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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, April 7, 1970, 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.

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

3. FLAG SALUTE:

At the request of Mayor Isen, Mr. Bill Hansen led in the salute to the flag.

4. INVOCATION:

Mr. Henry J. Moreau, First Church of Christ Scientist, gave the invocation for the meeting.

STANDARD MOTIONS:

5. APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Minutes of March 31, 1970 not yet received.

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.

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8. COUNCIL COMMITTEE MEETINGS - None scheduled.

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8A. A permaplaque presentation was made to Mr. C.K. "Sandy" Norman by Mayor Isen, on behalf of the Council, in recognition of his faithful and diligent service to the City as a member and Chairman of the Youth Welfare Commission. The memento was gratefully accepted by Mr. Norman, following introduction of his wife Jan and son Chris.

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Council procedure was described by Mayor Isen to the overflow audience, many present at a Council meeting for the first time.

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PROCLAMATIONS:

9. "PUBLIC SCHOOLS WEEK" - April 20 through 24, 1970.

"CIVITAN INTERNATIONAL DAY" - April 15, 1970.

So proclaimed by Mayor Isen.

NONCONTROVERSIAL ITEMS:10. EXPENDITURES OVER \$300:A. BUDGETED:

1. \$511.90 to J.B. Sebrell Company for four racing swimming pool float lane lines as requested by the Recreation Department for use at the Benstead Plunge to replace old worn out lines.
2. \$2586.55 to Ray Vane, Inc. for one only Police B&W Sedan as requested by the Police Department for use by the school patrol officers and their program.
3. \$819.00 to Golden State Paint Company of Torrance for one only portable airless paint sprayer as requested by the Building Maintenance Department to replace a worn out unit. This award amount includes a \$150.00 tradein for worn-out unit.

B. REIMBURSABLE:

4. \$346.50 to Hersey Sparling Meter Company for one only 4" water flow detector as requested by the Water Department for use at the Diamond Motors service. Payment has already been received from this company.

C. SPECIAL:

5. \$5287.37 to Campbell & Hall, c/o Harry R. Wilson, for 503 adult and 431 juvenile books at requested by the City Librarian.

11. AWARD OF CONTRACT - Annual Requirements of General Arts and Crafts Supplies requested by the Recreation Department.

RECOMMENDATION OF FINANCE DIRECTOR/PURCHASING SUPERVISOR:

That Council accept the low bids, per communication of April 3rd, and award contracts to these companies for a grand total of \$8,272.70.

12. AWARD OF CONTRACT - Purchase of Street Sweeping Brush Material - Ref. Bid #B70-12

RECOMMENDATION OF FINANCE DIRECTOR/PURCHASING SUPERVISOR:

That Council accept the low bid submitted by the Municipal Parts & Supply Company and approve of the awarding of the contract to them in the amount of \$2352.00 including tax.

13. EXTENSION OF CONTRACT - Light Bulbs and Fluorescent Tubes regarding Los Angeles County "Cooperative" Program (\$3,500 Annual Expenditure).

RECOMMENDATION OF FINANCE DIRECTOR/PURCHASING SUPERVISOR:

That Council approve the renewing for an additional year the "Cooperative County Contract" with the Southwestern Lamp Company with no price changes.

14. EXTENSION OF CONTRACT - Approval of a 45-day extension of Contract #C-1097 (Torrance Boulevard Lighting Improvement District Series #25.)

RECOMMENDATION OF ASSOCIATE TRAFFIC ENGINEER:

That Council approve a 45 day extension to contract #C-1097. With the additional 45 days, the new completion date will be May 15, 1970.

15. REQUEST FOR REDUCTION OF SUBDIVISION BONDS.  
Tracts 30152 and 30301.

Developer: J.H. Barton Construction Company, Inc.

Bonding Co.: Security Insurance Group

Tract No. 30152: Bond #0678-65 - Amount \$24,700

Tract No. 30301: Bond #0679-65 - Amount \$12,200

RECOMMENDATION OF CITY ENGINEER:

That subdivision bonds be reduced as follows: Bond for Tract #30152 be reduced to \$7,500, and Bond for Tract #30301 be reduced to \$5,600.

16. STORM DRAIN MASTER PLAN - ADDITION THERETO.

RECOMMENDATION OF CITY ENGINEER:

That proposed storm drain located in Beryl Street (realigned) southerly of 190th Street be adopted as part of the City Storm Drain Master Plan.

17. CLAIM of Gayle A. Vanderbuilt and Charyle E. Gandee for personal damages.

RECOMMENDATION OF CITY CLERK:

That said claim be denied and referred to the City Attorney.

