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Torrance, California  
January 17, 1956

MINUTES OF A REGULAR MEETING  
OF 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 January 17, 1956, at 5:30 P. M.

Those responding to roll call by Deputy City Clerk Hallanger were:  
COUNCILMEN: Benstead, Blount, Drale, Schwab, and Isen. ABSENT: COUNCILMEN: None. City Manager Stevens and City Attorney Hall were also present.

At the request of Mayor Isen, Tom Ball, of North Torrance High School, led the salute to our Flag.

Reverend Milton Sippel opened the meeting with an invocation.

Councilman Benstead moved to approve the minutes of the regular meeting of the Council held January 10, 1956, with the following correction: The word "done" to be struck from Line 3, Paragraph 6, Page 2, and the word "started" be inserted in its place.

Motion seconded by Councilman Schwab, no objections, so ordered.

Mayor Isen then said that, to allow Mr. Boris Wooley to leave as soon as possible, the Council would hear him at this time.

Mr. Wooley spoke to the Council briefly, saying that now Torrance has been granted the Municipal Court, he suggests that two Resolutions be prepared, one to be sent to the Governor and one to be sent to the State Legislature, asking for a Judge to fill that Court. He said he would recommend that these Resolutions be prepared within the next week or the week following. Mr. Wooley explained that the case load at the South Bay Court now indicates that a third Judge is needed, and if we get the appointment by the Governor, we can have a Judge here on a full time basis.

Mayor Isen and City Attorney Hall discussed this briefly, with the City Attorney suggesting the form and content such Resolutions should have.

Mr. Wooley agreed with the City Attorney on those points, and said he had approached the Council with his suggestion because he believes the Court will be here because the Council worked so concertedly on it, and he now believes they should bend the same effort to having the Judge appointed.

Councilman Drale moved that City Attorney Hall be authorized to prepare such Resolutions and present them at the next Council meeting.

Motion seconded by Mayor Isen, no objection, so ordered.

Mayor Isen said a group from 239th Street was in the audience, and that the Council would be glad to hear them now.

Mr. Backlund, spokesman for the group, came forward. He explained that the paving on 239th Street had been ruined by the laying of so many oil lines by an oil company. He elaborated by saying that he felt no more lines should be laid on that street, and that the street should be repaired either by the oil company or by the City. He said the citizens on the street had even had to pay extra costs for installation of their sanitary sewers because the contractor had not been able to use machines to do the trenching, but had been forced to use hand labor because the oil company refused to locate the lines for him.

Mayor Isen said he had been out to the area today, and he feels that the entire street needs re-surfacing. He said we should find how much of the damage there is due to the oil company's neglect.

After more discussion, Councilman Benstead moved that the City Engineer make a survey of the conditions on 239th Street, and that the City Attorney make a demand on the oil company responsible for payment for the damage they have done.

Motion seconded by Councilman Blount, no objections, so ordered.

Mayor Isen asked City Attorney Hall to be prepared to give a report to the City Council on the course the City should take if the demand is refused.

Mayor Isen instructed Mr. Backlund to have the committee chosen by the home owners of that area to keep in touch with City Manager Stevens and City Attorney Hall to see what progress is being made on the problem. The Mayor asked City Manager Stevens if he would make a recommendation at the proper time if he feels the request that no more lines be laid in this street should be honored.

City Manager Stevens said instructions have already been given to the Engineering Department to give no more permits for additional pipelines on 239th Street.

Mayor Isen then brought up the matter of street signs in the area abutting on Crenshaw Boulevard near 239th Street. He asked why there were no street signs there, saying they are badly needed.

Councilman Benstead moved that the signs be ordered and erected by the Departments responsible, and that this be done at once.

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

Councilman Benstead then reported that it was his understanding that a Mr. Joe Reagan of 239th Street had told him of vandalism in that area.

Councilman Benstead moved that the Chief of Police make a thorough investigation as soon as Mr. Reagan gives the Police the information.

Motion seconded by Councilman Drale, no objection, so ordered.

Mayor Isen asked Mr. Backlund to relay the above information to Mr. Reagan, who was not present, and Mr. Backlund agreed to do so.

