

Torrance, California  
July 1, 1946

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 Monday, July 1, 1946 at 8:00 P.M.

Mayor Sherfey called the meeting to order.

Clerk Bartlett called the roll, those answering present being -  
Councilmen: Jackson, Powell, Tolson and Sherfey. Absent: Council-  
men: Gilbert.

All those present in the Council Chamber saluted the Flag.

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

Clerk Bartlett presented and read in full:

RESOLUTION NO. 1786

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE  
CITY OF TORRANCE APPROVING A PROPOSED  
CHARTER FOR THE CITY OF TORRANCE AND  
DIRECTING THAT SAME BE FILED IN THE OFFICE  
OF THE CITY CLERK AND PLACED ON THE BALLOT  
AT THE SPECIAL ELECTION TO BE HELD ON THE  
20TH DAY OF AUGUST, 1946.

Councilman Tolson moved that Resolution No. 1786 be adopted.  
Councilman Jackson seconded the motion, which was carried by the  
following roll call vote: AYES: COUNCILMEN: Jackson, Powell,  
Tolson and Sherfey. NOES: COUNCILMEN: None. ABSENT: COUNCIL-  
MEN: Gilbert.

Prior to casting his vote, Councilman Powell stated that he  
wished to declare publicly that he is opposed to the proposition  
for which the charter is chiefly wanted by the proponents of same  
(referring to the fact that, under the Charter, if adopted, a school  
district may be created, under control of the City of Torrance,  
rather than under control of the Los Angeles City School System -  
as at present) but added that he felt the only fair method of de-  
termining the wishes of a majority of the people is to submit the  
proposition to them to vote upon.

Councilman Tolson moved that the City Clerk be authorized  
to advertise for bids for gasoline requirements for operating City  
vehicles and equipment for the 1946-47 fiscal year. Councilman  
Powell seconded the motion, which was carried unanimously.

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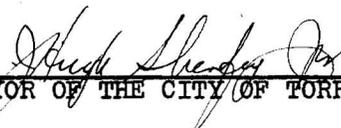
Mr. James Lynch, Acting Chairman of the Charter Committee,  
congratulated the Council for action taken with reference to the  
charter question, and thanked the Council on behalf of the Com-  
mittee.

Mayor Sherfey declared that the Charter Committee is to be  
commended for its fine work done in so short a time, and thanked  
the Committee for drafting the Charter.

At 8:25 P.M., upon motion of Councilman Tolson, seconded by  
Councilman Powell, the meeting adjourned.

  
CITY CLERK OF THE CITY OF TORRANCE

APPROVED:

  
MAYOR OF THE CITY OF TORRANCE