MOTION: Councilman Uerkwitz moved to concur with the recommendations on agenda items #10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, and #17. His motion was seconded by Councilman Miller, and carried:

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

NOES: COUNCILMEN: None.

PLANNING AND ZONING HEARINGS:

18. VARIANCE 70-6, ROBERT AND ROSELINE BRITT.

Request for a variance from the off-street parking ordinance to allow construction of a triplex with a garage opening directly onto a public street and the ordinance for apartment standards with more than 25% of the required open space in a roof deck area on property located at 715 Amapola Avenue. PLANNING COMMISSION RECOMMENDS APPROVAL SUBJECT TO CERTAIN CONDITIONS.

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

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

Councilman Sciarrotta moved that the hearing be closed. His motion, seconded by Councilman Uerkwitz, was unanimously approved.

MOTION: Councilman Uerkwitz moved to concur with the recommendation of the Planning Commission for approval, subject to certain conditions. His motion was seconded by Councilman Sciarrotta, and roll call vote was unanimously favorable.

19. ZONE CHANGE 70-2, NORIYOSHI MATSUI, et al

Change of zone from A-1 to C-3 on property located on the west side of Hawthorne Boulevard midway between 236th Street and 238th Street.

PLANNING COMMISSION RECOMMENDS APPROVAL SUBJECT TO CERTAIN CONDITIONS.

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

Mayor Isen inquired if anyone wished to be heard on Zone Change 70-2; there was no response.

Councilman Wilson moved that the hearing be closed. His motion was seconded by Councilman Beasley, and there were no objections.

MOTION: Councilman Beasley moved to concur with the recommendation of the Planning Commission for approval, subject to conditions. His motion was seconded by Councilman Miller, and roll call vote was unanimously favorable.

PLANNING AND ZONING MATTERS:

20. APPEAL OF PLANNING COMMISSION CASE NO. D 70-3, RALPH'S GROCERY COMPANY. Request for permission to divide land into four parcels at the northwest corner of Pacific Coast Highway and Anza Avenue.  
 PLANNING COMMISSION APPROVED THAT LOT SPLIT BE APPROVED AS TWO PARCELS ONLY, RATHER THAN FOUR.

City Attorney Remelmeyer noted that Ralph's Grocery Company presented a proposed Division of Lot consisting of four lots to the Planning Commission -- the map on this agenda shows a proposed division into three lots. The matter of the division into three lots must go back to the Planning Commission for their consideration before it comes to the Council, according to Mr. Remelmeyer -- it is, in effect, an amendment to their original application, and is not an appeal from the action of the Planning Commission on the division into four lots.

Mr. Jim Christensen, 3410 West 3rd Street, Los Angeles, representing Ralph's, explained that discussions with Staff following the Planning Commission meeting revealed that the major objections were around Parcel D -- this parcel was deleted, hence the requested three lot division, in the hope of expediting the matter.

Discussion followed, and it was the consensus that Planning Commission review was mandatory.

MOTION: Councilman Beasley moved that Case No. D 70-3 be referred back to the Planning Commission. His motion was seconded by Councilman Sciarrotta; there were no objections, and it was so ordered.

21. ORDINANCE reclassifying property described in Zone Change Case 69-15, Change of zone from all existing zones to P-U (Public Use District) Torrance Unified School District.

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

ORDINANCE NO. 2073

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TORRANCE AMENDING DIVISION 9 OF THE TORRANCE MUNICIPAL CODE TO RECLASSIFY CERTAIN PROPERTIES OWNED BY THE TORRANCE UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT TO THE PUBLIC USE DISTRICT (P-U ZONE), SAID PROPERTIES ARE DESCRIBED IN ZONE CHANGE 69-15.

(Torrance Planning Commission)

Councilman Sciarrotta moved for the approval of Ordinance No. 2073 at its first reading. His motion was seconded by Councilman Beasley, and roll call vote was unanimously favorable.

STREETS AND SIDEWALKS:

22. RELEASE OF SUBDIVISION BOND - TRACT NO. 28230.  
 Developer: Don Wilson Builders  
 Bonding Company: General Insurance Company of America.  
 Bond #566037 - Amount: \$10,000

RECOMMENDATION OF CITY ENGINEER:  
 That subject bond be released.

Councilman Beasley moved to concur in the above recommendation of the City Engineer. His motion was seconded by Councilman Johnson, and roll call vote was unanimously favorable.

SEWERS AND DRAINAGE:

23. RESOLUTION re: Construction of HUD-3-Redondo Beach Project (1964 Storm Drain Bond Issue Project, Unit 2) by the Los Angeles County Flood Control District.

