

Torrance, California
August 30, 1955

MINUTES OF A REGULAR MEETING
OR THE TORRANCE CITY COUNCIL.

The City Council of the City of Torrance convened in a regular meeting in the Council Chamber, City Hall, Torrance, California, on August 30, 1955, at 5:30 P. M., Mayor Isen presiding.

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

At the request of Mayor Isen, Mr. Gordon Lewis led the salute to our Flag.

Councilman Schwab opened the meeting with an invocation.

Mayor Isen called for, and the Council and audience observed, a minute of silent prayer in memory of Harry Abrahamson and Jack Keefer, well known and long-time residents of Torrance, who passed away last week.

Councilman Blount moved the minutes of the regular meeting held August 23, 1955, be approved as written. Motion, seconded by Councilman Drale, no objections, so ordered.

BIDS:

Mayor Isen announced that this was the time and place fixed for the opening of bids for Auditing Services for the 1955-56 Fiscal Year. Clerk Bartlett opened and read two bids as follows:

<u>AUDIT SERVICE</u>	<u>FULD. DORSEY & CO.</u>	<u>COTTON & FRANCISCO</u>
General Government -----	\$1,375.00	\$1,800.00
Bus Department -----	250.00	350.00
Water Department -----	1,400.00	1,600.00
Airport -----	75.00	300.00
Special Items: Collier-Burns Highway Act Report, State of California Controller's Report and 1911 Act Assessment Districts -----	200.00	575.00
	<u>\$3,300.00</u>	<u>\$4,625.00</u>

Councilman Benstead moved both bids be referred to the City Manager for his study and recommendation. Motion, seconded by Councilman Drale, no objections, so ordered.

WRITTEN COMMUNICATIONS

1. A memorandum from City Clerk Bartlett reporting to the Council that the City has received a report of franchise earnings under Ordinance 417 from Union Oil Company, accompanied by check in the amount of \$2,008.76.

Mayor Isen said that this becomes a matter of record, the report is filed, and the City Treasurer has the check.

2. Application and letter from U. S. Christian Workers, Inc., asking permission to solicit salvage, accompanied by memorandum from City Clerk Bartlett reporting that this organization is not known to be a bona fide charitable organization.

Councilman Benstead moved to deny the application. Motion, seconded by Councilman Schwab, carried unanimously by roll call vote.

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3. Request from Mrs. Betty Clark, PTA Chairman, Halloween Program, Howard Wood School, requesting permission to conduct a Penny March. 10-24-55
Councilman Drale moved to grant permission for the Penny March.
Motion, seconded by Mayor Isen, carried unanimously by roll call vote.

4. A lengthy communication from Theodore F. Verall, of 858-D 21st Street, Santa Monica, requesting the City Council to restore land uses on property owned by him which City's present zoning deprives him of, or to compensate him for their loss.

Mayor Isen asked that the letter be filed as a matter of record, and requested City Attorney Hall to write to Mr. Verall and explain the attitude of the City Council in this matter.

5. A communication from Wright Ambulance Service outlining the fact that Mr. Wright feels, due to so many of his calls being dispatched through and by the Torrance Police Department, and many of these charges being uncollectable, that the City should give him some support.

Mayor Isen asked City Manager Stevens what his opinion was on this, and Mr. Stevens replied that he would suggest that a member of the Council meet with him and Chief Haslam and try to work out something.

Mayor Isen asked Councilman Benstead, as Police Commissioner, to undertake this duty, and Councilman Benstead agreed to do so.

6. Advice from the State of California, Division of Highways, that the contract has been awarded to Ed Seymour for installation of traffic signals at 174th and Crenshaw and Pacific Coast Highway and Crenshaw.

Councilman Drale asked the location of the light referred to as being at "174th and Crenshaw", and City Manager Stevens replied that this is actually at 174th and Casimir, where Casimir is tied to Crenshaw. The communication was ordered filed.

7. A notice from the Los Angeles County Regional Planning Commission advising of Hearing on application of Chandler's Palos Verdes Sand & Gravel for a zone exception to be located at 2400 Pacific Coast Highway.

Councilman Drale said that this was in the area where the City plans to have a large and modern business center, and a protest should be lodged with the Regional Planning Commission.

City Manager Stevens agreed to write to the Commission advising them that the City wished to maintain the area under the same type of zoning.

