councilman Hitchcock seconded the motion, which was carried by the following roll call vote: AYES: COUNCILMEN: Gilbert, Hitchcock, Powell and Tolson. NOES: COUNCILMEN: None. ABSENT: COUNCILMEN: Cucci.

Councilman Powell expressed the opinion that he favors registering bicycles, but is not too much in favor of charging a license fee. It was stated that, since this action constitutes adoption for first reading only, sufficient time will elapse between this action and second reading for further study and consideration.

Clerk Bartlett presented and read title to:

ORDINANCE NO. 368

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL  
OF THE CITY OF TORRANCE FIXING  
SALARIES AND PENAL SUMS OF OFFICIAL  
BONDS OF CITY CLERK AND CITY TREASURER.

Councilman Hitchcock moved that further reading of Ordinance No. 368 be dispensed with. Councilman Gilbert seconded the motion, which was carried unanimously.

Councilman Hitchcock moved that Ordinance No. 368 be adopted for first reading. Councilman Gilbert seconded the motion, which was carried by the following roll call vote: AYES: COUNCILMEN: Gilbert, Hitchcock, Powell and Tolson. NOES: COUNCILMEN: None. ABSENT: COUNCILMEN: Cucci.

Clerk Bartlett presented and read title to:

RESOLUTION NO. 1766

**RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF  
THE CITY OF TORRANCE APPROVING AGREEMENT WITH BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF  
THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES FOR  
PURCHASE OF TAX-DEEDED LANDS.**

Councilman Gilbert moved that Resolution No. 1766 be adopted. Councilman Hitchcock seconded the motion, which was carried by the following roll call vote: AYES: COUNCILMEN: Gilbert, Hitchcock, Powell and Tolson. NOES: COUNCILMEN: None. ABSENT: COUNCILMEN: Cucci.

Councilman Powell moved that an appropriation of \$73.55, plus tax, be made for bicycle licenses and tags. Councilman Gilbert seconded the motion, which was carried by the following roll call vote: AYES: COUNCILMEN: Gilbert, Hitchcock, Powell and Tolson. NOES: COUNCILMEN: None. ABSENT: COUNCILMEN: Cucci.

Councilman Powell moved that an appropriation of \$120.00 be made for 40 used wool blankets, Army O.D. Regulation, from Government Surplus Property, for the Police Department and Fire Department. Councilman Hitchcock seconded the motion, which was carried by the following roll call vote: AYES: COUNCILMEN: Gilbert, Hitchcock, Powell and Tolson. NOES: COUNCILMEN: None. ABSENT: COUNCILMEN: Cucci.

A communication from Engineer Jain was read by Councilman Hitchcock, advising that the \$6500.00 tractor-loader, on which the City took bids in June of 1945, has now been delivered to Los Angeles, through the Smith-Booth-Usher Company, ready for shipment to Torrance.

It was suggested that, since the City has been successful in securing one of the new Army Surplus tractor loaders from the Government, Smith-Booth-Usher Company be authorized to sell the recently delivered loader, to someone else, and that, in order to be fair with the company, the City purchase the air compressor for which he (Mr. Jain) was authorized at the last meeting to advertise for bids direct from Smith-Booth-Usher Co. He said that the combined cost of the tractor-loader purchased from the Government and the air compressor will be less than the bid price on the Smith-Booth-Usher tractor-loader.

Councilman Hitchcock asked Attorney McCall about the legality of handling the matter in this manner, to which Attorney McCall replied that he had discussed the matter with Engineer Jain, and that the transaction will be legal in every respect.

Councilman Hitchcock moved that Engineer Jain be authorized to purchase a 105 cu. ft. trailer-mounted air compressor direct from the Smith-Booth-Usher Company, rather than advertise for bids for same in accordance with action taken at the last meeting. Councilman Powell seconded the motion, which was carried by the following roll call vote: AYES: COUNCILMEN: Gilbert, Hitchcock, Powell and Tolson. NOES: COUNCILMEN: None. ABSENT: COUNCILMEN: Cucci.

