

Torrance, California  
November 12, 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 on Tuesday, November 12, 1946, at 7:55 p.m.

Mayor Sherfey called the meeting to order.

Clerk Bartlett called the roll, those answering present being Councilmen: Gilbert, Jackson, Powell, Tolson and Sherfey. Absent: Councilmen: None.

All those present in the Council Chamber saluted the Flag.

Councilman Gilbert moved that the minutes of an Adjourned Regular Meeting held October 29, and the minutes of a Special Meeting held November 4, 1946 be approved as written. Councilman Tolson seconded the motion which was carried unanimously.

WRITTEN COMMUNICATIONS

A Petition, containing the names of nine (9) physicians, was read protesting the painting out of the reserved parking space at the office entrances of the doctors of Torrance. The Petition stated the following reasons for submitting protest:

1. Personal convenience to the doctor in finding parking space.
2. The facility with which a doctor can get away on an emergency call.
3. The greater ease and safety with which seriously ill or injured patients can be brought to the office by car or ambulance.

Mayor Sherfey called upon Don C. Moshos, M.D., who was present in the assemblage, to speak in behalf of the physicians who had filed the Petition. Dr. Moshos related that he and the other doctors in Torrance feel that efficient service to the community is by far the most important reason for this protest, and that, in many cases, a life or death may depend upon the promptness with which a doctor arrives at his patient's bedside. He advised that it was his hope to see the reserved spaces back again in the very near future.

Councilman Gilbert moved that the Petition be referred to Chief of Police John H. Stroh, and the entire City Council for further action. Mayor Sherfey seconded the motion which was carried unanimously.

Councilman Tolson brought up the question of how the painting out of these spaces was authorized, as the majority of the Council knew nothing about it prior to receiving the Petition. City Attorney John McCall stated that he recalled an Ordinance or Resolution having

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been adopted to authorize having them painted red as reserved spaces in the beginning, but that the recent action was taken without his knowledge.

A communication was read from Russell Lund, General Insurance Agent, 1309 Sartori Avenue, adverting to his suggestion of June, 1946, and subsequent suggestions, regarding a survey of the entire City of Torrance by the Board of Fire Underwriters of the Pacific. He stated that, because of manpower increases, the Board is now in a better position to entertain a formal request for such undertaking. He advised, also, that, before Torrance would be eligible to secure the next lower National Board classification, certain improvements would have to be made. He suggested that a new Grading and Inspection of the City be made as an initial step for future survey, and asked that he be notified if the foregoing suggestions meet with the approval of the Council.

Councilman Tolson moved that Mayor Sherfey be authorized to write a letter to the Board of Fire Underwriters of the Pacific, asking that they inform him when they may be able to begin the Grading and Inspection of the City. Councilman Gilbert seconded the motion which was carried unanimously.

A communication was read from Blaine Walker, Secretary of the Torrance Chamber of Commerce requesting information as to what action has been taken or is being contemplated in regards to the Resolution submitted by them, recommending the adoption of an ordinance creating the office of City Manager to effect curtailment and economy in the expenditure of public funds.

Councilman Gilbert moved that this communication be referred to the entire City Council for further study, and that Blaine Walker be so notified. Mayor Sherfey seconded the motion which was carried unanimously.

A Petition submitted by the North Torrance Water Committee was read, with reference to two (2) North Torrance Subdivisions on 174th Street and Crenshaw, and 184th Street and Crenshaw, planning to obtain water service from water companies outside the proposed Municipal Water District No. 2; and requesting the City Council to issue a temporary permit for such service until water from Municipal Water District No. 2 is available. The Petition further requested that any agreements made with outside water companies for temporary service be made in writing and drawn up by the Water Superintendent and the City Attorney so there can be no later misunderstandings.

Councilman Tolson asked City Attorney McCall what bearing it would have on the new water district if these subdivisions did obtain water elsewhere, and Attorney McCall replied that their assessments would remain the same regardless of where their water actually came from.

Councilman Powell then moved that the requests outlined in the Petition be granted by the Council. Councilman Gilbert seconded the motion which was carried unanimously.

Clerk Bartlett stated that he had received twenty-five (25) Petitions this afternoon protesting against the new Parking Meter Ordinance, but had not had time to look them over before the Council Meeting. He advised, however, that there were some 1164 signatures contained in these Petitions.

Councilman Gilbert moved that these Petitions be referred to Clerk Bartlett for further study, and that he be authorized to report to the Council at the next Regular Meeting. Councilman Tolson seconded the motion which was carried unanimously.

