

Torrance, California.
September 20, 1927.

MINUTES OF A REGULAR MEETING
OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF
THE CITY OF TORRANCE.

A regular meeting of the Council of the City of Torrance was held in the Council Chambers at Torrance, California, September 20, 1927, and was called to order at 7:45 p.m. by Mayor Dennis.

The following Councilmen were present: Inman, Raymond, Wolfe and Dennis. Absent: Conner.

The minutes of the regular meeting of Sept 6, 1927, were read and approved as read.

The Clerk read a petition, signed by residents of the Mexican pueblo, protesting the granting of a license for a pool hall in that locality -- there already being one in operation.

A second petition, supposedly concerning the same pool hall, was not read for the reason that it was written in Spanish.

Both petitions were referred to the Clerk for checking and report at next meeting.

The letter from Chief Hannebrink, dated Sept. 20th, requested a proclamation setting Oct. 9 to 15th inclusive as fire prevention week.

Councilman Wolfe moved that the Clerk be instructed to have the letter published, and that such a proclamation be declared.

Councilman Inman seconded the motion which was duly carried.

Engineer Leonard presented two maps, showing proposed subdivisions in the Palos Verdes, which he recommended be approved.

Attorney Briney read:

RESOLUTION NO. 339

BE IT RESOLVED that the map of Tract No. 8043, consisting of five sheets, be approved.

Councilman Wolfe moved that Resolution No. 339 be adopted as read. Councilman Inman seconded the motion which was duly carried by the following roll call vote:

AYES; Councilmen: Inman, Raymond, Wolfe and Dennis.

NOES; " : None.

ABSENT; Councilman Conner.

Attorney Briney read:

RESOLUTION NO. 340

BE IT RESOLVED that the map of Tract No. 10170, _____

_____, be approved.

Councilman Inman moved that Resolution No. 340 be adopted as read. Councilman Wolfe seconded the motion which was duly carried by the following roll call vote:

AYES; Councilmen: Inman, Raymond, Wolfe and Dennis.

NOES; " None

ABSENT; " Conner.

A communication from the County Health Dept., dated Sept. 19th, regarding the chlorinating of sewer effluent, was referred to Engineer Leonard for report at next meeting.

Chief Hannebrink's report of the Fire Chief's Convention held at Portland was to be read by the Council individually at their convenience.

Mr. Tansey, manager of the local ball club, presented a loving cup to the City of Torrance, same having been won by the club.

Councilman Inman congratulated the club, stating the club would hear from the City later.

Mayor Dennis accepted the cup on behalf of the City with thanks.

Engineer Leonard presented a map of Tract No. 10073.

Attorney Briney read:

RESOLUTION NO. 341

BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Trustees of the City of Torrance that the map of Tract No. 10073 this day presented to this Board be, and same hereby is, approved.

Councilman Wolfe moved that the Clerk be authorized to approve same as soon as bonds, satisfactory to the City Engineer, had been filed with the City. Trustee Inman seconded the motion which was duly carried by the following roll call vote:

AYES; Councilmen: Inman, Raymond, Wolfe and Dennis.
 NOES; " None.
 ABSENT; " Conner.

Engineer Leonard stated that he had received a request from the So. Cal. Edison Co. that they be allowed to place poles, carrying high tension wires, on Acacia Avenue in order to supply an alternate power line to the Columbia Steel plant. It seems that this line could not be operated on Madrid on account of a franchise between the Western Union and the Santa Fe.

Councilman Inman was not in favor of allowing a high tension line on a residence street and suggested that a conference be held with Edison officials looking to a more appropriate location.

Councilman Wolfe moved that the Engineer be instructed to communicate with the Edison officials and arrange a meeting so that the ground might be gone over with the officials and the Board.

Councilman Raymond seconded the motion which was duly carried.

The Clerk re-read a petition regarding fire escapes on three-story buildings.

Engineer Leonard stated that the Ordinance as it now stood made the City responsible in case of damage to the public; that the Ordinance should either be enforced or amended.

Councilman Raymond moved that the Ordinance be enforced. There was no second.

From the following discussion it appeared that it was not absolutely necessary to have stairs from the second story to the ground; that, if the ordinance was amended, a cheaper and safe way might be worked out that would satisfy both the Council and the owners.

Mayor Dennis appointed Councilman Inman, Engineer Leonard and Chief Hannebrink to meet the owners and work out a plan for each individual building.

Councilman Wolfe moved that an extra 30 days time limit be allowed for the completion of fire escapes, making the time 60 days from today. Councilman Inman seconded the motion which was duly carried.

Councilman Inman moved that all bills, properly audited, be paid. Councilman Wolfe seconded the motion which was duly carried by the following roll call vote:

AYES; Councilmen: Inman, Raymond, Wolfe and Dennis.
 NOES; " None.
 ABSENT; " Conner.

At 9:10 p.m. Councilman Wolfe moved to adjourn. Councilman Inman seconded the motion which was duly carried.

A. H. Bantist
 City Clerk of the City of Torrance

Approved:

John Dennis
 Mayor of the City of Torrance