Councilman Blount asked if a copy of the letter could be sent to the Board of Supervisors, and Mr. Stevens said it could.

Mayor Isen suggested that City Attorney Hall and City Manager Stevens get together and draw up the letter. No objections, and it was so ordered.

8. A transmittal letter from City Attorney Hall accompanied by a proposed franchise for Standard Gas Company, this being the first of the new type of franchise suggested for the City.

City Clerk Bartlett read title to:

RESOLUTION NO. 2816

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TORRANCE DIRECTING PUBLICATION OF NOTICE OF SALE OF FRANCHISE TO CONSTRUCT, OPERATE AND MAINTAIN A PIPELINE FOR THE TRANSPORTATION OF HYDROCARBON SUBSTANCES.

Councilman Benstead asked if the expenses connected with publication would be paid by Standard Gas Company, and City Attorney Hall said they could.

Councilman Benstead moved to dispense with further reading of the Resolution. Motion, seconded by Mayor Isen, carried unanimously by roll call vote.

Councilman Benstead moved that any expenses in connection with passage of this Resolution or Ordinance appurtenant thereto shall be paid by Standard Gas Company.

Motion, seconded by Mayor Isen, carried unanimously by roll call vote.

Councilman Benstead moved for the adoption of Resolution No. 2816 as approved. Motion, seconded by Councilman Drale, carried unanimously by roll call vote.

9. A memorandum from A. H. Bartlett, City Clerk, concerning signs in R-1 and A-1 zones.

Mayor Isen moved that such signs be removed according to law. Motion, seconded by Councilman Blount, carried unanimously by roll call vote.

Mayor Isen said the Council should go a step further, and suggested that when these signs are removed, if the residents continue to conduct business in their homes, they should take out the necessary business license.

City Clerk Bartlett stated that this will be followed up in such cases.

10. A recommendation from City Clerk Bartlett that at least two Typist Clerks be employed in the office of the City Clerk as soon as the eligible list is available.

Mayor Isen asked if this request should have come through City Manager Stevens, as he is the Personnel Director. Mr. Stevens replied that this was the normal procedure, but that he has discussed this matter with Mr. Bartlett and recommends that two Typist Clerks be employed for that Department.

Councilman Drale moved to concur with the recommendation of City Manager Stevens. Motion, seconded by Mayor Isen, carried unanimously by roll call vote.

11. A copy of a letter from Neil Kanawyer, Chairman, Committee for the Prevention of Rabies, 302 Calle de Arboles, Redondo Beach, to the Manhattan Beach City Council, commending their action in passing rabies vaccination ordinance. The letter was ordered filed by Mayor Isen.

12. Recommendations of City Manager:

PERSONNEL:

1. David M. Ellsworth was employed as a temporary Draftsman effective August 18, 1955, at \$2.00 per hour. Mr. Ellsworth is an instructor in the Torrance School System and will leave our organization when school starts.

2. James H. Specht was employed as a Laborer in the Street Department effective August 22, 1955 at the first salary step from the eligible list.

3. Bernice C. Goodwin was employed as Stenographer-Clerk effective August 15, 1955 at the first salary step. Her principal duty is the taking of Council Minutes. A recent examination for Stenographer-Clerk produced two people on the eligible list, neither of these people were willing to take the job of handling Council Minutes.

4. During the absence of Paul Slonecker on sick leave John Disario has been appointed Acting Garage Foreman and Ivan Eckersley as Acting Assistant Garage Foreman. Examinations have been asked for both of these positions.

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Councilman Drale moved to concur with the recommendations under Personnel, Items 1 - 4 inclusive. Motion, seconded by Mayor Isen, carried unanimously by roll call vote.

APPROPRIATIONS:

That a Change Order be authorized for Seaside Park lawn maintenance for A. F. Anderson in the amount of \$1,300.00. The contractor to maintain all turfs from the time they were planted until the acceptance of completed planting. All turf area to be completely covered under specification guarantee before same can be accepted. Two normal mowings shall be made before final acceptance. This additional work was suggested by the Recreation Committee as it had been deleted from the original specifications. From bond issue funds.

Councilman Benstead asked City Manager Stevens if this was just to care for the lawn, not to plant it. City Manager Stevens replied that this is to plant and furnish a certain amount of fertilizer and other care as recommended by the architect. He said that it would include "all water, weeding, mowing, fertilizing, pest control", regularly and frequently as needed.

