

Torrance, California
June 28, 1946

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 Friday, June 28, 1946 at 8:00 P.M.

Mayor Sherfey called the meeting to order.

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

All those present in the Council Chamber saluted the Flag.

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

WRITTEN COMMUNICATIONS

A communication was read from Mary Uwnnawich making application for a temporary business license to practice palmistry in the City of Torrance, during the Fourth of July, 1946 celebration. Councilman Powell moved that the request be denied. Councilman Jackson seconded the motion, which was carried unanimously.

Clerk Bartlett presented for renewal contract between the City of Torrance and DeVore Electric Shop, said contract to furnish the City with incandescent lamps for the fiscal year 1946-47.

Councilman Gilbert moved that the contract with DeVore Electric Shop be renewed. Councilman Powell seconded the motion, which was carried by the following roll call vote: AYES: COUNCILMEN: Gilbert, Jackson, Powell, Tolson and Sherfey. NOES: COUNCILMEN: None. ABSENT: COUNCILMEN: None.

Clerk Bartlett presented contract from the South Bay Humane Society for public pound service for renewal.

Councilman Tolson moved that the contract with the South Bay Humane Society for the fiscal year 1946-47 be renewed. Councilman Gilbert seconded the motion, which was carried by the following roll call vote: AYES: COUNCILMEN: Gilbert, Jackson, Powell, Tolson and Sherfey. NOES: COUNCILMEN: None. ABSENT: COUNCILMEN: None.

Clerk Bartlett presented for renewal contract from Southern California Edison Company, Ltd, covering service for street lighting system for the fiscal year 1946-47.

Councilman Gilbert moved that the contract be renewed. Councilman Powell seconded the motion, which was carried by the following roll call vote: AYES: COUNCILMEN: Gilbert, Jackson, Powell, Tolson and Sherfey. NOES: COUNCILMEN: None. ABSENT: COUNCILMEN: None.

Clerk Bartlett presented for renewal contract between the City of Torrance and Arthur C. Sullivan covering ambulance service for the fiscal year 1946-47.

Councilman Tolson moved that the contract with Arthur C. Sullivan be renewed. Councilman Jackson seconded the motion, which was carried by the following roll call vote: AYES: COUNCILMEN: Gilbert, Jackson, Powell, Tolson and Sherfey. NOES: COUNCILMEN: None. ABSENT: COUNCILMEN: None.

Clerk Bartlett presented for renewal contract between the City of Torrance and Torrance Herald, covering advertising service for the fiscal year 1946-47.

Councilman Gilbert moved that the contract be renewed. Councilman Powell seconded the motion, which was carried by the following roll call vote: AYES: COUNCILMEN: Gilbert, Jackson, Powell, Tolson and Sherfey. NOES: COUNCILMEN: None. ABSENT: COUNCILMEN: None.

A communication was read from George M. Green requesting renewal of contract with the City of Torrance for the collection of garbage and tin cans, said contract to be on the same basis - as previous contract, and to provide for the payment of an additional 50¢ per month for each new residence erected in the City during the life of the contract.

A communication was read from A. G. LeCuyer submitting bid - for disposal of garbage and tin cans, in accordance with specifications, for the fiscal year 1946-47, for the sum of \$500.00 per month.

Councilman Powell moved that the contract with George M. Green for collection of garbage and tin cans be renewed for the fiscal year 1946-47. Councilman Gilbert seconded the motion, which was carried by the following roll call vote: AYES: COUNCILMEN: Gilbert, Jackson, Powell, Tolson and Sherfey. NOES: COUNCILMEN: None. ABSENT: COUNCILMEN: None.

A communication was read from Pacific Indemnity Company and Hartford Accident & Indemnity Company submitting premium rates for comprehensive public liability and property damage insurance for all city vehicles, excluding busses, and all city properties, for the fiscal year 1946-47, as follows: Pacific Indemnity Company, one year premium, \$1,972.63; Hartford Accident & Indemnity Company, one year premium, \$2,322.20.

