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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 Adjourned Regular Meeting in the Council Chamber, City Hall, Torrance, California, on Wednesday, October 29, 1947, at 7:50 p.m.

Mayor Sherfey called the meeting to order.

Clerk Bartlett called the roll, those answering present being Councilmen: Buxton, Gilbert, Jackson and Sherfey. Absent: Councilmen: Tolson.

All those present in the Council Chamber saluted the Flag.

Mayor Sherfey announced that this being an adjourned meeting, the regular order of business would be dispensed with.

Councilman Jackson moved that the Council authorize the purchase of 1,000 gallons of Bitumuls for the Street Department. Councilman Gilbert seconded the motion which was carried by the following roll call vote: AYES: COUNCILMEN: Buxton, Gilbert, Jackson and Sherfey. NOES: COUNCILMEN: None. ABSENT: COUNCILMEN: Tolson.

Mayor Sherfey announced that this is the time and place for the continued hearing on the Vista Highlands Improvement District, and called for oral protests, which were made in the following order:

- (1) Mr. A. L. Poole, 1626 Date Avenue, objected not to the District, but to the excessive high cost of materials at this time. Conditional approval.
- (2) Mr. G. P. Boss, 1230 Date Avenue, conditional approval.

Upon Mayor Sherfey's request, City Engineer Jain reported that an estimated \$30,000 may be obtained from State and County Gas Tax funds and allocated to the Improvement District, thus lowering the individual property owner's assessment as much as fifteen per cent.

- (3) Mr. Cecil Smith, 1608 Hickory Avenue, suggested that the District be cut down to include only the sidewalks and curbs. Conditional approval (apparently).
- (4) Mrs. E. Galli, 2666 W. Carson Street, protested to being included in the District. Protest.
- (5) Mr. E. W. Pietzschke, 2765 Carson Street. Protest.
- (6) Mr. Jack Long, 1222 Date Avenue. Conditional Approval.
- (7) Mr. C. R. Flagg, 1620 Hickory Avenue, in favor of sidewalks and curbs only. Conditional approval.
- (8) Mr. Wolcott, 1634 Elm Avenue. Conditional approval.
- (9) Mr. F. Parks, 2530 Eldorado Street. Approval.
- (10) Mr. L. K. McWhirter, 1615 Fern Avenue. Conditional approval.

Mr. Harold Barnett, Engineer for the Vista Highlands Improvement District, advised that those people who wish to do so may submit a Petition to the Council within the next week stating their opinions and any suggestions with regard to the proposed District. Mr. Barnett recommended that the Hearing be closed and the protests referred to the City Engineer for checking and report within the next thirty days.

Councilman Gilbert moved that the Public Hearing be closed and the matter taken under advisement by the Council. Councilman Jackson seconded the motion which was carried unanimously.

Councilman Gilbert moved that the City Engineer be instructed to bring forth all reports and calculations resulting from this Hearing for submission at the next Regular Meeting, Tuesday, November 12, 1947. Councilman Jackson seconded the motion which was carried unanimously.

At 9:06 p.m., upon motion by Councilman Gilbert, seconded by Councilman Jackson, and unanimously carried, the meeting adjourned.


CITY CLERK OF THE CITY OF TORRANCE

APPROVED:


MAYOR OF THE CITY OF TORRANCE