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Torrance, California.
May 20, 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 20th, 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 regular meeting of May 6th, 1930, be adopted.

Trustee Maxwell seconded the motion, which was carried unanimously.

A letter from Torrance Chamber of Commerce referring to the proposed acquisition of a park site was read. This matter is to be taken up later in the evening.

Oral communications were next in order:

Mr. Joseph S. Stephens presented a petition protesting re-zoning a lot in Block 28.

Clerk Bartlett stated that the owner of the lot had requested the hearing be continued to June 3rd, as he had not yet circulated his petition.

Trustee Steiner moved that the hearing be continued to the next regular meeting.

Trustee Bell seconded the motion, which was carried unanimously.

As this was the time set to open bids for a Police Car, Clerk Bartlett opened and read the following:

Bid from	W. T. Mullin & Company, Chrysler
"	" Glenn E. Thomas Co. Inc., Studebaker
"	" Richard S. Flaherty, Buick
"	" Industrial City Motors, Oakland & Pontiac
"	" P. E. Hennis, Studebaker
"	" Paull & Murray, Dodge

Trustee Steiner suggested bids be referred to next meeting.

Trustee Maxwell stated it would not be fair to the dealers on account of prices and trade in value of present car, and suggested a recess be taken later to go into this matter more thoroughly.

Oral communications were again taken up:

A gentleman in the audience requested a decision on a license to operate an open air dance hall in the Pueblo.

Trustee Nelson moved that the application be rejected.

Trustee Bell seconded the motion, which was carried unanimously.

Mr. Leonard reported concerning signs in the park on Cabrillo Avenue stating there was but one sign in the park and that belonged to American Legion, to whom the park had been dedicated. He suggested, however, that signs might be placed on principal boulevards leading into Torrance.

Mayor Dennis made announcement of the dinner meeting of the Metropolitan Water District Advancement Association to be held in this city June 10th, 1930, at the Women's Club Auditorium. He urged that all officers attend.

At this time Mayor Dennis referred to the Chamber of Commerce letter. He said that he was acquainted with the past work of the Chamber committee and he thought that if the Council intended to acquire this property that the said Council should make overtures directly to the Dominguez Land Corporation. As these negotiations have already extended over a long period it would be a good idea to act on this proposition in the near future. The purchase of the property would not affect the tax rate as the money would come

from the advertising and promotion fund.

Trustee Steiner suggested that a committee consisting of Attorney Briney, Mayor Dennis and Mr. Bell, Chairman of the Park Committee, submit a contract for approval of the purchase. This suggestion was put in form of a motion.

Trustee Nelson seconded the motion, which was carried unanimously.

A recess was taken to discuss bids for Police Car after which - Trustee Maxwell moved that the following bid for Police Car be accepted from Richard S. Flaherty:

For one New 1930 Model Buick Sedan	
118 inch wheelbase	
3881 Pounds Weight	
6 Cylinder	
80 1/2 Horsepower	
Leather upholstered	
Shatterproof glass throughout	
Bumpers	
Spare Tire, Tube & Lock	
	\$1690.40
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Allowance for present Studebaker Police car	<u>\$ 300.00</u>
	NET \$1390.40

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

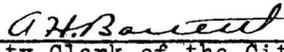
AYES: TRUSTEES: Bell, Nelson, Maxwell, Steiner and Dennis.
 NOES: " None.
 ABSENT: " None.

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

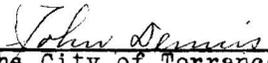
Trustee Maxwell moved that the meeting be adjourned. Trustee Bell seconded the motion, which was carried unanimously.

The meeting adjourned at 9:25 P. M.



 City Clerk of the City of Torrance.

Approved:



 Mayor of the City of Torrance.