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Torrance, California
January 23, 1968

MINUTES OF A REGULAR MEETING
OF THE TORRANCE CITY COUNCIL

OPENING CEREMONIES:

1. CALL TO ORDER:

A regular meeting of the Torrance City Council was held at 8:00 p.m., on Tuesday, January 23, 1968, in the Council Chambers of City Hall.

2. ROLL CALL:

Those responding to roll call by City Clerk Coil were: Councilmen Beasley, Miller, Sciarrotta, Talbert and Mayor Isen. Councilmen Lyman and Vico arrived a few minutes later. Also attending were City Clerk Coil, City Treasurer Rupert, City Attorney Remelmeyer and City Manager Ferraro.

3. FLAG SALUTE:

A group of Explorer Scouts were present with the Assistant to the South Bay District Executive Administrator, Tom Catherall, who, at the request of Mayor Isen, explained the significance of the group and the various programs in which it is engaged. Explorer Scout Charles Schoendienst led the salute to the flag.

4. INVOCATION:

Reverend Charles E. Neigh, Walteria Methodist Church, opened the meeting with an invocation.

STANDARD MOTIONS:

5. APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Councilman Sciarrotta moved to approve the minutes of the regular meeting held January 16, 1968 and his motion, seconded by Councilman Vico, carried, there being no objection.

6. APPROVAL OF DEMANDS:

Councilman Beasley moved all regularly audited demands be paid. His motion was seconded by Councilman Vico and carried as follows:

AYES: COUNCILMEN: Beasley, Lyman, Miller, Sciarrotta,
Talbert, Vico and Mayor Isen.
NOES: COUNCILMEN: None.

7. MOTION TO WAIVE FURTHER READING:

Councilman Sciarrotta moved that after the Clerk has given a number and read title to any resolution or ordinance on tonight's agenda, the further reading thereof be waived, reserving and guaranteeing to each councilman the right to demand the reading of any such resolution or ordinance in regular order. The motion, seconded by Councilman Beasley, carried by unanimous roll call vote.

Mayor Isen introduced from the audience Burton W. Chace, Los Angeles Supervisor for this area, his Deputy Paul Moore, Nelson Rucker of Union Carbide Chemical Company, Marj Fincken, Mrs. Rose Craig, Mrs. Velma Shelbourn, Dr. Donald Wilson and J. Walker Owens.

8. Wednesday, February 14th is proclaimed TLC DAY (Torrance Likes Chace) and there will be a reception at Latitude 20 for Supervisor Chace and Mrs. Chace at the hours from 5 to 7:30. Mr. Nelson Rucker will have charge of the arrangements for Torrance Likes Chace Day.

9. A formal Resolution No. 67-211 was presented to Supervisor Chace by Mayor Isen after City Clerk Coil had read it aloud and there was also a formal decorative Proclamation of TLD DAY presented to Supervisor Chace.

10. Honoring Supervisor Chace, a concert in miniature was held in the Council Chambers with Ernie Menehune and his musical group entertaining through the courtesy of Hop Louie and Minnie Woo, proprietors of Latitude 20.

Councilman Talbert commented that this is the most melodic and amicable Council session he has attended.

After a recess, the Council returned, declared another recess in order to hold the Redevelopment Agency meeting and again resumed its meeting at 9:00 p.m.

Councilman Lyman introduced Mrs. Lyman and their two small daughters from the audience; Mr. Coil, Mayor Isen and Airport Manager Egan each introduced his wife.

PLANNING AND ZONING HEARINGS:

11. VARIANCE 67-27, AMIGOS RESTAURANT, INC. Variance from off-street parking requirements (69 spaces required; 59 provided). Proposed location at 18435 Hawthorne Boulevard in zones C-2 and P-1. Recommended by Planning Commission for approval, subject to conditions.

Affidavit of Publication was presented by City Clerk Coil and, there being no objection, ordered filed.

Mayor Isen inquired if anyone wished to be heard on this case; there was no response.

Councilman Sciarrotta moved to close the hearing; Councilman Vico seconded and there was no objection.

Councilman Miller moved to concur in the recommendation of the Planning Commission, subject to all conditions; Councilman Sciarrotta seconded.

Councilman Talbert expressed dissatisfaction with cutting down on the parking requirements. While there seems to be considerable parking space, it will be used in conjunction with the Enterprise office building. There are parking problems all over the City; there is being established NO PARKING on many thoroughfares and it does not seem logical to permit substandard parking here. Councilman Beasley agreed with Councilman Talbert's view.

