

Torrance, California.
August 14th., 1934.

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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, August 14th., 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, Stanger, Tolson and Ludlow. Absent: Councilman: Klusman. Councilman Klusman arrived at 7:46 P.M.

City Clerk Bartlett read the minutes of an adjourned meeting of an adjourned meeting of an adjourned regular meeting of August 10th., 1934. Councilman Hitchcock moved the minutes of the regular meeting of July 24th., 1934, the minutes of an adjourned regular meeting of July 31st., 1934, the minutes of a Special Meeting of August 2nd., 1934, the minutes of a Special Meeting of August 8th., 1934, and the minutes of an adjourned meeting of an adjourned meeting of an adjourned regular meeting of August 10th., 1934, be approved as written and read. Councilman Tolson seconded the motion, which was carried unanimously.

A letter from Lack & Hurley, Inc., Brawley, California, addressed to the City Council, calling attention to the need for improving Cabrillo Avenue through the business section was read. Councilman Stanger moved this communication be filed until we get further reports on Cabrillo Avenue. Councilman Hitchcock seconded the motion, which was carried unanimously.

An application for a position with the proposed Municipal Water Department from Chas. A. Curtiss was read. Councilman Hitchcock moved application be filed. Councilman Stanger seconded the motion, which was carried unanimously.

A communication from the General Petroleum Corporation was read granting an extension of time until December 30, 1934, for payment to cover cost of fencing the extension of Cedar Avenue across General Petroleum property. Also granting extension of time for the completion of the improvement of the highway.

City Clerk Bartlett stated he had received a request from Donald Findley to string a banner across intersection at Sartori and Marcelina Avenues for candidate John R. Quinn. Councilman Stanger moved permission be granted any candidate hereafter that may apply during this campaign. Councilman Tolson seconded the motion, which was carried unanimously.

An invitation from the Los Angeles County League of Municipalities was read inviting the City Officials to a meeting to be held in the city of Glendale at Oakmont Country Club, Thursday, August 16th., 1934.

City Clerk Bartlett stated he had received a request from the Chamber of Commerce for the City Council to appropriate \$16.80 to pay for program cards to be used at the Municipal Park Dedication, Sunday, August 19th., 1934. Mayor Ludlow requested the City Clerk to notify the Chamber of Commerce that the Council feels said Chamber can take care of this expense.

City Clerk Bartlett reported he had received the 1934 valuations from the County Auditor's Office.

Councilman Hitchcock reported the matter of cleaning up open oil sumps near Sonoma Street was being taken care of, and that Sepulveda Boulevard was being graded and that the new equipment is working nicely. He also mentioned that the Street Department needed a heavy roller. Mayor Ludlow asked about the new shop building and Councilman Hitchcock stated that work on the building would start within the next six or seven months.

Attorney Rippy read

RESOLUTION NO. 641

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF TORRANCE, CALIFORNIA, PROVIDING FOR THE FILING OF AN APPLICATION FOR THE CERTIFICATION OF BONDS OF ACT OF 1927 MUNICIPAL IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT NO. 1 OF THE CITY OF TORRANCE.

Councilman Klusman moved that Resolution No. 641 be adopted. 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 introduced and read

RESOLUTION NO. 642

RESOLUTION DIRECTING O'MELVENY, TULLER & MYERS TO PROCEED WITH EXAMINATION OF PROCEEDINGS AND CERTIFICATION OF BONDS.

Councilman Hitchcock moved that Resolution No. 642 be adopted. 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.

Attorney Rippy introduced and read

RESOLUTION NO. 643

RESOLUTION REGARDING WEED AND RUBBISH REMOVAL

Councilman Stanger moved that Resolution No. 643 be adopted. 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.

Attorney Rippy presented Ordinance No. 255 for final reading and read the title and amendment to

ORDINANCE NO. 255

AN ORDINANCE REGULATING THE BUSINESS OF SECOND HAND DEALERS, SECOND HAND AUTO PARTS DEALERS, JUNK DEALERS AND JUNK COLLECTORS.

Councilman Stanger moved we dispense with the further reading of Ordinance No. 255. Councilman Hitchcock seconded the motion, which was carried unanimously.

Councilman Stanger moved that Ordinance No. 255 as amended be adopted for final 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 introduced and read title to

ORDINANCE NO. 256

FIXING TAX RATES FOR 1934.

