

Torrance, California  
January 8, 1957

MINUTES OF A REGULAR MEETING  
OF THE TORRANCE CITY COUNCIL

The City Council of the City of Torrance convened in a regular meeting at 8:00 P. M. Tuesday, January 8, 1957, in the Council Chamber, City Hall, Torrance, California.

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

At the request of Mayor Isen, Mr. Thompson, President of the Chamber of Commerce, led the salute to our Flag.

Councilman Drale opened the meeting with an invocation.

Councilman Drale moved to approve the Minutes of the Adjourned Regular Meeting held January 2, 1957, as written.

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

Mayor Isen announced a telegram had been delivered to him, as the Mayor of Torrance, today, which was probably one of the nicest things ever to happen to Torrance. This night letter emanated from the White House, in Washington, D. C., and in it President Dwight D. Eisenhower extended his congratulations to the City of Torrance upon its being selected an All America Award City.

The Mayor said the issue of Look magazine which was on the stands today contained the list of cities which won the Award, and that Torrance feels very honored that Look will run a feature story on our City. The Mayor then introduced Mr. Ben Kocivar, who will write the story of Torrance for Look magazine.

Mr. Kocivar spoke briefly, telling the audience and the Council he had enjoyed seeing Torrance today in the company of Mr. Fitzgerald of the Chamber of Commerce. He introduced the photographer who will take the pictures used to illustrate his story.

HEARINGS:

Fluoridation of City Water

Mayor Isen announced this was the time and place for the public hearing on fluoridation of City water, as requested by the Torrance Dental Health Association, Inc., on December 4, 1956. The Mayor announced to the audience that those in favor of fluoridation would be heard first, those opposing it would then be heard, and that short rebuttal periods would be allowed.

After checking with the Councilmen, Mayor Isen said there would be no time limit on the statements the audience wished to make, but that the Council would appreciate brevity.

Mayor Isen then asked City Manager Stevens if he had letters to file on this subject.

City Manager Stevens reported he had been handed five letters and one telegram, all opposing fluoridation. He filed these with the Deputy City Clerk as a matter of record.

Mayor Isen announced the Council had received 15 letters of protest against fluoridation and a petition containing 32 signatures favoring fluoridation.

Deputy City Clerk Hallanger reported three petitions had just been filed with him favoring fluoridation, bearing a total of 978 signatures.

Mayor Isen ordered all letters, telegrams, and petitions filed as a matter of record.

Mayor Isen asked to hear the spokesman for the group favoring fluoridation of the City water.

Mr. Donald Hitchcock, 2211 Torrance Boulevard, representing the Torrance Dental Health Association, Inc., spoke to the Council. He outlined the problems facing the group of which he is the President, saying they do clinical work among Torrance children, and feel the fluoridation of water would be a definite benefit.

Mr. Hitchcock said several local dentists were here to speak in favor of fluoridation of the water, but asked that their names not be made a matter of record as they wish to avoid all publicity in this matter.

A dentist representing the Torrance Dental Health Association reported his group had found that over 50% of the children in the First Grade in Torrance schools were in need of dental care, and in other grades where spot checks were made, the incidence of dental trouble was even higher. He said the Association has worked up an educational program and was doing a lot of free work, but feels more could be accomplished by the use of fluoridated water.

Mr. Hitchcock then introduced Mrs. Ralph McBee.

Mrs. Ralph McBee, 17315 Atkinson Avenue, spoke in favor of the fluoridation program, saying this would prove of invaluable aid to the families of the area who cannot afford dental care for their children, and would preserve the dental health of a great majority of children. She pointed out that this program is endorsed by all the Torrance dentists.

Mr. Hitchcock said his group had prepared condensed statistics which they would like to present, and introduced another local dentist to give these statistics to the City Council.

The dentist who spoke to the Council gave evidence to the effect that fluoridation was a great benefit to all youngsters, and outlined the studies that have been made of this subject, how they have been made, when, and where. He explained to the Council how fluoridation would help, and offered to furnish literature substantiating his facts and figures.

