

Torrance, California
April 15, 1958

MINUTES OF A REGULAR MEETING
OF THE TORRANCE CITY COUNCIL

The City Council of the City of Torrance convened in a regular meeting at 5:30 P. M. Tuesday, April 15, 1958, in the Council Chamber, City Hall, Torrance, California.

Those responding to roll call by City Clerk Bartlett were:
COUNCILMEN: Benstead, Blount, Drale, Jahn, Isen. ABSENT: COUNCILMEN: None. The City Manager and the City Attorney were also present.

At the request of Mayor Isen, Lt. Maestri of the Torrance Police Department led the salute to our Flag.

The Reverend Monrad Berguson opened the meeting with an invocation.

Councilman Jahn moved to approve the Minutes of the Adjourned Regular Meeting of the Council held April 9, 1958, as written.

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

CANVASS OF RETURNS - GENERAL AND SPECIAL MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS CONSOLIDATED - April 8, 1958. Mayor, City Councilmen, City Clerk and City Treasurer to be elected; Bond Proposition - Park and Recreation Facilities to be decided.

City Clerk Bartlett read the following report:

"Please be advised that 54 applications for absentee ballots were issued; 53 were returned.

"53 ballots were issued. To date 52 ballots have been returned and accounted for. April 14 was the last day for receiving same.

"Ballots numbers 36281 to 36333 inclusive were issued. Ballots numbers 36334 to 36680 inclusive should be destroyed."

This being the time and place fixed for the canvass of the returns of the General and Special Municipal Elections Consolidated held on April 8, 1958, the returns of said election (and the absentee votes cast at said election that have been received) were duly and regularly canvassed as provided by law.

It was moved by Councilman Jahn, seconded by Councilman Blount, that the following Resolution declaring the result of said canvass be adopted, and that it, together with the City Clerk's Statement, be set forth in full on the Minutes.

AYES: COUNCILMEN: Benstead, Blount, Drale, Jahn, Isen.
NOES: COUNCILMEN: None.
ABSENT: COUNCILMEN: None.

City Clerk Bartlett read title to:

RESOLUTION NO. 3450

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TORRANCE
DECLARING RESULTS OF THE GENERAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION
HELD IN THE CITY OF TORRANCE ON APRIL 8, 1958.

Councilman Jahn moved to dispense with further reading of the Resolution. Motion, seconded by Councilman Blount, carried unanimously by roll call vote, and the Resolution is set forth in full in these Minutes, Pages 2 to 14, inclusive.

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RESOLUTION NO. 3450

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY
OF TORRANCE DECLARING RESULTS OF THE GENERAL
MUNICIPAL ELECTION HELD IN THE CITY OF
TORRANCE ON APRIL 8, 1958.

The City Council of the City of Torrance does hereby resolve, determine and order as follows:

SECTION 1.

That on April 8, 1958 a General Municipal Election was held in the City of Torrance for the purpose of electing a Mayor, City Clerk, City Treasurer and three (3) Councilmen for the full term of four years.

SECTION 2.

That the City Council of the City of Torrance met at its usual place of meeting on April 15, 1958, the first Tuesday after such election to canvass the returns of said election and to install the newly elected officers.

SECTION 3.

That the returns of said election have been duly and regularly canvassed as provided by law, and all absentee ballots have been counted and canvassed as provided by law.

SECTION 4.

That the whole number of votes cast at said election in the City of Torrance was

SECTION 5.

That the names of the persons voted on for Mayor for a full term are as follows:

Albert Isen	Joseph J. Boylan
Dearl Craft	Walter F. Gross, Jr.
Nickolas O. Drale	Sol Mann
Walter G. Ryan	W. T. Mittan

SECTION 6.

That the names of the persons voted on for City Clerk for a full term are as follows:

Albert H. (Bart) Bartlett	Robert J. Andrews
Bernard (Barney) Miller	Mildred Rugraf
Herma Tillim	

SECTION 7.

That the names of the persons voted on for City Treasurer for a full term are as follows:

Harriett V. Leech Frank W. Hunter Mary Sorenson

SECTION 8.

That the names of the persons voted on for Councilmen for a full term are as follows:

Willys G. Blount	Alexander Lloret Mazzia
Tom Abrams	Clifford J. Peterson
J. A. (Jay) Beasley	Murl A. Reeves
George A. Bradford	J. E. (Jim) Thompson
David V. Figueredo	George Vico
Thirvin D. Fleetwood	Richard B. Wilson
Virgil Hancock	Arnold Tracy
Albert W. Hinz	Nickolas O. Drale
R. P. (Pat) Hogue	

SECTION 9.

That the number of votes given at each precinct to each person voted on for Mayor, City Clerk, City Treasurer and Councilmen and the number of votes given in the City to each person for each office in said election are as follows:

