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5:30 P.M.

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September 2, 1969

MINUTES OF A REGULAR MEETING
OF THE TORRANCE CITY COUNCIL

OPENING CEREMONIES:

1. CALL TO ORDER:

The Torrance City Council convened in a regular meeting on Tuesday, September 2, 1969, at 5:30 P.M. in the Council Chambers at Torrance City Hall.

2. ROLL CALL:

Responding to roll call by City Clerk Coil were: Councilmen Beasley, Johnson, Miller, Sciarrotta, Uerkwitz, Wilson, and Mayor Isen. Absent: None.

Also present: Assistant City Manager Scharfman, City Attorney Remelmeyer, City Clerk Coil, and City Treasurer Rupert. City Manager Ferraro on vacation.

3. FLAG SALUTE:

At Mayor Isen's request, Mr. Dave Polis, South Bay Daily Breeze, led in the salute to the flag.

4. INVOCATION:

The Minister for the month of September, Mr. Henry Moreau, First Church of Christ, Scientist, gave the invocation for the meeting.

STANDARD MOTIONS:

5. APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Councilman Sciarrotta moved that the minutes of the regular meeting of August 12, 1969 be approved as recorded. His motion was seconded by Councilman Uerkwitz, and there were no objections.

6. APPROVAL OF DEMANDS:

Councilman Beasley moved that all properly audited demands be paid. His motion, seconded by Councilman Johnson, carried as follows:

- AYES: COUNCILMEN: Beasley, Johnson, Miller, Sciarrotta, Uerkwitz, Wilson, and Mayor Isen.
- NOES: COUNCILMEN: None.

7. MOTION TO WAIVE FURTHER READING:

Councilman Uerkwitz 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 Sciarrotta, was unanimously approved by roll call vote.

8. COUNCIL COMMITTEE MEETINGS - Noted.

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For the benefit of those in attendance at a Council meeting for the first time, Mayor Isen described Council procedure.

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NONCONTROVERSIAL ITEMS:

(Item #9 considered separately.)

10. AWARD OF BID - Asphalt Resurfacer and Patcher
(Reference Bid #B69-45).

RECOMMENDATION OF FINANCE DIRECTOR:

That the Council accept the bid submitted by the J.G. Tucker and Son, Inc. company in the amount of \$4,399.50 including tax, and approve the awarding to them of the contract.

11. EXPENDITURES OVER \$300:

RECOMMENDATION OF FINANCE DIRECTOR:

That Council approve the following purchases:

A. BUDGETED:

1. \$1018.50 to Center Line Products for 200 gallons of white and 200 gallons of yellow street marking paint as requested by the Traffic & Lighting Department for stock "as needed".
2. \$402.27 to Ace Brake Supply Company for 11 sets of brake lining as requested by the City Garage for stock "as needed".
3. \$562.80 to Dickson Safety Products for 8 air cylinders as requested by the Fire Department for use as emergency units.
4. \$510.30 to IBM for 1 only electric typewriter as requested by the City Clerk as a replacement item.
5. \$2429.28 to Albro Fire Equipment Company for 6 complete air apparatus as requested by the Fire Department for use as emergency units at the various stations.

B. SPECIAL ITEMS:

6. \$408.00 to Standard & Poor's Corporation for annual subscription to "Special Library Combination" report.

7. \$354.38 to Green Thumb Nursery for 150 flats of Rosea Iceplants as requested by the Park Department for use to landscape Anza Boulevard from Torrance Boulevard to Cathann. (This is part of an appropriation which Council had previously approved.)

MOTION: Councilman Sciarrotta moved to concur with the recommendations on agenda items #10 and #11. His motion, seconded by Councilman Wilson, carried as follows:

AYES: COUNCILMEN: Beasley, Johnson, Miller, Sciarrotta,
Uerkwitz, Wilson, and Mayor Isen.

NOES: COUNCILMEN: None.

9. AWARD OF BID - Power Sweeper, Rider Type
(Reference Bid B69-48)

RECOMMENDATION OF FINANCE DIRECTOR:

Inasmuch as the Wayne Sweeper bid as received was bid in the price range previously quoted for budget figures (which was competitive with the budget quotation as received from the Tennant Company) it is recommended that Council accept the bid submitted for the Wayne Sweeper by the R.J. Lison Company in the amount of \$3,895.50 including tax, and approve of the awarding of the contract for the sweeper to them.