Mr. Hitchcock told the Council over 1100 cities in this country are fluoridating their water to gain the benefits mentioned here, and said Torrance should do this. He then introduced Mrs. Frances Stogall, President of the Torrance P. I. A.

Mrs. Stogall, of 2612 W. 175th Street, spoke in favor of fluoridation. She requested the Council to give favorable consideration to the program suggested.

Mr. Hitchcock summed up the case for fluoridation by pointing out it is endorsed by every participating dentist in the City of Torrance who takes part in the Torrance Dental Health Association's work with children. He agreed that the question is a controversial one, but said his group sincerely feels it would be of immeasurable value to the children of Torrance.

Mayor Isen asked to hear from those present who opposed the program of fluoridation of City water.

Mr. Fred Smith of 4005 Scott Street, who said he had recently moved to Torrance from a city which had fluoridated their water, warned the Council and audience of the trouble which would ensue should such a program be adopted.

Mr. John W. Henderson, representing the office of the County Engineer of Los Angeles County, briefly stated his office's opposition to fluoridation of water supplies, and filed a letter stating their position with the Deputy City Clerk.

Mrs. Marilyn L. Livingston of 1353 Highgrove, told the Council she felt this would violate the freedom of individuals as dental health is a private matter, that fluoridation of water could cause health problems, and that the cost would be excessive.

At 9:00 P. M., Mayor Isen declared a recess, with the Council reconvening at 9:10 P. M.

Mrs. Beth Malan of 5421 Carol Drive, opposed fluoridation of City water. She quoted statistics to support her contention that the value of this had not been fully proven. She quoted Dr. F. B. Oechsner, M. D., as given in the Congressional Record of June 2, 1956, opposing the programs of this type. Mrs. Malan had other printed matter supporting her opposition to this, which she quoted, and which she told the Council would be in the Public Library for their study at any time.

Mr. Robert Snyder of 4566 Mindora Avenue supported Mrs. Malan's statistics, and opposed the adoption of a fluoridation program.

Mr. Lyle Manoo of 2075 Reynosa Drive opposed this program on the grounds it would interfere with the freedom of the individual as guaranteed under the Constitution of the United States of America.

Mayor Isen called on Mr. Angus McVicar, Superintendent of the Torrance Municipal Water Department, asking him to speak to the Council on this subject.

Mr. McVicar mentioned the report he had written to the Council on this subject, dated January 3, 1957, in which he had pointed out that there are a number of different water suppliers in the City, all of whom would have to participate if this program is adopted.

Mr. McVicar told the Council the difference between the simple introduction of chlorine into the water and the complicated methods of introduction of fluorides into the water. He spoke of the controls which would be necessary if this is adopted, and spoke of the expense of installing a dependable system of maintenance and control.

Mayor Isen asked City Attorney Remelmeyer if the City had authority to have the privately owned water companies in the City install such equipment as would be required.

Attorney Remelmeyer said he was not prepared to answer that question; he said he has started an investigation, but will not have a conclusion for several weeks. He added that this is a very involved problem.

Councilman Blount asked Mr. McVicar how fluorides could be removed from water.

Mr. McVicar replied it would require chemical action.

Councilman Jahn asked Mr. McVicar how much of our water is used for drinking purposes.

Mr. McVicar said the percentage is very small, about a thousand to one or more.

Mayor Isen asked Mr. McVicar if fluorides in the water would have to have laboratory control.

Mr. McVicar said yes.

Mayor Isen asked City Attorney Remelmeyer if it would be possible that the City could be sued because of health problems blamed on fluoridation.

Attorney Remelmeyer said it is not beyond the realm of conjecture that this could happen.

Mr. McVicar said there would be no danger to the health of anyone from this.

A lady in the audience asked Mr. McVicar if this was not a dangerous material to work with.

Mr. McVicar said it is in a different form than and the circumstances are not comparable.

Mr. Hitchcock asked Mr. McVicar if a real cost estimate had been made.

Mr. McVicar said no, an engineering estimate had not been made; he said the figures he used had been obtained from a firm which supplies the necessary equipment for fluoridation of water.

A dentist in the audience assured everyone there would be no danger of darkened, mottled teeth, brittle bones, etc., from scientifically controlled fluoridation of the water supply.