A communication was read from Mr. Jack K. Stephens, 18002 Prairie Avenue, stating that he had bought and moved a house to his lot at 18004 Prairie Avenue and that in order to have water at his property he must pipe it from a city-owned well across the street.

Mr. Stephens, who was present at the meeting, requested orally that Mr. W. H. Stanger, Water Superintendent, be authorized to take action in piping this water to his property, as Mr. Stanger had already given his approval and advised Mr. Stephens to submit a letter to the Council in order to have official permission.

Councilman Gilbert moved that Mr. Stanger be authorized to go ahead with the piping of the water from across the street to Mr. Stephen's property. Councilman Powell seconded the motion which was carried by the following roll call vote: AYES: COUNCILMEN: Gilbert, Jackson, Powell, Tolson and Sherfey. NOES: COUNCILMEN: None. ABSENT: COUNCILMEN: None.

A communication was read from Mr. J. C. Schaffer, 1646 W. 215th Street, requesting a permit to live in his house trailer on the premises of Lot 7, Tract 847 on 237th Street near Pennsylvania Avenue, which he recently purchased, until his home can be built. He stated that he must move out of the house he is now living in within the next two weeks.

Councilman Powell moved that Mr. Schaffer be granted a 90-day permit to park his house-trailer on this lot. Councilman Gilbert seconded the motion which was carried unanimously.

A communication was read from Mr. Harry Pingel, 11004 Condon Avenue, Inglewood, requesting a permit to move his house-trailer alongside of the garage in the rear of his parents' residence at 1625 Anapola Avenue. He stated that this trailer is to be used for sleeping accommodations only for his wife, two-year old daughter and himself on a temporary basis until he can find other accommodations, at which time the trailer will be removed.

Councilman Powell moved that a 90-day permit be granted in Mr. Pingel's case. Councilman Gilbert seconded the motion which was carried unanimously.

A communication was read from W. C. Bradford, Secretary of the Civil Service Board, advising that the Board and Mr. W. H. Murphey, Acting Manager of the Municipal Bus Lines, have approved the request of Mr. Raymond E. Parr, an employee of the Bus Department, for a leave of absence for a period of two months, commencing October 21, 1946, in order to go to Oklahoma to attend to matters needing his personal attention.

Councilman Tolson moved that the City Council approve this request. Councilman Gilbert seconded the motion which was carried unanimously.

A communication was read from W. C. Bradford, Secretary of the Civil Service Board, advising that the request of Mr. John Waugh, an employee of the Park Department, for a leave of absence of three months, commencing November 15, 1946 has been approved by Mr. Fred Blake, Park Superintendent and the Civil Service Board.

In the ensuing discussion, Councilman Powell brought out the fact that the reinstatement of Mr. Waugh to the Park Department had not been duly and regularly approved by the Council; that no written word had been received from the Civil Service Board regarding the matter; and that, therefore, he would recommend that the communication be held up until an official, written report regarding Mr. Waugh's reinstatement is received from the Civil Service Board.

Councilman Gilbert agreed with Councilman Powell's statements and thereby moved that the communication be held up for further developments and that the Civil Service Board be notified of the Council's action. Councilman Powell seconded the motion which was carried unanimously.

A communication was read from W. C. Bradford, Secretary of the Civil Service Board, stating that the request of Mrs. Valeria Worsham, an employee in the City Clerk's office, for a leave of absence, without pay, for a period of a month or six weeks, effective October 18, 1946; in order to recuperate from a recent eye operation, has been approved by Clerk Bartlett and by the Civil Service Board.

Councilman Powell moved that this request be approved by the City Council. Councilman Gilbert seconded the motion which was carried unanimously.

A communication was read from Mr. Irvin J. Hallanger, tendering his resignation as Chief Accountant of the City of Torrance.

Clerk Bartlett then made the following request:

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"Mr. I. J. Hallanger, having resigned as of November 1, 1946, I request the City Council to authorize the appointment of Mr. Charles Curtiss to take his place as Chief Accountant, at a salary of \$285.00 per month, effective November 1, 1946."

Councilman Gilbert moved that this request be granted. Councilman Tolson seconded the motion which was carried by the following roll call vote: AYES: COUNCILMEN: Gilbert, Jackson, Powell, Tolson and Sherfey. NOES: COUNCILMEN: None. ABSENT: COUNCILMEN: None.