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

RESOLUTION NO. 70-83

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TORRANCE APPROVING HUD-3-REDONDO BEACH PROJECT (THE 1964 STORM DRAIN BOND ISSUE PROJECT 1105, UNIT 2) AND GRANTING PERMISSION TO THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY FLOOD CONTROL DISTRICT TO CONSTRUCT AND MAINTAIN SAID STORM DRAINS WITHIN THE PUBLIC STREETS IN THE CITY OF TORRANCE.

Councilman Wilson moved for the adoption of Resolution No. 70-83. His motion was seconded by Councilman Uerkwitz, and roll call vote was unanimously favorable.

REAL PROPERTY:

24. ENCROACHMENT PERMIT - A.B.C. Pool Supplies.

RECOMMENDATION OF CITY MANAGER'S OFFICE:  
 That the Mayor and City Clerk be authorized to sign the subject Encroachment Permit.

Councilman Uerkwitz moved to concur with the above recommendation. His motion, seconded by Councilman Beasley, was unanimously approved by roll call vote.

25. RESOLUTION re: Lease - Library Processing Center.

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

RESOLUTION NO. 70-84

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TORRANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR AND CITY CLERK TO EXECUTE AND ATTEST THAT CERTAIN LEASE BETWEEN THE CITY AND HENRY BINDER AND GEORGE BINDER FOR LEASE OF CERTAIN PREMISES FOR LIBRARY STORAGE SPACE.  
(March 13, 1970 to March 12, 1971.)

Councilman Miller moved for the adoption of Resolution No. 70-84. His motion was seconded by Councilman Beasley, and roll call vote was unanimously favorable.

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25A. Attention was directed at this time to the illustrious RIVIERA VULTURES team, winners of the State Soccer Championship, a team of 15 boys, ages seven to nine. Mr. A.Y. Olds and Mrs. Jim Colby were present to outline the accomplishments of this team and personally introduce them.

Their efforts were lauded by Mayor Isen -- the Mayor MOVED that a permaplaque resolution be given the RIVIERA VULTURES, along with small trophies to the 15 winners. The motion was seconded by Councilman Johnson, and roll call vote was unanimously favorable.

It was the further suggestion of Mayor Isen that at the appropriate time a luncheon - a hamburger-root beer type of luncheon - should be arranged.

Mrs. Colby indicated her address and telephone number as follows: 328 Via Pasqual, Redondo Beach - 375-1951.

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26. RESOLUTION authorizing the execution of a contract for appraisal services of Christy J. Petrofanis (Robinett Property) - 232nd Street.

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

RESOLUTION NO. 70-85

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TORRANCE AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE MAYOR AND CITY CLERK TO EXECUTE AND ATTEST THAT CERTAIN CONTRACT FOR APPRAISAL SERVICES BETWEEN THE CITY AND CHRISTY J. PETROFANIS.  
(Robinett)

Councilman Sciarrotta moved for the adoption of Resolution No. 70-85. His motion was seconded by Councilman Johnson, and roll call vote was unanimously favorable.

Taken at this time, out of order:

ITEMS NOT OTHERWISE CLASSIFIED:

30. ORDINANCE "A" and ORDINANCE "B"

An Ordinance repealing Sections 225.1.8 through 225.1.14 of Chapter 25, Division 2 of the Torrance Municipal Code relating to the exemption of utility services used in manufacturing from the utility users tax and the amending of Section 225.1.23 of Chapter 25, Division 2, of the Torrance Municipal Code relating to refunds of the Utility Users Tax.

Mayor Isen inquired if anyone wished to be heard on this. Mr. Leo Salisbury indicated his desire to speak on this matter, at some point in the discussion.

Councilman Beasley stated that before a lengthy hearing is held there might be some other disposition of this, adding that several people have approached him in reference to delaying the matter to a future date. Mr. Beasley further stated that since he had taken the leadership in this, and <sup>was</sup> the one who had insisted on it being brought back, it should be noted that he was opposed to the exemption, although he had voted for the tax itself -- without going into details on his reasons for opposing the exemption, it was his feeling, since he is not running for reelection, this would be his last opportunity to vote on it, it was at his insistence that the City Attorney brought the matter back on the agenda this date. Mr. Beasley again expressed his opposition to the exemption, noting that following his request for reconsideration, the matter has become quite a political issue; this is far from a political issue, in Mr. Beasley's opinion, it being his feeling that it has certain fundamental faults that should be debated and brought out so that the public may be fully informed. Because of the fact that it has become something of a political issue, and even though he will have departed from this Council for any future comments, Councilman Beasley stated that he would at this time MOVE that a future date be set, after the new Council is sworn in, at which <sup>time</sup> there should be a thorough discussion of the exemption and the tax itself by all, with advertising of same to the public. Councilman Uerkwitz stated that he would certainly second Councilman Beasley's motion; he is in agreement with the need for further discussion.

