

Torrance, California  
October 21, 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, October 21st., 1930, and was called to order at 7:45 P. M. by Mayor Dennis.

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

Absent: Trustees: None.

Trustee Steiner moved that the minutes of the regular meeting of October 7th., 1930, be adopted.

Trustee Nelson seconded the motion, which was carried unanimously.

Trustee Steiner moved that the minutes of the adjourned regular

meeting of October 9th., 1930, be adopted.

Trustee Nelson seconded the motion, which was carried unanimously.

Clerk Bartlett read a communication addressed to the Mayor and City Council, from G. G. Probert, 1735 Andreo Avenue and R. J. Roberts, 1739 Andreo Avenue, requesting permission to have the pepper trees removed from their lots on Andreo Avenue, as these trees are not only an injury to the lawns but are really dangerous especially in rainy weather.

Trustee Steiner moved that this communication be referred to the Street Superintendent.

Trustee Bell seconded the motion, which was carried unanimously.

Clerk Bartlett read a petition signed by (16) parents, under date of October 7th., 1930, addressed to the Mayor and City Council, requesting that boulevard stop signs be erected at the intersection of Amapola Avenue and Sonoma Avenue, as there are many children living within 180 feet of these corners and it is very dangerous.

After some discussion, Trustee Steiner moved that the communication be referred to the Ordinance Committee.

Trustee Smith seconded the motion, which was carried unanimously.

Clerk Bartlett read a communication from Harry S. McManus, 1904 Andreo Avenue, under date of October 20th., 1930, addressed to the Mayor and Honorable City Council, complaining of work being performed in this City in violation of Ordinance No. 41 of the City of Torrance, by contractors from districts outside of the city holding no license as required by Section 6 of said Ordinance.

This matter was discussed, but no action was taken.

Engineer Leonard reported that he had received a letter from the Santa Fe Railway Company saying that they will go ahead with the work on the crossing at Redondo Boulevard and Madrid Avenue, and he has also written them in regard to the Carson Street crossing and expects to hear from them in the near future.

Clerk Bartlett read a communication from the Pacific Electric Railway Company, under date of October 15th., 1930, addressed to Mr. F. R. Leonard, City Engineer, stating that they had no objection to the City proceeding at any time to move the excess earth from southerly side of Pacific Electric right-of-way along Sartori Avenue, provided the ground is graded to an elevation slightly higher than the pavement in order that water will not drain onto their tracks.

Engineer Leonard stated that there had been a good many requests that the dirt be removed, as it is unsightly along this street.

The Street Superintendent was instructed to put two or three men to work on this job, who are in great need of work, and who live in Torrance and have large families.

Trustee Steiner moved that Engineer Leonard be instructed to write the Pacific Electric Railway Company about a street crossing across their right-of-way on Sartori Avenue and Dominguez Street.

Trustee Bell seconded the motion, which was carried unanimously.

An ordinance regulating the cleaning off of vacant lots was again discussed, and referred to the Ordinance Committee for readjustment.

Trustee Smith was instructed to take up the matter with Chief Hannebrink of cleaning off the weeds on the Santa Fe property.

\* Attorney Briney reported with reference to injunction proceedings instigated by the Water Company against the issuance of \$400,000. Municipal Water Bonds, that there was to be a meeting of the attorneys this coming Thursday morning, for the purpose of comparing notes.

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

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

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

The meeting adjourned at 9:15 P. M.

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

Approved:

John J. ...  
Mayor of the City of Torrance.