A communication was read from W. C. Bradford, Secretary of the Civil Service Board advising that the Board had considered the communication from the Los Angeles County Civil Service Commission in regard to renewal of the contract between the City of Torrance and the County for civil service personnel service rendered by the Commission at revised rates. He stated that it was the recommendation of the Civil Service Board that the contract be renewed at the revised rates.

Clerk Bartlett then read the communication from the Los Angeles County Civil Service Commission, (attached to the letter from Mr. Bradford), which stated that, effective January 1, 1947, the proportionate rates for cities given examination service only (such as Torrance) would be double the former amounts.

Councilman Powell moved that the recommendation of the Civil Service Board to renew the contract at the revised rates be concurred in. Councilman Jackson seconded the motion which was carried by the following roll call vote: AYES: COUNCILMEN: Gilbert, Jackson, Powell, Tolson and Sherfey. NOES: COUNCILMEN: None. ABSENT: COUNCILMEN: None.

A communication was read from Glenn M. Jain, Secretary of the Torrance City Planning Commission, advising that at a Regular Meeting of the Commission held November 6, 1946, a tentative map of Tract No. 14571 was considered and approved. This proposed Tract covers portions of Lots 40 and 43, McDonald Tract, and lies between the future alignment of 185th Street and 186th Street, and extends from Crenshaw Boulevard on the east to the Southern California Edison right-of-way on the west, and is to be used in constructing single and double family residences by the Metro Construction Company, 3315 East Vernon Avenue. The Commission recommended its approval subject to the conditions that the Tract be laid out and improvements installed in conformity with the proposed subdivision map ordinance recently approved by the Planning Commission for submission to the City Council; and that proper drainage be provided, as approved by the City Engineer's office.

Councilman Tolson moved that the City Council concur in the recommendation of the Planning Commission. Mayor Sherfey seconded the motion which was carried unanimously.

A communication was read from Glenn M. Jain, Secretary of the Torrance City Planning Commission, stating that the written request of Messrs. Ben D. Stewart and A. H. Brown for an extension of their permit, previously granted on April 10, 1946, (Case No. 38) to construct a service station with adjoining garage for general mechanical repairs (but not including painting or body repairing) on Lots 1 and 2, Block 60, Torrance Tract, was considered and approved. The Commission's approval was based upon the fact that the reason for the delay was the denial of their application for a building by the C.P.A.; and was subject to the condition that the existing residential setbacks of twenty feet on Torrance Boulevard and ten feet on Madrid Avenue be complied with.

Councilman Gilbert moved that the Planning Commission's action be concurred in by the City Council. Councilman Tolson seconded the motion which was carried unanimously.

A communication was read from Glenn M. Jain, Secretary of the Torrance City Planning Commission, advising that the Petition for Variance, Case No. 61, filed by Sol Burns, to permit the operation of a salvage yard for the handling of rags, junk, scrap-iron, metals and all other types of salvage materials, on Lots 2, 3 and 4, Block 122, Tract No. 2807, was considered and denied. The denial was based

upon the written and oral protests and the Commission's inspection of the site on November 8, 1946.

Councilman Gilbert moved that the City Council concur in the action of the Planning Commission. Mayor Sherfey seconded the motion which was carried unanimously.

A communication was read from Glenn M. Jain, Secretary of the Torrance City Planning Commission, stating that the Petition for Variance, Case No. 62, filed by Luther Mumford, to permit the construction of a 20' x 30' commercial building, on Lot 14, Block 65, Torrance Tract, for use as legal and real estate offices, was considered and approved, subject to the conditions that the building setbacks of twenty feet on Torrance Boulevard and ten feet on Madrid Avenue be complied with; and that the building be of an appearance to conform to the general residential appearance of the buildings adjacent thereto.

Councilman Gilbert moved that the Planning Commission's action be concurred in. Councilman Powell seconded the motion which was carried unanimously.

A communication was read from Glenn M. Jain, Secretary of the Torrance City Planning Commission, advising that the Petition for Variance, Case No. 63, filed by P. J. and Henriette Picherie, requesting permission for Mr. James T. Courtney to operate a grinding and machine shop at 2130-233rd Street, on the West half of Lot 12, Tract No. 530; in the existing quonset-type building, was considered and approved.

Councilman Gilbert moved that the recommendation of the Planning Commission be concurred in. Councilman Jackson seconded the motion which was carried unanimously.

