

Torrance, California
December 24, 1946

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

The City Council of the City of Torrance convened in a Regular Meeting in the Council Chamber, City Hall, Torrance, California on Tuesday, December 24, 1946, at 7:45 p.m.

In the absence of Mayor Sherfey, Councilman Powell was appointed Mayor Pro tem.

Mayor Pro tem Powell called the meeting to order.

Clerk Bartlett called the roll, those answering present being Councilmen: Gilbert, Jackson and Powell. Absent: Councilmen: Tolson and Sherfey.

All those present in the Council Chamber saluted the Flag.

The minutes of a Regular Meeting held December 10, 1946, were unanimously approved as written.

WRITTEN COMMUNICATIONS

A communication was read from the Law Offices of Burke, Hickson, Burke and Marshall, Suite 720 Rowan Building, 458 South Spring Street, Los Angeles, informing the Council that the District Court of Appeal, Second Appellate District, filed its opinion on December 13, 1946, affirming the judgment of the Superior Court in the case of William J. B. Hughes versus the City of Torrance, in the matter of the proposed sale of rolling stock and equipment of the Torrance Municipal Bus Lines.

Councilman Gilbert moved that the matter be referred to the entire City Council for further study and report at the next regular meeting. Councilman Jackson seconded the motion which was carried unanimously.

A communication was read from Homer W. Bale, President of the Property Management Corporation, 15502 Crenshaw Blvd., Gardena, requesting information with reference to supplying water to the proposed subdivision at 174th Street and Crenshaw Blvd.

Councilman Gilbert moved that this matter be postponed for review at the Adjourned Regular Meeting to be held on January 7, 1947. Councilman Jackson seconded the motion which was carried unanimously.

Mayor Pro tem Powell moved that the employment of Leonard J. Beal as Patrolman in the Police Department, on probation, as of December 21, 1946, be authorized. This appointment is to replace that of G. C. Tolson, who has resigned as of December 20, 1946. Councilman Jackson seconded the motion which was carried by the following roll call vote: AYES: COUNCILMEN: Gilbert, Jackson and Powell. NOES: COUNCILMEN: None. ABSENT: COUNCILMEN: Tolson and Sherfey.

Councilman Jackson moved that the employment of Richard M. Webber, as a Laborer in the Street Department, at a salary of \$205.00 per month, effective December 19, 1946, on probation, be authorized. Councilman Gilbert seconded the motion which was carried by the following roll call vote: AYES: COUNCILMEN: Gilbert, Jackson and Powell. NOES: COUNCILMEN: None. ABSENT: COUNCILMEN: Tolson and Sherfey.

Councilman Gilbert moved that the Council authorize the increase in salary from \$220.00 to \$235.00 per month for bus operator Wylton P. Zigler, effective on payroll period beginning January 1, 1947. Councilman Jackson seconded the motion which was carried by the following roll call vote: AYES: COUNCILMEN: Gilbert, Jackson and Powell. NOES: COUNCILMEN: None. ABSENT: COUNCILMEN: Tolson and Sherfey.

Councilman Gilbert moved that the Council authorize the increase in salary from \$220.00 to \$235.00 per month for bus operators John F. Jelsma and Joel S. Whitman, effective on payroll period beginning January 1, 1947. Councilman Jackson seconded the motion which was carried by the following roll call vote: AYES: COUNCILMEN: Gilbert, Jackson and Powell. NOES: COUNCILMEN: None. ABSENT: COUNCILMEN: Tolson and Sherfey.

Councilman Gilbert moved that an appropriation of \$225.00 be made for the 1947 Annual Service Charge of the League of California Cities. Councilman Jackson seconded the motion which was carried by the following roll call vote: AYES: COUNCILMEN: Gilbert, Jackson and Powell. NOES: COUNCILMEN: None. ABSENT: COUNCILMEN: Tolson and Sherfey.

Councilman Gilbert moved that an appropriation of \$50.00 be made for Membership and Annual Service Fee to the Civil Service Assembly of the United States and Canada, for the year 1947. Councilman Jackson seconded the motion which was carried by the following roll call vote: AYES: COUNCILMEN: Gilbert, Jackson and Powell. NOES: COUNCILMEN: None. ABSENT: COUNCILMEN: Tolson and Sherfey.

ORAL COMMUNICATIONS

None.

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

At 8:00 p.m., upon motion by Councilman Jackson, seconded by Councilman Gilbert, the meeting adjourned to January 7, 1947, at 7:45 p.m.

APPROVED:

A. H. Bennett
CITY CLERK OF THE CITY OF TORRANCE

John H. Sherfey Jr.
MAYOR OF THE CITY OF TORRANCE

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