Councilman Hitchcock moved that the motion made at the last meeting authorizing the City Engineer to advertise for bids for an air compressor be rescinded in view of the above action. Engineer Jain requested that the motion not be rescinded at this time pending delivery of the equipment purchased from the Government, stating that the City had been extremely fortunate in having its order accepted, but that, in case anything unforeseen develops which might result in the City not getting the equipment, it would be necessary to follow the other procedure. Councilman Hitchcock withdrew his motion and requested Engineer Jain to call it to the attention of the Council at a later date in order that the motion might then be rescinded.

Councilman Hitchcock read a communication from Engineer Jain in which Engineer Jain requested authorization of payment of \$13,955.76 to Mr. H. H. Wheeler, as covered by the assignment dated February 25, 1946 from Bob Bosnyak, Contractor on the 203rd Street

sewer project. It was advised that Mr. Wheeler will give the City a check in the amount of \$4233.76 to cover the total engineering and incidentals on this project, and that the City should return Bob Bosnyak's check in the amount of \$2118.64 which was deposited with the City Clerk's office in August, 1945. It was further stated that the first amount of \$4233.76 should be deposited before assessment warrants are issued on the project.

Councilman Hitchcock moved that \$13,955.76 be paid to Mr. H. H. Wheeler, in accordance with detail furnished by the City Engineer, and set out above, as covered by the assignment dated February 25, 1946 from Bob Bosnyak, Contractor on the 203rd Street sewer project. Councilman Gilbert seconded the motion, which was carried by the following roll call vote: AYES: COUNCILMEN: Gilbert, Hitchcock, Powell and Tolson. NOES: COUNCILMEN: None. ABSENT: COUNCILMEN: Cucci.

In reply to inquiry as to whether or not this constitutes final payment on the 203rd Street sewer project, Engineer Jain advised that the amount of \$13,955.76 represents the Los Angeles County Sanitation District's share in the project.

Councilman Hitchcock moved that an appropriation of \$160.00 be made for 24 No. 202 street light globes, price subject to any increase granted by the O.P.A. Councilman Gilbert seconded the motion, which was carried by the following roll call vote: AYES: COUNCILMEN: Gilbert, Hitchcock, Powell and Tolson. NOES: COUNCILMEN: None. ABSENT: COUNCILMEN: Cucci.

Councilman Hitchcock moved that an appropriation of not to exceed \$225.00, plus tax and freight, be made for three Marbelite, No. 1110 Street Light Standards, with 9" holders, for replacement. Councilman Gilbert seconded the motion, which was carried by the following roll call vote: AYES: COUNCILMEN: Gilbert, Hitchcock, Powell and Tolson. NOES: COUNCILMEN: None. ABSENT: COUNCILMEN: Cucci.

Councilman Hitchcock moved that two Union Metal Company's steel Octaflute Monotube pendent lighting standards be purchased, complete with General Electric pendent lighting unit, at a cost of \$93.42 each, plus tax, and subject to any O.P.A. price increase. Councilman Powell seconded the motion, which was carried by the following roll call vote: AYES: COUNCILMEN: Gilbert, Hitchcock, Powell and Tolson. NOES: COUNCILMEN: None. ABSENT: COUNCILMEN: Cucci.

Councilman Hitchcock moved that a 4000 candle power light be installed at the corner of Newton Street and Ocean Avenue, in the Walteria District, as recently requested by residents in that area. Councilman Gilbert seconded the motion, which was carried by the following roll call vote: AYES: COUNCILMEN: Gilbert, Hitchcock, Powell and Tolson. NOES: COUNCILMEN: None. ABSENT: COUNCILMEN: Cucci.

