

Torrance, California
August 19, 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, August 19th., 1930, and was called to order at 8: P. M. by Mayor Dennis.

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

Absent: Trustee: Maxwell.

At 8: P. M. bid for printing legal notices of the City of Torrance for the ensuing year, June 30th., 1930, to June 30th., 1931, was opened, and the following proposal was read:

LOMITA-TORRANCE PUBLISHING CO.

For the first insertion the rate shall be eighty (80) cents per column inch.

For the second subsequent insertion and all other subsequent insertions thereafter, the rate shall be sixty (60) cents per column inch.

The terms and all conditions are identical with the contract made last year.

Trustee Bell moved that the bid of the Lomita-Torrance Publishing Company be accepted for printing legal notices of the City of Torrance for the ensuing year.

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

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

Clerk Bartlett opened and read the following bid for a Dodge Sedan for the Inspection Department.

PAULL & MURRAY - TORRANCE, CALIFORNIA.

Dodge Sedan D. A. Model registered 1930 --- \$ 900.00
delivered including extra tire.

Trustee Steiner moved that the bid of Paull and Murray be accepted.

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

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

After two corrections were read to the minutes of the adjourned regular meeting of August 12th., 1930, Trustee Nelson moved that same be adopted.

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

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

Clerk Bartlett read a communication from Mr. and Mrs. Wm. J. Condeley, 1528 Marcelina Avenue, under date of August 18th., 1930, requesting a permit to remove a pepper tree and cedar tree from their front yard that are a perfect nuisance.

Trustee Bell stated that he was opposed to removing trees unless it is absolutely necessary, and if one person is permitted to remove trees from his property everyone will want trees removed.

Trustee Nelson moved that this matter be referred to the Park Committee and reported on at the next regular meeting.

Trustee Bell seconded the motion, which was carried unanimously.

Clerk Bartlett read two communications from Smith & Camp Company, Los Angeles, California, under date of August 11th., 1930, and August 16th., 1930, stating that they would work with our City Attorney in the preparation of all the necessary legal proceedings for the coming election to vote water bonds. Also they would pay a satisfactory price for the bonds.

The City Clerk was instructed to reply to this communication and any other communications of this nature which may come in, in as courteous a manner as possible.

Clerk Bartlett read a communication from the Pacific Coast Association of Fire Chiefs, under date of August 8th., 1930, stating that the 37th. Annual Convention of the Pacific Coast Association of Fire Chief's will be held in Oakland, September 1, 2, 3, and 4th., 1930.

Trustee Nelson moved that Mayor Dennis and Fire Chief Hannebrink be authorized to attend the fire convention to be held in Oakland, September 1st. to the 4th. inclusive, and their expenses be paid out of the General Fund.

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

AYES: TRUSTEES: Bell, Nelson, Steiner.
 NOES: " None.
 ABSENT: " Maxwell. (Dennis not voting.)

Clerk Bartlett read a communication from the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company, San Pedro, California, under date of August 15th., 1930, giving the monthly rental for a telephone circuit between the Police Station and a telephone to be located on a pole at the corner of Redondo Boulevard and Madrona Avenue. Clerk Bartlett also read the rates from the Edison Company.

There was quite a lengthy discussion as to whether the City of Torrance would be more benefited by hiring two policemen to patrol the north and south sections of Torrance in a car, working only a night shift, or to deputize a local man in both the north and south sections of Torrance, paying them approximately \$50.00 a month, to be on duty whenever needed.

Trustee Steiner moved that the rates of the Telephone Company and the Edison Company be filed for future reference, and the City Engineer notify both companies that action has been deferred on the matter, due to the absence of the Police Commissioner.

Trustee Bell seconded the motion, which was carried unanimously.

Trustee Nelson stated that he believed some action should be taken to compel the Santa Fe or the Pacific Electric to put in sidewalks on Redondo Boulevard and Madrid Avenue. It is necessary for pedestrians to walk on the pavement to cross the tracks, and this is very dangerous. If sidewalks were put in they could run in a continuous

line with those already installed.

City Engineer Leonard was instructed to take this matter up with the proper sources, and see what can be done.

Mr. Kennedy, representing a bonding company, spoke with reference to the sale of the water bonds if the coming election should carry, and stated that his company would be willing to work with our City Attorney in preparing all necessary legal proceedings for the election at no expense to the City.

No action was taken.

X Attorney Briney gave the final reading of

ORDINANCE NO. 208.

AN ORDINANCE DECLARING THE INTENTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TORRANCE TO CALL AN ELECTION IN THAT PART OF SUCH CITY CONTAINED WITHIN THE BOUNDARIES OF A PROPOSED MUNICIPAL IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT TO BE KNOWN AS "Act of 1927 Municipal District No. 1 of the City of Torrance," FOR THE PURPOSE OF SUBMITTING TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF SUCH DISTRICT THE PROPOSITION OF AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE AND SALE OF BONDS OF SUCH DISTRICT.

Trustee Bell moved that Ordinance No. 208 be adopted for its final reading.

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

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

Attorney Briney was instructed to prepare Ordinance No. 209, setting the tax rate for 1930-1931.

Trustee Nelson brought up the question as to recommendation for free licenses for disabled war veterans, and stated that he believed men requesting free licenses and claiming to be disabled war veterans should first be sent to the Adjutant of the American Legion for recommendation and then to the City Hall for their license.

This matter was referred to the Ordinance Committee.

Trustee Nelson moved that warrants be drawn, for all bills, properly audited.

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

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

At 9:20 P. M. Trustee Nelson moved that the meeting be adjourned to Wednesday afternoon, August 20th., 1930, at 3:45 P. M.

Trustee Steiner seconded the motion, which was carried unanimously.

The meeting adjourned at 9:20 P. M.

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

Approved:

John Dennis
Mayor of the City of Torrance.