A communication was read from Markel Service, Inc. submitting premium rate for public liability and property damage insurance for Torrance Municipal Bus Lines for the fiscal year 1946-47, as follows: Total rate: \$.1442 per mile (\$14.42 per 1000 miles). Based on an estimated 400,000 miles annually, the total annual premium would be \$5,768.00, said premium payable \$1,500.00 down and the balance monthly on audit basis.

A communication was read from United Pacific Insurance Company submitting premium rates for renewal of insurance for the fiscal year 1946-47, as follows: For bodily injury and property damage, annual premium for City Fleet and miscellaneous \$2,124.37. The existing premium for the Torrance Municipal Bus Lines to be increased 20%. This increase will advance the per mile premium from \$12.02 to \$14.42 per thousand miles operated.

Councilman Jackson moved that the Pacific Indemnity Company and the Markel Service, Inc. be designated insurance carriers for the City of Torrance in accordance with their communications submitting premium rates for public liability and property damage insurance covering city vehicles, all city properties and Torrance Municipal Bus Lines, respectively, for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1946 and terminating June 30, 1947. Councilman Powell seconded the motion, which was carried by the following roll call vote: AYES: COUNCILMEN: Jackson, Powell and Tolson. NOES: COUNCILMEN: Gilbert. NOT VOTING: COUNCILMEN: Sherfey. ABSENT: COUNCILMEN: None.

Councilman Gilbert explained his action above, saying this was not the proper time to make a change in insurance carrier, and requested that a vote of thanks be extended Mr. Davies of the Pacific United Insurance Company for his time and effort spent in connection with proposed insurance for the City Fleet and Bus Lines. Mayor Sherfey extended a vote of thanks to Mr. Davies in which the members of the Council joined.

In reply to Mayor Sherfey's question on what progress had been made on the proposed City Charter, Dr. Woods said that the Committee, appointed to work on the Charter with the City Attorney, had reported that the Charter was ready for presentation to the Council for con-

sideration, and the Committee recommended that the Council act on this matter at an early date so that the Charter can be placed on the ballot of the August 20th election.

Councilman Powell moved that all other garbage bids submitted be rejected. Councilman Gilbert seconded the motion, which was carried unanimously.

Councilman Gilbert moved that beginning as of this date and hereafter, all bids and estimates presented to the City of Torrance be accepted in the form of sealed bids. Councilman Powell seconded the motion, which was carried unanimously.

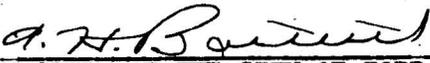
ORAL COMMUNICATIONS

Mr. Morgan presented and read a petition signed by fifty-two property owners residing in the residential section of El Prado and adjacent streets, protesting the permission given for a tent show on city property at El Prado and Cravens Avenue, and requesting that permission be denied in the future for similar community exploitation on said property. The petition further protested the published proposed use of El Prado Parkway as a picnic area in connection with the forthcoming Lions Club Fourth of July barbecue, stating that the City maintains adequate facilities in the Municipal Park for such use. The petition also registered a complaint on the rowdyism and general disturbance created during the Friday night dances held in the Civic Auditorium.

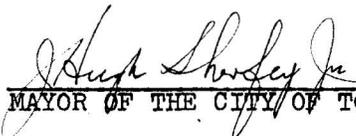
Councilman Gilbert moved that the petition be referred to the Council as a whole for study and recommendation, and that the City Clerk notify Mr. Morgan of this action. Councilman Jackson seconded the motion, which was carried unanimously.

Mr. J. Stanley King of the Torrance General Insurance Company, asked the name of the agent who represented the insurance company receiving the contract award for 1946-47. Councilman Tolson replied that Mr. Russell Lund was the only agent who had appeared before the Council, but whether the insurance company would designate someone else would be discussed with the company.

At 8:25 P.M., upon motion of Councilman Tolson, seconded by Councilman Gilbert, the meeting adjourned to Monday July 1, 1946 at 8:00 P.M.


CITY CLERK OF THE CITY OF TORRANCE

APPROVED:


MAYOR OF THE CITY OF TORRANCE