Asked by Councilman Benstead who would take care of the lawn when this work by Mr. Anderson had been done, Mr. Stevens replied that the City would.

After some discussion it was decided by the Council to hold this over for a week to give City Manager Stevens time to get more information on the cost if City crews do this work.

ACCEPTANCE OF BIDS:

That the bid of Essick Machinery Company for furnishing one (1) 300-E Essick Roller equipped with electric starter and generator for the sum of \$2,002.50, plus tax; and one (1) Model 3RT Essick Road Roller Trailer in the amount of \$427.20, plus tax, be accepted as the lowest responsible bid and all other bids be rejected.

Councilman Schwab moved to concur with the recommendation of City Manager Stevens. Motion, seconded by Councilman Drale, carried unanimously by roll call vote.

That the bid of Smith, Booth, Usher Company for furnishing one (1) Bondactor Model 1250S with one (1) A-902 Sandblast Nozzle Assembly in the sum of \$2,210.00, plus tax, be accepted as the only responsible bid submitted.

Councilman Benstead moved to concur with the recommendation of the City Manager. Motion, seconded by Councilman Drale, carried unanimously by roll call vote.

BUDGET:

That the final budget for the fiscal year 1955-1956 as presented be accepted.

Councilman Blount moved to concur with the recommendation of City Manager Stevens. Motion, seconded by Councilman Drale, carried unanimously by roll call vote.

13. Airport Commission Communications.

- a. A communication from the Airport Commission, submitting proposed Master Plan.

- b. Recommendation from the Airport Commission that the City employ an Airport Engineer to finalize, dimension, furnish topography detail, and make suggestions as to the betterment, if any, of the Master Plan of the Torrance Municipal Airport.

After some discussion between the members of the Council and the City Manager, it was decided that communication (b) above should take precedence over item (a) above, as an approved Master Plan would actually tie the hands of such an engineer.

Councilman Drale moved to concur with the recommendation of the Airport Commission to engage an engineer to prepare a Master Plan of the Airport. Motion, seconded by Councilman Blount, carried unanimously by roll call vote.

HEARING:

At this point, Mayor Isen observed that there were several people in the audience waiting to be heard, and suggested that they should be heard now to allow them to return to their homes as soon as possible.

Mr. Gordon A. Lewis, of 333 Avenida Atezada, Hollywood Riviera, spoke at some length regarding the fact that the builder of a tract in that area was putting up signs directing traffic to the site of the tract through the streets of Hollywood Riviera. Mr. Lewis went on to say that their streets are narrow, and the amount of traffic channeled through them caused the residents of the area considerable inconvenience. He asked if there was anything the City could do to prevent the contractor from erecting the signs. He said the contractor had promised to build a road to his tract, but that this had not yet been done, although the tract building was nearly finished.

Mr. Harold Walsh, a Building Inspector for the City of Torrance, spoke with reference to the fact that there were five other signs on City property in the area, all put up by different groups or individuals.

City Attorney Hall said that as long as there was no actual violation of City laws, there was nothing the City could do to stop this. As the signs are not permanently erected, but being leaned against the sides of salespersons' cars, there is nothing we can do. If the signs are erected on City property, that can be stopped.

Mrs. Herbert Shirley of 241 Vista Los Miradores, said that the builder had informed her the road he will build will take at least fourteen weeks to finish, and he has not yet begun the work. At the present time, he is using the street which passes the school for his trucks, and Mrs. Shirley said that the mothers of the area are duly concerned about the safety problem.

Chief Haslam said that he had gone out to the area, and had found some of the home owners in the area were very interested in the signs. He said his department could intervene only when the laws were being broken.

Mayor Isen asked City Attorney Hall to contact Mr. Kissel, the contractor, and point out to him that this matter had been brought to the attention of the Council, and to suggest to Mr. Kissel that he take whatever steps might be necessary to alleviate the condition as soon as possible.

Councilman Benstead asked City Attorney Hall to draw up an Urgency Ordinance, to be presented to the Council at its next meeting, preventing contractors from posting signs in the City of Torrance without permission. City Attorney Hall was so instructed, there being no objections.

Mayor Isen declared a 5-minute recess at 6:25 P. M., and the Council reconvened at 6:30 P. M.