Councilman Hitchcock moved that, in accordance with a recommendation of Engineer Jain, Mr. Joseph LaFond be employed as a construction inspector and surveyor, with the City Engineering Department, to be employed as needed on the street improvement program and subdivision installations which will be starting very shortly, at a rate of \$1.50 per hour as inspector, transitman or as chief-of-party, and \$1.25 per hour when used as chairman. Councilman Gilbert seconded the motion, which was carried by the following roll call vote: AYES: COUNCILMEN: Gilbert, Hitchcock, Powell and Tolson. NOES: COUNCILMEN: None. ABSENT: COUNCILMEN: Cucci.

Councilman Hitchcock moved that, in accordance with a recommendation of Engineer Jain and Street Superintendent Perkins, the salary of any equipment operator, Street Department, required to operate a tractor-shovel or skip-loader be established at \$225.00 per month, based on actual time operating such equipment, and requesting that the rate apply only to the machines and not to any individual operator, adjustment due to the fact that considerable more skill is required to operate these machines than other equipment. Councilman Gilbert seconded the motion, which was carried by the following roll call vote: AYES: COUNCILMEN: Gilbert, Hitchcock, Powell and Tolson. NOES: COUNCILMEN: None. ABSENT: COUNCILMEN: Cucci.

Councilman Hitchcock moved that the salary of the Manager of the Water Company, Mr. W. H. Stanger, be adjusted by increasing it \$75.00 per month. Councilman Gilbert seconded the motion, which was carried by the following roll call vote: AYES: COUNCILMEN: Gilbert, Hitchcock, Powell and Tolson. NOES: COUNCILMEN: None. ABSENT: COUNCILMEN: Cucci.

Councilman Gilbert moved that John Magee be employed, on a temporary basis, in the Park Department, at a salary of \$170.00 per month, effective February 1, 1946, replacing Ollie Dodson. Councilman Hitchcock seconded the motion, which was carried by the following roll call vote: AYES: COUNCILMEN: Gilbert, Hitchcock, Powell and Tolson. NOES: COUNCILMEN: None. ABSENT: COUNCILMEN: Cucci.

Councilman Gilbert advised that Mr. Dale Riley, Superintendent of the Recreation Department, had been in contact with the Los Angeles City Board of Education relative to the proposed purchase by the City of Lots 1 to 8 inclusive, Tract 10115 and Lots 1, 2, 6 to 10 inclusive, Tract 4070 (Fern Avenue Annex), and had been informed that the Board of Education had approved the sale and advised that the City should begin condemnation proceedings as the next step in acquiring this property.

Councilman Gilbert moved that the City Council authorize the City Attorney, Mr. McCall, to proceed with condemnation proceedings in connection with Lots 1 to 8 inclusive, Tract 10115 and Lots 1, 2, 6 to 10 inclusive, Tract 4070 (Fern Avenue Annex). Councilman Powell seconded the motion, which was carried by the following roll call vote: AYES: COUNCILMEN: Gilbert, Hitchcock, Powell and Tolson. NOES: COUNCILMEN: None. ABSENT: COUNCILMEN: Cucci.

Councilman Gilbert stated that a request had been received from National Evangelistic Group for permission to rent the Auditorium for one week in March or April, if agreeable with the Veterans of Foreign Wars and the Canteen, who have standing reservations, for the purpose of conducting religious programs.

Councilman Gilbert moved that the request be granted, subject to approval of the two groups mentioned above, a suitable week to be decided upon by all concerned. Councilman Hitchcock seconded the motion, which was carried by the following roll call vote: AYES: COUNCILMEN: Gilbert, Hitchcock, Powell and Tolson. NOES: COUNCILMEN: None. ABSENT: COUNCILMEN: Cucci.

Councilman Gilbert advised that Mr. Paskell, representative of the religious group, will contact the other two organizations relative to working out an agreement. Councilman Powell asked whether or not it has been the practice of the City to charge religious organizations for use of the Auditorium, the reply being in the affirmative.