Councilman Uerkwitz inquired as to the feasibility of transferring a three-wheeler sweeper in the Street Department, slated to be traded in on a four-wheeler, to the Airport for their use instead of purchasing a new sweeper. Airport Manager Egan described their needs for a low profile sweeper to facilitate movement around parked aircraft, etc., the safety factor involved, and the fact that the job presently is not being properly done and is a time-consuming task representing many man-hours. Councilman Miller ascertained that there have been no claims nor injuries relative to the present procedure. It was further noted that the money for the sweeper would come from Airport funds.

MOTION: Councilman Wilson moved for the approval of agenda item #9. His motion was seconded by Councilman Sciarrotta, and roll call vote was as follows:

AYES: COUNCILMEN: Beasley, Johnson, Sciarrotta, Wilson,
and Mayor Isen.

NOES: COUNCILMEN: Miller, Uerkwitz.

PLANNING AND ZONING HEARINGS:

12. ZC 69-20, ROLLING HILLS PLAZA COMPANY (Al Levitt and James Bower). Change of Zone from C-3 to M-1 on property located approximately 200 feet east of Crenshaw Boulevard and 400 feet north of Pacific Coast Highway, and described as a portion of Lot 1, Tract 9765.

City Attorney Remelmeyer advised that the proponent's attorney has requested a continuance until the first Council meeting after September 22nd.

It was agreed that the subject agenda item #12 be placed on the October 7th Council agenda, a 5:30 P.M. meeting. Councilman Miller so MOVED; his motion was seconded by Council Uerkwitz, and there were no objections.

PLANNING AND ZONING MATTERS:

13. APPEAL FEE FOR RESTRICTED MANUFACTURING PERMITS, submitted by Planning Director.

The appeal procedure per se was discussed, as was the uniqueness of the downtown section, and the following action resulted:

MOTION: Councilman Johnson moved to concur with the recommendation of the Planning Director re: Appeal Fee for Restricted Manufacturing Permits, with the exception that the Planning Commission fee be \$25.00 instead of \$50.00, thereby making it \$25.00, \$25.00, and \$25.00. The motion was seconded by Councilman Beasley, and roll call vote was unanimously favorable.

14. ORDINANCE reclassifying property described in 2C 69-18, Arnold Oppenheim and Crown Savings and Loan Association. Change of zone from A-1 to R-3 PP on property located on the easterly side of Rolling Hills Road, southerly of Crenshaw Boulevard.

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

ORDINANCE NO. 2019

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TORRANCE AMENDING DIVISION 9 OF THE TORRANCE MUNICIPAL CODE TO RECLASSIFY THAT CERTAIN PROPERTY WHICH IS LOCATED ON THE EASTERLY SIDE OF ROLLING HILLS ROAD SOUTHERLY OF CRENSHAW BOULEVARD, AND DESCRIBED IN ZONE CHANGE CASE 69-18.

(E. Arnold Oppenheim and Crown Savings and Loan Association).

Councilman Beasley moved for the approval of Ordinance No. 2019 at its first reading. His motion, seconded by Councilman Wilson, was unanimously approved by roll call vote.

15. INITIATION OF A 1911 IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT FOR THE HAWTHORNE/SKYPARK STUDY AREA, submitted by Planning Commission/Department.

City Attorney Remelmeyer noted that there is a serious avigation easement problem in the subject area, and urged that this matter be straightened out before the improvement act goes ahead.

MOTION: Councilman Sciarrotta moved to concur with the recommendations outlined in the August 27th communication from the Planning Department, subject to proper avigation easements to be determined by Staff and the City Attorney, to be referred to the Council for recommendation, with the possibility of being incorporated

in these proceedings. The motion was seconded by Councilman Johnson, and roll call vote was unanimously favorable.

PERSONNEL MATTERS:

16. RESOLUTION amending Salary Resolution 69-183 to change salary ranges for City Traffic Engineer, Sanitation Superintendent and Street Maintenance Superintendent.

Councilman Beasley outlined other City positions ranked higher than the subject positions, and stated his feeling that he does not believe management can honestly state that the proposed increases are inappropriate.

