

Torrance, California.
June 28th., 1933.

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 Chamber at Torrance, California, June 28th., 1933, and was called to order at 7:45 P.M. by Mayor Klusman.

The following Councilmen were present: COUNCILMEN: Hitchcock, Ludlow, Wright and Klusman. ABSENT: COUNCILMAN: Conner.

At this time a recess was taken to await the arrival of Councilman Conner.

Councilman Conner arrived at 7:58 P.M.

Councilman Ludlow moved that the minutes of the regular meeting of June 13th., 1933, the minutes of an adjourned regular meeting of June 19th., 1933, the minutes of an adjourned meeting of an adjourned regular meeting of June 20th., 1933, the minutes of an adjourned meeting of an adjourned meeting of an adjourned regular meeting of June 21st., 1933, and the minutes of a special meeting of June 22nd., 1933, be adopted. Councilman Hitchcock seconded the motion, which was carried unanimously.

Clerk Bartlett read a communication from the Torrance High School Varsity Club asking for help for necessary football equipment. Councilman Ludlow stated that this matter had been under discussion, and it was decreed it would not be a wise step to make because it would be contributing to student body funds. Councilman Hitchcock moved the City Clerk be instructed to reply to this communication. Councilman Ludlow seconded the motion, which was carried unanimously.

An invitation was read from "The California World's Fair Centennial Celebration Commission" extending a cordial invitation to the Mayor and City Council to attend the ceremonies in celebration of California Day in the Court of the "States Building" on the World's Fair Grounds at 3 o'clock Friday afternoon, July the 7th., 1933. Councilman Ludlow moved the invitation be laid on the table. Councilman Hitchcock seconded the motion, which was carried unanimously.

Clerk Bartlett read an invitation from the City of Inglewood inviting the City Council to celebrate the Fourth of July with them.

An application for permit to hold Gospel Tent Meetings at Plaza Del Amo and Arlington Avenue was read from Mrs. Clara M. Seccombe, 1753 - 169th. St., Moneta, California. Councilman Ludlow moved permit be granted. Councilman Hitchcock seconded the motion, which was carried unanimously.

Clerk Bartlett read a communication from The Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway Company in regard to construction of stiles in their right of way fence at Eldorado Street. They desired to be relieved of any responsibility if permission was granted and inclosed a form to be executed by the city. After some discussion the Council decided the city could not be responsible and requested the City Clerk to notify Dr. Ingold to this effect.

An application for "Off Sale" Beverage License from the Safeway Stores, Inc., was read. Councilman Conner moved the application be accepted. Councilman Hitchcock seconded the motion, which was carried unanimously.

Clerk Bartlett read an application from George Rowberry for a permit to sell beer to take out, to be sold at 1601 Cabrillo Avenue. Attorney Jensen stated the State Laws provide the same conditions as our local ordinance "On Sale" licenses shall be granted only to bona fide restaurants, public eating places, clubs, boarding houses and/or hotels. Councilman Wright moved that the Clerk be instructed to inform George Rowberry permit cannot be granted. Councilman Ludlow seconded the motion. Councilman Wright withdrew his motion, and Councilman Ludlow withdrew his second, when it was explained that the application was not made on the proper form.

Clerk Bartlett read a communication from County of Los Angeles Department of Health stating contract for public health services in the City of Torrance expires on June 30, 1933, and attaching a new contract for public health services effective July 1st. for a period of three years at the present rate of compensation, namely, \$1,200.00. Councilman Ludlow moved we defer action until a further meeting. Councilman Conner seconded the motion, which was carried unanimously.

At this time Clerk Bartlett stated it would be in order to call for any written or verbal protests against abandoning a portion of Hickory Street. There being no written or verbal protests, Attorney Jensen introduced

ORDINANCE NO. 243

VACATING, CLOSING UP AND ABANDONING
PORTION OF HICKORY STREET.

Councilman Hitchcock moved Ordinance No. 243 be approved for its first reading. Councilman Ludlow seconded the motion, which was duly carried by the following roll call vote: AYES: COUNCILMEN: Conner, Hitchcock, Ludlow, Wright and Klusman. NOES: COUNCILMEN: None. ABSENT: COUNCILMEN: None.

Attorney Jensen presented an Easement from the Pacific Electric Railway Company across Santa Clara Street for highway purposes. Councilman Ludlow moved that the Easement be accepted, the Mayor and Clerk be authorized to sign same. Councilman Conner seconded the motion, which was duly carried by the following roll call vote: AYES: COUNCILMEN: Conner, Hitchcock, Ludlow, Wright and Klusman. NOES: COUNCILMEN: None. ABSENT: COUNCILMEN: None.

