

Torrance, California.
May 28th., 1935.

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 28th., 1935.

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 Hitchcock moved the minutes of the regular meeting of May 14th., 1935, and the minutes of an adjourned regular meeting of May 21st., 1935, be approved as written. Councilman Stanger seconded the motion, which was carried unanimously.

City Clerk Bartlett read a communication from Albert Isen under date of May 23rd., 1935, announcing that recall petitions have been withdrawn from circulation. Mayor Ludlow ordered this communication filed.

A communication from the Boy Scouts of America, Harbor Division Committee, expressing their sincerest appreciation of the cooperation given them by the city in making the First Division Boy Scout Jamboree a success was read.

City Clerk Bartlett read a communication from Division of Highways enclosing warrant in the amount of \$1598.29, covering invoice for expenditures on Route 164 in the City of Torrance.

City Clerk Bartlett read two communications from Federal Emergency Administration of Public Works, one authorizing execution of contract with Roscoe Moss Company for drilling wells, and the other communication authorizing execution of contract with the Chicago Bridge and Iron Works for the construction of the Steel Tower and Tank including Foundations for Torrance Municipal Water District #1. Mayor Ludlow ordered these two communications filed.

A communication from O'Melveny, Tuller & Myers, under date of May 27th., 1935, was read, requesting final adoption of Ordinance No. 265 in accordance with instructions from the P.W.A. Administrator.

City Clerk Bartlett read a communication from Congressman Colden relative to applications for allotments under the Emergency Relief Appropriation Act.

City Clerk Bartlett reported arrangements had been made for a meeting with Miss Vogleson, Librarian, Monday, June 3rd., at 7:00 o'clock P.M. Mayor Ludlow requested Clerk Bartlett to see if arrangements could be made for the meeting to be held earlier in the evening.

An application for Fire Works License for the first four days of July, 1935, from W.R. Vickroy was read. Councilman Stanger moved the permit be granted. Councilman Tolson seconded the motion, which was carried unanimously.

City Clerk Bartlett stated the American Legion is going to hold an "Amateur Night" vaudeville show at the Torrance Theatre on the night of Wednesday, June 5th., employing children some of whom are under sixteen years of age. Therefore, a permit from the Council will be necessary to hold the show. Councilman Hitchcock moved the permit be granted. Councilman Stanger seconded the motion, which was carried unanimously.

A letter from Chief James E. Davis of Los Angeles Police Department, addressed to Councilman Stanger, congratulating him on the establishment of a shooting range in Torrance, was read.

Councilman Hitchcock called attention to the condition of Santa Fe Avenue and suggested \$1000.00 be set up in the next budget to take care of this street.

Councilman Tolson reported the sprinkling system about completed in the park, that more pipe would be necessary to complete the system in the ballground. Councilman Tolson then moved the necessary pipe be purchased and installed by our city force at a cost not to exceed \$120.00. 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 Tolson called attention to the fact that the orchestra is giving a concert at the city park Decoration Day. He further reported that a new Archery Club under Mr. Hill was being started at the park.

Clerk Bartlett announced Walteria Recreation Department is putting on a very interesting program June 5th., Wednesday evening, and that the Council and other City Officials are invited to attend.

Attorney Rippy read title to

ORDINANCE NO. 49-A

AN ORDINANCE REGULATING ELECTRIC SIGNS AND BULLETIN
BOARDS AND REPEALING A PORTION OF ORDINANCE NO. 49.

Councilman Stanger moved the further reading of Ordinance No. 49-A be dispensed with. Councilman Hitchcock seconded the motion, which was carried unanimously. Councilman Stanger moved Ordinance No. 49-A be adopted for its 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 presented and read in full

RESOLUTION NO. 702

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY
OF TORRANCE AUTHORIZING PAYMENT OF CERTAIN
SUMS DUE IN CONNECTION WITH THE WIDENING OF
HAWTHORNE AVENUE

Councilman Hitchcock moved that Resolution No. 702 be adopted. 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 presented and read in full

RESOLUTION NO. 703

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY
OF TORRANCE, COMMENDING GOVERNOR FRANK W.
MERRIAM FOR URGING PASSAGE OF S.B. NO. 561.