Mr. Robert Orr, 336 North Central, Glendale, real estate manager, and Milton D. Fradelis, General Manager of the proposed restaurant chain, were present and each spoke from his sphere of responsibility.

Planning Director Shartle does not believe the office building parking lot is ever very crowded and there could be an alternate use in that the restaurant's greatest need for parking will be in the evenings when the office building is not occupied. Even at lunch time there might be less than complete occupancy of the spaces because people might leave the area to eat elsewhere and those who remain to eat at the subject restaurant would already have occupied their parking space and would not require another.

Mr. Fradelis displayed a picture of the proposed restaurant and said the company is not adverse to having no parking on Hawthorne Blvd. He outlined the mode of operation of Amigos Restaurants and exhibited a sample menu to the councilmen. The operation is similar to that of a Norm's or Bob's Big Boy restaurant, except that both Mexican and north of the border type food is served. To his way of thinking, this is an ideal situation. Although they expect a good lunch business, the main rush starts about 6:30 p.m.

There is a plan to beautify the area, clean up Ashley Street and give the area a parklike atmosphere. Mr. Fradelis said the operation has a very strict sanitation procedure and he does not anticipate any special traffic problems. There are only 118 seats and speaking practically, they will require 33 to 35 parking spaces; only about 85 to 90 seats are normally utilized at one time.

Answering a question by Councilman Vico, Mr. Fradelis said there is a mutual parking agreement with the landlords who also own the office building. The investment will be \$80,000 in building and about \$45,000 in equipment. The guarantee of sales runs around \$30,000 a month. An alley is contemplated to run north and south with the parking across that alley. Also, the developers promise to plant and keep up the area, especially Ashley Avenue, in a very nice manner.

Roll call vote on the motion to concur was:

AYES: COUNCILMEN: Miller, Sciarrotta, Vico, Mayor Isen.

NOES: COUNCILMEN: Beasley, Lyman, Talbert.

The motion carried.

PLANNING AND ZONING MATTERS:

12. R. A. MOOREFIELD'S APPEAL OF PLANNING COMMISSION DECISION re buildable status of a lot on the north side of Onyx Street and west side of Toluca Avenue.

City Manager Ferraro said the City Attorney, the Planning Director and Mr. Moorefield would like to hold this over indefinitely to work out the problem before it is rescheduled. There being no objection, Mayor Isen announced this item would be held from the agenda for an indefinite time.

STREETS AND SIDEWALKS:

13. City Manager submitting report and recommendation re selection of appraiser for Del Amo Boulevard widening.

Three names were submitted with a notation of maximum fee and maximum time needed. One, Howard S. Martin, Councilman Beasley said it is rumored has done some work for the City in this same area (and been paid therefor). He wondered what effect that would have on the choice here to be made. City Manager Ferraro explained the incident which has evidently caused such a rumor to circulate, but said there is no relation with the selection now to be made. Ernest I. Johnston is the low bidder but the maximum time needed differs as to each of the three.

Mayor Isen inquired if there are included in this invitation to bid any of the lots which Mr. Martin had previously appraised and Public Works Director Nollac said there is no duplication. The previous work done by Mr. Martin was approved by Council.

Answering a direct question by Councilman Vico, City Manager Ferraro said Administration can live with any of the time specifications.

Councilman Sciarrotta moved to award the contract to Howard S. Martin but there was no second.

Councilman Miller moved to award the bid to Ernest I. Johnston, the low bidder. Mayor Isen seconded, with the comment that the timing is of no significance. Roll call vote was unanimously favorable. Councilman Sciarrotta added to his vote "only because the time does not matter".

14. SELECTION OF APPRAISERS: Recommendation of the City Manager re.

The recommendation of the City Manager is that the selection of an appraiser be made administratively from the accumulated list which resulted from the procedure utilized in the foregoing agenda item. The attachment to Item 13 (recommendation of Public Works Committee dated May 16, 1967) Mayor Isen thought was more applicable to Item 14 than Item 13. He read therefrom. He does not agree with the recommendation made in Item 14 and will not vote for abdication of the right of the City Council to choose appraisers. He moved to concur in the recommendation of the Council Committee which is attached to Item 13 but should have been attached to Item 14. Councilman Sciarrotta seconded. Roll call vote was unanimously favorable.