Councilman Blount asked which age group would gain the greatest benefit from this program.

The dentist replied a child is benefitted from conception to the age of six years.

Councilman Blount asked the benefits of toothpastes with fluorides in them.

The dentist replied that it is not felt toothpastes supply enough benefit.

Councilman Jahn asked if the small amount of fluorides naturally in our water are of any benefit.

The dentist replied they are not; he said the amount is too small.

Mayor Isen asked Mr. Hitchcock if any effort had been made to distribute fluoridated water through the Torrance Dental Health Association to see how many people are interested in this.

Mr. Hitchcock said there has been no such effort.

Mayor Isen said he has felt this is a problem involving medical principles.

Councilman Drale, saying 95% of the population has dental trouble, said he felt this is a problem involving public health.

Councilman Jahn moved to close the hearing.

There were no objections, and it was so ordered.

Councilman Jahn moved this proposal be held for further study.

Motion seconded by Councilman Benstead.

Councilman Drale said Mr. McVicar should have more definite figures.

The Chair ruled Councilman Drale out of order.

Councilman Jahn said both the City Attorney and Mr. McVicar should have more time to prepare information.

Motion to hold this for study carried unanimously by roll call vote.

At 9:50 P. M., Mayor Isen declared a recess, with the Council reconvening at 10:00 P. M. Councilman Drale was absent from the Chamber.

Hearing on Resolution of Intention No. 3061, to Vacate a Portion of Palos Verdes Boulevard.

Mayor Isen declared that this was the time and place for the public hearing on Resolution of Intention No. 3061, to vacate a portion of Palos Verdes Boulevard.

Deputy City Clerk Hallanger presented the Affidavit of Publication and Posting of Notices of Street Vacation.

There were no objections, and these were accepted and ordered filed.

Mayor Isen asked if anyone wished to be heard, but no one came forward.

Councilman Jahn moved the Hearing be closed.

Motion, seconded by Councilman Blount, carried unanimously by roll call vote of those present.

Mayor Isen directed City Attorney Remelmeyer to present the proper Ordinance at the next regular meeting of the City Council.

Hearing on Resolution of Intention No. 3062 to Vacate a Portion of Alley in Tracts No. 2381 and 2807

Mayor Isen announced that this was the time and place for the public hearing on Resolution of Intention No. 3062, to vacate a portion of the alley in Tracts No. 2381 and 2807.

Deputy City Clerk Hallanger presented the affidavits of Publication and Posting of Notices.

There were no objections and these were accepted and ordered filed.

Mayor Isen asked if anyone wished to be heard, but no one came forward.

Councilman Blount moved the hearing be closed.

Motion seconded by Mayor Isen.

Councilman Drale returned to the Chamber at 10:02 P. M.

Motion to close the hearing carried unanimously by roll call vote.

Mayor Isen directed City Attorney Remelmeyer to present the proper Ordinance at the next regular meeting of the City Council.

WRITTEN COMMUNICATIONS:

1. An application for a dance hall license at the Gold Star Cafe, 813 Border Avenue, was dated December 28, 1956, and signed by Annie M. Heredia, owner.

A memorandum from Chief of Police Haslam, dated December 28, 1956, was appended, and stated the Chief did not approve of such a license.

Councilman Jahn moved to concur with the recommendation of the Chief of Police that the application be denied.

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

Recommendations from the City Manager:

With reference to a request made some time ago by Mr. and Mrs. David M. Austin, 4227 W. 180th St., to be permitted to purchase an 11' strip of City-owned property adjacent to their lot, the City Manager reported: The City Engineer and Recreation Director offered no objections to selling the strip. The City Manager was authorized to obtain two appraisals on the property so that a fair price could be obtained for the land. The property has been appraised as follows:

Appraiser W. E. Bowen -----Value \$400.00

Appraiser R. G. Miller -----Value \$425.00

The City Manager recommended that the 11' strip be sold to Mr. and Mrs. Austin for \$425.00.

Councilman Benstead moved to concur with the recommendation of the City Manager to sell the property to Mr. and Mrs. Austin for \$425.00.