Mayor Isen suggested the letters of transmittal be filed and the Council give their attention directly to the Resolutions and Ordinances to be presented. There being no objections, it was so ordered, and City Clerk Bartlett read title to:

RESOLUTION 2817

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TORRANCE AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE MAYOR AND CITY CLERK TO EXECUTE THAT CERTAIN AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY OF TORRANCE AND CHAS. T. RIPPY, AN INDIVIDUAL.

Councilman Benstead asked who would make the refunds of sewer costs to Mr. Rippy, and City Manager Stevens told him that it would be the people who moved in, that the City does not make such refunds.

Councilman Schwab moved to dispense with further reading of the Resolution. Motion, seconded by Councilman Blount, passed unanimously by roll call vote.

Councilman Schwab moved for the adoption of Resolution No. 2817. Motion, seconded by Councilman Blount, carried unanimously by roll call vote.

RESOLUTION 2818

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TORRANCE AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE MAYOR AND CITY CLERK TO ACCEPT, ON BEHALF OF THE CITY, THAT CERTAIN EASEMENT DEED FROM CECIL L. HUDSON AND AMY HUDSON.

Councilman Benstead moved to dispense with further reading of the Resolution. Motion, seconded by Councilman Drale, passed unanimously by roll call vote.

Councilman Benstead moved for the adoption of Resolution No. 2818. Motion, seconded by Councilman Schwab, passed unanimously by roll call vote.

RESOLUTION NO. 2819

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TORRANCE AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE MAYOR AND CITY CLERK TO ACCEPT, ON BEHALF OF THE CITY, THAT CERTAIN EASEMENT DEED FROM HASS LAND CO., A CORPORATION.

Councilman Blount moved to dispense with further reading of the Resolution. Motion, seconded by Councilman Schwab, passed unanimously by roll call vote.

Councilman Blount moved for adoption of Resolution No. 2819. Motion, seconded by Councilman Schwab, passed unanimously by roll call vote.

RESOLUTION NO. 2820

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TORRANCE AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE MAYOR AND CITY CLERK TO ACCEPT, ON BEHALF OF THE CITY THAT CERTAIN EASEMENT DEED FROM ERNEST GIESE AND SOFIE GIESE, HUSBAND AND WIFE, AS JOINT TENANTS.

Councilman Blount asked if there were sidewalks in this area. Councilman Schwab said he had been out to the district and there were no sidewalks and the residents did not want them.

Councilman Blount moved to dispense with further reading of the Resolution. Motion, seconded by Councilman Benstead, passed unanimously by roll call vote.

Mayor Isen moved for adoption of Resolution 2820. Motion, seconded by Councilman Benstead, passed unanimously by roll call vote.

RESOLUTION 2821

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TORRANCE AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE MAYOR AND CITY CLERK OF THE CITY OF TORRANCE TO ACCEPT THAT CERTAIN GRANT OF EASEMENT FROM ERNEST GIESE AND SOPHIE GIESE, HUSBAND AND WIFE, AS JOINT TENANTS.

Councilman Blount moved to dispense with further reading of the Resolution. Motion, seconded by Councilman Benstead, passed unanimously by roll call vote.

Councilman Blount moved for adoption of Resolution No. 2821. Motion, seconded by Councilman Benstead, passed unanimously by roll call vote.

RESOLUTION 2822

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TORRANCE ACCEPTING QUITCLAIM DEED DATED AUGUST 4, 1955, FROM BANDINI PETROLEUM COMPANY, SEABOARD OIL COMPANY AND TERMINAL OIL COMPANY TO THE CITY OF TORRANCE AND AUTHORIZING THE RECORDATION THEREOF.

Councilman Blount moved to dispense with further reading of the Resolution. Motion, seconded by Councilman Drale, passed unanimously by roll call vote.

Councilman Blount moved for the adoption of Resolution No. 2822. Motion, seconded by Councilman Drale, passed unanimously by roll call vote.

RESOLUTION 2823

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TORRANCE ESTABLISHING TERMS OF OFFICERS OF AIRPORT COMMISSIONERS HERETOFORE APPOINTED AND REAPPOINTING TWO COMMISSIONERS WHOSE TERMS HAVE EXPIRED.

Councilman Benstead moved to dispense with further reading of the Resolution. Motion, seconded by Councilman Drale, carried unanimously by roll call vote.