City Manager Ferraro explained why he had made the recommendation he did, but Mayor Isen did not agree with his reasoning. However, he said the City Manager could reserve the right to come back with a further proposal, if it would be a meaningful one.

15. IMPROVEMENT OF LOMITA BOULEVARD FROM OCEAN AVENUE TO LADEENE AVENUE. NOTICE OF COMPLETION B66-30. Recommendation of Public Works Director that (1) Council accept the work on subject project; (2) that 4 days liquidated damages be assessed against the contractor; and (3) that an additional appropriation of \$2,500 be made to cover work on the project; and (4) that final payment be made to the contractor, Hess Construction, Inc. in the amount of \$67,607.30.

Councilman Sciarrotta moved to concur as to all four phases of the recommendation; Councilman Beasley seconded and roll call vote was:

AYES: COUNCILMEN: Beasley, Lyman, Miller, Sciarrotta,
Talbert, Vico and Mayor Isen.

NOES: COUNCILMEN: None.

16. NOTICE OF COMPLETION OF IMPROVEMENT OF 236th PLACE FROM 770 FEET TO 1,100 FEET WEST OF ARLINGTON AVENUE. (B67-54; JOB No. 67066).

Recommendation of Public Works Director that (1) Council accept the work on the subject improvement; (2) that final payment be made to the contractor in accordance with "as-built" quantities. The contractor is McAmis Engineering and the final amount due it is \$3,835.82.

Councilman Beasley moved to concur in both phases of the recommendation above set forth. His motion was seconded by Councilman Vico and carried as follows:

AYES: COUNCILMEN: Beasley, Lyman, Miller, Sciarrotta,
Talbert, Vico and Mayor Isen.

NOES: COUNCILMEN: None.

17. AWARD OF CONTRACT FOR IMPROVEMENT OF 182ND STREET FROM HAWTHORNE BOULEVARD TO PRAIRIE AVENUE; B67-55; JOB NO. 65017. Recommendation of Public Works Director that the contract for subject improvement be awarded on the basis of the alternate proposal to Hess Construction Co. in the amount of \$35,100.72 and all other bids be rejected.

Public Works Director commented that this project is about three years old; there are eight separate property owners who are going along with the sidewalk and driveway improvements.

Councilman Beasley moved to concur in the recommendation as stated; Councilman Talbert seconded and roll call vote was unanimously favorable.

PERSONNEL MATTERS:

18. PROPOSED ORDINANCE providing for hazard pay for policemen on motorcycle patrol duty. Letters of transmittal from City Attorney and Civil Service Commission.

City Manager Ferraro asked that this ordinance be referred back to the Fire and Police Committee. Councilman Sciarrotta so moved; Councilman Vico seconded and there was no objection.

The President of the Torrance Police Officers Association, Philip Joseph, also asked that it be referred back to the Committee, not only as to hazard pay, but also as to salary adjustment, sick leave, vacation, seniority which have been lost to the police department within the past three or four years. Mayor Isen saw no objection.

29. PROPOSED REGULAR AND EMERGENCY ORDINANCE adding class of Crossing Guard Sergeant to classification plan; establishing salary and authorizing settlement of litigation.

Officer Joseph said this is the proper form of ordinance; he was mistaken in his objection the last time it came up.

At the request of Mayor Isen, City Clerk Coil assigned a number and read title to:

ORDINANCE NO. 1846

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TORRANCE REPEALING ORDINANCE NO. 1835; ADDING A CLASS SPECIFICATION OF CROSSING GUARD SERGEANT TO THE POSITION CLASSIFICATION PLAN; ESTABLISHING THE SALARY THEREFOR; DELINEATING THE RIGHTS OF THE INCUMBENT; AUTHORIZING THE CITY ATTORNEY TO COMPLETE SETTLEMENT OF PENDING LITIGATION; AND DECLARING THE PRESENCE OF AN EMERGENCY.

Councilman Miller moved to adopt Ordinance No. 1846 as an emergency measure at this its only reading. His motion was seconded by Councilman Vico and carried by unanimous roll call vote.