#### COMMUNICATIONS:

1. A notice from the United Cerebral Palsy Foundation that they wish to hold a fund-raising campaign in Torrance during May, 1956. The letter was dated January 9, 1956, and signed by Ernest Kreiling, Executive Director.

Councilman Drale moved that the request be granted. Motion seconded by Councilman Benstead, no objections, so ordered.

2. A request for permission to solicit funds in Torrance by the American Field Service International Scholarships, Torrance Chapter, dated January 5, 1956, and signed by Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Mosley, Chairmen.

Councilman Drale moved the request be granted. Motion seconded by Councilman Blount, no objections, so ordered.

Deputy City Clerk Hallanger then read a request from the American Cancer Society to campaign for funds in Torrance during the month of April, 1956. This letter was dated January 13, 1956, signed by A. I. Lukes, area Campaign Chairman, and had been sent directly to Mayor Isen, who presented it to the Deputy City Clerk at the beginning of the meeting.

Councilman Blount moved the request be granted. Motion seconded by Councilman Drale, no objection, so ordered.

3. A protest from Certified Grocers of California, Ltd., against paying a license fee, and asking for waiver of such fee on the grounds that they are a cooperative, and serve only their own members in the area. This letter dated January 6, 1956, and signed by R. H. Price, Treasurer.

A letter from a local merchant, supporting this plea of Certified Grocers, was attached. This was dated January 10, 1956, and signed by A. Schwartz of Foods Company Markets.

A similar protest from the "Orange Empire Co-op" was presented at the same time, dated January 10, 1956, and signed by L. H. Rood, Secretary.

Mayor Isen asked the City Attorney for an opinion, and City Attorney Hall replied that he would like to look into this before ruling.

Councilman Drale moved the two protests be referred to the Legal Department.

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Motion seconded by Mayor Isen, no objection, so ordered.  
The Mayor asked the City Attorney to report on these two matters at the next regular meeting of the City Council.

4. A request from United Bench Advertisers, Inc., to place additional benches in the City of Torrance. This request, dated January 6, 1956, and signed by R. T. Cooke, had attached duplicate list of locations where they wish to place benches.

Chief of Police Haslam said the request had been approved by the Police Department.

Councilman Drale asked if the City incurred any liability by allowing these benches to be placed here, or if the owner was liable.

City Attorney Hall replied that he would have to investigate this before giving an answer.

Councilman Schwab moved this request be referred to the City Attorney for his opinion in the matter.

No objection, so ordered.

Councilman Benstead asked if the Bus Department had approved the locations mentioned. Mayor Isen ordered the City Clerk's office to present copies of this letter and attached lists to the Bus Department Superintendent and ask him to report on the suitability of these locations.

5. A request from the Bert S. Crossland Post No. 170 of the American Legion for free use of the Civic Auditorium on February 8, 1956, for the purpose of holding a High School Oratorical Contest there. The letter, dated January 13, 1956, was signed by W. E. Kalbfleisch, Commander.

Councilman Drale moved the request be granted and the custodial fee waived.

Councilman Blount protested, saying that if this motion passed, he would be forced to ask for refunds of the custodial fee to organizations who have paid it under similar circumstances.

The question was discussed by the Councilmen.

Councilman Blount moved the request be granted and the usual fee for custodial services be charged.

Motion, seconded by Councilman Benstead, carried unanimously by roll call vote.

6. A request dated January 13, 1956, signed by Joseph Yates, Exalted Ruler, from the Torrance Lodge No. 1948, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks. This requested permission from the Council for the necessary permits and City clearances to hold a Circus in the Armory on March 9, 1956, and had license application papers attached.

Mr. Yates was present, and told the Council that the Elks would like to have the license fees waived, as the proceeds from the Circus were to be used for community projects.

Councilman Blount moved the request be granted. Motion seconded by Councilman Drale, subject to the approval of the Chief of Police and Fire Chief, and with necessary insurance to be carried.

No objections, so ordered.

