

Torrance, California
August 4, 1941

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

The City Council of the City of Torrance convened in a Mandatory Meeting in the Council Chamber, City Hall, Torrance, California, on Monday evening, August 4, 1941 at 7:45 P.M.

Mayor McGuire called the meeting to order.

Clerk Bartlett called the roll, those answering present being Councilmen: Babcock, Hitchcock, Murray, Powell and McGuire. Absent: Councilmen: None.

Mayor McGuire announced that, in keeping with events of the day, City Council sessions should open with a Salute to the Flag, at which time all persons present in the Council Chamber Saluted the Flag!

Mayor McGuire announced this meeting to be a mandatory one, called for the purpose of canvassing the returns of the Special Recall Election held July 29, 1941, including the canvassing of absentee ballots for said Election.

Clerk Bartlett opened sealed envelopes containing tally lists from sixteen City of Torrance precincts, presenting the sixteen tally lists to the City Council, who proceeded to canvass the returns for approximately fifteen minutes.

At 8:00 P.M., all the tally lists were returned to Clerk Bartlett.

Clerk Bartlett announced that he had received two applications for absent voter's ballots too late to mail said ballots and had received one voted absent voter's ballot, the date of same being too late to make the ballot valid, in accordance with the election law.

After presenting the empty ballot box to the full view of all persons in the Council Chamber, Clerk Bartlett proceeded to open the absentee voter ballots, tear the number from each one, and deposit each ballot separately in the ballot box.

The results of the absentee voter ballots, (18 in number) read by Clerk Bartlett after unlocking the ballot box and removing the ballots, were as follows:

SHALL COUNCILMEN BE RECALLED

<u>Lawrence V. Babcock</u>		<u>John V. Murray</u>		<u>George V. Powell</u>	
<u>YES</u>	<u>NO</u>	<u>YES</u>	<u>NO</u>	<u>YES</u>	<u>NO</u>
7	10	9	9	8	8

If the recall prevails shall the Council fill the vacancy or vacancies by appointment, or call a special election for that purpose?

BY APPOINTMENT

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BY SPECIAL ELECTION

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Clerk Bartlett presented and read in full:

RESOLUTION NO. 1486

RESOLUTION DECLARING RESULTS OF
SPECIAL RECALL ELECTION HELD IN
THE CITY OF TORRANCE JULY 29, 1941.

Councilman Murray moved that Resolution No. 1486 be adopted. Councilman Babcock seconded the motion, which was carried by the following roll call vote: AYES: COUNCILMEN: Babcock, Hitchcock, Murray, Powell and McGuire. NOES: COUNCILMEN: None. ABSENT: COUNCILMEN: None.

Councilmen John V. Murray and George V. Powell stepped down from the Council table, taking positions in the assemblage.

Clerk Bartlett presented and read in full:

RESOLUTION NO. 1487

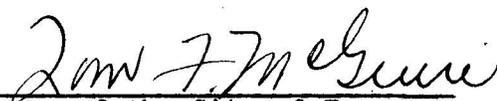
RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TORRANCE ORDERING A SPECIAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION FOR THE ELECTION OF TWO COUNCILMEN, AND DETERMINING VOTING PRECINCTS AND APPOINTING ELECTION OFFICERS FOR SAME.

Councilman Hitchcock moved that Resolution No. 1487 be adopted. Councilman Babcock seconded the motion, which was carried by the following roll call vote: AYES: COUNCILMEN: Babcock, Hitchcock, and McGuire. NOES: COUNCILMEN: None. ABSENT: COUNCILMEN: None.

At 8:30 P.M., upon motion of Councilman Babcock, seconded by Mayor McGuire, the meeting adjourned.


City Clerk of the City of Torrance

APPROVED:


Mayor of the City of Torrance