Precinct	MAYOR								CLERK					TREASURER				
	Isen	Craft	Drale	Ryan	Boylan	Gross	Mittan	Total	Bartlett	Miller	Tillim	Andrews	Rugraf	Total	Leech	Hunter	Sorenson	Total
1	47	1	18	8				74	46	7	16			69	54	14		68
2	70	5	94	9		1		179	116	24	25			165	135	28		163
3	60	3	62	4				129	92	10	15			117	90	25		115
4	54	0	91	6				151	84	22	34			140	124	16		140
5	14	0	35	0				49	33	7	5			45	38	8		46
6	42	1	72	2				117	86	14	13			113	91	20		111
7	56	4	87	4				151	96	14	30			140	124	18		142
8	44	2	87	4				137	108	16	11			135	115	19		134
9	37	3	102	4				146	90	10	29			129	100	25		125
10	59	9	120	8				196	116	32	37			185	141	34		175
11	57	0	80	6				143	100	15	21			136	114	20		134
12	65	5	76	11				157	96	22	26			144	94	50		144
13	30	5	87	4				126	73	14	27			114	88	24		112
14	38	2	96	3				139	87	12	32			131	109	24		133
15	35	1	69	5				110	67	0	24			91	87	18		105
16	57	1	60	3				121	80	11	24			115	85	31		116
17	54	4	74	2				134	76	23	20			119	98	25		123
18	65	3	82	8				158	98	9	41			148	117	33		150
19	48	6	30	7				91	54	18	20			92	77	15		92
20	55	2	30	8				95	52	16	22			90	67	22		89
21	50	0	123	2				175	117	20	28		1	166	141	26		167
22	36	1	75	5				117	74	18	15			107	73	34		107
23	59	2	56	7				124	71	27	22			120	89	29		118
24	59	2	18	2				81	53	9	14			76	67	6		73
25	57	6	12	15				90	36	24	24			84	63	19		82
26	43	8	69	11				131	75	22	28			125	94	30		124
27	58	1	18	4				81	52	11	15			78	65	13		78
28	58	0	37	0				95	65	9	17			91	74	17		91
29	56	3	17	1				77	41	19	9			69	55	16		71
30	38	1	41	3				83	57	13	8			78	65	14		79
31	40	1	35	4				80	46	13	15			74	49	25		74
32	46	1	62	9				118	75	24	15			114	82	31		113
33	43	0	50	10				103	45	20	35			100	40	61		101
34	56	1	52	6				115	71	21	13			105	79	29		108
35	35	4	43	4				86	48	9	26			83	52	28		80
36	45	1	52	1				99	66	15	13			94	77	18		95

Precinct	-9-								-0-					T R E A S U R E R				
	Isen	Craft	Drake	Ryan	Boylan	Gross	Mittan	Total	Bartlett	Miller	Tillim	Andrews	Rugraf	Total	Leech	Hunter	Sorenson	Total
37	73	0	15	0				88	42	24	17			83	61	22		83
38	99	7	89	8				203	108	24	63			195	163	33		196
39	74	5	63	8				150	75	20	47			142	64	78		142
40	56	0	22	2				80	52	13	10			75	61	12		73
41	47	0	23	2				72	50	9	10			69	58	12		70
42	55	1	80	7				143	82	14	35			131	107	26		133
43	56	2	37	6				101	61	16	18			95	70	23		93
44	32	0	76	2				110	78	10	14			102	89	13		102
45	57	0	16	0				73	53	4	12			69	62	6		68
46	68	4	66	6				144	82	19	35			136	62	75		137
47	31	0	33	6				70	44	18	4			66	50	16		66
48	58	2	63	8				131	87	15	25			127	102	25		127
49	76	4	102	3				185	100	27	53			180	144	36		180
50	79	0	57	5				141	92	23	22			137	111	25		136
51	40	1	51	4				96	64	14	11			89	72	18		90
52	33	3	59	0				95	59	14	13			86	68	17		85
53	41	1	31	7				80	49	16	13			78	62	17		79
54	81	2	83	4				170	92	30	33			155	131	26		157
55	67	4	26	0				97	65	15	12			92	66	22		88
56	42	1	49	3				95	47	25	22			94	70	23		93
57	70	2	33	4				109	45	0	37			82	79	28		107
58	38	1	26	3				68	30	15	18			63	42	21		63
59	30	0	29	2				61	33	14	12			59	37	21		58
60	57	5	45	6				113	53	24	32			109	79	29		108
61	63	0	37	1				100	73	16	10			99	82	13		95
62	54	1	22	5				82	49	14	18			81	60	19		79
63	74	3	47	7				131	69	23	29			121	88	33		121
64	54	0	58	10				122	84	0	19			103	95	15		110
65	76	2	37	3				118	56	18	35			109	86	22		108
66	59	3	42	7				111	64	19	25			108	60	47		107
67	60	1	33	10				104	56	19	25			100	66	33		99
68	62	0	26	3				91	70	14	5			89	73	15		88
69	38	0	43	2				83	54	5	17			76	59	17		76
70	37	3	18	2				60	41	13	4			58	41	18		59
71	95	4	25	9				133	76	31	24			131	84	43		127
72	73	5	16	13				107	57	19	27			103	72	30		102
73	106	3	34	7				150	72	27	45			144	100	44		144