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

WRITTEN COMMUNICATIONS:

**2. A letter dated January 2, 1957, from the State Standard Blind Made Products at 1755½ So. La Brea Avenue, Los Angeles, asked to have their free permit for the year 1957.**

A memorandum from License Inspector G. Whitacre told the Council Free License #15248 was issued March 27, 1956 by motion of the Council on March 13, 1956. Mr. Whitacre told the Council the request has been approved by Chief of Police Haslam and the Torrance Chamber of Commerce.

Councilman Blount moved to concur with the recommendation for approval made by Chief of Police Haslam.

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

3. A letter dated January 4, 1957, from Mac Frankel, LL.B., repeated his request of December 28, 1956, that the trees on Crenshaw Blvd., north of the store buildings at 17227, 17225 and 17223 Crenshaw be removed, and offered to pay for the removal of these trees and for new, small trees to replace them.

Councilman Benstead said he had looked at the trees, and he does not think they are too large.

Councilman Benstead moved the request be denied.

Motion seconded by Councilman Drale.

Mr. John Wren of 17217 Crenshaw, saying he owned two of the duplexes which have the trees in front of them, said he did not want the trees removed. He said the owner of 17219 and 17221 Crenshaw was with him, and does not want the trees in front of her property removed.

Mr. Frankel said he had been making this request under an impression these people did not care about the trees, which was evidently false. He thanked the Council for their consideration.

There was no objection to Councilman Benstead's motion for denial, and it was so ordered by Mayor Isen.

4. A request from the Board of Directors of the Torrance Alano Club to transfer the lease on 1754 Torrance Boulevard from the name of Harry T. Green to the Corporation of the Torrance Twelve (12) Step House, and informing the Council that they have changed their name from Torrance Alano Club to Torrance Twelve (12) Step House. The letter, signed by Charles McFadden, Chairman and Treasurer, also asked permission to close the building for from 15 to 30 days for redecoration.

Mayor Isen said the change of the name of the Club should be handled through the City Attorney's office.

Councilman Drale said this would require Council approval.

Councilman Blount asked if the building is being used for any purpose other than this Club.

Mr. Harry T. Green, who was present, said it is not.

Councilman Blount moved to approve the request to close the building for redecoration.

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

A gentleman in the audience asked who the Twelve Step Corporation consists of.

Mayor Isen suggested this gentleman contact City Attorney Remelmeyer. Mayor Isen asked City Attorney Remelmeyer if he could give these gentlemen any idea of when he can meet with them.

Attorney Remelmeyer suggested they call his office next week to make an appointment, saying he faces a very heavy court schedule.

Councilman Drale brought up the question of whether the parent organization of the Club approves this change.

A man who said he represented the parent organization said they do approve. He asked when they will be allowed to close.

Another gentleman in the audience protested against closing the Club, saying there is no reason for this.

Councilman Blount moved to rescind his motion.

Mayor Isen rescinded his second to the motion, and the order activating it.

Mayor Isen said it is not the wish of the Council to settle any internal problems of the Club, nor to become involved in them. He then referred this group to the City Attorney, telling them to work out some answer to their differences.

Mayor Isen directed Mr. Green to let everyone interested know when the appointment with the City Attorney will be.

5. A Franchise Statement from the Tidewater Oil Company, dated January 2, 1957, and signed by F. E. Coyle, Superintendent, affirmed that they had received no permits nor laid any pipe lines during the period July 1, 1956, to and including December 31, 1956, under any applicable ordinance.

There were no objections, and this was ordered filed as a matter of record.

6. A Franchise Statement from Richfield Oil Corp., dated January 2, 1957, signed by D. M. Acres, Chief Right of Way Agent, advised that no pipelines were laid, removed or abandoned in place by them during the period from July to December 31, 1956, under City of Torrance Franchise No. 92.

There were no objections, and this was ordered filed as a matter of record.

7. A letter dated December 28, 1956, from Garland Matthews and Telo Koletos, advised the City that Lomita Boulevard runs through a portion of their property. The letter gave a legal description of the property they mention, and they submitted with the letter a copy of a survey map which was recently prepared for them by Barclay Engineering Company. They asked for immediate consideration and offered full cooperation.

