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Torrance, California
January 17, 1939

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 evening, January 17, 1939, 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, Powell and Tolson. Absent: Councilmen: None.

Being an adjourned meeting, the regular order of business was suspended.

Clerk Bartlett read a communication from O.A. Kressee, commending the City Council upon its action in retaining the rows of eucalyptus trees bordering El Prado Park.

A communication signed by Engineer Young, Water Superintendent Stanger and Attorney McCall was read, recommending acceptance of the bid of the Non-Corrosive Products Company, Ltd., 2016 Laura Avenue, Huntington Park, for painting the inside of the low storage water tank at the Pumping Plant.

Councilman Hitchcock moved that the report of the committee be accepted and that the contract for painting the tank be awarded to the Non-Corrosive Products Company, Ltd., as recommended. Councilman McGuire seconded the motion, which was carried by the following roll call vote: AYES: COUNCILMEN: Hitchcock, McGuire, Murray, Powell and Tolson. NOES: COUNCILMEN: None. ABSENT: COUNCILMEN: None.

Mayor Tolson advised that Director of Public Safety Stroh had recommended the issuance of a pool and billiard parlor license to Mr. Ed. Torrence, 1211 El Prado, as requested at a previous meeting.

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, Powell and Tolson. NOES: COUNCILMEN: None. ABSENT: COUNCILMEN: None.

Engineer Young reported he had contacted the boys who asked permission to place wires across Acacia Street and had granted the permit on condition that no more than nine volts are used.

Engineer Young advised that the sodium vapor light requested by the KNX officials had been placed at the desired location, (Hawthorne Boulevard near Santa Fe Viaduct).

Mayor Tolson asked what had been done about purchase of the P.S. Venable property in Walteria. Clerk Bartlett advised that title to the property was expected within a few days.

Councilman Hitchcock moved that an appropriation of not to exceed \$433.45 be made for rock for street repair. Councilman McGuire seconded the motion, which was carried by the following roll call vote: AYES: COUNCILMEN: Hitchcock, McGuire, Murray, Powell and Tolson. NOES: COUNCILMEN: None. ABSENT: COUNCILMEN: None.

Councilman Hitchcock moved that not to exceed \$190.00 plus sales tax be made for fertilizer for parks. Councilman McGuire seconded the motion, which was carried by the following roll call vote: AYES: COUNCILMEN: Hitchcock, McGuire, Murray, Powell and Tolson. NOES: COUNCILMEN: None. ABSENT: COUNCILMEN: None.

Councilman Hitchcock called attention to a matter which needs immediate attention. He said that about 150 feet of 42" culvert pipe running under the Pacific Electric Railway Company tracks on Western Avenue are in such a corroded condition as to warrant immediate replacement. He stated further that a price of \$5.47 per foot had been quoted and raised the question as to whether or not it would be necessary to advertise for bids. Clerk Bartlett advised that, in an emergency of this nature, bids need not be asked for.

Councilman Hitchcock moved that, as an emergency measure, the purchase of approximately 150 feet 42" culvert pipe be authorized, to be installed by the City of Torrance Street Department; the Pacific Electric Railway Company to be notified and requested to share the cost. Councilman Powell seconded the motion, which was carried by the following roll call vote: AYES: COUNCILMEN: Hitchcock, McGuire, Murray, Powell and Tolson. NOES: COUNCILMEN: None. ABSENT: COUNCILMEN: None.

At 8:00 P.M. Clerk Bartlett opened bids for street repair material as follows:

OWL TRUCK & MATERIALS COMPANY Certified Check: \$480.50
420 South Alameda Street
Compton, California

1300 tons #4 crushed rock	\$1.12 per ton net
250 tons #5 crushed rock	\$1.12 per ton net
1550 bbls. 95-plus road oil	\$1.98 per bbl. net

GRAHAM BROTHERS, INC. Cashier's Check: \$235.00
3425 Rowler Avenue
Los Angeles, California

1300 tons #4 crushed rock	\$1.49 per ton
250 tons #5 crushed rock	\$1.54 Per ton

The above subject to a cash discount of 20% per ton if account is paid on or before the 25th of the month following date of delivery.