Precinct	M A Y O R									C L E R K					T R E A S U R E R				
	Isen	Craft	Drale	Ryan	Boylan	Gross	Mann	Mittan	Total	Bartlett	Miller	Tillim	Andrews	Rugraf	Total	Leech	Hunter	Sorenson	Total
74	40	1	10	6					57	30	6	19			55	42	13		55
75	38	1	19	2					60	34	7	19			60	39	19		58
76	42	1	10	9					62	34	12	15			61	42	20		62
77	45	1	22	2					70	40	8	20			68	49	18		67
78	43	4	12	3					62	32	14	17			63	44	19		63
79	39	0	17	3					59	39	4	14			57	48	9		57
80	41	0	23	2					66	43	6	13			62	50	14		64
81	47	3	62	4					116	67	24	24			115	74	36		110
82	65	5	73	6					149	89	19	28			136	109	26		135
83	54	1	31	9					95	46	25	19			90	63	23		86
84	48	0	43	8					99	48	13	27			88	73	15		88
85	53	1	18	9					81	55	20	4			79	53	25		78
86	35	5	46	17					103	67	15	21			103	72	32		104
87	28	1	34	8					71	37	9	14			60	47	12		59
88	39	1	32	4					76	41	10	19			70	59	13		72
89	38	2	17	6					63	36	12	13			61	48	11		59
90	31	2	61	5					99	64	11	11			86	51	31		82
91	50	2	39	3					94	60	11	18			89	62	27		89
92	40	2	25	0					67	36	11	18			65	51	13		64
93	42	1	12	4					59	28	12	17			57	42	15		57
94	56	0	20	6					82	40	8	29			77	62	16		78
95	39	0	57	7					103	48	20	26			94	57	38		95
96	35	3	66	4					108	66	28	7			101	81	21		102
97	98	10	103	14					225	130	47	47			224	162	59		221
98	55	1	25	5					86	57	9	15			81	67	12		79
99	57	2	24	1					84	51	7	24			82	41	43		84
100	54	3	28	3					88	64	13	4			81	61	24		85
101	23	0	16	4					43	31	3	4			38	34	4		38
102	67	2	12	1					82	42	9	28			78	55	24		79
103	32	0	16	0					48	26	6	8			40	38	4		42
104	55	0	16	0					71	33	19	14			66	62	5		67
105	65	5	18	2					90	59	9	16			84	69	15		84
106	68	1	37	2					108	53	23	26			102	77	25		102
107	90	3	38	4					135	81	16	29			126	96	29		125
108	80	1	41	0					122	62	27	25			114	88	27		115

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	Isen	Craft	Drale	Ryan	Boylan	Gross	Mann	Mittan	Total	Bartlett	Miller	Tillim	Andrews	Rugraf	Total	Leech	Hunter	Sorenson	Total
109	57	1	23	2					83	48	14	16			78	61	18		79
110	39	1	16	0					56	38	10	6			54	37	17		54
111	48	2	18	6					74	42	18	13			73	58	15		73
112	41	1	12	6					60	40	7	9			56	40	16		56
113	17	4	19	2	1				43	30	4	7	1		42	33	9	1	43
114	114	0	20	2					136	85	15	23			123	98	26		124
115	24	1	28	7					60	25	14	19			58	43	15		58
116	56	3	29	10					98	46	17	30			93	66	28		94
117	79	0	37	3					119	70	17	10			97	66	31		97
118	43	2	26	6			1		77	46	12	17			75	66	10		76
119	89	4	41	4				2	140	90	22	23			135	98	38		136
120	39	2	13	5					59	34	8	14			56	45	11		56
121	37	0	56	2					95	56	19	19			94	65	26		91
122	51	1	22	4					78	34	13	29			76	55	20		75
123	58	2	31	8					99	50	31	16			97	66	32		98
124	66	2	12	1					81	50	11	18			79	57	21		78
125	73	1	45	6					125	60	14	45			119	98	20		118
126	34	1	19	3					57	39	0	9			48	38	16		54
127	33	4	48	8					93	43	29	11			83	56	27		83
128	54	2	35	1					92	49	20	19			88	70	16		86
129	35	0	54	4					93	59	14	15			88	67	19		86
130	30	1	14	1					46	26	12	5			43	33	8		41
131	65	1	38	3					107	57	19	24			100	74	24		98
132	73	1	43	2					119	76	17	25			118	94	24		118
133	90	2	11	5					108	55	33	13			101	84	17		101
134	56	0	32	3					91	60	16	8			84	61	20		81
135	62	0	12	7					81	31	9	31			71	59	14		73
136	36	0	26	5					67	48	13	4			65	50	17		67
137	41	1	70	4					116	60	23	20			103	67	36		103
138	55	0	60	3					118	63	32	15			110	81	25		106
139	24	0	19	1					44	22	15	7			44	37	5		42
140	31	1	28	0					60	41	11	6			58	46	11		57
141	45	1	41	2					89	48	13	27			88	73	13		86
142	64	5	36	1					106	59	15	27			101	69	32		101
143	44	4	13	4					65	38	10	15			63	46	16		62

Precinct	MAYOR									CLERK					TREASURER				
	Isen	Craft	Drale	Ryan	Boylan	Gross	Mann	Mittan	Total	Bartlett	Miller	Tillim	Andrews	Rugraf	Total	Leech	Hunter	Sorenson	Total
144	33	2	24	4					63	33	10	14			57	38	20		58
145	61	2	39	10					112	73	18	16			107	84	20		104
146	54	2	37	8					101	58	18	17			93	69	23		92
147	56	2	17	7					82	47	17	17			81	61	19		80
148	51	0	35	17					103	59	28	10			97	54	44		98
149	25	1	21	8					95	64	10	13			87	62	22		84
150	50	5	12	3					70	39	10	15			64	51	13		64
151	63	5	22	1					91	49	16	19			84	67	17		84
152	68	2	31	4					105	53	26	25			104	74	31		105

Total Votes
In Precincts

	7973	296	6272	721	1	1	1	2	15207	8968	2384	3013	1	1	14307	10874	3477	1	14352
Absentee Votes	25	1	25	0	0	0	0	0	51	36	8	6	0	0	50	40	10	0	50

Total Votes
Including
Absentee
Votes

	<u>7998</u>	<u>297</u>	<u>6297</u>	<u>721</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>15318</u>	<u>9004</u>	<u>2392</u>	<u>3019</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>14417</u>	<u>10914</u>	<u>3487</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>14402</u>
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Total Votes Cast For All Precincts 15,440.