It is the feeling of Councilman Miller that salary negotiations completed at budget time with the associations and management should not be revised at this time -- to come back later requesting salary increases opens the door to countless similar requests, and destroys confidence in employee-management relationships.

Agreement with the above comments of Councilman Miller was expressed by Mayor Isen who added that he is also in agreement that an injustice has been done in these several instances; regret that this situation was not stressed at budget time was also expressed by Mayor Isen, but he cannot favor a procedure that would start a series of requests for salary adjustments before the Council.

Councilman Wilson referred to the new relationship developing between employee and employer, with a much more militant attitude on the part of employees; it seems to him that the Council is working itself into a corner from which there is no escape -- there is a proper procedure and a proper time, but this is not it.

It is the opinion of Councilman Uerkwitz that there is no alternate solution but an adjustment in this manner, in view of the injustice of some of the bench-mark figures which overlooked long standing efficiency. Councilman Sciarrotta pointed out that Council has traditionally taken care of such injustices.

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

RESOLUTION NO. 69-221

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY
OF TORRANCE AMENDING RESOLUTION NO. 69-183
TO CHANGE THE SALARY RANGE FOR CERTAIN CLASSES
IN THE CLASSIFICATION PLAN.

Councilman Uerkwitz moved for the adoption of Resolution No. 69-221. His motion was seconded by Councilman Sciarrotta, and carried, as follows:

AYES: COUNCILMEN: Beasley, Johnson, Sciarrotta, and
Uerkwitz.

NOES: COUNCILMEN: Miller, Wilson; Mayor Isen.

Further action was taken:

MOTION: Councilman Sciarrotta moved that, with the adoption of Resolution No. 69-221, there be a General Fund appropriation of \$2543 to cover the increased cost in the respective departments. The motion was seconded by Councilman Beasley, and carried:

AYES: COUNCILMEN: Beasley, Johnson, Sciarrotta, and Uerkwitz.

NOES: COUNCILMEN: Miller, Wilson; Mayor Isen.

In view of the large attendance on this matter, attention was directed to:

ORAL COMMUNICATIONS:

32. TORRANCE ADULT CLUB.

Mr. Mel Wagers, representing the Torrance Adult Club, presented a petition bearing 158 signatures and a letter protesting the closing of the Torrance Adult Club facility on Thursday afternoons and evenings and on some Saturdays, Sundays, and holidays; they feel it an imposition and unfair to the senior citizens who use this facility.

It was explained by Director of Recreation Van Bellehem that the above situation had resulted from budget cuts in Recreation activities and personnel.

Mayor Isen commented that "baby-sitting" was not necessary in this case, and recommended that an arrangement be evolved whereby the Torrance Adult Club could have a key to open and close the facility, and assume appropriate responsibility, as is done with other Recreation events and buildings.

MOTION: Mayor Isen moved that the Torrance Adult Club have the use of the downtown premises, as well as the Tillum Center, without supervision on the days indicated in the subject letter, subject to a proper modus operandi being worked out by management. The motion was seconded by Councilman Johnson, and there were no objections.

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At 6:15 P.M. Mayor Isen ordered a 10-minute recess.

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PROCLAMATIONS:

29. BACK TO SCHOOL SAFETY WEEK - September 8 through September 13, 1969.

Mayor Isen so proclaimed.

PERSONNEL MATTERS:

17. TPOA request for time off with pay for employee organization business.

The consideration of time off for employee representatives during budget sessions was recalled by Councilman Johnson, and it is his feeling that Officer Joseph did properly appear before the Council. Councilman

Johnson thereupon MOVED that Officer Joseph be allowed the time off, the subject days to be with pay but without any travel expenses. Mayor Isen seconded the motion, quoting from the Council minutes of April 28, 1969 in reference to such time off, and with the admonition that a procedure should be established. Roll call vote was unanimously favorable.

BUILDING STRUCTURES, AND SIGNS:

18. ORDINANCE amending Sign Ordinance as it relates to real estate signs, submitted by City Attorney.

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

ORDINANCE NO. 2020

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TORRANCE AMENDING SECTION 88.6.6, ARTICLE 6, CHAPTER 8, DIVISION 8 OF THE TORRANCE MUNICIPAL CODE RELATING TO REAL ESTATE SIGNS.