PACIFIC ROCK & GRAVEL COMPANY Certified Check: \$200.00
208 West Eighth Street
Los Angeles, California

1300 tons #4 crushed rock	\$1.50 per ton
250 tons #5 crushed rock	\$1.75 per ton
250 tons #5 Commercial crushed rock which includes dust down to 200 mesh	\$1.50 per ton

Above prices subject to cash discount of 20% per ton if account is paid in full by the 15th of month following date of delivery.

EDW. SIDEBOTHAM & SON, INC. Certified Check: \$210.00
751 "L" Street
Wilmington, California

1300 tons #4 crushed rock	\$1.55 per ton
250 tons #5 crushed rock	\$1.68 per ton

Above prices subject to cash discount of 20% per ton.

CONSOLIDATED ROCK PRODUCTS COMPANY
2730 South Alameda Street
Los Angeles, California

Certified Check: \$225.00

1300 tons #4 crushed rock \$1.69 per ton
No bid on #5 crushed rock

Above price subject to cash discount of 20% per ton.

LAMB TRANSPORTATION COMPANY
828 Cowles Street
Long Beach, California

No Certified Check.

100 bbls. 95-Plus Road Oil, in minimum deliveries \$1.285 per Bbbl.
50 bbls. 95-Plus Road Oil, in minimum deliveries \$1.335 per Bbl.
20 bbls. 95-Plus Road Oil, in minimum deliveries \$1.805 per Bbl.

PAULSEN & MARCH
8275 Compton Avenue
Los Angeles, California

Certified Check: \$275.00

95-Plus Road Oil \$1.75 per Bbl.

GILMORE OIL COMPANY
2423 East 28th Street
Los Angeles, California

Certified Check: \$315.00

SC-6 (95-Plus) Asphaltic Road Oil \$1.88 Per Bbl.

ARROW ROCK COMPANY
2815 Glendale Boulevard
Los Angeles, California

Certified Check: \$250.00

1300 tons #4 crushed rock \$1.25 per ton
250 tons #5 crushed rock \$1.43 per ton

Above prices subject to cash discount of 20% per ton for
payment in full on or before the 25th of the following
month succeeding date of delivery.

RICHFIELD OIL CORPORATION
Richfield building
Los Angeles, California

Certified Check: \$325.00

100 bbls. in minimum deliveries \$1.425 per Bbl.
50 bbls. in minimum deliveries \$1.525 per Bbl.
20 bbls. in minimum deliveries \$1.875 per Bbl.

\$1.475 per barrel in minimum deliveries of 100 barrels
delivered to storage.

SQUARE OIL COMPANY INC.
916-934 Adobe Street
Los Angeles, California

Certified Check: \$250.00

25 bbls. in minimum deliveries \$1.60 per Bbl.
50 bbls. in minimum deliveries \$1.40 per Bbl.
100 bbls. in minimum deliveries \$1.20 per Bbl.

Councilman McGuire moved that all bids be referred to the street Department, City Engineer and City Attorney for recommendation at the next meeting. Councilman Murray seconded the motion, which was carried unanimously.

Councilman Hitchcock inquired as to whether or not any news had been received from the Pacific Electric Railway Company regarding escrow proceedings for right of way on Torrance boulevard. Attorney McCall advised that Mr. Cornell, attorney for the Pacific Electric, had stated the matter to be still in escrow proceedings in the New York office of Pacific Electric.

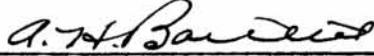
Mayor Tolson read a recommendation of J.H. Stroh, Chief of Police, that Willard Barnett be appointed to the Torrance Police Department permanently, having served his six months' probationary period satisfactorily.

Mayor Tolson moved that Willard Barnett be appointed permanently to the Torrance Police Department. Councilman Hitchcock seconded the motion, which was carried unanimously.

Mayor Tolson moved that an appropriation of not to exceed \$400.00 be made for office equipment and furniture for the Water Department. Councilman Hitchcock seconded the motion, which was carried by the following roll call vote: AYES: COUNCILMEN: Hitchcock, McGuire, Murray, Powell and Tolson. NOES: COUNCILMEN: None. ABSENT: COUNCILMEN: None.

Councilman Hitchcock moved 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, Powell and Tolson. NOES: COUNCILMEN: None. ABSENT: COUNCILMAN: None.

At 8:19 P.M., upon motion of Councilman McGuire, seconded by Councilman Hitchcock, the meeting adjourned.


City Clerk of the City of Torrance

Approved: 
Mayor of the City of Torrance