Councilman Miller expressed the wish that the Mayor would join with him -- in an atmosphere of good faith -- of putting this in its proper perspective at the proper time, and allowing both sides be heard, other than under the present political circumstance.

Mayor Isen proposed a SUBSTITUTE MOTION, prefaced with the comment that he would hope all would be in agreement on -- That this is a proper matter to be referred to the Council Finance Committee, to conduct the public hearings and assume the worries therefrom, in connection with budget sessions in the near future.

Added by Mayor Isen was his comment that while Councilman Beasley's motion is satisfactory, certainly to the Mayor's way of

thinking this matter is appropriately one for the Council Finance Committee of the new City Council.

The motion was seconded by Councilman Sciarrotta.

Councilman Beasley stated that inasmuch as the Mayor's substitute motion, to all intents and purposes, accomplishes what he intended to do, he will withdraw his earlier motion, thereby making Mayor Isen's the main motion. This was agreeable with Councilman Uerkwitz who had seconded Mr. Beasley's motion.

Mr. Leo Salisbury returned to request information as to the annual income of the utility tax; City Treasurer Rupert agreed to provide the statistics required by Mr. Salisbury.

Mayor Isen inquired if anyone else wished to be heard; there was no response.

Roll call vote on Mayor Isen's motion was unanimously favorable.

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The hour being 6:00 P.M., a 10-minute recess was ordered by Mayor Isen.

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Following the Redevelopment Agency meeting, the Council returned to its agenda at 6:24 P.M.

PARK AND RECREATION:

27. City Manager's Report on destruction of trees in parkway at 2909 Pacific Coast Highway with recommendation for future handling of tree removal.

City Manager Ferraro requested that the last paragraph, on page 3, be revised to read.... "It is, therefore, recommended that the City Council direct Staff to revise the present Council policy with regards to the removal of trees from the public rights-of-way to require the request of such proposed removal be reviewed by the Torrance Beautiful Commission and the Park Department."

Mayor Isen pointed out emergency situations requiring faster action than proposed above. Discussion followed on possible situations that might develop, and the need for a procedure.

MOTION: Councilman Beasley moved that the Torrance Beautiful Commission review and recommend changes in the subject policy. The motion was seconded by Councilman Johnson, and there were no objections.

ITEMS NOT OTHERWISE CLASSIFIED:

28. Letter from Glenn M. Anderson regarding support of legislation to repeal Title II of the Internal Security Act of 1950.

The communication was ordered filed; there were no objections.

29. RESOLUTION requesting the State Legislature to pass and the Governor to sign Senate Bill No. 502 introduced by Senator Dills amending provisions on compensation to be paid for the taking of property by eminent domain proceedings.

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

RESOLUTION NO. 70-86

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TORRANCE REQUESTING THE STATE LEGISLATURE TO PASS AND THE GOVERNOR TO SIGN SENATE BILL NO. 502 INTRODUCED BY SENATOR DILLS AMENDING PROVISIONS ON COMPENSATION TO BE PAID FOR THE TAKING OF PROPERTY BY EMINENT DOMAIN PROCEEDINGS.

Councilman Johnson moved for the adoption of Resolution No. 70-86. His motion was seconded by Councilman Miller, and roll call vote was unanimously favorable.

30. Heard earlier in the meeting.

ADDENDA ITEMS:

31. Request for Executive Session.

Held later in the meeting.

32. ARCHITECT AGREEMENT FOR PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS FOR PROPOSED FIRE STATION NO. 3.

RECOMMENDATION OF BUILDING AND SAFETY DIRECTOR AND FIRE CHIEF: That Council approve the subject resolution and agreement so that the architectural work may commence on Fire Station No. 3 as soon as possible.

At the request of Mayor Isen, Building and Safety Director McKinnon clarified this item, including an explanation of the architect selection.

Further noted by Mr. Ferraro was the fact that an appropriation in the amount of \$1500 from the General Fund is required as well. Councilman Sciarrotta MOVED that \$1500 be appropriated from the General Fund for the subject project. His motion was seconded by Councilman Beasley, and roll call vote was unanimously favorable.

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

RESOLUTION NO. 70-87

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TORRANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR AND CITY CLERK TO EXECUTE AND ATTEST THAT CERTAIN AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY AND HARRISON & WOLFE FOR ARCHITECTURAL SERVICES - FIRE STATION NO. 3.