Councilman Johnson moved for the approval of Ordinance No. 2020 at its first reading. His motion was seconded by Councilman Sciarrotta, and roll call vote was unanimously favorable.

FISCAL MATTERS:

19. TORRANCE SAFETY COUNCIL REQUEST FOR TRAVEL.

The request of the Torrance Safety Council for \$225 to send three commissioners to the Governor's Safety Conference in October was reviewed by the Council, as was the Council action at budget time deleting travel expenses for commissioners.

MOTION: Councilman Uerkwitz moved that the request be DENIED. His motion was seconded by Councilman Wilson, and carried, as follows:

AYES: COUNCILMEN: Beasley, Miller, Sciarrotta,
Uerkwitz, Wilson, and Mayor Isen.
NOES: COUNCILMEN: Johnson.

It was the comment of Councilman Miller that money could better be spent in the restoration of secretarial services, rather than travel.

20. Request of Acting City Engineer to attend American Public Works Congress in Cleveland, Ohio. (September 13-18, 1969).

MOTION: Councilman Johnson moved to concur with the above request of the Acting City Engineer. His motion was seconded by Councilman Sciarrotta, and roll call vote was unanimously favorable.

21. Request from City Librarian to attend Library Buildings Workshop in Sacramento on September 25-26, 1969.

MOTION: Councilman Sciarrotta moved that the request be granted and that appropriate expenses be paid from funds available in the Library budget. His motion was seconded by Councilman Beasley, and roll call vote was unanimously favorable.

LIBRARY OPERATIONS:

22. Recommendations of City Librarian and Finance Director re: selection of service bureau for library book catalog.

MOTION: Councilman Wilson moved to concur with the recommendation of the City Librarian and the Finance Director to accept the proposal of Computer Planning Corporation, and that \$10,000 be appropriated from the General Fund to finance the development of the Library book catalog program; all other bids to be rejected. His motion was seconded by Councilman Beasley, and roll call vote was unanimously favorable.

COMMUNITY AFFAIRS:

23. Request from Mr. J.D. Kirby for waiver of Municipal Code requirements re: Application for no fee license for charitable and religious solicitations. Recommended for denial by City Manager.

Councilman Beasley moved to file the subject communication. His motion was seconded by Councilman Wilson.

Prior to roll call vote on the motion, Mr. John D. Kirby, 2403 West Carson Street, came forward to state that there is a need for clarification regarding his request -- "Project Prevention" being a statewide drive enlisting voter support to stiffen penalties for drug peddlers in the State of California. At Mayor Isen's question, Mr. Kirby stipulated that the activity is political -- Mayor Isen then read aloud the pertinent Code section, and expressed the opinion that a certificate must be furnished Mr. Kirby with the usual review by the License Review Board. Mr. Kirby stated that he had no objections to following this procedure.

Assistant City Manager Scharfman explained that this matter had come to the attention of the City when complaints were received that Mr. Kirby was soliciting funds for this project, and that attempts to contact him had been unsuccessful to the end that he would obtain a solicitor's permit -- should it develop that Mr. Kirby can prove certain requirements of the ordinance are met, the permit could be issued without charge.

Discussion followed on the "soliciting of funds for political activity" aspect and interpretation of the Code in this regard -- City Attorney Remelmeyer recited an earlier case involving Jehovah's Witnesses which had prompted the subject section in the Code; Mayor Isen reiterated that the procedure should be as above described by him, said section being much broader than recognized by the City Attorney.

A SUBSTITUTE MOTION was made by Mayor Isen: That Mr. Kirby follow the procedures, that a proper application be filed pursuant to Code Section 34.2.12 with the License Supervisor, and that the License Supervisor, under the wording of this section: - "shall forthwith issue such certificate to the applicant" - do so, and that the other procedures - b,c, and d of this article - be followed. The motion was seconded by Councilman Johnson, and carried, with roll call vote as follows:

AYES: COUNCILMEN: Johnson, Miller, Sciarrotta,
Uerkwitz, Wilson, and Mayor Isen.
NOES: COUNCILMEN: Beasley.

Forthcoming political activity, involving solicitation of funds, was pointed out; City Attorney Remelmeyer will furnish clarification on this.

