

Torrance, California  
July 30, 1947

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 Wednesday, July 30, 1947, at 7:26 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.

This being an adjourned Regular Meeting, the regular order of business was dispensed with.

WRITTEN COMMUNICATIONS

A communication was read from the Comptroller of the State of California, submitting the report that the City of Torrance is due to receive a total of \$24,131.00 during the fiscal year 1947-48; \$6,633.00 during the first period, \$17,498.00 during the second period. Matter of record.

A communication was read from the Associated Oil Company, signed by J. M. Shea, District Sales Manager, with reference to a request made by the City Clerk for a contract to cover the sale of gasoline to the Board of Education at the same price as the City is now paying, and stating that the plan is agreeable to them. No action was taken on the matter at this time.

A communication was read from the Metropolitan Water District of Southern California, signed by Julian Hinds, General Manager and Chief Engineer, advising that the City may elect to pay out of its municipal funds all or any portion of the Metropolitan Water District tax, which would otherwise be levied upon property within the City for the fiscal year 1947-48.

Mayor Sherfey moved that the Metropolitan Water District be notified that the City of Torrance does not elect to pay out of its municipal funds all or any portion of the amount of the Metropolitan Water District tax, for the fiscal year 1947-48. Councilman Gilbert seconded the motion which was carried unanimously.

A communication was read from the Los Angeles County Public Library, signed by John D. Henderson, County Librarian, submitting the bill for the Torrance Branch Library in the amount of \$3,814.66 for service for the last half of the year, January 1 to June 30, 1947.

Councilman Tolson moved that an appropriation of \$3,814.66 be made, for payment of balance due to June 30, 1947, as per contract. 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.

Councilman Jackson moved that an appropriation of \$600.00 be made to the Chamber of Commerce, being final payment on the appropriation of \$2400.00. Councilman Tolson seconded the motion which was carried by the following roll call vote: AYES: COUNCILMEN: Gilbert, Jackson, Tolson and Sherfey. NOES: COUNCILMEN: Powell. ABSENT: COUNCILMEN: None.

Councilman Tolson moved that an appropriation of \$2281.25 be made from the General Fund of the Torrance Municipal Improvement District No. 1 for payment of Bond Interest for Torrance Municipal Water District No. 1 (Walteria). Councilman Gilbert 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.

City Attorney Willett recommended, with reference to the request of Taylor and Taylor, Consulting Engineers for Torrance Municipal Water District No. 2 in North Torrance, to authorize the advertisement for bids to cover the installation of pipe and fittings for the proposed apartment project at 174th Street and Crenshaw Boulevard, that the matter be held in abeyance until the receipt of the materials, which should be in about three or four weeks.

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At 7:34 p.m., upon motion by Councilman Gilbert, seconded by Councilman Tolson, and unanimously carried, the meeting adjourned to Tuesday, August 5, 1947 at 7:30 p.m.

A. H. Bawley  
CITY CLERK OF THE CITY OF TORRANCE

APPROVED:

J. Hugh Sheriff, Jr.  
MAYOR OF THE CITY OF TORRANCE