Total Votes Cast By Absentee Ballots 52

Total Votes Cast In All Precincts
Including Absentee Ballots 15,492

C O U N C I L M E N

PRECINCT NO.	Blount	Abrams	Beasley	Bradford	Figueredo	Fleetwood	Hancock	Hinz	Hogue	Mazzia	Peterson	Reeves	Thompson	Vico	Wilson	Tracy	Drake	TOTAL
1	29	8	24	9	17	18	10	6	12	5	8	25	10	14	7	-	-	202
2	79	10	37	79	85	16	30	16	19	5	32	13	31	56	7	-	-	515
3	62	10	31	54	43	12	22	15	14	6	9	11	20	38	14	-	-	361
4	111	4	29	97	48	5	35	5	9	9	12	8	15	50	2	-	-	438
5	36	3	39	28	9	7	4	-	1	2	5	-	10	24	4	-	-	141
6	66	4	15	57	38	15	25	11	12	5	14	6	20	31	7	-	-	326
7	74	5	35	93	50	7	32	8	17	5	21	9	13	63	4	-	-	438
8	82	9	24	86	36	8	27	3	12	3	13	7	9	39	2	-	-	382
9	62	6	30	64	35	17	33	6	26	4	19	12	34	47	6	-	-	401
10	91	19	31	97	73	23	34	13	21	8	17	10	42	49	10	-	-	538
11	61	12	26	55	76	19	21	9	21	5	19	13	25	32	4	-	-	398
12	66	14	94	35	19	11	102	13	29	4	15	15	7	19	5	-	-	448
13	68	14	27	55	43	12	21	3	15	6	20	7	19	47	2	-	-	359
14	85	7	37	91	31	8	30	13	10	4	19	5	10	45	4	-	-	399
15	59	9	26	62	29	11	25	7	16	5	18	12	15	26	4	-	-	324
16	54	9	69	24	16	8	65	4	15	2	12	7	17	11	1	-	-	314
17	54	7	35	66	29	22	25	7	21	7	19	12	29	32	12	-	-	372
18	96	8	39	74	53	21	31	7	16	5	22	8	28	42	6	-	-	456
19	45	6	26	26	13	14	20	10	20	7	14	9	17	36	10	-	-	273
20	44	15	14	23	18	20	7	7	11	10	26	17	17	20	15	-	-	264
21	90	12	28	92	71	10	34	11	17	7	31	6	22	50	12	-	-	493
22	69	10	24	56	22	12	12	10	18	6	5	6	22	46	3	-	-	326
23	61	12	39	46	37	18	35	5	17	2	13	5	27	25	2	-	-	344
24	41	8	26	31	11	4	12	7	9	15	24	18	9	9	6	-	-	230
25	31	8	36	23	10	9	23	5	20	4	30	14	17	15	5	-	-	250
26	54	10	29	63	33	10	34	16	14	8	26	6	19	40	10	-	-	372
27	34	7	23	8	5	14	13	8	9	10	46	7	12	8	12	-	-	213
28	43	12	26	38	10	3	18	11	4	11	19	1	7	42	9	-	-	254
29	28	10	30	32	11	8	10	12	6	13	21	2	15	18	13	-	-	229
30	52	18	20	29	6	7	18	3	10	5	28	3	9	21	8	-	-	237
31	35	7	18	23	11	13	33	3	17	5	18	8	9	26	7	-	-	233
32	50	9	39	51	33	21	19	11	15	6	11	4	27	24	7	-	-	327
33	36	14	52	18	4	6	76	8	10	5	28	10	7	8	5	-	-	287
34	53	18	28	32	21	27	14	12	12	13	28	14	18	23	10	-	-	323
35	44	8	21	22	20	24	12	2	13	4	16	14	13	24	5	-	-	242
36	56	8	17	42	8	7	10	7	10	3	32	9	19	46	10	-	-	284

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37	30	17	32	35	13	1	15	14	12	13	17	6	11	21	9	-	-	24
38	110	17	30	33	78	15	27	19	29	6	35	18	26	34	14	-	-	37
39	66	9	27	33	24	21	91	7	15	6	19	5	27	22	-	-	43	
40	34	13	18	15	9	18	11	5	27	3	17	10	8	22	-	-	21	
41	34	12	14	14	12	14	9	12	13	3	19	9	14	21	2	-	20	
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43	39	10	36	17	18	18	24	5	27	4	20	37	12	8	6	-	28	
44	62	10	27	18	26	3	30	6	8	8	9	2	17	48	3	-	31	
45	34	12	23	17	13	2	9	7	11	12	19	5	7	21	9	-	20	
46	57	11	67	28	10	13	114	7	8	6	26	4	8	14	-	-	37	
47	43	10	11	27	11	9	16	8	9	2	11	11	3	21	2	-	20	
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54	72	17	52	67	55	12	44	17	33	5	21	14	18	37	6	-	47	
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57	48	14	38	22	21	9	15	3	30	3	33	30	14	17	5	-	30	
58	24	7	25	15	9	12	15	4	19	10	7	20	10	17	6	-	19	
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60	36	5	42	12	12	37	16	3	33	2	20	57	16	10	6	-	31	
61	47	17	23	40	15	1	14	14	5	5	24	1	8	63	10	-	28	
62	23	6	21	14	9	9	13	6	29	11	36	7	13	17	8	-	22	
63	39	23	72	39	13	4	71	11	19	2	13	11	21	29	8	-	37	
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65	44	13	39	21	15	37	12	8	17	14	19	53	19	17	1	-	32	
66	49	10	61	23	13	12	15	2	16	4	15	11	23	17	11	-	28	
67	41	17	36	31	16	21	37	2	15	14	17	10	19	25	4	-	30	
68	54	12	20	20	21	7	18	5	9	7	42	4	9	19	4	-	25	
69	48	5	12	40	32	6	7	10	5	2	5	4	6	33	2	-	21	
70	21	9	17	10	8	15	15	-	32	3	11	14	13	2	-	-	17	
71	40	6	49	26	19	22	24	3	63	10	33	30	14	23	5	-	36	
72	23	13	23	23	9	11	17	5	45	10	32	21	29	15	6	-	28	