7. A request dated January 12, 1956, from Earl C. Kruger, for an assignment of the Longren Aircraft Company's hangar lease to himself. Mr. Kruger said he had negotiated this with Mr. Wentworth of Longren, and the permission of the Council is the only matter to be completed. A supporting letter from Longren Aircraft Company, dated January 12, 1956, and signed by Hampden Wentworth, was attached.

Councilman Blount moved this be referred to the Airport Commission. Motion seconded by Councilman Drale, no objections, so ordered.

8. A letter dated January 11, 1956, from Harry B. Van Bellehem, Director of Recreation, asking permission to attend the annual California Recreation Society Conference. This Conference is being held at San Diego from February 12 through February 15, 1956. The letter also asked that appropriate expenses be paid.

Councilman Blount moved the request be granted. Motion, seconded by Councilman Benstead, carried unanimously by roll call vote.

9. Information from the State of California Department of Public Works, Division of Highways, with regard to a series of traffic signals they consider desirable to place on Hawthorne Boulevard. This dated January 10, 1956, and signed Edward T. Telford, District Engineer, by A. L. Himelhock, Assistant District Engineer.

Mayor Isen asked City Manager Stevens about the fourth paragraph of this letter, regarding financing the City's share of the expense for these signals. City Manager Stevens said the City would have to pay its share out of the Gas Tax funds.

Mayor Isen instructed the City Manager to reply to the letter and give the State the necessary information.

Councilman Blount moved for approval. Motion, seconded by Mayor Isen, carried unanimously by roll call vote.

10. Deputy City Clerk Hallanger read in full a letter from John Anson Ford, Supervisor, Third District, Los Angeles County. It was dated January 10, 1956, and related a recent visit to this City by Supervisor Ford. The Supervisor commended the foresight and planning of our City's governing bodies.

There were no objections and the letter was ordered filed.

11. Deputy City Clerk Hallanger read in full a letter from the Loewy Construction Company dated January 16, 1956, and signed by Arthur Nelson, Resident Manager. This letter thanked the City for the cooperation they have been given in moving heavy equipment to the Harvey Aluminum Company of the streets and highways of Torrance, and was addressed to Mayor Isen.

There were no objections and the letter was ordered filed.

12. Deputy City Clerk Hallanger read to the Council a letter from Mrs. Mary A. Hayes of the Southwood Tract asking for more police protection in that area. Attached was a supporting letter from R. A. Davis of 21506 Evelyn, and a petition bearing several hundred signatures asking for more police protection in the Southwood area.

Councilman Benstead, as Chairman of the Police Commission, asked the members of that Commission to meet with him Thursday, January 19, at 5:30 P. M. to discuss this and similar needs. City Manager Stevens was asked to attend the meeting.

There were no objections and it was so ordered.

13. Mrs. Shirley Weeks of 5106 Carson Street spoke to the Council at this time regarding street lights needed in the neighborhood of her home, and also asked that the Council aid in securing installation of public telephones.

Mrs. Weeks was told by Mayor Isen to write letters outlining the needs of the area for public telephones to the telephone company, and directed the City Manager to write to the telephone company as well, and see if the telephones can be installed.

Mrs. Weeks was told to contact the Engineering Department for information regarding the street lights.

There were no objections, and it was so ordered.

#### Communications from City Manager:

##### PERSONNEL:

- (1) Re-employment of James Hale at the third salary step on a temporary basis, as a replacement for Henry Litzinger, who was hospitalized for two weeks starting January 10, 1956. Mr. Hale terminated his employment with the City June 15, 1955, after eight years of service.

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Councilman Benstead asked City Manager Stevens whether the people on the eligible list had been contacted. Mr. Stevens replied that he believes the eligible list bears not more than one name, and this is only a two-week job which means that almost no one would be willing to leave their full time job to take it. City Manager Stevens said that he was not sure whether the eligible list had been called on for this or not.

Councilman Blount moved to concur with the recommendation of the City Manager on Item 1. Motion seconded by Councilman Benstead.

