

Torrance, California
October 30, 1945

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 Tuesday, October 30, 1945 at 7:45 P.M.

Mayor Tolson called the meeting to order.

Clerk Bartlett called the roll, those answering present being
Councilmen: Cucci, Gilbert, Hitchcock, Powell and Tolson. Absent:
Councilmen: None.

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

WRITTEN COMMUNICATIONS

A communication was read from the Chamber of Commerce, request-
ing approval of an expenditure of \$250.00 for photographic cost of
aerial pictures to be made of the City of Torrance through arrange-
ments with the Navy Department at Washington, D.C.

Councilman Hitchcock moved that \$250.00 be allowed to the
Chamber of Commerce from the Advertising Fund for the above-named
purpose. Councilman Gilbert seconded the motion, which was carried
by the following roll call vote: AYES: COUNCILMEN: Cucci, Gilbert,
Hitchcock, Powell and Tolson. NOES: COUNCILMEN: None. ABSENT:
COUNCILMEN: None.

Councilman Powell moved that Chester C. Beyer be employed as a patrolman, War Emergency Employee, at a salary of \$190.00 per month, effective October 24, 1945. Councilman Gilbert seconded the motion, which was carried by the following roll call vote: AYES: COUNCILMEN: Cucci, Gilbert, Hitchcock, Powell and Tolson. NOES: COUNCILMEN: None. ABSENT: COUNCILMEN: None..

Councilman Powell moved that Roy Sullivan be employed as a patrolman, War Emergency Employee, at a salary of \$175.00 per month, effective October 31, 1945. Councilman Gilbert seconded the motion, which was carried by the following roll call vote: AYES: COUNCILMEN: Cucci, Gilbert, Hitchcock, Powell and Tolson. NOES: COUNCILMEN: None. ABSENT: COUNCILMEN: None.

Councilman Cucci moved that an appropriation of \$65.00, plus tax, be made for 2000 10-ride commutation books from Dillingham Printing Company for the Municipal Bus Lines. Councilman Gilbert seconded the motion, which was carried by the following roll call vote: AYES: COUNCILMEN: Cucci, Gilbert, Hitchcock, Powell and Tolson. NOES: COUNCILMEN: None. ABSENT: COUNCILMEN: None.

Councilman Cucci reported that he had been contacted by telephone by the high school and advised that funds are not available for payment of auditorium rental November 16, 1945, use of the building having been granted at the minimum cost to the Scholarship Society.

Councilman Cucci moved that the requirement that the Scholarship Society of the High School pay the minimum fee for rental of the auditorium November 16, 1945, be withdrawn. Councilman Hitchcock seconded the motion, which was carried unanimously.

Councilman Hitchcock moved that, upon recommendation of Engineer Jain, the bid submitted by Griffith Company, low bidder, for the resurfacing of Arlington Avenue, Andreo Avenue and Gramercy Avenue, be accepted, and that the Griffith Company be notified of this contract award. Councilman Cucci seconded the motion, which was carried by the following roll call vote: AYES: COUNCILMEN: Cucci, Gilbert, Hitchcock, Powell and Tolson. NOES: COUNCILMEN: None. ABSENT: COUNCILMEN: None.

Councilman Hitchcock moved that all other bids received on the street resurfacing jobs be rejected, and that bidders' bonds or checks be returned to the unsuccessful bidders. Councilman Gilbert seconded the motion, which was carried unanimously.

Councilman Hitchcock moved that an appropriation of not to exceed \$245.00, plus tax, be made for aluminum stencils for painting warning signs on streets per recommendation of Engineer Jain. Councilman Powell seconded the motion, which was carried by the following roll call vote: AYES: COUNCILMEN: Cucci, Gilbert, Hitchcock, Powell and Tolson. NOES: COUNCILMEN: None. ABSENT: COUNCILMEN: None.

Councilman Gilbert moved that the motor from Truck No. 3 be placed in Truck No. 16, Recreation and Park Departments, and that Mr. Dale Riley, Superintendent of the Recreation Department, be authorized to look for another piece of equipment to take the place of Truck No. 3, use of which is to be discontinued. Councilman Hitchcock seconded the motion, which was carried by the following roll call vote: AYES: COUNCILMEN: Cucci, Gilbert, Hitchcock, Powell and Tolson. NOES: COUNCILMEN: None. ABSENT: COUNCILMEN: None.

Clerk Bartlett requested that a motion be made to clarify the terms upon which the High School Scholarship Society is granted use of the Civic Auditorium November 16, 1945.

Councilman Cucci moved that the High School Scholarship Society be granted use of the Civic Auditorium November 16, 1945, without charge. Councilman Hitchcock seconded the motion, which was carried unanimously.

Clerk Bartlett reported that he had received the petition calling for the organization of a water district in the Lomita-Walteria area, and advised that he will check it within the required ten days and report results at the next meeting. Matter of record.

At 8:02 P.M., upon motion of Councilman Gilbert, seconded by Councilman Powell, the meeting adjourned.


CITY CLERK OF THE CITY OF TORRANCE

APPROVED:


MAYOR OF THE CITY OF TORRANCE