Councilman Gilbert moved that the Council authorize repairs to the men's rest room at the Civic Auditorium according to recent discussions with Mr. James Brodie, Building Custodian. Councilman Hitchcock seconded the motion, which was carried by the following roll call vote: AYES: COUNCILMEN: Gilbert, Hitchcock, Powell and Tolson. NOES: COUNCILMEN: None. ABSENT: COUNCILMEN: Cucci.

Councilman Gilbert moved that an appropriation of not to exceed \$100.00 be made for a desk, chair, cabinet and clothes tree for the Electrical Department. Councilman Hitchcock seconded the motion, which was carried by the following roll call vote: AYES: COUNCILMEN: Gilbert, Hitchcock, Powell and Tolson. NOES: COUNCILMEN: None. ABSENT: COUNCILMEN: Cucci.

Councilman Powell asked what progress had been made toward ascertaining methods used by other cities relative to the emergency hospital question. Mayor Tolson advised that, although a list has been obtained showing methods employed by different cities, the plans are too varied to be of much use. However, he said, a meeting is scheduled within a short time with the officials of the Torrance Hospital for discussion of the matter. He said perhaps a report can be made at the next meeting.

Mayor Tolson moved that an appropriation of \$538.12 be made for 200 No. 33 Concrete meter boxes for the Water Department. Councilman Hitchcock seconded the motion, which was carried by the following roll call vote: AYES: COUNCILMEN: Gilbert, Hitchcock, Powell and Tolson. NOES: COUNCILMEN: None. ABSENT: COUNCILMEN: Cucci.

Mayor Tolson moved that an appropriation of \$238.31 be made for 1500 feet galvanized pipe for the Water Department. Councilman Hitchcock seconded the motion, which was carried by the following roll call vote: AYES: COUNCILMEN: Gilbert, Hitchcock, Powell and Tolson. NOES: COUNCILMEN: None. ABSENT: COUNCILMEN: Cucci.

Mayor Tolson moved that an appropriation of \$564.50 be made for 50 5/8" x 3/4" water meters for the Water Department. Councilman Hitchcock seconded the motion, which was carried by the following roll call vote: AYES: COUNCILMEN: Gilbert, Hitchcock, Powell and Tolson. NOES: COUNCILMEN: None. ABSENT: COUNCILMEN: Cucci.

Mayor Tolson moved that an appropriation of \$595.20 be made for 24 1" water meters for the Water Department. Councilman Hitchcock seconded the motion, which was carried by the following roll call vote: AYES: COUNCILMEN: Gilbert, Hitchcock, Powell and Tolson. NOES: COUNCILMEN: None. ABSENT: COUNCILMEN: Cucci.

Mayor Tolson moved that an appropriation of \$2695.20 be made for equipment for the Bus Garage, in accordance with a requisition submitted, which, he said, had been studied and found to be in order, and consists of twenty-three pieces of equipment. Councilman Gilbert seconded the motion, which was carried by the following roll call vote: AYES: COUNCILMEN: Gilbert, Hitchcock, Powell and Tolson. NOES: COUNCILMEN: None. ABSENT: COUNCILMEN: Cucci.

Mayor Tolson moved that an appropriation of not to exceed \$86.30 plus tax be made for one welding outfit for the Bus Garage. Councilman Gilbert seconded the motion, which was carried by the following roll call vote: AYES: COUNCILMEN: Gilbert, Hitchcock, Powell and Tolson. NOES: COUNCILMEN: None. ABSENT: COUNCILMEN: Cucci.

Mayor Tolson moved that an appropriation of not to exceed \$60.00 plus tax be made for 200 pounds white rags for the Bus Garage. Councilman Gilbert seconded the motion, which was carried by the following roll call vote: AYES: COUNCILMEN: Gilbert, Hitchcock, Powell and Tolson. NOES: COUNCILMEN: None. ABSENT: COUNCILMEN: Cucci.