A communication was read from Glenn M. Jain, Secretary of the Torrance City Planning Commission, stating that the Petition for Variance, Case No. 64, filed by Doris A. Allen, for permission to construct two duplex residences on the W. 85' of the S. 158' of Lot 4, Block 15, Tract No. 2761, was considered and approved.

Councilman Tolson moved that the City Council concur in the recommendation of the Planning Commission. Councilman Jackson seconded the motion which was carried unanimously.

Clerk Bartlett presented and read title to:

RESOLUTION NO. 1807

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE  
CITY OF TORRANCE REQUESTING THE BOARD  
OF SUPERVISORS TO ORDER THE CANCELLATION  
OF TAXES ON CERTAIN PROPERTY ACQUIRED BY  
THE CITY OF TORRANCE FOR PUBLIC USE.

Councilman Gilbert moved that further reading of Resolution No. 1807 be dispensed with. Councilman Tolson seconded the motion which was carried unanimously.

Councilman Gilbert moved that Resolution No. 1807 be adopted. Councilman Tolson seconded the motion which was carried by the following roll call vote: AYES: COUNCILMEN: Gilbert, Jackson, Powell, Tolson and Sherfey. NOES: COUNCILMEN: None. ABSENT: COUNCILMEN: None.

Clerk Bartlett presented and read title to emergency:

ORDINANCE NO. 380

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF  
TORRANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE  
NO. 379.

Clerk Bartlett then proceeded to read Ordinance No. 380 in its entirety.

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Councilman Gilbert moved that Emergency Ordinance No. 380 be adopted for first and final reading. Councilman Jackson seconded the motion which was carried by the following roll call vote: AYES: COUNCILMEN: Gilbert, Jackson, Powell, Tolson and Sherfey. NOES: COUNCILMEN: None. ABSENT: COUNCILMEN: None.

Councilman Powell moved that a fire hydrant be installed at the Southeast corner of Carson Street and Abalone Avenue in concurrence with the recommendation of Fire Chief J. E. McMaster. Councilman Jackson seconded the motion which was carried by the following roll call vote: AYES: COUNCILMEN: Gilbert, Jackson, Powell, Tolson and Sherfey. NOES: COUNCILMEN: None. ABSENT: COUNCILMEN: None.

Councilman Powell moved that Mr. L. V. Christian be employed as fireman at the Walteria fire station to replace Mr. J. G. Bergeron, a temporary employee, starting at a salary of \$210.00 per month, effective as of November 1, 1946. Councilman Jackson seconded the motion which was carried by the following roll call vote: AYES: COUNCILMEN: Gilbert, Jackson, Powell, Tolson and Sherfey. NOES: COUNCILMEN: None. ABSENT: COUNCILMEN: None.

Councilman Powell moved that the City Council authorize the employment of the following men as firemen on the Torrance Fire Department at a salary of \$210.00 per month each:

Deporte Skidmore, effective as of November 12, 1946.  
Harlan Whitacre, Jr., effective as of November 19, 1946.  
Robert Lucas, effective as of November 15, 1946.

These men are all on the eligible list under Civil Service, and will replace a part of the war emergency employees. Councilman Gilbert seconded Mr. Powell's motion which was carried by the following roll call vote: AYES: COUNCILMEN: Gilbert, Jackson, Powell, Tolson and Sherfey. NOES: COUNCILMEN: None. ABSENT: COUNCILMEN: None.

Councilman Jackson moved that an appropriation of \$109.50 be made for the services of Harold A. Barnett, Civil Engineer, 35 South Raymond Avenue, Pasadena, in connection with preparing bonds during the month of July, 1946. Councilman Powell seconded the motion which was carried by the following roll call vote: AYES: COUNCILMEN: Gilbert, Jackson, Powell, Tolson and Sherfey. NOES: COUNCILMEN: None. ABSENT: COUNCILMEN: None.

Mayor Sherfey moved to authorize Clerk Bartlett to advertise for bids in the sale of Lots 4, 5 and 6, Block 14, Torrance Tract, with no bid to be less than \$18,000.00. Councilman Tolson seconded the motion which was carried by the following roll call vote: AYES: COUNCILMEN: Gilbert, Jackson, Powell, Tolson and Sherfey. NOES: COUNCILMEN: None. ABSENT: COUNCILMEN: None.

