

Torrance, California  
December 22, 1936.

MINUTES OF A 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 Council Chamber, City Hall, Torrance, California, on Tuesday evening, December 22, 1936 at 7:45 P.M.

Mayor Stanger called the meeting to order.

Clerk Bartlett called the roll, those answering present being Councilmen: Powell, Tolson and Stanger. Absent: Councilmen: Hitchcock and McGuire.

Upon motion of Councilman Powell, seconded by Councilman Tolson, the minutes of the adjourned regular meeting of December 15, 1936 and of the adjourned meeting of an adjourned regular meeting of December 17, 1936 were approved as written.

Mayor Stanger declared a recess until 8 P.M., at which time Councilman Hitchcock arrived.

At 8 P.M. sealed bids on the improvement of Western Avenue and 190th Street were opened as follows:

L. A. PAVING COMPANY

- Unit A - \$2281.85
- Unit B - \$3841.25

GEORGE R. CURTIS PAVING COMPANY

- Unit A - \$1563.00
- Unit B - \$2852.00

Councilman Tolson moved that the bids be referred to the City Engineer for recommendation. Councilman Hitchcock seconded the motion, which was carried unanimously.

At 8:15 P.M. the regular order of business was resumed.

COMMUNICATIONS

Communication from the Works Progress Administration, Los Angeles, addressed to Rev. B. H. Lingenfelter, regarding crippled children's project which Rev. Lingenfelter wished to supervise.

This communication was accompanied by a petition from individuals and organizations of the City of Torrance, requesting the W. P. A. to institute such a project and to employ Rev. Lingenfelter.

After considerable discussion, Councilman Powell moved that Councilman Tolson be authorized to discuss this matter further with Rev. Lingenfelter and report back to the Council. Councilman Hitchcock seconded the motion, which was carried unanimously.

Communication from the Southern California Edison Company, requesting permission to use cross-arms owned by the City for connecting private telephone system.

After being assured by the City Engineer that this matter had been checked, Mayor Stanger moved that permission be granted the Southern California Edison Company to use the City of Torrance cross-arms for their telephone system. Councilman Hitchcock seconded the motion, which was carried unanimously.

Communication from the Torrance Police Department regarding Revolver Club dinner at Hollywood-Riviera on January 5, 1937.

Mayor Stanger stated that if the meeting scheduled for January 5th to receive bids on the Administration Building could be adjourned to January 6th, the invitation would be accepted.

Communication from the Union Oil Company reporting gross receipts from franchise, and inclosing check for \$7.35.

Letter of appreciation for Christmas donation and invitation to Walteria Recreation Department party to be held December 23, 1936.

Request from the Torrance Chamber of Commerce for the Torrance Municipal Band to play at the Harbor District Chamber of Commerce meeting to be held in Torrance on January 14, 1937.

Councilman Tolson moved that the Band be authorized to play at the Harbor District Chamber of Commerce meeting (as a part of the contract between the City of Torrance and the Torrance Municipal Band). Councilman Powell seconded the motion, which was carried unanimously.

Letter from Fish & Game Development Association, San Francisco, requesting the City of Torrance to help sponsor the regulation and control of wildlife resources, and inclosing a card for the Mayor's signature.

Councilman Powell moved that the Mayor be authorized to sign the card and return same. Councilman Tolson seconded the motion, which was carried unanimously.

Letter from the May Company regarding tests for automobile drivers to be given in their roof garden theater.

The Mayor stated that necessary data will be given to the newspaper to notify the public of these tests.

Communication from the Division of Housing, inclosing copy of Oakland's condemnation ordinance, and mentioning other cities who have similar ordinances in California, including South Gate.

Engineer Leonard was requested to secure a copy of the South Gate ordinance covering condemnation proceedings, to be used as a guide in drafting such an ordinance for Torrance.

Attorney Rippy presented and read in full:

RESOLUTION NO. 1067

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF  
TORRANCE APPROVING AND CONSENTING TO ASSIGNMENT  
OF FRANCHISE TO TIDE WATER ASSOCIATED OIL COMPANY  
GRANTED TO ASSOCIATED OIL COMPANY BY BOARD OF SUPER-  
VISORS OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY BY ORDINANCE NO. 1351.

Councilman Tolson moved that Resolution No. 1067 be adopted. Councilman Hitchcock seconded the motion, which was carried by the following roll call vote: AYES: COUNCILMEN: Hitchcock, Powell, Tolson and Stanger. NOES: COUNCILMEN: None. ABSENT: COUNCILMAN: McGuire.

Councilman Hitchcock moved that warrants be drawn and all bills properly audited be paid. Councilman Tolson seconded the motion, which was carried by the following roll call vote: AYES: COUNCILMEN: Hitchcock, Powell, Tolson and Stanger. NOES: COUNCILMEN: None. ABSENT: COUNCILMAN: McGuire.

At 8:45 P.M., upon motion of Councilman Tolson, seconded by Councilman Hitchcock, the meeting adjourned to December 28, 1936 at 4:30 P.M.

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

Approved:

W. H. Stanger  
Mayor of the City of Torrance.