Appended to that letter was a memorandum from the City Manager, dated January 4, 1957, saying that to the best of the information he has been able to gather, the right of way has been located as it now exists since 1919, and that he understands such a roadway becomes public by right of

usage after such a length of time.

Councilman Drale moved the City Attorney write to Messrs. Matthews and Koletos and explain to them the City's position.

Motion seconded by Councilman Blount.

Mr. Matthews told the Council they are simply bringing this up for clarification; he said the property lines, usage, etc., should be made matters of proper record. He pointed out that Lomita Boulevard will be a major street, and said they are only trying to be helpful in the overall planning of the City.

Mayor Isen referred the matter to the City Attorney and the City Engineer for clarification, as there was no objection.

8. A letter dated January 4, 1957, from P. M. Halloran, M.D., for the Boys & Girls Work Dept. of the Kiwanis Club of Torrance, spoke of the fact that the outside lights between the YWCA building and the City-owned Scout building are not working. The letter also mentioned the fact that the roof of the Scout hall leaks and is in need of repair.

City Manager Stevens told the Council that the Scout building is actually owned by the City, but is leased to the Scouts for \$1 a year. He said we have not maintained the building because it was felt the lease for that sum was quite a concession. He reported the Scouts had intended to begin construction of a good building for themselves at the time they leased this building.

Councilman Drale moved to refer this to City Manager Stevens.

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

9. A letter dated January 2, 1957, from the American Cancer Society branch at 817 So. Western Ave., Los Angeles, signed by Walter B. Stoner, District Campaign Chairman, requested permission to solicit funds in Torrance during the month of April, 1957.

License Inspector Whitacre, under dated of January 4, 1957, recommended this be granted if the necessary forms are filled out to make our records complete.

Chief of Police Haslam, under dated of January 4, 1957, agreed with the recommendation of Mr. Whitacre.

Councilman Jahn moved to concur with the recommendation of the License Inspector and Chief of Police.

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

#### ENGINEERING AND PLANNING COMMISSION MATTERS:

1. A transmittal form from the Planning Commission submitted Case No. 422, recommending denial. This Case was the application of Charles J. Jordan, 21905 Anza Avenue, to convert a portion of his garage into a barber shop.

Councilman Benstead moved to concur with the recommendation of the Planning Commission for denial of the request.

Motion seconded by Councilman Jahn.

Mr. Jordan was in the audience, and requested the Council to reconsider the motion, saying he would like very much to have the barber shop in his garage.

Motion for denial carried unanimously by roll call vote.

2. A letter dated January 4, 1957, from John R. Patrick, Assistant to the City Engineer, recommended the improvement of Madrona Avenue and Maple Avenue.

Councilman Drale moved City Manager Stevens be authorized to proceed with the improvements of Maple and Madrona Avenues as specified in this letter from Mr. Patrick.

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

3. A letter dated January 4, 1957, from City Engineer R. W. Bishop, discussed the expenditure of State Gas Tax Funds.

Mayor Isen commented that this letter looked as if it would require some closer study, and ordered it held over until the next regular meeting of the Council.

Councilman Drale said it looks to him as if there will be enough money to go ahead with Councilman Jahn's motion on traffic signals which was made previous to this date.

There being no objections, Mayor Isen ordered this held over.

City Manager Stevens reported that the Committee preparing the All America City Award program has prepared a budget of \$4630 for their program, of which \$630 will be donations from outside sources. He recommended the City share in the expense of this program to the extent of \$2000.00, to be taken from the Unappropriated Reserve.

Councilman Benstead asked if there was enough money in that fund to pay this \$2000.00 without using the money marked for sprinklers at the Civic Center.

City Manager Stevens said there would be enough money for the sprinklers.

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

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

Deputy City Clerk Hallanger read:

RESOLUTION NO. 3085

A 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 GRANT DEED FROM J. LOWELL HENDERSON AND VIRGINIA HENDERSON, HUSBAND AND WIFE.

Councilman Benstead moved to dispense with further reading of the Resolution.

