

Torrance, California
January 7, 1930.

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

The regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Torrance, was held in the Council Chambers at Torrance, California, January 7th., 1930, and was called to order at 7:45 P. M. by Mayor Dennis.

The following Trustees were present: Trustees: Nelson, Steiner Wolfe and Dennis.

Absent: Trustee: Maxwell.

Trustee Nelson moved that the minutes of the regular meeting of December 17th., 1929, be adopted after the following amendment.

"The City Attorney was instructed to be able to report at the next regular meeting on the question of collecting moneys from the County paid as franchise tax to them, by the Southern California Edison Company since date of incorporation of the City of Torrance."

Trustee Steiner seconded the motion, which was carried unanimously.

Clerk Bartlett read a communication from Mr. E. C. Johnson, Chief Engineer of the Pacific Electric Railway Company, addressed to Mr. F. R. Leonard, under date of January 3rd., 1930, granting permission to the City of Torrance to improve the intersection of Carson Street and Cabrillo Avenue.

The City Engineer was instructed to acknowledge receipt of the letter.

Clerk Bartlett read a communication from the WALTERIA Chamber of Commerce, addressed to Mr. F. R. Leonard, under date of January 6th., 1930, asking that a light be installed on the corner of Las Cadenas and Railroad Avenue.

Engineer Leonard stated that the location was originally intended to have an overhead light installed.

Trustee Steiner moved that the request be complied with.

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

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

Clerk Bartlett read a communication from the Coast Insulating Company, under date of January 7th., 1930, requesting that the City extend the sewer on Arlington Avenue, so that their plant can be connected to it.

Engineer Leonard stated that he had made a rough estimate, and it would cost around (\$675.00) if the city were to put it in. He also stated that it is a question as to the source of the funds to do the work. The property is owned by the United States Steel Corporation.

Trustee Steiner moved that the matter be taken under advisement till the next regular meeting.

Trustee Wolfe seconded the motion, which was carried unanimously.

Clerk Bartlett read a communication from Mr. S. S. Worrell of Torrance, protesting against the issuance of a plumbing license to M. F. Lang.

Trustee Wolfe moved that the letter be tabled.

Trustee Steiner seconded the motion, which was carried unanimously.

Trustee Wolfe moved that the interest be paid in full, in the amount of (\$187.64) to the First National Bank of Torrance.

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

AYES:	TRUSTEES:	Steiner, Wolfe and Dennis.
NOES:	"	None.
ABSENT:	"	Maxwell.
NOT VOTING:"	"	Nelson.

Chief of Police Calder, reported that Lot 11, Block 12, had been cleaned off.

The City Engineer reported in regard to the letter received from Clifford, F. Reid, Inc., in the Hollywood Riviera, with reference to the extension of "Calle Manor" Street going through the Ellinwood property, that the matter had been taken up with a representative of Dr. Ellinwood and no plans were prepared for immediate improvement of that tract, as the cost of the road would be around (\$120,000.00) and as Dr. Ellinwood was the only owner of property affected, that probably request should come from him before starting this improvement.

Attorney Briney reported that Engineer Leonard had drawn up an ordinance, granting a Franchise to the Southern California Edison Company, and they were waiting for the Edison people to come back and look it over. He reported further that he had ascertained from the County that the Edison Company paid each year (2%) for their franchise.

Trustee Steiner moved that the City Clerk be instructed to advertise for bids to furnish gasoline to the City for (1) one year, beginning February 1st., 1930, and ending January 31st., 1931.

Trustee Nelson seconded the motion, which was carried unanimously.

The Street Superintendent was instructed to investigate the condition of a diseased tree at 1812 Gramercy Avenue.

Trustee Steiner moved that a traffic lane be established on Sartori Avenue, between El Prado and Marcelina Avenue.

Trustee Nelson seconded the motion, which was carried unanimously.

Attorney Briney gave the final reading of

ORDINANCE NO. 199.

CHANGING THE NAME OF A PORTION OF LOT A-82 AND THE NORTHERLY
20 FEET OF THE NORTH AND THE SOUTH PORTION OF LOT A-82 TO BE
KNOWN AS A PART OF MARICOPA PLACE.

Trustee Steiner moved that Ordinance No. 199 be adopted for its final reading.

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

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

A representative from the Anderson Typewriter Company of Long Beach spoke on the Barrett Adding Machine. The matter was held over for further investigation.

Trustee Wolfe moved that all bills, properly audited, be paid.

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

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

The meeting adjourned at 8:50 P. M.

A. H. Bartlett

City Clerk of the City of Torrance.

Approved:

John Dennis

Mayor of the City of Torrance.