Councilman Benstead moved for adoption of Resolution No. 2823. Motion, seconded by Councilman Blount, carried unanimously by roll call vote.

RESOLUTION 2824

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TORRANCE, CALIFORNIA, AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE SUPERINTENDENT OF BUILDING TO REQUIRE PAYMENT OF SALES TAX AND USE TAX ON BUILDING MATERIALS BEFORE GRANTING FINAL APPROVAL OF BUILDING, PLUMBING AND ELECTRICAL CONSTRUCTION.

Councilman Drale moved to dispense with further reading of the Resolution. Motion, seconded by Councilman Blount, carried unanimously by roll call vote.

Councilman Drale moved for adoption of Resolution No. 2824. Motion, seconded by Councilman Blount, carried unanimously by roll call vote.

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TORRANCE REPEALING ORDINANCE NO. 713 AND AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 677 TO PROVIDE FOR TYPE AND CARE OF TREES LOCATED UPON CITY PROPERTY.

Councilman Benstead moved to dispense with further reading of the Ordinance. Motion, seconded by Councilman Blount, carried unanimously by roll call vote.

Councilman Benstead moved for adoption of the Ordinance No. 767 at its second and final reading. Motion, seconded by Councilman Blount, carried unanimously by roll call vote.

ORDINANCE NO. 769

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TORRANCE AMENDING LAND USE ORDINANCE NO. 612, RECLASSIFYING THAT CERTAIN PROPERTY DESCRIBED IN PLANNING COMMISSION CASE NO. 348.

Councilman Blount moved to dispense with further reading of the Ordinance. Motion, seconded by Councilman Drale, carried unanimously by roll call vote.

Councilman Blount moved for adoption of Ordinance No. 769 at its second and final reading. Motion, seconded by Mayor Isen, carried unanimously by roll call vote.

ORDINANCE NO. 770

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TORRANCE AMENDING LAND USE ORDINANCE NO. 612, RECLASSIFYING THAT CERTAIN PROPERTY DESCRIBED IN PLANNING COMMISSION CASE NO. 349.

Councilman Schwab moved to dispense with further reading of the Ordinance. Motion, seconded by Councilman Benstead, carried unanimously by roll call vote.

Councilman Schwab moved for adoption of Ordinance No. 770 at its second and final reading. Motion, seconded by Mayor Isen, carried unanimously by roll call vote.

ORDINANCE NO. 771

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TORRANCE AMENDING LAND USE ORDINANCE NO. 612, RECLASSIFYING THAT CERTAIN PROPERTY DESCRIBED IN PLANNING COMMISSION CASE NO. 351.

Councilman Blount moved to dispense with further reading of the Ordinance. Motion, seconded by Councilman Drale, carried unanimously by roll call vote.

Councilman Blount moved for adoption of Ordinance No. 771 at its second and final reading. Motion, seconded by Councilman Drale, carried unanimously by roll call vote.

ORDINANCE NO. 772

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TORRANCE AMENDING LAND USE ORDINANCE NO. 612 RECLASSIFYING THAT CERTAIN PROPERTY DESCRIBED IN PLANNING COMMISSION CASE NO. 350

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Councilman Drale moved to dispense with further reading of the Ordinance. Motion, seconded by Councilman Schwab, carried by the following roll call vote. AYES: COUNCILMEN: Blount, Drale, Schwab, and Isen. NOES: COUNCILMEN: Benstead. ABSENT: COUNCILMEN: None.

Councilman Drale moved for the adoption of Ordinance No. 772, * Motion, seconded by Councilman Schwab, carried by the following roll call vote. AYES: COUNCILMEN: Blount, Drale, Schwab, and Isen. NOES: COUNCILMEN: Benstead. ABSENT: COUNCILMEN: None. * at its 1st reading.

ORDINANCE NO.

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY
OF TORRANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 695.

Discussion was held among the Councilmen, and it was decided to hold the Ordinance over until the title has been rephrased by City Attorney Hall.

ORDINANCE NO. 773

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY
OF TORRANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 397 TO
PROVIDE AN ADDITIONAL EXEMPTION FROM THE
COMPUTATION OF THE SALES TAX GROSS RECEIPTS.

Councilman Drale moved to dispense with further reading of the Ordinance. Motion, seconded by Councilman Blount, carried unanimously by roll call vote.