Attorney Jensen introduced

ORDINANCE NO. 244

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING BEVERAGE ORDINANCE NO. 241

Councilman Conner moved Ordinance No. 244 be approved for its first reading. Councilman Hitchcock seconded the motion, which was duly carried by the following roll call vote: AYES: COUNCILMEN: Conner, Hitchcock, Ludlow, and Klusman. NOES: COUNCILMEN: None. ABSENT: COUNCILMEN: None. Councilman Wright voted present.

Attorney Jensen presented a Contract with Salisbury-Bradshaw & Taylor, Consulting Engineers which was read. Councilman Ludlow moved this Contract be approved and signed by the authorized and proper officials. Councilman Hitchcock seconded the motion, which was duly carried by the following roll call vote: AYES: COUNCILMEN: Conner, Hitchcock, Ludlow, Wright and Klusman. NOES: COUNCILMEN: None. ABSENT: COUNCILMEN: None.

Councilman Hitchcock reported that the laying of water pipes at the new Park would be completed this week. He also stated he had a request from the Episcopal Church to remove a pepper tree from in front of the building in place of which they are going to plant another tree, and moved this request be granted. Councilman Ludlow seconded the motion, which was carried unanimously.

Councilmen Ludlow, Conner and Wright had no reports to offer.

Clerk Bartlett stated the Printing Contract for the City is about to expire, and asked permission to advertise for bids. Attorney Jensen reported that it will not be necessary to advertise for bids where there is just one newspaper in the city. Councilman Conner moved the City Clerk be authorized to enter into a Contract for printing with the Torrance Herald for one year. Councilman Ludlow seconded the motion, which was duly carried by the following roll call vote: AYES: COUNCILMEN: Conner, Hitchcock, Ludlow, Wright and Klusman. NOES: COUNCILMEN: None. ABSENT: COUNCILMEN: None.

Mayor Klusman reported that he, Mr. Jensen and Mr. Leonard had attended a meeting yesterday of a committee in advancing the interest of the county in the "National Industrial Recovery Act" with Supervisor Quinn as chairman. Approximately 40 officials of the various municipalities attended. Another meeting of the committee is to be called after the return of Supervisor Quinn from Sacramento.

Mayor Klusman stated that he had been approached by citizens in the McDonald Tract with reference to the mail situation, that they preferred to have their mail handled in Torrance rather than from Redondo and Gardena. He suggested that some action be taken on this matter. Councilman Conner suggested that this be taken up with our Congressman as he will soon return from Washington. Councilman Ludlow moved that the Council appoint the Mayor a committee of one to interview the Congressman. Councilman Hitchcock seconded the motion, which was carried unanimously.

Mayor Klusman asked Councilman Conner if he had a report with reference to the Fire Chief, and Councilman Conner said that as the vacation period was about to start and the committee had not yet finished its investigation, he would like further time to report. He also stated there would be no extra pay for a relief man.

Mayor Klusman brought up the matter of advertising at the Baseball Park, particularly with reference to the loud speaker. There was considerable discussion in regard to this matter but no action was taken.

Councilman Ludlow asked Engineer Leonard regarding General Petroleum letter, if they would give the city the right to construct the fence. Engineer Leonard said he addressed a letter to the Vice President of the General Petroleum stating that the Council desired to put up the fence using the labor of the unemployed. Mr. Needham stated he would reply within a few days, since then have heard nothing. I also sent a copy of this letter to the Road Commissioner.

Under Oral Communications:

Mr. John Salm addressed the Council with reference to planting trees along 182nd. Street, stating that he had contacted the County Supervisors and found they were willing to furnish the trees but could not maintain them as there were no funds provided for this purpose. Mr. Salm, therefore, requested the cooperation of the city to make this plan possible by watering and cultivating the trees. He has been assured by the Moneta Water Company that they will furnish the required amount of water free for three years. After some discussion, Councilman Ludlow moved that the Council unanimously adopt the plan as submitted by Mr. Salm and agree to take care of the trees as requested. Councilman Wright seconded the motion, which was duly carried by the following roll call vote: AYES: COUNCILMEN: Conner, Hitchcock, Ludlow, Wright and Klusman. NOES: COUNCILMEN: None. ABSENT: COUNCILMEN: None.

Mr. Nelson, representing the Torrance Water, Light and Power Company stated he had been assured that the President of the Associated Public Utilities Company would come out here when the time came for negotiation for the water plant.

Councilman Ludlow moved that warrants be drawn for all bills properly audited. Councilman Hitchcock seconded the motion, which was duly carried by the following roll call vote: AYES: COUNCILMEN: Conner, Hitchcock, Ludlow, Wright and Klusman. NOES: COUNCILMEN: None. ABSENT: COUNCILMEN: None.

Councilman Ludlow moved that the meeting be adjourned.
Councilman Hitchcock seconded the motion, which was carried
unanimously.

The meeting adjourned at 9:50 P.M.

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

Approved:

W. J. Sherman
Mayor of the City of Torrance.