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PRECINCT NO.	Blount	Abrams	Beasley	Bradford	Figliero	Fleetwood	Hancock	Hinz	Hogue	Mazzia	Peterson	Reeves	Thompson	Vico	Wilson	Tracy	Drale	T	O	A	L
73	46	16	59	18	6	14	19	6	98	12	29	45	24	20	10	-	-	-	-	422	
74	22	8	21	12	9	5	6	5	25	4	4	14	10	13	4	-	-	-	-	162	
75	16	4	24	12	3	5	17	9	38	2	14	13	4	9	7	-	-	-	-	177	
76	18	10	15	12	6	4	3	6	23	2	25	11	16	9	5	-	-	-	-	171	
77	33	12	21	20	9	8	10	6	30	5	27	8	10	4	4	-	-	-	-	207	
78	17	4	30	11	11	13	8	4	31	2	9	17	12	8	4	-	-	-	-	181	
79	22	12	17	14	11	-	7	4	22	7	11	10	7	14	1	-	-	-	-	159	
80	34	10	21	15	8	2	8	2	19	11	20	9	12	14	3	-	-	-	-	188	
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82	62	9	37	57	59	26	26	16	17	7	20	7	18	49	10	-	-	-	-	430	
83	30	6	27	29	22	16	15	3	15	18	22	12	25	22	1	-	-	-	-	263	
84	39	8	27	23	10	6	44	3	29	6	20	14	23	22	3	-	-	-	-	287	
85	31	10	35	17	8	20	12	4	11	8	21	4	29	10	7	-	-	-	-	227	
86	31	12	39	25	20	14	32	4	20	12	29	13	17	21	9	-	-	-	-	298	
87	29	5	14	19	12	7	25	7	10	6	18	9	15	6	5	-	-	-	-	197	
88	35	4	20	24	16	10	20	2	11	70	21	5	13	13	7	-	-	-	-	211	
89	27	7	20	19	14	4	8	7	10	4	27	1	18	4	7	-	-	-	-	177	
90	54	6	25	29	19	22	20	4	10	7	15	26	8	25	5	-	-	-	-	276	
91	38	7	21	18	4	46	15	8	12	8	17	32	16	11	7	-	-	-	-	260	
92	25	10	18	12	11	23	6	6	17	1	12	19	5	16	5	-	-	-	-	191	
93	28	4	24	9	10	14	6	3	15	3	19	9	5	10	7	-	-	-	-	156	
94	33	10	32	20	12	19	10	2	24	7	15	23	15	27	7	-	-	-	-	226	
95	45	8	29	28	12	26	21	9	19	11	21	29	6	15	3	-	-	-	-	277	
96	63	10	22	36	28	23	12	1	15	13	15	6	12	40	7	-	-	-	-	303	
97	129	25	56	95	29	30	44	8	40	20	34	31	27	58	14	-	-	-	-	640	
98	33	60	33	20	11	5	22	7	5	8	11	3	14	9	1	-	-	-	-	242	
99	34	33	44	15	7	8	37	1	10	7	4	5	14	12	2	-	-	-	-	230	
100	30	50	42	16	20	9	31	6	5	6	11	2	6	26	3	-	-	-	-	263	
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107	68	16	45	48	17	4	25	16	15	12	35	11	22	48	6	-	-	-	-	388	

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108	54	15	43	43	12	8	18	23	11	11	28	6	16	32	13	-	-	333
109	39	17	32	24	10	3	22	15	16	7	18	6	13	9	9	-	-	235
110	29	9	17	15	7	3	13	2	15	1	13	3	11	12	6	-	-	161
111	44	11	20	15	15	10	10	6	16	13	23	2	12	15	1	-	-	219
112	30	6	17	13	13	4	14	5	12	7	14	8	11	17	2	-	-	173
113	18	8	13	10	6	4	5	2	11	-	13	6	4	14	1	-	-	120
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115	20	2	17	19	10	19	12	3	15	4	9	18	7	6	6	-	-	168
116	41	11	18	22	17	28	16	7	21	13	21	28	19	15	7	-	-	284
117	33	12	37	22	25	11	14	6	32	7	11	37	16	7	8	-	-	332
118	41	12	18	29	12	5	11	6	4	11	32	1	18	16	8	-	-	224
119	59	20	38	38	19	8	23	8	46	23	37	17	25	25	12	-	-	398
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121	43	12	20	40	30	12	16	26	10	7	16	12	6	26	4	-	-	280
122	29	7	30	13	7	9	8	5	36	9	22	20	8	9	3	-	-	215
123	46	19	29	18	23	24	14	4	20	10	24	8	12	22	9	-	-	282
124	35	12	24	12	17	10	15	1	18	5	32	13	15	14	6	-	-	229
125	69	10	28	33	13	40	14	14	17	12	26	41	12	19	4	-	-	358
126	24	4	14	11	7	32	7	3	6	1	11	11	14	11	4	-	-	160
127	50	13	18	30	9	29	18	7	10	5	15	21	14	20	4	-	-	263
128	41	9	21	20	9	14	14	11	15	15	32	15	22	13	12	-	-	263
129	57	9	22	26	10	22	22	4	11	5	14	26	3	26	8	-	-	265
130	17	6	23	18	3	11	4	4	1	2	1	18	2	1	2	-	-	131
131	36	15	34	31	41	2	13	22	22	7	21	16	16	24	2	-	-	302
132	55	21	36	44	11	-	21	48	16	14	28	7	21	20	1	-	-	343
133	45	19	39	31	10	-	18	23	13	16	35	11	15	9	1	-	-	295
134	33	22	46	13	18	15	35	9	2	12	15	8	17	6	3	-	-	254
135	32	9	24	17	12	4	12	9	35	17	21	13	5	21	7	-	-	238
136	37	11	5	28	14	5	8	3	6	7	31	3	16	12	-	1	-	187
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138	80	9	6	56	23	15	23	9	9	8	27	8	18	28	7	-	-	326
139	13	5	8	10	13	11	11	1	9	4	9	6	3	8	7	-	-	123
140	34	14	11	17	8	5	21	6	4	3	10	8	3	18	2	-	-	164
141	37	11	20	26	20	16	18	6	18	8	22	23	15	17	3	-	-	260
142	40	7	38	21	19	24	10	5	28	10	20	28	15	18	9	-	-	292

