

Torrance, California.
May 6th, 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, May 6th, 1930, and was called to order at 7:45 P. M. by Mayor Dennis.

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

Absent: Trustees: None.

Trustee Steiner moved that the minutes of the adjourned regular meeting of April 28th, 1930, be adopted.

Trustee Maxwell seconded the motion, which was carried unanimously.

Clerk Bartlett read a communication from the Torrance Lodge #785, Loyal order of Moose, under date of April 28th, 1930, requesting permission to place a small post sign in the park opposite the theatre, merely to advise visitors of their meeting nights.

Trustee Maxwell moved that Clerk Bartlett be instructed to reply to this letter stating that they will be advised shortly as to where they can place their sign, as all signs now in the park are to be removed to some other location.

Trustee Steiner seconded the motion, which was carried unanimously.

Trustee Maxwell moved that the City Engineer be instructed to locate some place for the erection of such signs, and the City Clerk notify the various clubs having signs in the park to remove them to such a location as designated.

Trustee Steiner seconded the motion, which was carried unanimously.

Clerk Bartlett read a communication from the Southern California Edison Company Ltd. under date of May 1st, 1930, addressed to the Honorable City Council, stating that said company agrees, during the life of the franchise granted them, to perform each and every term and condition in said franchise contained.

Trustee Steiner moved that the letter be filed.

Trustee Bell seconded the motion, which was carried unanimously.

Clerk Bartlett read a communication from the Southern California Gas Company, under date of April 30th, 1930, addressed to Mr. F. R. Leonard, City Engineer, enclosing check for \$505.49 for pipe line laid within the City of Torrance.

Trustee Steiner moved that the check be accepted.

Trustee Nelson seconded the motion, which was carried unanimously.

Clerk Bartlett read a report from Chief Calder and Judge Rippy, who as delegates from the City of Torrance attended the First Annual Convention of California Committee on Public Safety, 1428 Alice Street, Oakland, California, April 24 and 25, 1930.

Trustee Steiner moved that the report be accepted with thanks, and filed.

Trustee Maxwell seconded the motion, which was carried unanimously.

Oral communications were next in order.

A gentleman in the audience made application for J. Fernandez for a license to operate an open air dance hall in the Pueblo. This is to be held once a week during the best part of the summer months.

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

Trustee Bell seconded the motion, which was carried unanimously.

Clerk Bartlett stated that Evans & Clark have been operating a cement mixer in the City of Torrance for several years, and there has been cement contractors operating in Torrance who have never taken out a license. Mr. Evans has not paid his license for some time, but stated

that he was willing to pay it if the other contractors were made to pay. He was notified by the Chief of Police to pay within a certain time, or the matter would be turned over to the City Attorney.

Mr. Evans stated that outside contractors come in and take out a license under the heading of a general contractor, in that way getting by under one license when they really should pay several.

Trustee Maxwell moved that Evans and Clerk be permitted to operate until such time as the Council might straighten this matter out.

Trustee Steiner seconded the motion, which was carried unanimously.

Engineer Leonard stated that a petition had been filed to have the trees on Cedar Street between Carson and Sonoma topped. All on the east side of Cedar Street have signed this petition with the exception of one person. During the last rain the trees have caused the roofs on many of the houses to leak.

Trustee Steiner moved that Street Superintendent Gascoigne be instructed to top all of the trees on Cedar Street.

Trustee Bell seconded the motion, which was carried unanimously.

Trustee Bell moved that the Street Superintendent be instructed to remove several of the limbs on a pepper tree in front of the Central Evangelical Church that is causing a palm tree to grow out of line.

Trustee Steiner seconded the motion, which was carried unanimously.

Trustee Maxwell stated that something would have to be done to get a new car for the Police Department, as the Studebaker now in use will have to be over-hauled shortly which will cost somewhere around \$400.00.

Trustee Maxwell moved that the City Clerk be instructed to advertise for bids for a five passenger car, not less than six cylinders and suitable for police duty, the cost not to exceed \$2000.00. It should be stipulated in the advertisement that the glass is to be non-shatterable, also bidder is to appraise the present Studebaker car now in police service and is to be taken in as a part payment on which ever car is selected. The City Council reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Trustee Steiner seconded the motion, which was carried unanimously.

Mayor Dennis appointed the following Committees:

FINANCE COMMITTEE

- Trustee Nelson, Chairman
- " Bell
- " Maxwell

ORDINANCE AND PARKS

- Trustee Bell, Chairman
- " Steiner
- " Nelson

POLICE, FIRE AND LIGHTS COMMITTEE

- Trustee Maxwell, Chairman
- " Nelson
- " Steiner

STREETS AND SEWER COMMITTEE

- Trustee Steiner, Chairman
- " Maxwell
- " Bell

Attorney Briney gave the final reading of:

ORDINANCE NO. 205.

CALLING SPECIAL ANNEXATION ELECTION.

Trustee Steiner moved that Ordinance No. 205 be adopted.

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

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

Attorney Briney read:

RESOLUTION NO. 464.

RESOLUTION OF SYMPATHY - RE: DEATH OF SUPERVISOR R.F. McCLELLAN.

Trustee Steiner moved that Resolution No. 464 be adopted.

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

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

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

Mayor Dennis stated that the Metropolitan Water District will come to Torrance some time in June for a dinner and meeting, and he would like to have all of the Trustees present if possible. It will be known in a few days just what date will be set for the meeting.

Trustee Steiner moved that the meeting be adjourned.

Trustee Nelson seconded the motion, which was carried unanimously.

The meeting adjourned at 9:25 P. M.

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

Approved:

Tolue Dennis
 Mayor of the City of Torrance.