

Torrance, California.  
October 16, 1935.

MINUTES OF A SPECIAL MEETING  
OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE  
CITY OF TORRANCE

The City Council of the City of Torrance convened in a Special Meeting in the Council Chambers, Torrance, California, Wednesday, October 16, 1935.

Mayor Ludlow called the meeting to order at 4:30 P.M.

Clerk Bartlett called the roll, those answering present being:  
Councilmen: Hitchcock, Klusman, Stanger, Tolson and Ludlow. Absent:  
Councilmen: None.

Mayor Ludlow read the call of the meeting, stating the purpose to call for bids for building sites for the proposed new public buildings, and any other business that might appear.

Clerk Bartlett read a letter addressed to the Mayor and City Council from the Committee of 40, appointed for the purpose of recommending suitable general locations for the proposed buildings, and the communication stated that it was the consensus of opinion of the group that the buildings should be located within the immediate vicinity of the City Hall.

Attorney Rippy described an area marked on a map, which showed sites on El Prado, Cravens and Marcelina Avenues.

After some discussion, Councilman Klusman moved that the City Council establish a larger area, which he described as beginning at the schoolhouse, up to Post Avenue, over to Sartori, then over to Cabrillo, to Carson Street, and back to the schoolhouse. This motion was lost for want of a second.

Attorney Rippy presented and read in full:

RESOLUTION NO. 751

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF TORRANCE AUTHORIZING  
PUBLICATION OF "NOTICE OF BIDS" RE PUBLIC  
LIBRARY BUILDING AND PUBLIC ASSEMBLY HALL  
BUILDING SITES.

Attorney Rippy read:

NOTICE TO LOT OWNERS TO SUBMIT BIDS  
ON SITES FOR PUBLIC LIBRARY BUILDING  
AND PUBLIC ASSEMBLY HALL BUILDING

Councilman Tolson moved that Resolution No. 751 be adopted. Councilman Hitchcock seconded the motion; the record of vote is as follows:  
AYES: COUNCILMEN: Hitchcock, Stanger, Tolson and Ludlow. NOES:  
COUNCILMAN: Klusman. ABSENT: None.

Mayor Ludlow stated that Mr. Beebe, of the firm of O'Melveny, Tuller & Myers, had telephoned, stating that he had talked with Mr. Clifton, of the County school system, who is lining up the school districts and who wants Torrance to line up the city districts to help defray the expense of Mr. Beebe's trip to Washington, D. C. for the purpose of getting action on the P.W.A. projects. Mayor Ludlow stated that the expense of the trip would be about \$1600.00 (\$1000.00 for fees and \$600.00 for travelling and hotel expense).

Councilman Stanger moved that the City Council appropriate a sum not to exceed \$200.00 to cover Torrance's share of Mr. Beebe's expense. 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 stated that he had asked Mr. Beebe when the bonds should be advertised, and he had suggested that it would be best to wait until he arrives in Washington, at which time he would telegraph the necessary information at the proper time. He had also stated that it would be necessary to advertise only once, in the local newspaper. It was reported the printers were ready to go to work at once upon receiving notification from Mr. Beebe.

At this time plans of the proposed new City Hall were discussed, and it was decided that more land was needed for garages. The Council had been informed that Lot 19 in Block 15, which adjoins the present City Hall property, could be purchased for \$2500.00, therefore Councilman Klusman moved that this lot be purchased, as and when the Government grant had been received. Councilman Stanger seconded the motion, which was carried by the following roll call vote: AYES: COUNCILMEN: Hitchcock, Klusman, Stanger, Tolson and Ludlow. NOES: COUNCILMEN: None. ABSENT: COUNCILMEN: None.

No further business appearing, Councilman Tolson moved that the meeting adjourn. Councilman Hitchcock seconded the motion, which was carried unanimously.

The meeting adjourned at 5:45 P.M.

*A. H. Bartlett*

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City Clerk of the City of Torrance.

Approved:

*J. H. Ludlow*

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Mayor of the City of Torrance.