TOTAL

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143	25	6	12	13	19	25	7	0	8	8	15	18	6	13	3	-	-	178
144	19	6	17	16	9	24	14	0	13	2	8	12	13	12	3	-	-	179
145	61	8	17	38	24	12	30	0	13	9	27	7	19	16	15	-	-	304
146	44	8	25	27	14	10	38	2	18	19	24	14	16	15	6	-	-	275
147	41	15	24	23	14	8	20	0	17	4	13	15	17	16	3	-	-	235
148	38	13	23	35	19	20	30	3	9	6	27	5	35	30	3	-	-	298
149	52	3	16	65	31	11	29	5	15	1	12	2	11	34	5	-	-	292
150	26	10	29	14	7	8	21	6	26	3	16	13	8	9	5	-	-	201
151	43	13	41	19	10	4	13	9	35	2	20	9	11	14	7	-	-	250
152	44	16	35	23	13	12	23	5	24	13	36	14	21	25	3	-	-	307

Total 6,938 1,693 4,430 5,011 3,090 1,902 3,177 1,204 2,626 1,119 3,082 1,846 2,315 3,513 979 1 1

Absen-tee Votes	23	4	9	15	15	10	7	4	5	3	10	6	8	24	4	0	0	-
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Total Votes Including Absentee Votes	6,961	1,697	4,439	5,026	3,105	1,912	3,184	1,208	2,631	1,122	3,092	1,852	2,323	3,537	983	1	1	-
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SECTION 10.

That the following named persons received the highest number of votes for the respective offices voted upon and are hereby declared elected to said respective offices:

<u>PERSONS ELECTED</u>	<u>OFFICE TO WHICH ELECTED</u>
Albert Isen	Mayor, Full Term
Albert H. Bartlett	City Clerk, Full Term
Harriett V. Leech	City Treasurer, Full Term
Willys G. Blount	Councilman, Full Term
J. A. Beasley	Councilman, Full Term
George A. Bradford	Councilman, Full Term

SECTION 11.

That the City Council hereby declares that it has canvassed all of the votes cast at such election for said respective offices.

SECTION 12.

That the City Clerk of this City is hereby directed to enter this resolution in full in the minutes of this City Council.

Adopted, signed and approved this 15th day of April, 1953.

s/ Albert Isen

Mayor of the City of Torrance

ATTEST:

s/ A. H. Bartlett

City Clerk of the City of Torrance

STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES) ss.
CITY OF TORRANCE)

I, A. H. BARTLETT, City Clerk of the City of Torrance, California, do hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was duly introduced, approved and adopted by the City Council of the City of Torrance at a regular meeting of said Council held on the 15th day of April, 1953, by the following roll call vote:

- AYES: COUNCILMEN: Benstead, Blount, Drale, Jahn and Isen.
- NOES: COUNCILMEN: None.
- ABSENT: COUNCILMEN: None.

s/ A. H. Bartlett

City Clerk of the City of Torrance

STATEMENT OF CITY CLERK

I, A. H. BARTLETT, City Clerk of the City of Torrance, California, DO HEREBY CERTIFY that the above and foregoing resolution is a full, true and correct statement of the facts of canvass of the General Municipal Election held in said City on the 8th day of April, 1958, and of the results thereof as declared by said City Council, and said resolution as entered in full on the minutes of said City Council is hereby adopted by me as my statement of the canvass of the returns of said election and the results thereof.

DATED: April 15, 1958

S/A. H. BARTLETT,
City Clerk of the City of
Torrance, California.

It was moved by Councilman Jahn, seconded by Councilman Blount, that the following Resolution declaring the result of said canvass be adopted, and that it, together with the City Clerk's Statement, be set forth in full on the Minutes.

AYES:	COUNCILMEN: Benstead, Blount, Drale, Jahn, Isen.
NOES:	COUNCILMEN: None.
ABSENT:	COUNCILMEN: None.

City Clerk Bartlett read title to:

RESOLUTION NO. 3451

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY
OF TORRANCE, CALIFORNIA, DECLARING THE RESULT
OF THE CANVASS OF ELECTION RETURNS OF ELECTION
HELD IN SAID CITY ON APRIL 8, 1958.

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

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

The Resolution is set forth in full in these Minutes, on Pages 16 to 22, inclusive, with the Statement of the City Clerk.

