

City Clerk Bartlett called the Council to order at 7:45 P.M.

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Torrance, California.
June 11th., 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, June 11th., 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 28th., 1935, be approved as written. Councilman Stanger seconded the motion, which was carried unanimously.

City Clerk Bartlett read application from Post No. 170 American Legion for a permit to erect booths and sell fireworks in the city. Councilman Hitchcock moved the request be granted. Councilman Tolson seconded the motion, which was carried unanimously.

A communication from O'Melveny, Tuller & Myers under date of June 5th., 1935, referring to certain bills before the Legislature was read. Mayor Ludlow ordered this communication filed.

City Clerk Bartlett read a communication from General Pipe Line Company of California enclosing check in the amount of \$282.42 in payment of franchise earnings for the period from November 1, 1933 to October 31, 1934.

A communication from County of Los Angeles, Probation Office, under date of June 10th., 1935, with reference to a meeting to form a Coordinating Council in Torrance, was read.

City Clerk Bartlett read a communication from County of Los Angeles, Assessor's Office, stating the assessed value placed on the City of Torrance's water distributing system in the Shoe String Strip for the year 1935 is \$1860.

A copy of an application of the Pacific Electric Railway Company to the Railroad Commission of the State of California was read.

Councilman Hitchcock stated as the city is going to take care of the street lighting service it had been decided to remodel the Street Superintendent's car for this work and a new car would have to be purchased for use by the street superintendent. Councilman Hitchcock then moved that a Plymouth be purchased at a cost of \$808. 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 Hitchcock reported he had heard that the owners of Hollywood Riviera had been planting trees there. Mayor Ludlow said he believed the Council should be consulted with reference to the type of trees to be set out and requested the Clerk to communicate with the owners telling them to get in touch with the Council at once.

Councilman Stanger reported the pistol range is improving and the organization was contemplating sending one of the members of the Police Department back east to compete in the National Meet this fall. He also reported estimates for a police car had been received on a Ford and DeSoto.

Councilman Tolson stated they were planning to build a barbecue pit at the park. After some discussion, it was decided that there was also need for an incinerator, and Councilman Tolson then moved the Council appropriate \$100.00 to build a barbecue pit and incinerator. 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 reported a Sanitary sewer district meeting was held, that bids on certain work had been authorized, that they had requested the Government allow them to amend their application to allow them to accept alternate bids.

Mayor Ludlow called attention to proposed bond issues for City Hall, Auditorium and Library Buildings, and suggested the City Attorney draw up the necessary papers for submission at next Council meeting. Councilman Stanger moved City Attorney and City Engineer be instructed to prepare necessary forms and estimates for two bond issues to be presented at next meeting. Councilman Hitchcock seconded the motion, which was carried unanimously.

Engineer Leonard called attention to an Agreement with the Torrance Water, Light & Power Company with reference to certain payments from revenue derived from sale of water in the Shoe String Strip. Councilman Hitchcock moved Torrance Municipal Water District No. 1 pay \$398.26 to Torrance Water, Light & Power Company in accordance with Agreement, dated September 4th., 1934. 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 \$15.00 be appropriated for the Torrance Symphony Orchestra to defray expenses for the month of June. 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.

Mr. Chapman requested support for the Torrance Municipal Band to play during the summer months. No action.

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 Tolson seconded the motion, which was carried unanimously.

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

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

Approved:

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