

Torrance, California
February 24th., 1931.

MINUTES OF A SPECIAL MEETING
OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE
CITY OF TORRANCE.

A Special Meeting of the City Council of the City of Torrance, was held in the Council Chambers at Torrance, California, February 24th., 1931, and was called to order at 7:45 P. M. by Mayor Dennis, who stated this meeting was for the purpose of canvassing the returns of the Special Election held in the City of Torrance, February 21st., 1931.

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

Absent: Trustees: Nelson.

Clerk Bartlett read a communication from Mr. Jim Yoshimabo, under date of February 20th., 1931, addressed to Mr. F. R. Leonard, City Engineer, in which he stated that the damage to his flumes and trees in the Del Amo property which he leases, from the widening and improvement of Sepulveda Boulevard would be approximately \$50.00, but owing to the unemployment situation, feels that he should do his share, and will deduct \$25.00.

Trustee Steiner moved that the bill submitted by Mr. Yoshimabo be allowed.

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

AYES: TRUSTEES: Bell, Smith, Steiner and Dennis.

NOES: " None.

ABSENT: " Nelson.

Clerk Bartlett read a communication from Mr. Herbert S. Wood, Principal of the Torrance High School, asking if there is any way by which sidewalks might be laid from the corner of Manuel and Carson Streets around the block to some point south of the High School Auditorium, as persons going to the auditorium must walk in the street which is filled with automobiles during any entertainment.

Trustee Steiner moved that the communication be referred to Engineer Leonard for investigation, and reported on at the next regular meeting.

Trustee Bell seconded the motion, which was carried unanimously.

The Board proceeded to canvass returns of Special Election of February 21st., 1931, after which it was moved by Trustee Steiner and seconded by Trustee Smith, that this City Council does hereby declare that it has at this meeting canvassed the returns of the Election held on the 21st., day of February, 1931, within the City of Torrance at which Election there was submitted to the electors of said City the following question: "Shall the City of Torrance be annexed to and become a part of The Metropolitan Water District of Southern California, subject to the terms and conditions fixed by the Board of Directors of such Water District as follows:

That, within one year after the date of filing in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of California, of a certificate of proceedings for such annexation, as provided by law, showing that the proposition of such annexation has received the affirmative vote of a majority of the electors of said city voting thereon at an election duly called and held for the purpose, said City of Torrance shall pay to the Treasurer of said The Metropolitan Water District of Southern California, the sum of \$17,000.47 together with interest at the rate of three (3) per centum per annum on \$4,559.70 of said sum from the 2nd. day of December, 1929, and on \$4,559.70 of said sum from the 28th. day of April, 1930; and on \$3,997.94 of said sum, or such part thereof as then remains unpaid, from the 5th. day of December, 1930; and on \$3,883.13 of said sum, or such part thereof as then remains unpaid from the 20th. day of April, 1931, that said annexation proceedings be completed and that said City become a part of said District, on or before the 1st. day of March, 1931?" And that such City Council does find that there were a total of (361) votes cast at said Election, that the result of said election in the various precincts was as follows:

In Consolidated Precinct A, a total of (155) votes were cast of which (131) were in favor of such proposition and (24) were against such proposition.

In Consolidated Precinct B, there were a total of (115) votes cast of which (102) were in favor of such proposition and (13) were against such proposition.

In Consolidated Precinct C, there were a total of (91) votes cast and that (84) were in favor of such proposition and (7) were against such proposition.

That there was a total of (317) votes cast at said Election in favor of such proposition in all precincts, and a total of (44) votes cast at said Election against such proposition in all precincts, and that said proposition was approved at said Election by a majority of all persons voting thereat, and that said Election carried.

The above motion was duly carried by the following roll call vote:
 AYES: TRUSTEES: Bell, Smith, Steiner and Dennis.
 NOES: " None.
 ABSENT: " Nelson.

Attorney Briney read:

RESOLUTION NO. 488.

A RESOLUTION DECLARING THE RESULT OF SPECIAL ELECTION HELD IN THE CITY OF TORRANCE, FEBRUARY 21ST., 1931, ON THE QUESTION OF ANNEXATION OF SUCH CITY TO THE METROPOLITAN WATER DISTRICT OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA.

Trustee Steiner moved that Resolution No. 488. be adopted.

Trustee Smith seconded the motion, which was duly carried by the

following roll call vote:

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

The meeting adjourned at 8:10 P. M.

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

Approved:

John Dennis
 Mayor of the City of Torrance.