Mayor Isen announced the results of the General Municipal and Special elections consolidated, held April 8, 1958, as follows:
Councilman Willys G. Blount has been re-elected as a Councilman;
J. A. (Jay) Beasley has been elected as a Councilman;
George A. Bradford has been elected as a Councilman;
Mayor Albert Isen has been re-elected as Mayor;
City Clerk Albert H. Bartlett has been re-elected as City Clerk;
Treasurer Harriett V. Leech has been re-elected as City Treasurer;
Bond Proposition - Park and Recreation Facilities, failed to pass.

Mayor Isen then administered the Oath of Office to City Clerk Albert H. Bartlett.

At 7:20 P. M., Mayor Isen declared a recess, with the Council re-convening at 7:30 P. M.

RESOLUTION NO. 3451

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TORRANCE, CALIFORNIA, DECLARING THE RESULT OF THE CANVASS OF ELECTION RETURNS OF ELECTION HELD IN SAID CITY ON APRIL 8, 1958.

The City Council of the City of Torrance, California, DOES HEREBY RESOLVE, DETERMINE AND ORDER as follows:

Section 1. That a special bond election was duly called and regularly held in said city on the 8th day of April, 1958, at which election there was submitted to the qualified voters of said city the following proposition, to wit:

BOND PROPOSITION - PARK AND RECREATION FACILITIES:

Shall the City of Torrance incur a bonded indebtedness in the principal amount of \$3,000,000 for the purpose of the acquisition and construction by said city of a certain municipal improvement, to wit: park and recreation facilities for said city, including the acquisition and improvement of land for park and recreation sites, the improvement of existing park and recreation sites, and the construction of all buildings, structures, roadways, vehicle parking facilities, and other improvements necessary for park and recreation purposes, together with landscaping and the acquisition of furniture, furnishings, apparatus, equipment and other property necessary for any of the foregoing?

Section 2. That the returns of said election have been duly and regularly canvassed by this City Council as provided by law, and all absentee ballots received have been counted and canvassed as provided by law.

Section 3. That the votes cast in the precincts established for said election upon said proposition and for and against said proposition, the absentee votes cast upon said proposition and for and against said proposition, and the total votes cast at said election for and against said proposition and upon said proposition are as follows:

<u>PRECINCT NUMBER</u>	<u>YES</u>	<u>NO</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
1	36	37	73
2	91	84	175
3	37	79	116
4	42	99	141
5	20	28	48
6	38	73	111
7	41	98	139
8	38	91	129
9	49	80	129
10	63	121	184
11	51	79	130

<u>PRECINCT NUMBER</u>	<u>YES</u>	<u>NO</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
12	55	96	151
13	41	63	104
14	35	95	130
15	34	64	98
16	49	65	114
17	34	100	134
18	48	104	152
19	34	59	93
20	40	50	90
21	61	108	169
22	38	71	109
23	41	74	115
24	37	40	77
25	36	51	87
26	36	90	126
27	43	36	79
28	36	54	90
29	34	45	79
30	44	35	79
31	38	38	76
32	48	67	115
33	53	49	102
34	48	63	111
35	35	49	84
36	24	67	91
37	35	51	86
38	127	72	199
39	87	62	149
40	35	44	79
41	28	43	71
42	78	65	143
43	42	55	97
44	30	68	98
45	35	35	70

<u>PRECINCT NUMBER</u>	<u>YES</u>	<u>NO</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
46	65	70	135
47	29	40	69
48	62	65	127
49	88	91	179
50	69	72	141
51	31	62	93
52	34	56	90
53	35	46	81
54	44	123	167
55	50	43	93
56	40	52	92
57	57	32	89
58	33	33	66
59	18	40	58
60	53	67	120
61	30	70	100
62	35	47	82
63	67	57	124
64	30	82	112
65	55	62	117
66	51	59	110
67	54	52	106
68	56	34	90
69	42	35	77
70	41	18	59
71	93	40	133
72	77	26	103
73	129	22	151
74	37	19	56
75	44	16	60
76	44	17	61
77	47	24	71
78	50	14	64
79	41	17	58

<u>PRECINCT NUMBER</u>	<u>YES</u>	<u>NO</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
80	53	14	67
81	37	71	108
82	31	113	144
83	46	46	92
84	42	51	93
85	48	32	80
86	45	59	104
87	75	45	70
88	39	38	77
89	31	31	62
90	33	57	90
91	32	58	90
92	42	25	67
93	31	27	58
94	37	43	80
95	29	68	97
96	43	61	104
97	102	120	222
98	43	40	83
99	41	38	79
100	60	31	91
101	24	16	40
102	41	41	82
103	24	26	50
104	41	29	70
105	41	49	90
106	24	81	105
107	51	77	128
108	43	74	117
109	39	39	78
110	32	21	53
111	37	35	72
112	27	37	64
113	21	21	42

<u>PRECINCT NUMBER</u>	<u>YES</u>	<u>NO</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
114	116	21	137
115	32	28	60
116	42	56	98
117	62	51	113
118	27	50	77
119	64	75	139
120	40	18	58
121	26	70	96
122	50	26	76
123	54	42	96
124	45	36	81
125	68	61	129
126	32	23	55
127	39	51	90
128	40	50	90
129	24	64	88
130	27	16	43
131	52	51	103
132	68	50	118
133	79	28	107
134	50	41	91
135	55	26	81
136	46	19	65
137	35	72	107
138	34	77	111
139	14	26	40
140	20	39	59
141	41	47	88
142	42	60	102
143	39	24	63
144	31	30	61
145	44	64	108
146	46	51	97
147	43	39	82

<u>PRECINCT NUMBER</u>	<u>YES</u>	<u>NO</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
148	61	39	100
149	21	78	99
150	41	27	68
151	60	29	89
152	51	53	104
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Total votes in precincts	6852	7922	14,774
Absentee votes	19	30	49
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TOTAL VOTES Including Absentee votes	<u>6871</u>	<u>7952</u>	<u>14,823</u>

Section 4. That the votes of less than two-thirds of all the voters voting at said election were cast in favor of the adoption of said bond proposition, and said bond proposition is hereby declared to have failed to carry at said election.