Councilman Johnson moved for the adoption of Resolution No. 70-87. His motion was seconded by Councilman Wilson, and roll call vote was unanimously favorable.

33. PROCLAMATION:

"VOLUNTEER BUREAU WEEK" - Week of April 13, 1970.

So proclaimed by Mayor Isen.

34. PROPOSED LEGISLATION - AB 1320 and AB 908.

Following clarification by City Attorney Remelmeyer of the subject legislation, Councilman Johnson MOVED to concur with the recommendation of the City Manager and City Attorney that Council authorize the City Manager and City Attorney to contact our Senators, Assemblymen and the Governor's office and to do whatever is reasonable and necessary to aid in the defeat of these bills. The motion was seconded by Councilman Uerkwitz, and there were no objections.

35. JUMP TOWER EXHIBIT FOR ARMED FORCES DAY.

RECOMMENDATION OF CITY ATTORNEY:

That the tower be approved by the Council as an exhibit and that the expenditure of \$300.00 for the materials necessary for construction also be approved.

Councilman Uerkwitz moved to concur with the above recommendation. His motion was seconded by Councilman Johnson, and roll call vote was unanimously favorable.

ORAL COMMUNICATIONS:

36. City Attorney Remelmeyer regretfully announced the resignation of Sr. Deputy Attorney Pat Smith, effective June 15th -- Mr. Smith is leaving the City to engage in private practice.

37. City Treasurer Rupert reported on his successful litigation involving a misleading ballot designation under Attorney Richard Knickerbocker, formerly with the City Attorney's office, who is due much credit for this success.

Mayor Isen took this opportunity to commend City Attorney Remelmeyer for his brilliance and efficiency in legal matters over the last fifteen years.

38. Councilman Johnson reported on the events this date with the meeting of the Independent Cities and the Board of Supervisors relative to police costs and the inequities thereof. The result being that the difference between \$139,000 and \$230,000 will be impounded for approximately one year while a very close study will be made by a committee composed of both independent and contract cities representatives.

This represents a distinct victory, according to Mr. Johnson, for the independent cities in their long fight in this matter.

39. Councilman Miller requested that Traffic Engineer Horkay investigate a "traffic trap" in the 600 block on Calle Miramar; a petition regarding this is en route to the City.

40. Councilman Sciarrotta reported an interesting communication inquiring why the largest city in the South Bay Area does not have State offices. such as the Franchise Tax Board -- it is now necessary to go to Inglewood for such services. Mr. Sciarrotta requested that Staff investigate this request, and see what would be necessary to locate such offices in Torrance.

41. Pointed out by Councilman Uerkwitz was further action taken by the Board of Supervisors this date in unanimously passing the Joint Powers Agreement relative to the City of Torrance.

42. Councilman Beasley reminded the Council of the need for an appointment to the Intercities Highway Committee, to replace him; Mr. Beasley deemed future representation on this Committee very important.

43. Mayor Isen referred to the promised relief from night-flying jets by FAA; he has now learned that the program will go into effect in mid-April -- there will be no jet noise from 9:00 P.M. until 6:00 A.M.; this is quite a breakthrough, in his opinion.

44. Deputy Attorney Jack Allen is deserving of special applause, according to Mayor Isen, for his work in the obscenity field, as outlined in a progress report prepared by Mr. Allen and noted at this time by Mayor Isen.

45. Mayor Isen reported on the reply received by him from the County Sanitation District re: the landfill situation necessitating study by Staff and subsequent consideration by the new Council.

46. Councilman Sciarrotta recalled his request at the February 24th Council meeting regarding the legality of the City limiting hours of takeoff at the Airport; the reply being that it is legal to set such limits within reason.

Mr. Sciarrotta noted the need for study and action by the future Council -- it was his request that this matter be referred first to the Airport Commission; there were no objections.

47. Councilman Uerkwitz pointed out the interest of the City of Carson re: rubbish, landfill sites, etc. and requested that the City Manager furnish Carson's City Manager with information of public record in this respect.

31. EXECUTIVE SESSION.

Councilman Uerkwitz moved that the Council recess into Executive Session, the hour being 7:00 P.M. The motion was seconded by Councilman Johnson, and there were no objections.

Mayor Isen advised that the Council would return and formally adjourn the meeting, with no further business to be transacted.

At 7:10 P.M. the Council returned to the Council Chambers. Councilman Uerkwitz MOVED to adjourn to 5:30 P.M. April 21, 1970. His motion was seconded by Councilman Wilson, and roll call vote was unanimously favorable.

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*Vernon W. Coil*

VERNON W. COIL, Clerk of the  
City of Torrance, California

APPROVED:

*Albert Isen*  
Mayor of the City of Torrance