

Torrance, California  
August 20, 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, August 20, 1947 at 7:30 p.m.

Mayor Sherfey called the meeting to order.

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

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

A communication was read from the City Clerk advising that  
actual valuations received from the County Auditor's office will  
increase the estimated income for the General Fund in an amount of  
\$32,896.00 and the Advertising Fund in an amount of \$3,595.00. In  
view of this increase, the City Clerk recommended that the tentative  
budget for the fiscal year 1947-48, approved by the Council on  
August 5th, be amended as follows: \$10,000.00 reserved for con-  
tingency or emergency purposes; \$22,896.00 reserved for a Cash  
Basis Fund; from the Advertising Fund \$1,000.00 reserved for a  
Park Contingency Fund; and \$2,595.00 for a Ball Park Contingency  
Fund.

Mayor Sherfey moved that the City Clerk be authorized to amend  
the 1947-48 budget in accordance with his recommendations. Council-  
man Jackson seconded the motion which was carried by the following  
roll call vote: AYES: COUNCILMEN: Gilbert, Jackson, Tolson and  
Sherfey. NOES: COUNCILMEN: None. ABSENT: COUNCILMEN: Powell.

Clerk Bartlett presented and read in full:

RESOLUTION NO. 1857

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE  
CITY OF TORRANCE APPROVING AND ADOPT-  
ING AMENDED BUDGET FOR THE FISCAL YEAR  
1947-48 AS PRESENTED BY THE CITY CLERK.

Councilman Gilbert moved that Resolution No. 1857 be adopted.  
Councilman Tolson seconded the motion which was carried by the  
following roll call vote: AYES: COUNCILMEN: Gilbert, Jackson,  
Tolson and Sherfey. NOES: COUNCILMEN: None. ABSENT: COUNCIL-  
MEN: Powell.

Clerk Bartlett presented and read emergency

ORDINANCE NO. 393

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF TORRANCE  
FIXING THE TAX RATES AND LEVYING TAXES  
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING JULY 1,  
1947.

Councilman Jackson moved that Emergency Ordinance No. 393  
be adopted for first and final reading. Councilman Tolson seconded  
the motion which was carried by the following roll call vote: AYES:  
COUNCILMEN: Gilbert, Jackson, Tolson and Sherfey. NOES: COUNCIL-  
MEN: None. ABSENT: COUNCILMEN: Powell.

Councilman Jackson moved that Sam Levy be employed to super-  
vise the work of construction changes to the Police Station, at  
a salary of \$1.00 per month. Councilman Tolson seconded the

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motion which was carried by the following roll call vote: AYES: COUNCILMEN: Gilbert, Jackson, Tolson and Sherfey. NOES: COUNCILMEN: None. ABSENT: COUNCILMEN: Powell.

Mayor Sherfey moved that the City Clerk be authorized to employ two additional clerks in his office, for a period not to exceed thirty days, these employees to be chosen from the Civil Service eligible list, for the purpose of aiding in necessary research work required to set up the Employees' Retirement System. Councilman Gilbert seconded the motion which was carried by the following roll call vote: AYES: COUNCILMEN: Gilbert, Jackson, Tolson and Sherfey. NOES: COUNCILMEN: None. ABSENT: COUNCILMEN: Powell.

At 7:40 p.m., upon motion of Councilman Gilbert, seconded by Councilman Jackson, and carried unanimously, the meeting adjourned.

  
CITY CLERK OF THE CITY OF TORRANCE

APPROVED:

  
MAYOR OF THE CITY OF TORRANCE