

Torrance, California
March 30, 1955

MINUTES OF A SPECIAL MEETING
OF THE TORRANCE CITY COUNCIL

The City Council of the City of Torrance convened in a Special Meeting in the Council Chambers, City Hall, Torrance, California, on Wednesday, March 30, 1955, at 5:30 p.m., Mayor Drale presiding.

Those responding to roll call by Deputy City Clerk Hallanger were: COUNCILMEN: Benstead, Blount, Isen, Schwab and Drale. Also present were City Attorney Hall and City Manager Stevens.

Mayor Drale announced that the regular order of business would be dispensed with and that the Special Meeting had been called for the purpose of receiving a report from the County Boundary Commission relative to proposed annexation, authorizing the publication of Notice of Intent to circulate petition relating to the annexation of territory to the City of Torrance, pursuant to Section 35111 of the Government Code of the State of California, and to consider consenting to the initiation of annexation proceedings, and such other and further business as may come before the Council

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Councilman Isen suggested that the record show that each Councilman had consented to this Special Meeting. Attorney Hall advised that Deputy City Clerk Hallanger had the signed consent on file at this time.

Deputy City Clerk Hallanger read a communication from the Planning Commission, stating that at a Special Meeting of that body held on March 30, 1955, at 5:00 p.m., the Planning Commission received a Boundary Report dated March 30, 1955, from the Los Angeles County Boundary Commission and recommending to the City Council that proceedings be commenced to annex the territory described in said Boundary Report.

Mr. Ivar O. Hanson submitted the Boundary Report from the Los Angeles County Boundary Commission and stated that the proponents were the Palos Verdes Properties, a partnership of Rancho Palos Verdes Corporation and Capital Company. Mr. Hall asked if this was the Report also received by the Planning Commission and Mr. Hanson replied that it was.

Councilman Isen moved the Report be received from the Los Angeles County Boundary Commission and from the proponents. Motion, seconded by Councilman Blount, carried unanimously by roll call vote.

Attorney Hall stated that, as he understands it, this particular description and the Report from the Boundary Commission have been submitted with the intent that the procedure for annexation be commenced under the Inhabited Territory Act and the various sections covering that Act as set forth in the Government Code of the State of California. He said it was now in order for the City Council to consider whether it will consent to the commencement of proceedings for annexation, pursuant to the Act that he had described. Councilman Blount so moved the Council consent. Motion, seconded by Councilman Benstead, carried unanimously by roll call vote.

Attorney Hall said that, although it may be unnecessary, the Council might want to approve a publication of notice of intention to circulate a petition, which is to be signed by the electors in the particular territory, so that the further proceedings to follow may be taken care of.

Councilman Isen moved the Council approve the publication of Notice of Intention to Circulate Petition. Motion, seconded by Councilman Benstead, carried unanimously by roll call vote.

At 5:38 p.m. Councilman Blount moved the meeting adjourn. Motion, seconded by Councilman Benstead, carried unanimously.

A. H. BARTLETT, City Clerk

By J. Hallanger
Deputy City Clerk

APPROVED:

Nicholas O. Drale
Mayor of the City of Torrance