

Torrance, California  
May 28, 1929.

MINUTES OF AN ADJOURNED REGULAR  
MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF  
THE CITY OF TORRANCE.

An adjourned regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Torrance was held in the Council Chambers at Torrance, California, May 28, 1929, and was called to order at 7:45 P. M. by Mayor Dennis.

The following Trustees were present: Maxwell, Nelson and Dennis.  
Absent: Trustee Wolfe.

The minutes of the regular meeting of May 21, were read and approved as read.

Trustee Maxwell moved that G. A. R. Steiner be appointed to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Trustee C. E. Raymond.

Trustee Nelson seconded the motion, which was duly carried by the following roll call vote:

AYES: TRUSTEES: Maxwell, Nelson, and Dennis.  
NOES: " None.  
ABSENT: " Wolfe.

G. A. R. Steiner was sworn in as Trustee of the City Council of the City of Torrance by City Clerk Bartlett and took his place at the council table.

Clerk Bartlett read a letter from the Export Refining Corporation, dated February 15th., 1929, which was just received, accepting the terms and conditions of Ordinance No. 180 for their Franchise.

Trustee Steiner moved that

ORDINANCE 183 - AMENDING LICENSE ORDINANCE

be adopted. Trustee Maxwell seconded the motion which was duly carried by the following roll call vote:

AYES: TRUSTEES: Maxwell, Nelson, Steiner and Dennis.  
NOES: " None.  
ABSENT: " Wolfe.

Trustee Steiner moved that

ORDINANCE 184 - VACATION OF PORTION OF HAWTHORNE BLVD.

be adopted for it's final reading. Trustee Maxwell seconded the motion which was duly carried by the following roll call vote:

AYES: TRUSTEES: Maxwell, Nelson, Steiner and Dennis.  
NOES: " None.  
ABSENT: " Wolfe.

Trustee Steiner moved that

ORDINANCE 185 - FIRE WORKS

be adopted. Trustee Maxwell seconded the motion which was duly carried by the following roll call vote:

AYES: TRUSTEES: Maxwell, Nelson, Steiner and Dennis.  
NOES: " None.  
ABSENT: " Wolfe.

Trustee Steiner moved that

ORDINANCE 186 - REGULATING PARKING AND ONE WAY TRAFFIC

be adopted. Trustee Maxwell seconded the motion which was duly carried by the following roll call vote:

AYES: TRUSTEES: Maxwell, Nelson, Steiner and Dennis.  
NOES: " None.  
ABSENT: " Wolfe.

Trustee Steiner moved that

ORDINANCE 187 - RE-ZONING LOT 1, BLOCK 12

be adopted. Trustee Maxwell seconded the motion which was duly carried by the following roll call vote:

AYES: TRUSTEES: Maxwell, Nelson, Steiner and Dennis.  
NOES: " None.  
ABSENT: " Wolfe.

Attorney Briney reported that the Union Oil Company's letter referring to Franchise referred to him at last meeting will be held till further notice from them.

Attorney Briney reported that he had communicated with Attorney Schaefer of Walteria since the last meeting regarding improvement of Walteria Streets, but nothing had been done.

Attorney Briney reported that letter from Davis Market be taken up with the Ordinance Committee.

Attorney Briney read:

RESOLUTION NO. 424.

IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TORRANCE THAT THE MAP OF TRACT NO. 10624 CONSISTING OF THREE SHEETS, THIS DAY PRESENTED TO SAID CITY COUNCIL BY LAWRENCE HUSSEY FOR APPROVAL, BE AND THE SAME IS HEREBY APPROVED.

Trustee Steiner moved that Resolution No. 424 be adopted.

Trustee Maxwell seconded the motion, which was duly carried by the following roll call vote:

AYES: TRUSTEES: Maxwell, Nelson, Steiner and Dennis.  
 NOES: " None.  
 ABSENT: " Wolfe.

Mayor Dennis appointed the following committees:

FINANCE COMMITTEE: TRUSTEES NELSON ---- Chairman  
 " STEINER  
 MAXWELL

ORDINANCE COMMITTEE: " STEINER --- Chairman  
 NELSON  
 WOLFE

POLICE, FIRE & LIGHTS  
 COMMITTEE: " MAXWELL --- Chairman  
 WOLFE  
 NELSON

STREET, SEWER, & PARKS  
 COMMITTEE: " WOLFE ----- Chairman  
 STEINER  
 MAXWELL

The Clerk was instructed to have some pamphlets of the committees appointed, printed.

The Pacific Electric right of way on Cabrillo Avenue was discussed. Mr. Sam Rappaport suggested that the City buy a portion of the Pacific Electric right of way, paying a fair sum, and same be paved, as the 45° angle for parking has helped business a great deal in the past week. Mayor Dennis explained that if the Pacific Electric were to curb Cabrillo Avenue, it would be a very inconvenient situation.

It was suggested that the City Attorney, City Engineer and the Mayor make a personal call on Mr. Pontius, Vice-President and General Manager of the Pacific Electric Railway, in another attempt to secure a compromise.

Trustee Steiner moved that the City Engineer be instructed to forward to the Pacific Electric the letter referring to the above matter he had prepared and submitted to the Council.

Trustee Maxwell seconded the motion, which was carried unanimously.

Attorney Briney read:

RESOLUTION NO. 425.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TORRANCE THAT THE AUTOMOBILE CLUB OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA BE AUTHORIZED TO ERECT ONE WAY TRAFFIC SIGNS ON CABRILLO AVENUE, REDONDO BLVD., SARTORI AVENUE, AND BORDER AVENUE, AT SUCH PLACES THAT MAY BE DEEMED ADVISABLE BY THE CITY MARSHAL.

Trustee Steiner moved that Resolution No. 425 be adopted.

Trustee Maxwell seconded the motion which was duly carried by the following roll call vote:

AYES: TRUSTEES: Maxwell, Nelson, Steiner and Dennis.  
NOES: " None.  
ABSENT: " Wolfe.

Trustee Maxwell moved that all bills properly audited be paid. Trustee Steiner seconded the motion, which was duly carried by the following roll call vote:

AYES: TRUSTEES: Maxwell, Nelson, Steiner and Dennis.  
NOES: " None.  
ABSENT: " Wolfe.

Trustee Maxwell moved at 9:01 P. M. that the meeting be adjourned. Trustee Nelson seconded the motion, which was duly carried by the following roll call vote:

AYES: TRUSTEES: Maxwell, Nelson, Steiner and Dennis.  
NOES: " None.  
ABSENT: " Wolfe.

The meeting adjourned at 9:01 P. M.

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

Approved:

John Dennis  
Mayor of the City of Torrance