- (2) Earl A. Roberts, employed as a Construction Inspector on a temporary basis, having passed a civil service examination, should now be appointed to start his probationary period commencing January 16 at the first salary step.
- (3) Leroy Parr, employed as a Mechanic's Helper on a temporary basis, having passed a civil service examination, should now be appointed to start his probationary period commencing January 16th at the first salary step.
- (4) Richard A. Marion, employed as a Laborer in the Street Department on a temporary basis, having passed a civil service examination, should be appointed to start his probationary period commencing January 16 at the first salary step.

Councilman Benstead moved to concur with the recommendations of the City Manager on items 2, 3, and 4. Motion seconded by Councilman Blount. Items 1 through 4 under Personnel carried unanimously by roll call vote.

#### AWARD OF BID:

- (1) That the bid of Chorak Construction Company for installation of a sanitary sewer line on the new Civic Center site in the amount of \$5,726.10 be accepted as the lowest responsible bid, and all other bids be rejected.

Councilman Schwab moved to concur with the recommendation of the City Manager.

Motion, seconded by Councilman Drale, carried unanimously by roll call vote.

#### APPROPRIATIONS:

- (1) For the purchase of a Zenith Instro-Met Industrial Cleaning Machine for cleaning parking meters, the sum of \$297.50 plus sales tax. (From the parking meter fund).

Councilman Blount moved to concur with the recommendation of the City Manager.

Motion, seconded by Councilman Schwab, carried unanimously by roll call vote.

Deputy City Clerk Hallanger read:

#### RESOLUTION NO. 2860

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TORRANCE AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE MAYOR AND CITY CLERK TO EXECUTE THAT CERTAIN CONTRACT BY AND BETWEEN THE CITY OF TORRANCE AND CHORAK CONSTRUCTION COMPANY, INC.

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

Councilman Schwab moved for adoption of Resolution No. 2860. Motion, seconded by Councilman Blount, carried unanimously by roll call vote.

Oral recommendations of the City Manager:

1. The City Manager submitted to the City Council a letter from Robert R. Smith and Shirley Felts, co-owners of the property at 1517 Marcelina Avenue, which offered to sell the property to the City for the Parking Assessment District for \$16,000.00.

There was some discussion of this, and Mayor Isen suggested to City Manager Stevens that a sixty-day option be taken on the property. There was no objection and it was so ordered. Mayor Isen asked the City Manager to report back to the Council on this at their next regular meeting.

2. City Manager Stevens said the plans for the Hi-Shear building at the Airport require approval by the Council. He said the Council has seen these plans, and he recommended approval of them.

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

ENGINEERING AND PLANNING COMMISSION MATTERS:

1. TENTATIVE TRACT MAP NO. 22523. Transmittal form from Engineering Department and Planning Commission recommending approval of Tentative Tract Map No. 22523, containing 22 lots located southerly of 166th Street and easterly of Arlington Avenue, presented by R. A. Watt Construction Company. Letter of J. R. Patrick, Assistant to City Engineer, dated January 4, 1956, excerpt from Planning Commission Minutes of January 4, 1956, and location sketch attached.

After a short discussion, Councilman Drale moved to concur with the recommendation of the Planning Commission and City Engineer.

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

2. Letter from George C. Powell, Director, Planning Commission, submitting recommendation for approval from the Planning Commission for waivers of front yard set-back for the following two requests:

- a. O. C. GRIFFIN: 361 Calle Mayor - Requesting waiver in R-1 Zone from the required 20' front yard to a 5' setback at one portion of dwelling and a waiver of the required 20' rear yard to 16' (plus or minus) at a portion of dwelling.

After an explanation by Mr. Powell, Councilman Drale moved to concur with the recommendation of the Planning Commission. Motion, seconded by Councilman Schwab, carried unanimously by roll call vote.

- b. MARYROSE AND RUTH ROACH: 24435 Neece Ave. - Requesting waiver of the 20' front yard setback on Newton Street to 5' or in line with adjacent property. Setback is for a proposed detached garage per plot plan submitted.

Mr. Powell showed the plot plan to the Council and explained the request.

Councilman Schwab moved to concur with the recommendation of the Planning Commission. Motion, seconded by Councilman Blount, carried unanimously by roll call vote.