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

Councilman Benstead moved for adoption of Resolution No. 3085.

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

ORDINANCE NO. 851

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TORRANCE AMENDING APPENDIX I OF "THE CODE OF THE CITY OF TORRANCE, 1954" (ADOPTED BY ORDINANCE NO. 791), RECLASSIFYING THAT CERTAIN PROPERTY DESCRIBED IN PLANNING COMMISSION CASE NO. 413.

Councilman Jahn moved to dispense with further reading of the Ordinance.

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

Councilman Jahn moved for adoption of Ordinance No. 851 at its first reading.

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

ORDINANCE NO. 852

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TORRANCE AMENDING APPENDIX I OF "THE CODE OF THE CITY OF TORRANCE, 1954" (ADOPTED BY ORDINANCE NO. 791), RECLASSIFYING THAT CERTAIN PROPERTY DESCRIBED IN PLANNING COMMISSION CASE NO. 414.

Councilman Jahn moved to dispense with further reading of the Ordinance.

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

Councilman Jahn moved for adoption of Ordinance No. 852 at its first reading.

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

ORDINANCE NO. 853

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TORRANCE AMENDING APPENDIX I OF "THE CODE OF THE CITY OF TORRANCE, 1954" (ADOPTED BY ORDINANCE NO. 791), RECLASSIFYING THAT CERTAIN PROPERTY DESCRIBED IN PLANNING COMMISSION CASE NO. 415.

Councilman Drale moved to dispense with further reading of the Ordinance.

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

Councilman Jahn moved for adoption of Ordinance No. 853 at its first reading.

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

ORAL COMMUNICATIONS

Chief of Police Haslam said no ordinance had been passed regarding the "No Parking" signs on Monte de Oro, doubtless due to an oversight.

City Attorney Remelmeyer said a new Ordinance would be prepared.

Councilman Jahn asked if the wording of the signs could be changed.

Chief Haslam said the City already has the signs; he said wording of any new signs ordered can be changed.

Chief of Police Haslam reported that the roof of the Police garage leaked.

Mayor Isen instructed him to discuss this with the City Manager.

City Attorney Remelmeyer said he had investigated and found the South Bay Hospital District did not intend to include any of North Torrance, and suggested that any further queries be referred to him.

Councilman Drale recalled the money spent to codify the City's laws, and asked if the Code is being kept up.

Mayor Isen said loose-leaf binders are really needed for this.

City Attorney Remelmeyer reported that he and City Manager Stevens are working toward the perfection of a system for keeping the Code current.

City Manager Stevens said more printing will be needed in the future in all probability; he added this is being worked out so it will fit into the books furnished.

Councilman Drale said he had made an inspection of the storm drains during the rains yesterday, and noticed several islands which were removed by the contractor during installation of the drains had not been replaced. He wondered if the cost of these had been figured, because he felt the

cost of such replacements should be paid by the contractor who put in the storm drain.

City Engineer Bishop said another meeting with Mr. Rados, the contractor in question, is planned, and this will be discussed then. He said a lot of money is involved in the entire matter.

Councilman Drale said some of these traffic islands were painted and some were built up, but all should be replaced at the contractor's expense.

Mayor Isen said a continuing complaint has been made by the neighbors of the Guenser clay pit in north Torrance, about the burning going on there. He suggested this be brought to a head by holding a public hearing at 5:00 next Tuesday, January 15, 1957.

Mayor Isen appointed Mr. J. W. Simpson of 4909 Via de las Tortugas to fill the vacancy on the Airport Commission caused by the resignation of Mr. George W. Schneider.

When polled on the appointment, the Council agreed unanimously with the appointment.

City Attorney Remelmeyer brought up the matter of license fees for the hog ranches.

License Inspector Whitacre said the Ordinance did not provide for pro-rating such fees.

Councilman Blount moved that no deviation be made from the Ordinance. There were no objections, and it was so ordered.

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

The meeting adjourned at 10:40 P. M.

A. H. Bartlett, City Clerk

By I. J. Hallanger  
Deputy City Clerk of the City of Torrance

APPROVED:

*Albert Isen*

Mayor of the City of Torrance