Mayor Sherfey moved to authorize Clerk Bartlett to advertise for bids for material for Municipal Water District No. 1 in Walteria. Councilman Tolson seconded the motion which was carried by the following roll call vote: AYES: COUNCILMEN: Gilbert, Jackson, Powell, Tolson and Sherfey. NOES: COUNCILMEN: None. ABSENT: COUNCILMEN: None.

Mayor Sherfey moved that an appropriation of \$306.68 be made for election supplies for Municipal Water District No. 2 Election to be held November 19, 1946. Councilman Tolson seconded the motion which was carried by the following roll call vote: AYES: COUNCILMEN: Gilbert, Jackson, Powell, Tolson and Sherfey. NOES: COUNCILMEN: None. ABSENT: COUNCILMEN: None.

Mayor Sherfey moved that an appropriation of \$660.00 be made for the purchase of 50 Water Meters for MWD #1. Councilman Tolson seconded the motion which was carried by the following roll call vote: AYES: COUNCILMEN: Gilbert, Jackson, Powell, Tolson and Sherfey. NOES: COUNCILMEN: None. ABSENT: COUNCILMEN: None.

Mayor Sherfey moved that an appropriation of \$498.66 be made for the purchase of 2 Water Meters for MWD #1. Councilman Tolson seconded the motion which was carried by the following roll call vote: AYES: COUNCILMEN: Gilbert, Jackson, Powell, Tolson and Sherfey. NOES: COUNCILMEN: None. ABSENT: COUNCILMEN: None.

Mayor Sherfey moved that an appropriation of \$200.00 be made for Office Supplies for MWD #1. Councilman Tolson seconded the motion which was carried by the following roll call vote: AYES: COUNCILMEN: Gilbert, Jackson, Powell, Tolson and Sherfey. NOES: COUNCILMEN: None. ABSENT: COUNCILMEN: None.

Mayor Sherfey moved that an appropriation of \$100.00 be made for Petty Cash for MWD #1. Councilman Tolson seconded the motion which was carried by the following roll call vote: AYES: COUNCILMEN: Gilbert, Jackson, Powell, Tolson and Sherfey. NOES: COUNCILMEN: None. ABSENT: COUNCILMEN: None.

Mayor Sherfey moved that an appropriation of not to exceed \$1,000.00 be made for the purchase of supplies and materials from former owner C. H. Quandt for MWD #1. Councilman Tolson seconded the motion which was carried by the following roll call vote: AYES: COUNCILMEN: Gilbert, Jackson, Powell, Tolson and Sherfey. NOES: COUNCILMEN: None. ABSENT: COUNCILMEN: None.

Mayor Sherfey moved that the use of the present water rates for MWD #1 be authorized until an ordinance can be prepared to establish new ones. Councilman Tolson seconded the motion which was carried by the following roll call vote: AYES: COUNCILMEN: Gilbert, Jackson, Powell, Tolson and Sherfey. NOES: COUNCILMEN: None. ABSENT: COUNCILMEN: None.

Mayor Sherfey moved to authorize the installation rates for MWD #1 to be the same as those used by Municipal Improvement District No. 1. Councilman Tolson seconded the motion which was carried by the following roll call vote: AYES: COUNCILMEN: Gilbert, Jackson, Powell, Tolson and Sherfey. NOES: COUNCILMEN: None. ABSENT: COUNCILMEN: None.

Mayor Sherfey moved to authorize the employment of two men at \$205.00 per month for MWD #1. Councilman Tolson seconded the motion which was carried by the following roll call vote: AYES: COUNCILMEN: Gilbert, Jackson, Powell, Tolson and Sherfey. NOES: COUNCILMEN: None. ABSENT: COUNCILMEN: None.

Mayor Sherfey moved that the City Clerk be authorized to advertise for bids for the purchase of cast iron pipe as per specifications for use in laying the system for Municipal Water District No. 1. Councilman Tolson seconded the motion which was carried by the following roll call vote: AYES: COUNCILMEN: Gilbert, Jackson, Powell, Tolson and Sherfey. NOES: COUNCILMEN: None. ABSENT: COUNCILMEN: None.

Mayor Sherfey moved that an appropriation of \$25.00 per month be made for the car expense of the Superintendent of Municipal Water District No. 1 in WALTERIA. Councilman Tolson seconded the motion which was carried by the following roll call vote: AYES: COUNCILMEN: Gilbert, Jackson, Powell, Tolson and Sherfey. NOES: COUNCILMEN: None. ABSENT: COUNCILMEN: None.