At the request of Mayor Isen, City Clerk Coil assigned a number and read title to:

ORDINANCE NO. 1847

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TORRANCE ADDING A CLASS SPECIFICATION OF CROSSING GUARD SERGEANT TO THE POSITION CLASSIFICATION PLAN; ESTABLISHING THE SALARY THEREFOR; DELINEATING THE RIGHTS OF THE INCUMBENT; AUTHORIZING THE CITY ATTORNEY TO COMPLETE SETTLEMENT OF PENDING LITIGATION.

Councilman Miller moved to approve Ordinance No. 1847 at its first reading. His motion was seconded by Councilman Vico and carried by unanimous roll call vote.

FISCAL MATTERS:

19. CLAIM OF RAINBOW TRUCK COMPANY against the City for truck damages on December 28, 1967, at Crenshaw and Del Amo Boulevards. Recommendation of City Clerk that said claim be denied and referred to the City Attorney.

Councilman Beasley moved to refer and deny the claim as recommended. His motion was seconded by Councilman Lyman and carried, there being no objection.

20. EXPENDITURES OF OVER \$300.

Councilman Sciarrotta moved to approve the following six listed expenditures:

A. BUDGETED ITEMS:

- 1. \$491.40 to IBM for one only electric typewriter requested by City Librarian for the new Intermediate Typist Clerk position approved by Council January 16, 1968, a factory direct purchase.
- 2. \$654.52 to Econolite Corporation for 15 types of miscellaneous supply items requested by the Traffic and Lighting Department for traffic signal repair work, a factory direct purchase.

B. REIMBUSABLE ITEMS - RECREATION DEPARTMENT:

- 3. \$472.50 to Terra-Cotta Clay Company for 3 tons of terra cotta clay requested by the Recreation Department for clay modeling classes.
- 4. \$414.75 to Westwood Ceramics Company for 5 tons of Hi Fire Clay Cone material requested by the Recreation Department for ceramic classes.
- 5. \$817.14 to Leisure Craft Company for 20 different miscellaneous art and craft items requested by the Recreation Department for "General Art and General Craft" classes.
- 6. \$544.87 to Zellerbach Company for 8 different miscellaneous art and craft items for Recreational "Art and Craft" classes.

Councilman Vico seconded and roll call vote was:

AYES: COUNCILMEN: Beasley, Lyman, Miller, Sciarrotta,
 Talbert, Vico, and Mayor Isen.
 NOES: COUNCILMEN: None.

21. RECOMMENDATION FOR DISPOSAL OF SURPLUS DATA PROCESSING AND ACCOUNTING EQUIPMENT by Finance Director and Purchasing Supervisor.

Councilman Beasley moved to concur in the recommendation that Council accept the high bids submitted: \$736.05 from Lear-Siegler Inc. Holly Division for the burster-imprinter (Item A) and \$1,296.75 from the City of Vista for the Accounting Machine and Tape Recorder (Items B) and approve the sale of said equipment for these amounts. His motion

was seconded by Councilman Lyman and carried by unanimous roll call vote.

22. RECOMMENDATION OF CITY MANAGER FOR ADDITIONAL PUBLIC SERVICE PERSONNEL.

The recommendation is to appropriate various amounts from the General Fund for additional personnel and equipment, as set forth in detail in the communication. Mayor Isen agreed that this is the understanding and agreement but asked if it would not be advisable to make the appropriation in such amount as would complete the Police Department second floor. Finance Director Dundore said that sum would be \$85,000 on being questioned by Mayor Isen, rather than the \$41,614 listed in the communication.

Correction: See minutes of 1-30-68.

The motion should read: "Mayor Isen moved to appropriate from General Fund Unappropriated Surplus \$28,386 for additional public service personnel and \$85,000 for the completion of the second story of the Police Department Addition."

With this change, Councilman Sciarrotta moved to approve the minutes of the January 23rd meeting, as written. His motion was seconded by Councilman Vico and carried by unanimous roll call vote.

23. CITY MANAGER'S REQUEST FOR AUTHORIZATION TO ATTEND GOVERNOR'S CONFERENCE on Planning and Housing, January 31 - February 1, 1968, in Sacramento, for Building and Safety Director McKinnon; Assistant Director and Director of Relocation of the Redevelopment Agency and the City Manager, with ordinary and necessary expenses authorized.

Councilman Beasley moved to grant the authorization asked. His motion was seconded by Councilman Lyman and carried as follows:

AYES: COUNCILMEN: Beasley, Lyman, Miller, Sciarrotta,
Talbert, Vico, and Mayor Isen.