24. City Manager letter recommending commendation to a citizen for assistance to Police.

MOTION: Councilman Uerkwitz moved to concur with the recommendation of the City Manager in that commendation be given Mr. Leo David, and directed the City Attorney to prepare the appropriate resolution, to be permaplaqued. His motion was seconded by Councilman Johnson; there were no objections and it was so ordered.

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The hour being 6:55 P.M., Councilman Sciarrotta moved to recess as City Council and reconvene as the Redevelopment Agency. The motion was seconded by Councilman Uerkwitz, and there were no objections. The Council returned to its deliberations at 6:57 P.M.

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SECOND READING ORDINANCES:

25. ORDINANCE NO. 2012.

City Attorney Remelmeyer requested that the second reading on Ordinance No. 2012 be held until September 9th as it is necessary to make certain amendments.

26. ORDINANCE NO. 2014.

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

ORDINANCE NO. 2014

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TORRANCE AMENDING DIVISION 9 OF THE TORRANCE MUNICIPAL CODE TO RECLASSIFY THAT CERTAIN PROPERTY WHICH IS LOCATED ON THE WEST SIDE OF ASHLEY AVENUE APPROXIMATELY 500 FEET NORTH OF 186TH STREET, AND DESCRIBED IN ZONE CHANGE CASE 69-19.

(Foy E. and Betty J. Price)

Councilman Uerkwitz moved for the adoption of Ordinance No. 2014 at its second and final reading. His motion was seconded by Councilman Miller, and roll call vote was unanimously favorable.

27. ORDINANCE NO. 2015.

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

ORDINANCE NO. 2015

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TORRANCE AMENDING SECTION 74.6.8 OF DIVISION 7 OF THE TORRANCE MUNICIPAL CODE RE: STREET EXCAVATIONS.

Councilman Sciarrotta moved for the adoption of Ordinance No. 2015 at its second and final reading. His motion was seconded by Councilman Miller, and roll call vote was unanimously favorable.

28. ORDINANCE NO. 2016.

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

ORDINANCE NO. 2016

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TORRANCE REPEALING CHAPTER 25 TO DIVISION 2 OF THE TORRANCE MUNICIPAL CODE AND EMERGENCY ORDINANCE 1983 RELATING TO A UTILITY USER'S TAX AND SUBSTITUTING A NEW CHAPTER 25 TO DIVISION 2 RELATING TO THE SAME SUBJECT.

Councilman Johnson moved for the adoption of Ordinance No. 2016 at its second and final reading. His motion was seconded by Councilman Uerkwitz, and carried as follows:

AYES: COUNCILMEN: Beasley, Johnson, Miller, Sciarrotta,
Uerkwitz, and Mayor Isen.
NOES: COUNCILMEN: Wilson.

ADDENDA ITEMS:

30. RESOLUTION re: Southern Pacific Pipe Lines, Inc. Franchise.

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

RESOLUTION NO. 69-222

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TORRANCE DECLARING ITS INTENTION TO AWARD A FRANCHISE TO SOUTHERN PACIFIC PIPE LINES, INC. TO CONSTRUCT, OPERATE AND MAINTAIN

PIPELINES FOR THE TRANSPORTATION OF HYDRO-CARBON SUBSTANCES IN THE CITY OF TORRANCE, CALIFORNIA, AND PROVIDING FOR THE PUBLICATION OF NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING THEREON.

Councilman Miller moved for the adoption of Resolution No. 69-222, concurring with the City Manager's recommendation that the proposed route (1.438 miles) be posted with Notice of Hearing. The motion was seconded by Councilman Sciarrotta, and roll call vote was unanimously favorable.

31. COLUMBIA PARK APPRAISERS.

Mayor Isen recommended that this matter be considered in a Personnel Session at the September 11th meeting; the Council concurred.

In reference to the Thursday, September 11th, Council meeting (due to the Admission Day holiday on September 9th), formal action was taken in a MOTION by Mayor Isen that the Council adjourn the meeting this date to Thursday, September 11, 1969, at 5:00 P.M., with a Personnel Session re: the Columbia Park Appraisers to take place at some point during the meeting. The motion was seconded by Councilman Uerkwitz, and roll call vote was unanimously favorable.

