

Torrance, California
January 25, 1956

MINUTES OF AN ADJOURNED REGULAR
MEETING OF THE TORRANCE CITY COUNCIL

The City Council of the City of Torrance convened in an adjourned meeting in the Council Chambers, City Hall, Torrance, California, at 5:00 P. M. January 25, 1956.

Those answering the 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 suggestion of Mayor Isen, the usual order of business was dispensed with,

City Attorney Hall stated the purpose of the meeting was to request authority to enter into a Stipulation with Mr. R. A. Watt through his attorney, Mr. Leavitt, and the Moneta Water Company and the City of Torrance to the effect that the present controversy between Moneta Water Company and the City of Torrance as to who has the right to serve water to Tract ~~16714~~ might be adjudicated. The City Attorney explained briefly the history leading up to the controversy.

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Mr. Leavitt said that there will be a gentleman's agreement that in the event the City is successful in its litigation that the developer would agree to the City of Torrance supplying all of the water requirements for said Tract.

After some discussion, Councilman Blount moved that the City Attorney be delegated the authority to negotiate a Stipulation between Moneta Water Company, R. A. Watt, and the City and the entire controversy between Moneta Water Company and the City of Torrance would be settled by court adjudication and that City Attorney Hall be instructed to fully protect the City's interest in the matter.

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

The meeting adjourned at 5:25 P. M.

By I. J. HALLANGER


Deputy City Clerk of the City of Torrance

APPROVED:


Mayor of the City of Torrance