Mayor Tolson moved that Merlin R. Cook be employed as Bus Maintenance Foreman, on a temporary basis, at a salary of \$250.00 per month, effective January 29, 1946, replacing Paul Slonecker, resigned. Councilman Gilbert seconded the motion, which was carried by the following roll call vote: AYES: COUNCILMEN: Gilbert, Hitchcock, Powell and Tolson. NOES: COUNCILMEN: None. ABSENT: COUNCILMEN: Cucci.

Mayor Tolson moved that Lloyd E. Waltemeyer be employed as a bus operator, on a temporary basis, at a salary of \$185.00 per month, effective February 19, 1946. Councilman Gilbert seconded the motion, which was carried by the following roll call vote: AYES: COUNCILMEN: Gilbert, Hitchcock, Powell and Tolson. NOES: COUNCILMEN: None. ABSENT: COUNCILMEN: Cucci.

Mayor Tolson moved that Wallace V. Collins be employed as a mechanic's helper, on a temporary basis, at a salary of \$190.00 per month, effective February 25, 1946, Bus Department. Councilman Gilbert seconded the motion, which was carried by the following roll call vote: AYES: COUNCILMEN: Gilbert, Hitchcock, Powell and Tolson. NOES: COUNCILMEN: None. ABSENT: COUNCILMEN: Cucci.

Mayor Tolson moved that, since Mr. Charles A. Curtiss, an employee in the City Clerk's Office, has successfully passed the Civil Service Examination for Accountant and is therefore entitled to the salary established for that position, his salary be increased from \$185.00

to \$200.00 per month, effective February 1, 1946. Councilman Gilbert seconded the motion, which was carried by the following roll call vote: AYES: COUNCILMEN: Gilbert, Hitchcock, Powell and Tolson. NOES: COUNCILMEN: None. ABSENT: COUNCILMEN: Cucci.

Mayor Tolson moved that the City Clerk be instructed to contact Mr. Harold A. Barnett, Engineer, and obtain an estimate of the cost of making a survey of the sewer needs in WALTERIA. Councilman Gilbert seconded the motion, which was carried unanimously.

Mayor Tolson moved that the City Clerk be instructed to have placed on the ballot for the forthcoming Municipal Election to be held April 9, 1946, the following proposition: "Shall the Councilmen of the City of Torrance receive an additional salary of \$50.00 per month?". Councilman Gilbert seconded the motion, which was carried by the following roll call vote: AYES: COUNCILMEN: Gilbert, Hitchcock, Powell and Tolson. NOES: COUNCILMEN: None. ABSENT: COUNCILMEN: Cucci.

#### ORAL COMMUNICATIONS

Mr. Plomert, on behalf of the Chamber of Commerce, thanked the Council for use of the Civic Auditorium February 25, 1946, and stated that the annual dinner meeting for which the building was engaged had been highly successful.

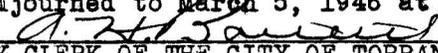
He inquired regarding another request which the Chamber of Commerce submitted in letter form, Mayor Tolson replying that the matter will be studied further and brought up at the next meeting. No mention was made of the nature of the request referred to.

Councilman Hitchcock moved all bills properly audited be paid. Councilman Gilbert seconded the motion, which was carried by the following roll call vote: AYES: COUNCILMEN: Gilbert, Hitchcock, Powell and Tolson. NOES: COUNCILMEN: None. ABSENT: COUNCILMEN: Cucci.

Mrs. Koshak addressed the Council, asking what steps have been taken toward a sewer survey in the South Torrance area. Mayor Tolson advised that a survey was authorized some time ago, but that, to date, no report has been received. He said that, as soon as a report is made by the Engineer, a notice of same will be published in the newspaper, and added that the survey has not been overlooked.

At 8:25 P.M., upon motion of Councilman Gilbert, seconded by Councilman Hitchcock, the meeting adjourned to March 5, 1946 at 7:45 P.M.

APPROVED:

  
CITY CLERK OF THE CITY OF TORRANCE

  
MAYOR OF THE CITY OF TORRANCE