NOES: COUNCILMEN: None.

24. REQUEST FOR AUTHORIZATION FOR PUBLIC WORKS DIRECTOR to attend the 1968 Public Works Management Seminar at the University of California, Solvang, from March 24 to 29, 1968, with appropriate expenses paid.

Councilman Sciarrotta moved to grant the authorization as requested and his motion, seconded by Mayor Isen, carried as follows:

AYES: COUNCILMEN: Beasley, Lyman, Miller, Sciarrotta,
Talbert, Vico and Mayor Isen.

NOES: COUNCILMEN: None.

ITEMS NOT OTHERWISE CLASSIFIED:

25. REQUEST OF WEST AMERICA CONSTRUCTION CORPORATION FOR A ONE-YEAR EXTENSION IN WHICH TO COMPLETE PUBLIC WORKS IMPROVEMENT IN TRACT 26076. Recommendation of Public Works Director that the request be granted, conditioned on the Surety issuing a proper bond.

Councilman Beasley moved to concur in the recommendation and his motion, seconded by Councilman Lyman, carried by unanimous roll call vote.

26. PROPOSED ORDINANCE amending Ordinance No. 1359 re prohibited building on Gertrude Schreiber property -

At the request of Mayor Isen, City Clerk Coil assigned a number and read title to:

ORDINANCE NO. 1848

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TORRANCE AMENDING THE PROVISIONS OF ORDINANCE NO. 1359 WHICH PROHIBITED BUILDING IN A CERTAIN PART OF THE SOUTH TORRANCE AREA SO AS TO EXCLUDE LOT 10, TRACT 530, AS PER MAP RECORDED IN BOOK 15, PAGE 13 OF MAPS, IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY RECORDER OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY AND DECLARING THE PRESENCE OF AN EMERGENCY.

Councilman Sciarrotta moved to adcpct Ordinance No. 1848 as an emergency measure. His motion was seconded by Councilman Vico and carried by unanimous roll call vote.

27. FINAL TRACT MAP NO. 23099: Recommendation of Public Works Director that subject tract map be approved.

Councilman Beasley moved to concur in approval of Final Tract Map No. 23099. His motion was seconded by Councilman Talbert and carried by unanimous roll call vote.

28. FINAL TRACT MAP NO. 28619: Recommendation of Public Works Director that subject tract map be approved.

Councilman Beasley moved to concur in approval of Final Tract Map No. 28619 and his motion, seconded by Councilman Talbert, carried by unanimous roll call vote.

30. COMMUNICATION FROM TORRANCE UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT RE BUSING PROBLEMS, CITY AND SCHOOL.

This letter signed by Bert M. Lynn requests an exploratory meeting to discuss some mutual bus problems and possible solutions. Dr. Donald Wilson, a member of the Torrance Unified School District Board, was present and presented the subject matter orally also. Next Monday, January 29 at 5:00 was set as a time for the meeting. City Manager Ferraro, Finance Director Dundore, Bus Superintendent Chamberlain, Councilmen Beasley and Miller, and Mayor Isen will meet with the two Board members and two School Staff members; with the public invited.

SECOND READINGS:

31. ORDINANCE NO. 1844:

At the request of Mayor Isen, City Clerk Coil presented for second reading, and read title to:

ORDINANCE NO. 1844

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TORRANCE REPEALING SECTION 14.7.3 OF THE TORRANCE MUNICIPAL CODE AND SUBSTITUTING A NEW SECTION 14.7.3 RELATING TO ARSON INVESTIGATORS.

Councilman Sciarrotta moved to adopt Ordinance No. 1844 at its second reading. His motion was seconded by Councilman Vico and carried by unanimous roll call vote.

32. ORDINANCE NO. 1845:

At the request of Mayor Isen, City Clerk Coil presented for second reading, and read title to:

ORDINANCE NO. 1845

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TORRANCE ADDING SECTION 31.9.10 TO DIVISION 3 OF THE TORRANCE MUNICIPAL CODE PROVIDING GROUNDS FOR THE SUSPENSION OR REVOCATION OF LICENSES.

Councilman Talbert moved to adopt Ordinance No. 1845 at its second reading and his motion, seconded by Councilman Beasley, carried by unanimous roll call vote.