DISCUSSION:

The matter of the proposed Civil Service Ordinance.

City Attorney Hall said the Civil Service Ordinance now being considered by the Civil Service Board could not possibly be ready to be placed on the ballot in April, as it was not yet completed and could not be in time.

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W. E. Slonecker, 3427 - 226th Street, who is recording secretary of the Fire Fighters Association, was present. Mr. Slonecker was here to present the Association's proposed Civil Service Ordinance to the Council and ask that it be placed on the ballot.

There was considerable discussion between the Council, the City Attorney, and Mr. Slonecker.

Mayor Isen advised Mr. Slonecker that it was the opinion of the Council that a Civil Service Ordinance should be prepared for acceptance only after careful and unhurried study. The matter of comparing the two proposed ordinances carefully was also discussed.

Mayor Isen thanked the Firemen for submitting their proposed ordinance and suggested that Mr. Slonecker keep in touch with City Attorney Hall regarding this. Mr. Slonecker agreed to do so.

Mr. Slonecker asked if the ruling could be construed as a guarantee that there would be no changes in the present Civil Service Ordinance until such changes have been voted on by the public.

Mayor Isen replied that it could not be, as the Council must take necessary action.

City Attorney Hall asked if the ordinance presented here tonight by Mr. Slonecker is the same as that he has discussed with the Co-ordinating Council, or if it supersedes that one.

Mr. Slonecker replied that this is another ordinance.

Mayor Isen assured Mr. Slonecker that the proposed ordinance he presented to the Council would be considered carefully in comparison with any other.

Deputy City Clerk Hallanger then read:

RESOLUTION NO. 2861

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY  
OF TORRANCE AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE  
MAYOR AND CITY CLERK TO EXECUTE THAT CERTAIN  
GRANT OF EASEMENT FROM THE CITY OF TORRANCE  
TO THE SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA EDISON COMPANY.

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

Councilman Blount moved for adoption of Resolution No. 2861. Motion, seconded by Councilman Drale, carried unanimously by roll call vote.

RESOLUTION NO. 2862

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY  
OF TORRANCE AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE  
MAYOR AND CITY CLERK TO EXECUTE THAT CERTAIN  
GRANT OF EASEMENT FROM THE CITY OF TORRANCE  
TO THE SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA EDISON COMPANY.

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

Councilman Schwab moved for adoption of Resolution No. 2862. Motion, seconded by Councilman Blount, carried unanimously by roll call vote.

Mayor Isen pointed out that two Resolutions had been prepared for the Council containing the proposed Charter Amendments to be put on the ballot in April. One of these contains the proposed Amendment providing for the consolidation of School Board and Municipal elections, and the other does not. The reason for this was the tied vote on that proposed Amendment at the Council meeting of January 10, when only four members of the Council were present. Therefore the Mayor called for a vote on Amendment 9 to see which of the two Resolutions should be voted on.

Amendment 9 carried by the following roll call vote: AYES: COUNCILMEN: Benstead, Isen, Blount. NOES: COUNCILMEN: Drale, Schwab. ABSENT: COUNCILMEN: None.

Councilman Blount asked to go on record as saying that he was voting "yes" on this because it is his opinion that if the people in the City of Torrance are given the facts, they will vote the way they think best at the time of voting and therefore this question can be decided by the ballot.

Deputy City Clerk Hallanger then read:

RESOLUTION NO. 2863

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TORRANCE CALLING FOR A GENERAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION TO BE HELD ON THE 10TH DAY OF APRIL, 1956.

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

Councilman Schwab moved that Section 3 be deleted. Motion seconded by Mayor Isen, no objections, so ordered.

Councilman Benstead moved for adoption of Resolution No. 2863. Motion, seconded by Councilman Blount, carried unanimously by roll call vote.

Councilman Schwab and Councilman Drale both expressed agreement with each of the proposed Amendments except No. 9, and Mayor Isen directed that the record show that unanimous agreement was reached on all other proposed Amendments to be submitted to the voters.

