

MINUTES OF A SPECIAL MEETING
OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES
OF THE CITY OF TORRANCE

Torrance, California,
July 27, 1922.

A special meeting of the Board of Trustees of the City of Torrance was held in the Council Chambers at Torrance, California, July 27, 1922, and was called to order at 5:00 P.M. by President Fitzhugh. The following Trustees were present: Gilbert, Nash, Stone and Fitzhugh. Absent: Proctor.

Dr. Lancaster, Health Officer, reported that he had shot a dog day before yesterday, July 25th. The dog was acting strangely and had bitten a child and several dogs and cats; that he had had the brain of the dog analysed and it showed the existance of rabies. He recommended that the Board pass an emergency Ordinance requiring the muzzling, tying or confining of all dogs in the City of Torrance.

Attorney Briney then read:

ORDINANCE NO. 30
AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF TORRANCE
AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 12 ENTITLED:
"AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE KEEP-
ING AND RUNNING AT LARGE OF CERTAIN
ANIMALS AND PROVIDING FOR A DOG
LICENSE

Trustee Stone moved that Ordinance No. 30 be adopted as an emergency Ordinance, and that the same be filed in the office of the City Clerk. Trustee Nash seconded the motion which was duly carried by the following roll call vote:

AYES; Trustees: Gilbert, Nash, Stone and Fitzhugh.
NOES; Trustees: None.
ABSENT; Trustee Proctor.

Trustee Stone moved that the City Attorney and the City Health Officer prepare hand bills notifying the public of the action taken by the Board regarding the quarantine of dogs. Trustee Gilbert seconded the motion which was duly carried by the following roll call vote:

AYES; Trustees: Gilbert, Nash, Stone and Fitzhugh.
NOES; Trustees: None.
ABSENT; Trustee Proctor.

Trustee Stone moved that this Board hereby declares that it was the intention of this Board to approve sheets Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 4 of Map of Tract No. 4983 as per Resolution No. 87, and that said Resolution should be made to so read if it does not. Trustee Gilbert seconded the motion which was duly carried by the following roll call vote:

AYES; Trustees: Gilbert, Nash, Stone and Fitzhugh.
 NOES; Trustees: None.
 ABSENT; Trustee Proctor.

 City Attorney Briney read:
 RESOLUTION NO. 89

WHEREAS, there is an epidemic of Rabies in the City of Torrance, and one child having been bitten by a rabid dog;

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, that from the date hereof until further ordered by this Board, it shall be unlawful for any person to harbor or keep any dogs in the City of Torrance, or to bring within the City of Torrance any dog unless such dog shall be kept tied on the owner's property, or kept in an enclosure from which it cannot escape, or shall be kept muzzled with such muzzle as will absolutely prevent such dog from biting any person or other animal.

Trustee Stone moved that Resolution No. 89 be adopted as read, and the same filed in the office of the City Clerk. Trustee Gilbert seconded the motion which was duly carried by the following roll call vote:

AYES; Trustees: Gilbert, Nash, Stone and Fitzhugh.
 NOES; Trustees: None.
 ABSENT; Trustee Proctor.

 On motion by Trustee Stone, seconded by Trustee Gilbert, and a majority vote, the meeting was duly adjourned.

Allen H. Briney
 City Clerk of the City of Torrance.

Approved:

James M. Fitzhugh
 President of the Board of Trustees
 of the City of Torrance.