Councilman Hitchcock moved that Resolution No. 703 be adopted. Councilman Stanger seconded the motion, which was carried unanimously.

Attorney Rippy presented and read in full

RESOLUTION NO. 704

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TORRANCE, OPPOSING A.B. NO. 1279 EXEMPTING WHOLESALERS FROM THE PAYMENT OF BUSINESS LICENSES.

Councilman Hitchcock moved that Resolution No. 704 be adopted. Councilman Tolson seconded the motion, which was carried unanimously.

Attorney Rippy presented and read an Agreement between the City of Torrance and the Pacific Electric Railway Company regarding the proposed improvement of Cabrillo Avenue. Councilman Hitchcock moved that the Mayor be authorized to execute the Agreement between the City of Torrance and the Pacific Electric Railway Company covering right of way for street purposes over the westerly 16 ft. of Cabrillo Avenue between Border Avenue and Carson Street and that the City Clerk attest the signature of the Mayor and attach the seal of the city and deliver a copy to the Pacific Electric Railway Company. 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 read in full

ORDINANCE NO. 265

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF TORRANCE, CALIFORNIA, PROVIDING FOR THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS OF ACT OF 1927 MUNICIPAL IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT NO. 1 OF THE CITY OF TORRANCE IN THE AMOUNT OF TWO HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$200,000.00) (PART OF AN ISSUE OF \$400,000.00), AUTHORIZED AT A SPECIAL ELECTION HELD SEPTEMBER 25, 1930 FOR THE PURPOSE OF ACQUIRING AND CONSTRUCTING THE WATER WORKS SYSTEM FOR SAID DISTRICT AND THE SALE OF \$125,000.00 OF SAID BONDS TO THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, AT PRIVATE SALE, AND REPEALING ORDINANCE NO. 263 OF SAID CITY.

Councilman Stanger moved Ordinance No. 265 be adopted for its 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 presented and read in full

RESOLUTION NO. 705

BE IT RESOLVED that Scott R. Ludlow, Mayor of The City of Torrance, be and is hereby authorized and empowered to accept and agree to the foregoing conditions in behalf of the Governmental Unit making application for this project.

Councilman Hitchcock moved that Resolution No. 705 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.

Councilman Stanger moved that the City Clerk make final payment on the DeSoto this year. 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 moved the city install water meter and pipe line on the Pistol Range. 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.

City Clerk Bartlett asked the Council to make an appropriation to purchase three steel filing cabinets at a cost of approximately \$75.00. Councilman Stanger moved appropriation of \$75.00 be made for the purchase of the three filing cabinets. 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.

Mayor Ludlow called attention to the School of Government to be held at University of Southern California June 10th. to 14th., inclusive and recommended the purchase of two transferable memberships for use of any of the city officials. Councilman Hitchcock moved the City Clerk be authorized to purchase these memberships. 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.

Mayor Ludlow requested Engineer Leonard to make a report on the Cabrillo Avenue situation. Engineer Leonard reported he had talked with Supervisor Quinn who stated that he had directed Road Commissioner George Jones to apply for an S.E.R.A. grading job on Cedar Avenue in order that any saving there might be used to procure material on Cabrillo Avenue.

Mr. Taylor of The L.B. Price Mercantile Company requested further information relative to a special license fee for said company to do business in Torrance. Attorney Rippy stated that such an amendment could not be made to the present license Ordinance.

Councilman Stanger moved all bills properly audited be paid. 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 Hitchcock moved that the meeting be adjourned. Councilman Stanger seconded the motion, which was carried unanimously.

Mayor Ludlow declared the meeting adjourned at 9:45 P.M.



 City Clerk of the City of Torrance.

Approved:



 Mayor of the City of Torrance.