ORDINANCE NO. 791

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TORRANCE REPEALING APPENDIX I, IN ITS ENTIRETY, OF "THE CODE OF THE CITY OF TORRANCE, CALIFORNIA, 1954" AND SUBSTITUTING A NEW ZONING ORDINANCE THEREFOR, WHICH SHALL BE KNOWN AS APPENDIX I.

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

City Attorney Hall said a change had been suggested by the Building Department, but that a change of substance could not be made at this time. The City Attorney said the question is whether the change is one of substance.

Mayor Isen replied that he thought it would be better to pass the Ordinance as prepared, with the only changes being corrective, and make any desirable changes later in the form of Amendments.

Mayor Isen moved for adoption of Ordinance No. 791 as corrected at its second and final reading. Motion, seconded by Councilman Schwab, carried by the following roll call vote: AYES: COUNCILMEN: Benstead, Blount, Schwab, Isen. NOES: COUNCILMEN: Drale. ABSENT: COUNCILMEN: None.

ORAL COMMUNICATIONS

Planning Director Powell presented a petition bearing 65 signatures of voters in the Victor Precinct asking for annexation to the City of Torrance. This comprises about 36% of their voters.

Councilman Drale moved the petition be filed with the City Clerk. Motion seconded by Councilman Blount, no objection, so ordered.

Councilman Drale asked if this annexation could be hurried in any way.

City Attorney Hall said we should be very sure the election would carry this question if the election is held now.

City Attorney Hall asked Mr. Powell to report to the Council the feeling of the voters in the district.

Mr. Powell stated it was his definite opinion that a goodly number of the parents in the Victor Precinct who might have been in favor of annexation to the City of Torrance did not want the transfer of their children from Redondo schools to Torrance Schools at this time. He recommended, therefore, that the matter of an agreement between the three school districts affected be withheld at this time and after the annexation proceedings have been completed, the residents in the area be given an opportunity to vote on this suggested transfer.

Mayor Isen said the next step would be an election.

Mr. Powell said the residents of the area for the most part are in favor of the annexation.

Mr. Milligan, who lives at the corner of Victor and Torrance Boulevards, brought up the matter of zoning. The Mayor instructed him to talk this over with the Planning Commission.

Deputy City Clerk Hallanger said the Council had received a letter from City Clerk Bartlett which he would like to delete entirely from the record, as it referred to Item 3 of Resolution 2863, which was deleted.

Mayor Isen replied that Item 3 of Resolution 2863 was deleted on the strength of that letter, and so the letter must be filed and become a matter of record.

Councilman Drale asked if City Manager Stevens would arrange a meeting between the Moneta Water Company management and the City Council to see if some amiable solution of their mutual problems could not be reached.

There was no objection, and it was so ordered.

Councilman Blount suggested that the Council drop the regular meetings being held on the Fifth Tuesdays, and meet only four times a month. Any decision on this was held off until the next regular meeting.

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12/1/56 Mayor Isen re-appointed Mr. Steven Schmidt to the Civil Service Board for a term of six years, with the consent of Council.

Councilman Blount said he would vote yes on this, but that he wished to go on record as being in accord with Councilman Drale's expressed opinion on appointments, being that any appointments to Commissions of the City should be discussed with the Councilmen.

Mayor Isen asked for a poll on this appointment, and it was unanimously endorsed.

Mayor Isen said he was advised by a member of the Recreation Commission that it is not within their jurisdiction to handle the matter of a float in the Tournament of Roses Parade. Mayor Isen therefore called for volunteers to come forward who will be willing and able to help in this worth-while project. He suggested that Dick Miller, who handled the float for the 20-30 Club the year they sponsored such a project be asked to spearhead this activity.

After a short discussion, Mayor Isen asked City Manager Stevens to get the details and present them as soon as possible.

Mayor Isen then referred to the Press, and asked them to emphasize that volunteers are called for in this civic project.

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

The meeting adjourned at 7:00 P. M.

By

I. J. HALLANGER

Deputy City Clerk of the City of Torrance

APPROVED:

Albert Isen  
Mayor of the City of Torrance