Councilman Stanger moved we dispense with the further reading of Ordinance No. 256. Councilman Hitchcock seconded the motion, which was carried unanimously. Councilman Stanger moved that Ordinance No. 256 be approved for its first reading. 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.

Attorney Rippy introduced and read

ORDINANCE NO. 257

ORDINANCE PROHIBITING, SALE, DISTRIBUTION AND ADVERTISEMENT OF CONTRACEPTIVES, PROPHYLACTIC RUBBER GOODS, CERTAIN DRUGS AND PREPARATIONS FOR PREVENTION OF VENEREAL DISEASES AND SEX INCITING DEVICES, AND PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS THEREOF.

Councilman Hitchcock moved that Ordinance No. 257 be approved for its first reading. 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.

Attorney Rippy called attention to the purchase of a book entitled "Do Special Assessments Constitute a National Problem?" which would be of benefit to the city. Councilman Stanger moved one copy of this book be purchased for the city office. 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.

Mayor Ludlow said the Mayor of Gardena had asked him if we would help circulate a petition with reference to Alondra Park assessment, and he had assured him we would do all we could to help.

Councilman Stanger recommended the purchase of a new motorcycle. After some discussion, Councilman Klusman moved we buy a new motorcycle. 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.

Councilman Stanger suggested a letter be sent to Mr. John Edwards, former policeman of Torrance, who recently was injured in an accident.

Councilman Klusman called attention to the letter received from the Concrete Engineering Company, Inc., objecting to the resolution sent to the Board of Education and R.E. Campbell, General Contractor, who has been awarded the contract for repairing the Torrance High School. The City Clerk with advice from Attorney Rippy was instructed to reply to this communication.

Attorney Rippy stated he had heard nothing definite from the California Water Service Company with reference to a franchise.

Councilman Klusman asked if there was any news from Mr. Shotts of the Water Company. Councilman Tolson reported Mr. Nelson was expecting a wire any day.

Councilman Tolson reported the park, bandstand, concession stand, and lights are all coming along in good shape and will be finished and ready for the dedication. He also stated Miss Odell reported 10,099 children and 2003 spectators had attended the Torrance Municipal Ball Park from April 1st., 1934, to the week ending August 9, 1934, inclusive.

Mayor Ludlow called attention to children playing on a vacant lot on Torrance Boulevard and Anapola Avenue, that a ball sent through a bay window. Police Department to look into this.

City Clerk Bartlett requested final adoption of the budget for the fiscal year 1934-35. Councilman Hitchcock moved the budget be adopted as amended. Councilman Stanger seconded the motion, the record of vote is as follows: AYES: COUNCILMEN: Hitchcock, Stanger, Tolson and Ludlow. NOES: COUNCILMEN: None. ABSENT: COUNCILMEN: None. Councilman Klusman not voting.

Mayor Ludlow stated he had attended a meeting of the Sanitary Sewer District today. They adopted a budget making a reduction in operation cost. Mr. Warren reported on his trip back east, the committee was still in conference and could not pass on the proposition until they had more time.

Mayor Ludlow asked about road improvements and resolutions sent to Los Angeles City and to the Board of Supervisors. Engineer Leonard reported that resolutions had been sent to the Los Angeles City Council and that the matter had been referred to the Engineering Department for report, and that no reply had been received from the Board of Supervisors relative to the Sepulveda Boulevard request.

Mr. Grover Whyte suggested that a resolution be sent to Washington urging consideration of the new Post Office Building and completion of this work at an early date. Councilman Hitchcock moved we adopt this resolution.

RESOLUTION NO. 644

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.

Councilman Tolson stated the property of the Concrete Engineering Company is in Vernon.

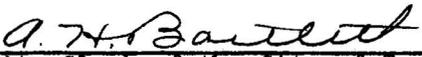
Oral Communications:

Mr. W. Quinn of 1401 Border Avenue complained of a party operating a garage on Andreo Avenue in the residential district and not paying a license.

Councilman Tolson 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 to Tuesday, August 21st., 1934, at 7:30 P.M. Councilman Klusman seconded the motion, which was carried unanimously.

Mayor Ludlow declared the meeting adjourned at 9:25 P.M.



 City Clerk of the City of Torrance.

Approved:



 Mayor of the City of Torrance.