

Torrance, California
August 23, 1938

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, August 23, 1938 at 7:45 P.M.

Mayor Tolson called the meeting to order.

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

Councilman McGuire moved that the minutes of a Regular Meeting held August 9, 1938 and of an Adjourned Regular Meeting held August 16, 1938 be approved as written. Councilman Hitchcock seconded the motion, which was carried unanimously.

WRITTEN COMMUNICATIONS

A communication was read from The Metropolitan Water District of Southern California in connection with the matter of providing delivery points in the City of Torrance.

A communication was read from the Division of Highways reporting an expenditure of \$6,488.28 on Redondo-Wilmington Boulevard from 1/4-Cent Gas Tax Allocation to State Highways for the period ending June 30, 1938.

A communication was read from the San Gabriel Chamber of Commerce, extending an invitation to a parade to be held in San Gabriel September 10, 1938.

A communication was read from Mr. V. Chambers, requesting permission to maintain a hog farm at 4813 171st Street.

Councilman Hitchcock moved that the matter be referred to the Health Department for recommendation. Councilman Murray seconded the motion, which was carried unanimously.

A communication was read from Mr. John Beskin, applying for permission to operate a card room in the City of Torrance.

Councilman McGuire moved the the request be denied. Councilman Hitchcock seconded the motion, which was carried unanimously.

Clerk Bartlett presented and read in full:

RESOLUTION NO. 1212

RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TORRANCE REQUESTING THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY TO REFINANCE THE COST OF THE ACQUISITION AND IMPROVEMENT OF ALONDRA PARK BY APPROPRIATE MEANS.

Councilman Hitchcock moved that Resolution No. 1212 be adopted. Councilman McGuire seconded the motion, which was carried by the following roll call vote: AYES: COUNCILMEN: Hitchcock, McGuire, Murray and Tolson. NOES: COUNCILMEN: None. ABSENT: COUNCILMEN: Powell.

Clerk Bartlett presented and read in full:

RESOLUTION NO. 1213

RESOLUTION BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TORRANCE CHANGING THE NAMES OF CERTAIN STREETS.

Councilman Hitchcock moved that Resolution No. 1213 be adopted. Councilman McGuire seconded the motion, which was carried by the following roll call vote: AYES: COUNCILMEN: Hitchcock, McGuire, Murray and Tolson. NOES: COUNCILMEN: None. ABSENT: COUNCILMAN: Powell.

Engineer Young presented a request for a street light north of Sierra Street between Beech and Acacia Streets, said light to be installed on a Southern California Edison Company Standard. Councilman Hitchcock moved that the request be granted. Councilman McGuire seconded the motion, which was carried by the following roll call vote: AYES: COUNCILMEN: Hitchcock, McGuire, Murray and Tolson. NOES: COUNCILMEN: None.

ABSENT: COUNCILMAN: Powell.

Engineer Young Presented the request of the City of Redondo Beach that the City of Torrance pay half the maintenance expense of a sodium vapor light at 182nd Street and Hawthorne Avenue, amounting to \$2.75 per month to be paid by the City of Torrance.

Councilman Hitchcock moved that the request be granted. Councilman McGuire seconded the motion, which was carried by the following roll call vote: AYES: COUNCILMEN: Hitchcock, McGuire, Murray and Tolson. NOES: COUNCILMEN: None. ABSENT: COUNCILMAN: Powell.

Engineer Young reported that a request had been received to move a fire hydrant at the northwest corner of 101 Highway and Neece Street, as it interferes with the development of the property. He states that the hydrant could be moved for an amount not exceeding \$15.00.

Councilman Hitchcock moved that the request be granted. Councilman Murray seconded the motion, which was carried by the following roll call vote: AYES: COUNCILMEN: Hitchcock, McGuire, Murray and Tolson. NOES: COUNCILMEN: None. ABSENT: COUNCILMAN: Powell.

The matter of placing a street light at the junction of Columbia Court Street and Dominguez Street was referred to the Lighting Committee for report at the next meeting.

Councilman Hitchcock moved that an appropriation of not to exceed \$10.00 be made for replacing rubber mats taken from the Dolley Annex Cafe by the street department by mistake. Councilman McGuire seconded the motion, which was carried by the following roll call vote: AYES: COUNCILMEN: Hitchcock, McGuire, Murray and Tolson. NOES: COUNCILMEN: None. ABSENT: COUNCILMAN: Powell.

Councilman Hitchcock presented requests for tree removals at 1826 Beech Street, 1551 Post Avenue and 1617 Border Street. Councilman McGuire moved that the requests be referred to the street department for action. Councilman Murray seconded the motion, which was carried unanimously.

Councilman Hitchcock moved that an appropriation of not to exceed \$70.00 be made for alterations in the City Engineer's office, as per Engineer Young's request. Councilman Murray seconded the motion, which was carried by the following roll call vote: AYES: COUNCILMEN: Hitchcock, McGuire, Murray and Tolson. NOES: COUNCILMEN: None. ABSENT: COUNCILMEN: Powell.

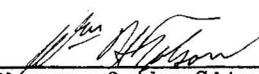
Councilman McGuire moved that the City Treasurer be authorized to borrow \$50,000.00 from the Torrance Municipal Water District No. 1 for the use of the City of Torrance, said amount to bear interest at the rate of 3%. Councilman Hitchcock seconded the motion, which was carried by the following roll call vote: AYES: COUNCILMEN: Hitchcock, McGuire, Murray and Tolson. NOES: COUNCILMEN: None. ABSENT: COUNCILMAN: Powell.

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

At 8:07 P.M., upon motion of Councilman Hitchcock, seconded by Councilman Murray, the meeting adjourned to August 25, 1938 at 4:00 P.M.


City Clerk of the City of Torrance

Approved:


Mayor of the City of Torrance