

Torrance, California
March 15, 1938

MINUTES OF AN ADJOURNED REGULAR
MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL
OF THE CITY OF TORRANCE

The City Council of the City of Torrance convened in an adjourned regular meeting in the Council Chamber, City Hall, Torrance, California, on Tuesday, March 15, 1938 at 4:45 p.m.

Mayor Tolson called the meeting to order.

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

Clerk Bartlett stated that the purpose of the meeting was to introduce an ordinance governing salaries of the City Clerk and City Treasurer for the ensuing term.

Clerk Bartlett presented and read in full:

ORDINANCE NO. 302

AN ORDINANCE FIXING SALARIES AND PENAL
SUMS OF OFFICIAL BONDS OF CITY CLERK
AND CITY TREASURER.

Councilman Hitchcock moved that Ordinance No. 302 be approved for first reading. Councilman Powell seconded the motion, which was carried by the following roll call vote:
AYES: COUNCILMEN: Hitchcock, McGuire, Powell and Tolson.
NOES: COUNCILMEN: None. ABSENT: COUNCILMAN: Deininger.

Councilman McGuire moved that an appropriation of not to exceed \$190.00 be made for alterations and changes in the city offices. Councilman Hitchcock seconded the motion, which was carried by the following roll call vote: AYES: COUNCILMEN: Hitchcock, McGuire, Powell and Tolson. NOES: COUNCILMEN: None. ABSENT: COUNCILMAN: Deininger.

ORAL COMMUNICATIONS

Mrs. James Brown, 1008 Cedar, requested permission to erect a sign on the building being used as a meeting place of the Royal Neighbors Lodge No. 1, which building is located at the corner of Portola Avenue and Torrance Boulevard.. Mrs. Brown was advised to contact the engineering department with regard to this matter.

Mrs. Brown advised the Council that a situation has arisen in her neighborhood which is both aggravating and destructive to property. She explained that the property across Torrance Boulevard opposite Cedar Street has been leased for farming purposes, and that, due to the fact that the growth planted requires constant plowing, residents have the constant problem of fine dust sifting into their homes.

She was informed that, since the City does not own that property, it is doubtful if the Council has the power to take any action in the matter. However, the matter was referred to the City Attorney for an opinion as to what could or could not be done. In the meantime, the Council is to investigate, and Clerk Bartlett was authorized to write Mrs. Brown a letter reporting the findings.

At 5:58 p.m., upon motion of Councilman McGuire, seconded by Councilman Hitchcock, the meeting adjourned.

A. M. Bartlett
City Clerk of the City of Torrance

Approved:

W. H. Wilson
Mayor of the City of Torrance