

Torrance, California.
May 8th., 1934.

MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING
OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF
THE CITY OF TORRANCE.

The City Council of the City of Torrance convened in a Regular Meeting in the City Hall, Torrance, California, on Tuesday, May 8th., 1934.

Meeting was called to order by Mayor Ludlow at 7:45 P.M.

City Clerk Bartlett called the roll. Those answering present were Councilmen: Hitchcock, Klusman, Stanger, Tolson and Ludlow. Absent: Councilmen: None.

Councilman Klusman moved the minutes of the regular meeting of April 24th., 1934, minutes of a special meeting of April 26th., 1934, and the minutes of a special meeting of April 27th., 1934, be approved as written. Councilman Hitchcock seconded the motion, which was carried unanimously.

City Clerk Bartlett read a communication from the Pan American Petroleum Company submitting a statement of the gross receipts arising from operations in accordance with the requirements of City of Torrance Ordinance No. 92, which cover the period from January 1st., 1933, to December 31, 1933, inclusive, amounting to \$93.22.

A report, from the Veterans Relief Association was read, of the activities of this organization for the period from Sept. 30th., 1933 to April 27th., 1934, inclusive, covering seven months.

A communication from the League of California Municipalities was read covering the subject of Completion of C.W.A. Projects. Mayor Ludlow stated we wrote a couple of letters about May 1st., one to Mr. R.C. Branion and also one to Mr. Frank Y. McLaughlin in regard to this matter, and read Mr. McLaughlin's reply. Mayor Ludlow stated he also received a bulletin from Pierce Williams, Western Field Representative of FERA and City Clerk Bartlett read this bulletin. Mayor Ludlow asked the Council if they had any suggestions to get Torrance lined up with any of these FERA projects. Councilman Hitchcock thought some consideration would have to be given in making a setup in the budget to take care of what we can. Councilman Klusman stated it would not be possible to raise the taxes 5% over last year's budget. We cannot raise much money. I would suggest that we apply or request the Federal authorities with whom our water application is filed to withdraw our application, buy the water system and improve our water system with the unemployed labor.

City Clerk Bartlett read a resolution presented by J.C. Smith requesting that the Council take action in the interest of legislation to prevent interference with industrial activities unless the same are found to be generally detrimental.

Councilman Hitchcock asked the City Clerk if he had any report on licensing of gasoline trucks coming in the city. Clerk Bartlett asked for further time to investigate. Attorney Rippy stated it looked like we could collect on deliveries to independent Companies but not to their own stations.

Councilman Hitchcock presented Mayor Ludlow with a bottle of Colorado River water, and gave a full account of their trip to Boulder Dam which was very pleasant.

Attorney Rippy stated we had a meeting of the Civil Service Board and in discussing the Ordinance it seems that it applies to full time and full paid men. It was suggested that some kind of Ordinance be drawn up to take care of part time men. Attorney Rippy then read

ORDINANCE NO. 253

CREATING POSITIONS OF CALL FIREMEN,
PART TIME FIREMEN AND PART TIME
PATROLMEN.

Councilman Stanger moved that Ordinance No. 253 be approved for its first reading. Councilman Hitchcock seconded the motion, the record of vote is as follows: AYES: COUNCILMEN: Hitchcock, Klusman, Stanger, Tolson and Ludlow. NOES: COUNCILMEN: None. ABSENT: COUNCILMEN: None.

Attorney Rippy requested more time on the California Water Service Company's request for a franchise.

No action was taken on final reading of

ORDINANCE NO. 252

FIXING TIME LIMIT ON PARKING MOTOR
OR OTHER VEHICLES ON CARSON STREET.

Councilman Stanger moved that Captain A.D. Stevenson be appointed Chief of the Fire Department. Councilman Hitchcock seconded the motion, which was carried unanimously.

Councilman Stanger moved that Captain G.M. Calder be appointed Chief of the Police Department. Councilman Hitchcock seconded the motion, which was carried unanimously.

Councilman Stanger stated the new fire truck recently purchased has made several calls and is very satisfactory.

Councilman Stanger called attention that the City was without a camera, that both the Police and Fire Departments have had need for one on several occasions. Councilman Stanger moved authorization to purchase a camera to be used by the Police and Fire Department cost not to exceed \$65.00, the camera not to be taken out of the City of Torrance. Councilman Tolson seconded the motion, the record of vote is as follows: AYES: COUNCILMEN: Hitchcock, Klusman, Stanger, Tolson and Ludlow. NOES: COUNCILMEN: None. ABSENT: COUNCILMEN: None. Chairman of Police and Fire Department to investigate.

Councilman Tolson reported have our bus running. Believe a grown person should go along on the trips.

In regard to the rifle range for the school, Clerk Bartlett stated he had been in touch with the principal of the school who said he had been in touch with the Columbia Steel Company. Councilman Stanger moved that as the City of Torrance does not have a suitable place for a range, the Council therefore cannot recommend it. Councilman Hitchcock seconded the motion, which was carried unanimously.

Mayor Ludlow stated he had attended two Alondra Park meetings and it was decided the best thing to do was to take it up with the Supervisors.

Mayor Ludlow called attention to the fact that the collection of business licenses had fallen below the budget.

Engineer Leonard stated nothing to report on Strawberry Street Project.

Clerk Bartlett read report of the Recreational Playground for month of April. Miss Odell reported Mr. Adolph in Walteria would give his garage for the housing of fire truck. Mayor Ludlow stated this matter is up to Police and Fire Department to make selection.

Councilman Hitchcock moved that warrants be drawn for all bills properly audited. Councilman Stanger seconded the motion, the record of vote is as follows: AYES: COUNCILMEN: Hitchcock, Klusman, Stanger, Tolson and Ludlow. NOES: COUNCILMEN: None. ABSENT: COUNCILMEN: None.

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

Mayor Ludlow declared the meeting adjourned at 9:40 P.M.

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

Approved:

A. R. Ludlow
Mayor of the City of Torrance.