33. ORDINANCE NO. 1842:

At the request of Mayor Isen, City Clerk Coil presented for its second reading in final form:

ORDINANCE NO. 1842

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TORRANCE ADDING ARTICLE V TO CHAPTER 8 OF DIVISION 8 OF THE TORRANCE MUNICIPAL CODE TO PROVIDE REGULATIONS FOR BILLBOARDS.

Councilman Beasley moved to adopt Ordinance No. 1842 at its final reading. His motion was seconded by Councilman Vico and carried by unanimous roll call vote.

34. City Attorney Remelmeyer reminded Mayor Isen that the hearing on the vacation of the alley between Paseo de las Tortugas and Vista Montana. Mr. David Halstead is the proponent and he has been talking with the people who are concerned and hopes to reach an amicable agreement in the next couple of weeks. A four-week continuance has been requested, and the date was set for February 20th a 5:30 meeting.

35. City Clerk Coil reminded the assembly that the time for filing for council candidates opens Thursday, January 25, 1968 at 8 a.m. in the City Clerk's office.

36. Chief Koenig reminded the Council of the graduation exercises from the Police Academy on Friday, January 26th, when six Torrance officers will participate. Through cooperation with the Chamber of Commerce, there will be about forty-five representatives of Torrance at the Hall of Administration for the exercises after which there will be a lunch at the Rodger Young Auditorium. Sheriff Peter Pitchess will be a guest and Chief Koenig invited each of the councilmen to attend, also as a guest of the Police Department. For anyone else who would like to attend the price is \$3.50.

37. Traffic and Lighting Engineer Horkay announced the State has begun toward establishing an eight-lane Hawthorne Boulevard between Torrance Boulevard and Sepulveda.

38. Councilman Sciarrotta announced a Finance Committee meeting at 10:30 a.m. this Thursday to discuss the Commission appointment ordinance.

39. Councilman Sciarrotta said he would like to have Torrance Beautiful Commission and Management look into beautifying the parkway between 230th and 235th on Crenshaw. There has been an offer of donation of flowers and shrubs.

40. Councilman Sciarrotta had a further oral communication concerned with remarks made by Bert M. Lynn about the Charter Review Committee. He was severely critical of Mr. Lynn's attitude.

41. Councilman Talbert referred to action taken at the Park and Recreation Commission regarding fencing for Guenser Park. He asked for an explanation of the problem and Recreation Director Van Bellehem said because of the nature of the soil the engineering estimates were in the neighborhood of \$20,000 to \$25,000. The cost was prohibitive. There is also a lawsuit filed by the Trailer Court people against the Babe Ruth League in which the City stands in a very liable spot.

42. Councilman Vico commented on the letter from the Charter Review Committee in which the members state they would appreciate the Council holding off until after the election any proposal for increased compensation to the councilmen. He does not anticipate that any such measure would be successful.

43. Mayor Isen agreed completely with Councilman Sciarrotta in criticism of Mr. Lynn's remarks which he said he would not dignify with repeating. Mayor Isen said he has no quarrel with the Charter Review Committee, a hard working, sincere group but there is a difference of opinion as to the proposed salary increases. Mayor Isen read a short prepared statement which concluded with the statement: "Rather than precipitate a controversy on the subject matter, I feel that any action on salary adjustments should be postponed indefinitely."

44. Councilman Miller supported Mayor Isen's position completely. In connection with some of the newspaper articles, he asked why one of the papers does not offer editorial advice as to what should be done from a practical standpoint to curtail expenses.

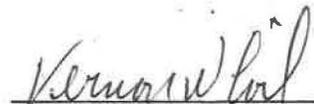
45. Councilman Beasley favored leaving the matter as is - the people can decide. He saw no reason to be influenced by Bert Lynn's opinion.

46. Councilman Lyman opposed Mr. Lynn's views on adequacy of compensation. The people who serve the citizens should receive adequate pay and retain local control. He has no qualms about placing the measure on the ballot.

47. In the opinion of Councilman Talbert, the councilmen's jobs warrant the increase; he has so voted and sees no reason to change that vote.

Councilman Sciarrotta moved to table this matter for one week; it will be back automatically on the next Council agenda, under oral communications. Councilman Beasley seconded.

The meeting was regularly adjourned at 10:25 p.m.



 Vernon W. Coil, Clerk of the
 City of Torrance, California

APPROVED:



 Mayor of the City of Torrance

Edith Shaffer
 Minute Secretary

10.

Council Minute
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