Mayor Isen then directed that City Clerk Coil place as an early item on the September 11th agenda the report from Airport Commission Chairman John Blaisdell on jet noise and related matters.

ORAL COMMUNICATIONS:

32. Torrance Adult Club - heard earlier in the meeting.

33. City Attorney Remelmeyer reported on the action of the Board of Supervisors passing a motion granting the City a quit claim deed on Moneta Water Company facilities -- a more detailed report will be made at the appropriate time.

34. Councilman Beasley outlined an idea that came to him with reference to the improvement of downtown Torrance and the many problems faced by this area, noting the success of the Redevelopment Agency in the vicinity of the Airport, and suggested that the Council, if it so desired, could make a study of this situation and perhaps institute a redevelopment program downtown which could be financed with City funds. Mr. Beasley solicited any and all ideas and suggestions to get something started in this section of the City.

35. In reference to Information Item A - United Artists Theatre on Airport property - Councilman Johnson felt this item of sufficient merit to be referred to the Council Finance Committee and a committee of the Airport Commission, as a joint committee, subject to management ascertaining that there is still interest on the part of United Artists. Mr. Johnson so MOVED; his motion was seconded by Councilman Sciarrotta, and there were no objections.

Airport Manager Egan reported on pending negotiations on the subject property, and discussion ensued on the land value of the property, the potential for this area, as well as the status of United Artists offer as of last February and whether this is their last and best offer.

36. Photographs of proposed City of Torrance tie clasps and cuff links were presented by City Clerk Coil -- these met with the enthusiastic approval of the Council.

37. Councilman Miller reported on the Council Police and Fire Committee meeting re: an agreement to protect the City where employees are permitted to take training programs -- it was agreed that the City Manager's office be requested to draw up a contract whereby the individual obtaining the education at City expense would guarantee a certain number of years service with the City, or agree to pay back the money advanced by the City for this education. Mr. Miller further advised that the Police and Fire Associations are in agreement with the above.

38. City Attorney Remelmeyer's office was commended by Councilman Sciarrotta for the courteous letters sent out to people who testify -- he deemed this not only good public relations but encourages people to help in the area of law enforcement.

39. The status of the houses in the Redevelopment area was requested by Councilman Uerkwitz. Deputy Executive Director Irwin furnished the information, outlining the scheduled bid opening on September 10th and the pending court cases.

40. Councilman Miller referred to City Attorney Remelmeyer's communication regarding Cable TV -- it was clarified that a committee will be formed composed of City representatives, along with a member of the School staff -- and was advised by Mr. Remelmeyer that a report should be forthcoming in approximately two months, recognizing that there is increased pressure and intensity in this regard. Councilman Miller thereupon MOVED to approve, in principle, the City Attorney's report on Cable TV; the motion was seconded by Councilman Uerkwitz, and there were no objections.

41. Designating Torrance the "home of champions" Mayor Isen advised of additional fame to the City by way of the championship hula hooper, for the second consecutive year; the 1969 winner being Miss Melody Howe.

MOTION: Mayor Isen moved that the 1969 National Hula Hoop champion, Miss Melody Howe of Torrance, be given a permaplaque resolution. The motion was seconded by Councilman Beasley, and roll call vote was unanimously favorable.

City Clerk Coil was directed to arrange a date for the permaplaque presentation, with a demonstration of her talents by Miss Howe.

42. Mr. Ollie Harrison, 5115 Scott Street, (telephone: FR 14865), recommended that there be some thought given an ordinance prohibiting the placing of notices, etc. on front doors of houses to protect people who may be away from home. It was agreed that Mr. Harrison's suggestion will be studied by the City Attorney's office, along with the Police Department, and a report will be made.

43. Next reported by Mr. Harrison were hazardous conditions existing in the vicinity of Carson and Anza in connection with road work presently being done, and his lack of success in getting remedial action.

This situation will be reviewed by Staff, along with developing effective legislation to serve in such situations to guarantee safety.

At 7:45 P.M., Councilman Sciarrotta moved to adjourn to Thursday, September 11, 1969, 5:00 P.M. His motion was seconded by Councilman Johnson, and approval was unanimous.

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

APPROVED:


Mayor of the City of Torrance