Mayor Sherfey moved that an appropriation of not to exceed \$500.00 be made for the purchase of Office Equipment for MWD #1. Councilman Tolson seconded the motion which was carried by the following roll call vote: AYES: COUNCILMEN: Gilbert, Jackson, Powell, Tolson and Sherfey. NOES: COUNCILMEN: None. ABSENT: COUNCILMEN: None.

Councilman Tolson advised that Mr. George Thatcher of WALTERIA had inquired as to the feasibility of voting upon the matter of providing a recreation center for the WALTERIA District on the date of the election to be held for the Proposed WALTERIA Sewer District, now that the survey on said Sewer District has been completed.

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Engineer Jain stated that the survey has not actually been completed, as a revised report has been requested by the City Engineer's office to establish the relocation of lines in the alleys and to make certain additions to the boundaries of the proposed district. This revised report is being prepared by Harold Barnett, Civil Engineer, and will probably be submitted within the next thirty days.

Councilman Powell questioned the legality of holding the election for a recreation building in connection with the election for the Sewer District, and asked Attorney McCall's opinion on the matter. Mr. McCall agreed with Councilman Powell that it could not be done legally.

#### ORAL COMMUNICATIONS

An oral communication was made by Agnes Fladung, Supervisor of Pueblo Center, who stated that during the heavy rain which has fallen for the last several days, 203rd Street in the Pueblo District has become a huge mud puddle, and she stressed the urgent need for repair work.

Councilman Jackson gave Miss Fladung the assurance that the repair work will start on 203rd Street immediately upon the completion of the Plaza del Amo project, which is being temporarily held up because of the rain.

Mr. George Thatcher addressed the Council, stating that the Walteria District is very much in need of a building for recreation, with cooking facilities, a basement where handicrafts and games may be carried on, etc. He said that the children from the Walteria District have to be sent into Torrance in order to participate in a recreation program, and that, now that the water and sewage problems have been disposed of, a suitable recreation set-up should be made for the younger people of that district, through state funds.

Chief of Police John H. Stroh advised the City Council that a meeting is to be held with Herbert Herzenberg, Field Representative for the Accident Prevention Bureau, State of California Department of Motor Vehicles, for Los Angeles, Orange, Riverside, and San Bernardino Counties, on Friday, November 15, 1946 at 11 a.m., in the Council Chamber, and that the Council Members and all other interested persons are invited to attend; the Chamber of Commerce already having notified its officials of the Meeting.

Mr. Richard Miller, representing the 20-30 Club of Torrance, stated that his organization has resolved to enter a float, with Torrance's name on it, in the Pasadena Rose Parade to be held on January 1, 1947. He advised that the lumber has been donated; a designer furnished by Doak Aircraft; and M & M Transfer Service has provided a truck. The remaining item, flowers, they are having difficulty in obtaining, he said, and requested the assistance of the City in the matter.

Councilman Gilbert, having already discussed this problem with Mr. Miller, assured Mr. Miller that the entire Council would study the matter further and offer some kind of assistance, if not financial.

Chief of Police John H. Stroh stated that there was to have been a meeting of the Council Members and himself on a date prior to this Meeting in order that he might submit a decision on the matter of the four-hour parking limit on Arlington Avenue, between Torrance Boulevard and Sierra Street, and, also, on the problem of the traffic "STOP" sign in Walteria. The meeting was not called; therefore, he had no statements to make and would not have until after the meeting at a future date between himself and the Council.

Councilman Tolson suggested that the matter of reserved parking spaces for the doctors also be brought up at the time the rest of the problems are discussed.

Engineer Jain reported \$250.00 to be the estimated cost for the work to be done in eliminating the dampness in the basement of the Los Angeles County Public Library, Torrance Branch.

Councilman Tolson moved that an appropriation of not to exceed \$250.00 be made for the above work. Mayor Sherfey seconded the motion which was carried by the following roll call vote: AYES: COUNCILMEN: Gilbert, Jackson, Powell, Tolson and Sherfey. NOES: COUNCILMEN: None. ABSENT: COUNCILMEN: None.

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

At 9:12 p.m., upon motion by Councilman Gilbert, seconded by Mayor Sherfey, the meeting adjourned to Monday, November 18, 1946, at 4:30 p.m.

A. J. Baxter  
CITY CLERK OF THE CITY OF TORRANCE

APPROVED:

John H. Sherfey Jr.  
MAYOR OF THE CITY OF TORRANCE

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