

Torrance, California
April 21st., 1930.

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, April 21st., 1930, and was called to order at 7: 50 P. M. by Mayor Dennis.

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

Absent; Trustee: Nelson.

Trustee Steiner moved that the minutes of the regular meeting of April 15th., 1930, be adopted.

Trustee Wolfe seconded the motion, which was carried unanimously.

Mayor Dennis stated that the purpose of this meeting was to canvass the returns of the General Municipal Election held April 14th., 1930, but that any communications received would be read first.

Clerk Bartlett read a communication from the American Legion, under date of April 11th., 1930, inviting the Mayor and City Council to attend their next meeting at their Club House on April 22nd., 1930, at 8 P. M.

This letter was ordered filed.

Clerk Bartlett read an application from Mrs. Roy Foster, 1533 No. Highland Avenue, Hollywood, California, for a license to sell pop, popcorn, etc., from an auto located in the Hollywood Riviera district near the Glider Field.

Trustee Steiner moved that the license be granted.

Trustee Maxwell seconded the motion, which was carried unanimously.

Trustee Nelson reported at 8:05 P. M. and was excused.

The City Council proceeded to canvass the returns of the General Municipal Election, held April 14th., 1930, and Attorney Briney read:

RESOLUTION NO. 461.

CANVASSING THE RETURNS OF THE GENERAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION, HELD
APRIL 14TH., 1930.

Trustee Steiner moved that Resolution No. 461 be adopted.

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

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

Judge Charles T. Rippe administered the oath of office to Mr. A. H. Bartlett, City Clerk, after which Clerk Bartlett administered the oath of office to Messrs. Steiner and Bell, City Trustees, and

Mr. Harry E. Dolley, Treasurer. Mayor Dennis stated that Trustee Nelson would be sworn in tomorrow.

Trustee Maxwell stated that our present Mayor, who is still acting as Mayor of the Council, has served faithfully for four years, and moved that Mayor Dennis be elected to serve the balance of his term.

Trustee Steiner seconded the motion, which was carried unanimously.

Mayor Dennis thanked the Council for electing him as Mayor, and stated that he would try to do as well as he has in the past, and maybe better. He stated further that the members of the Council would have to go some to keep up with the record of Trustee Wolfe in the past four years, and he appreciated his services very much.

Trustee Wolfe replied that he was very sorry to leave the bunch of fellows, and felt that he could truthfully say that he has never worked with a finer group. He believes each member of the Council has worked for the best interests of the City at all times. He feels that Trustee Bell will make an excellent councilman and is very happy to turn his place at the council table over to Trustee Bell, and wished him every success.

Trustee Bell thanked Mr. Wolfe, and assured the Council that he would do his best to try to be what a councilman should be for the next two years.

Trustee Maxwell moved that Mr. G. M. Calder continue in office as Chief of the Police Department.

Trustee Steiner seconded the motion, which was carried unanimously.

Trustee Maxwell moved that Mr. Charles T. Rippey continue as City Recorder.

Trustee Steiner seconded the motion, which was carried unanimously.

Trustee Steiner moved that Mr. F. R. Leonard continue as City Engineer.

Trustee Maxwell seconded the motion, which was carried unanimously.

Trustee Steiner moved that Mr. Wm. Gascoigne continue as Street Superintendent.

Trustee Maxwell seconded the motion, which was carried unanimously.

Trustee Steiner moved that Mr. P. G. Briney continue as City Attorney.

Trustee Maxwell seconded the motion, which was carried unanimously.

Trustee Maxwell moved that Mr. B. F. Hannebrink continue as Chief of the Fire Department.

Trustee Steiner seconded the motion, which was carried unanimously.

Trustee Steiner moved that Clerk Bartlett continue as Plumbing and Electrical Inspector.

Trustee Maxwell seconded the motion, which was carried unanimously.

Trustee Steiner moved that Engineer Leonard be authorized to employ his own assistants.

Trustee Maxwell seconded the motion, which was carried unanimously.

Trustee Steiner moved that Mr. L. O. Stevens continue as Deputy City Clerk.

Trustee Maxwell seconded the motion, which was carried unanimously.

Trustee Steiner moved that Miss Olive Mc Kenzie continue as stenographer in the offices of the City Clerk and the City Engineer.

Trustee Maxwell seconded the motion, which was carried unanimously.

Mayor Dennis appointed the following Trustees as Chairmen of the various committees:

Chairman, E. C. Nelson --- Finance Committee.

Chairman, Carleton B. Bell --- Ordinance Committee.

Chairman, G. A. Maxwell, ---, Police, Fire and Lights Committee.

Chairman, G. A. R. Steiner --- Street, Sewer, and Parks Committee.

Oral communications were next in order:

Mr. Carl Hyde invited the Council to a joint meeting one week from tonight, April 28th., 1930, which will be a dinner at 6:30 o'clock at Earl's Cafe.

Trustee Steiner moved that the invitation be accepted.

Trustee Bell seconded the motion, which was carried unanimously.

Mr. Hyde also urged as many as could to attend the Ford Opening, April 22nd., 1930, at Long Beach, leaving Torrance at 1:15 from Earl's Cafe.

Mr. Hyde stated that many of the Mc Donald Tract District property owners are opposed to the Alondra Park incorporation, and he would like for the Council to pass a resolution assuring them of the City Council's moral support. A petition for annexation will probably be filed with the City Clerk by next Monday, April 28th., 1930, and if the Council would adjourn to that evening before the joint meeting as above stated, the petition could be acted on at that time.

Attorney Briney read:

RESOLUTION NO. 462.

BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Torrance, that it does hereby give it's wholehearted approval of the intended attempt on the part of property owners in the Alondra Park assessment district to obtain passage through the 1931 Legislature of the State of California, of an Amendment to the statute under which such assessment district has been created, which Amendment will allow the County of Los Angeles to assume a part or all of the outstanding obligations of such assessment district and accept as a County project the Alondra Park and its improvement and development. This City Council declares its desire and intention to at all times use its influence in obtaining the passage by the State Legislature of such Amendment.

Trustee Steiner moved that Resolution No. 462 be adopted.

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

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

Trustee Maxwell moved that the meeting be adjourned to Monday night, April 28th., 1930, at 6: P. M.

Trustee Steiner seconded the motion, which was carried unanimously.

The meeting adjourned at 9: o'clock.

A. H. Barrett

City Clerk of the City of Torrance.

Approved:

John Dennis
Mayor of the City of Torrance.