Councilman Blount voted for adoption of Urgency Ordinance No. 773 at its first reading. Motion, seconded by Mayor Isen, carried unanimously by roll call vote.

The Council was polled as to whether or not they and their wives would attend the Southern California Planning Congress dinner on Thursday, September 8, 1955. It was decided that the Councilmen would notify the Planning Commission Office later of their abilities to attend.

ORAL COMMUNICATIONS

City Manager Stevens said that, in order to proceed with the Parking Assessment District and to determine the final outcome, he would recommend that the Council tentatively approve the District so that we can get it started; that he be authorized to obtain the current assessed valuation now on the tax rolls of all the property within the District, in order to determine the value and how much can be expended and that a petition be authorized to be prepared by O'Melveny and Myers, who have been retained for the District.

Councilman Schwab moved to concur with the recommendations of City Manager Stevens. Motion, seconded by Councilman Drale, carried by the following roll call vote: AYES: COUNCILMEN: Blount, Drale, Schwab and Isen. NOES: COUNCILMEN: None. ABSTAINING: COUNCILMEN: Benstead. ABSENT: COUNCILMEN: None.

City Manager Stevens reported that in our contract with the Columbia Showcase and Cabinet Company to furnish the millwork in the new City Hall and Police Department, we have the necessary bond, and Columbia has asked that this be assigned to the Occidental Savings and Commercial Bank of North Hollywood, in order that they can proceed with the work.

City Attorney Hall said that this is a customary practice.

Councilman Drale moved for approval of the assignment. Motion, seconded by Mayor Isen, carried unanimously by roll call vote.

City Manager Stevens read a bid from Oscar Maples, Inc., with reference to their entering into a lease of City property at Western Avenue and Torrance Boulevard, and he recommended that the City get an appraisal of the property.

Councilman Blount moved that the City Manager be authorized and instructed to get an appraisal of the property in question. Motion, seconded by Mayor Isen, no objection, so ordered.

City Manager Stevens recommended that the final plans for the North Torrance Fire Station be approved, and that bids be called for the necessary construction. Councilman Drale moved to concur with the recommendation of the City Manager. Motion, seconded by Mayor Isen, no objections, so ordered.

Councilman Blount moved that the Chamber of Commerce be granted a sum as requested by Mr. Fred Mills at the last Council Meeting, in the amount of \$13,000 of which \$6,000 was to come from the unallocated reserve. Motion, seconded by Mayor Isen, carried by the following vote. AYES: COUNCILMEN: Blount, Drale, Schwab and Isen. NOES: COUNCILMEN: Benstead. ABSENT: COUNCILMEN: None.

Councilman Drale moved that the Engineering Department prepare the necessary plans for the widening of Crenshaw Boulevard. Motion, seconded by Mayor Isen, carried unanimously by roll call vote.

Councilman Drale moved that the City remove the red paint from the first driveway west of Crenshaw on Torrance Boulevard to the end of the section now painted red.

Motion, seconded by Councilman Blount, carried by the following vote. AYES: COUNCILMEN: Benstead, Blount, Drale, Schwab. NOES: COUNCILMEN: Isen. ABSENT: COUNCILMEN: None.

Chief Haslam recommended that certain sections of Yukon Avenue and 182nd Street, being near the new North Torrance High School, be zoned for limited parking. He outlined this recommendation in some detail, and specified that bus loading zones would be left.

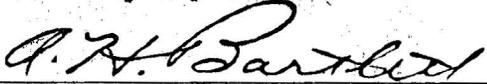
Councilman Drale moved to concur with the recommendations of Chief Haslam. Motion, seconded by Mayor Isen, no objections, so ordered.

City Manager Stevens introduced Mr. Hewlett of the Hundley Company, who described a safety device for use by emergency vehicles to control traffic at intersections.

Mayor Isen suggested that Mr. Hewlett present his material to City Manager Stevens and Chief Haslam for study and recommendation.

Councilman Benstead moved all bills properly audited be paid. Motion, seconded by Councilman Drale, carried unanimously by roll call vote.

At 7:05 P. M. Councilman Drale moved to adjourn. Motion, seconded by Mayor Isen, no objections, the meeting adjourned.


City Clerk of the City of Torrance

APPROVED:


Mayor of the City of Torrance