

Torrance, California  
April 17, 1944

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 Ad-  
journed Regular Meeting in the Council Chamber, City Hall, Torrance,  
California, on Monday, April 17, 1944, at 7:45 P.M.

Mayor McGuire called the meeting to order.

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

All those present in the Council Chamber saluted the Flag!

Being an Adjourned Regular Meeting, the regular order of busi-  
ness was dispensed with.

The Mayor stated that through a misunderstanding of the an-  
nouncement, the canvassing of the vote and the installation of the  
men who have been elected to the Council will not be held until to-  
morrow night, April 18, at 7:45 P.M.; but that the absentee ballots  
will be opened and counted.

The Mayor then requested Clerk Bartlett to proceed with the  
opening and counting of the absentee ballots.

Clerk Bartlett opened and read sealed Absentee Voters Ballots,  
after announcing that six (6) Absentee Ballots had been received;  
the results of such Absentee Ballots being as follows:

<u>CANDIDATE</u>	<u>OFFICE</u>	<u>VOTES RECEIVED</u>
Lawrence V. Babcock	Councilman	5
Tom F. McGuire	"	3
Paul Findley	"	1
Charles Merton Gilbert	"	3
William H. Tolson	"	6

Mr. Dodge, representing the California Water Service, of Redondo  
Beach, requested permission to address the Council concerning the  
matter of obtaining a franchise to lay certain water lines within  
City Streets.

Mayor McGuire advised Mr. Dodge that two new Councilmen would be installed tomorrow night, and in justice to them, requested that he wait and make his request at that time.

Councilman Babcock moved that the meeting adjourn until Tuesday, April 18, 1944, at 7:45 P.M., at which time the officers and members of the Council will be installed.

Councilman Hitchcock seconded the motion, which carried unanimously. At 7:52 P.M. the meeting adjourned.

*A. H. Babcock*  
 CITY CLERK OF THE CITY OF TORRANCE

APPROVED:

*John F. McGuire*  
*Wm. Ball E. Hill*  
 MAYOR OF THE CITY OF TORRANCE