Section 5. That the City Clerk of this City is hereby directed to enter this resolution in full in the minutes of this City Council.

ADOPTED, SIGNED AND APPROVED this 15th day of April, 1958.

s/ Albert Isen
Mayor of the City of Torrance,
California

ATTEST:

s/ A. H. Bartlett
City Clerk of the City of Torrance,
California

STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES) ss
CITY OF TORRANCE)

I, A. H. BARTLETT, City Clerk of the City of Torrance, California, DO HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing resolution was duly adopted by the City Council of said city and was approved by the Mayor of said city at a regular meeting of said City Council held on the 15th day of April, 1958, and that it was so adopted as follows:

AYES: COUNCILMEN: Benstead, Blount, Drale, Jahn and Isen.
NOES: COUNCILMEN: None.
ABSENT: COUNCILMEN: None.

s/ A. H. Bartlett
City Clerk of the City of Torrance,
California

STATEMENT OF CITY CLERK

I, A. H. BARTLETT, City Clerk of the City of Torrance, California, DO HEREBY CERTIFY that the above and foregoing resolution is a full, true and correct statement of the facts of canvass of the special bond election held in said city on the 8th day of April, 1958, and of the results thereof as declared by said City Council, and said resolution as entered in full on the minutes of said City Council is hereby adopted by me as my statement of the canvass of the returns of said election and the results thereof.

DATED: April 15, 1958.

s/ A. H. Bartlett
City Clerk of the City of Torrance,
California

As Mr. Beasley was not present at this time, City Clerk Bartlett administered the Oath to Mayor Isen, City Treasurer Harriett V. Leech, Councilman Willys G. Blount, and Councilman George A. Bradford, and they signed and filed the proper forms, as the City Clerk had done upon taking his Oath.

Mr. Beasley joined the meeting at this time, and the City Clerk administered the Oath to him, with Councilman Beasley signing and filing the proper forms.

BIDS:

Mayor Isen announced that this was the time and place for:
Opening Bids to buy Surplus Vehicles from Police Department.

City Clerk Bartlett presented the Affidavit of Publication of Notice to Bidders.

Councilman Benstead moved this be received and filed.

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

City Manager Stevens opened, and City Clerk Bartlett opened, the Bids summarized here:

<u>BIDDER:</u>	<u>VEHICLES:</u>	<u>TOTAL BID:</u>
Vel's Ford Sales Co. 1420 Cabrillo Avenue Torrance, California.	E90637 1956 Ford V8 Mainline E90639 1956 Ford V8 Mainline	\$625.00 \$625.00
Lois A. Reynolds 26009 Calmhill Drive Torrance, California	E90639 1956 Ford V8 Mainline	\$600.00
Paul's Chevrolet, Inc. 1640 Cabrillo Torrance, California.	E90637 1956 Ford V8 Mainline E90639 1956 Ford V8 Mainline	\$600.00 \$600.00

Councilman Blount moved the bid of Vel's Ford Sales Co. be accepted for these vehicles, as it was the highest bid.

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

WRITTEN COMMUNICATIONS:

1. Returned to the Agenda from the Council Meeting held April 9, 1958, was a letter from the Torrance Library Commission. This letter notified the Council of the terms of office of the Commissioners, as follows:

Mr. Herman Mitchell and Mr. W. J. Hanson	1961
Mrs. John Crain and Mrs. P.E. Humphreys	1960
Mr. William Hoag (New Member)	1959

There were no objections, and these terms were ratified by the Council by unanimous consent.

Councilman Blount, referring to the request of the Library Commission for notification of the date on which their annual report would be expected by the Council, said this has been coming to the Council at the beginning of the Fiscal Year.

Councilman Blount moved this report be due July 1 of each year.

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

2. An April 10, 1958, letter from the City of Gardena, signed by Donald H. Davidson, City Attorney, asked for a hearing before the Council to express their protest of and opposition to the issuance of a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to the Charter Bus Transportation System, Application #39962. The letter had been sent to the Cities of Santa Monica and Culver City as well.

Our City has already protested this, and Mayor Isen directed the City Attorney to reply to this letter explaining that to Mr. Davidson.

Councilman Benstead moved this letter be filed as a matter of record.

There were no objections, and it was so ordered.

3. An April 8, 1958, report concerning the Sanitation Conditions at Palo Verde Dairy was made by the County of Los Angeles Health Department, 241 No. Figueroa St., Los Angeles, and signed by Stanley F. Martin, Director of the Bureau of Sanitation. The report was made in concurrence with a Council request of March 11, and reported the conditions found at the dairy and the recommendations made for correction where necessary, and the steps taken by the operator of the dairy to conform to the requests.

Councilman Jahn moved the report be filed as a matter of record. Motion seconded by Councilman Blount.

Mayor Isen thought copies of this letter should be sent to those parties who had instigated the request.

Councilman Blount moved the record be searched for the name of the person instigating this request and that a copy of the report be forwarded to them.

There were no objections, and it was so ordered, with Mayor Isen saying he thought he had made the request himself because of the appearance of one of our citizens at a meeting to complain about the conditions at that dairy. He thought that man was the one who should get the copy of this report.

Councilman Benstead referred to the comment in this report on flooded areas, and said there are quite a few in the City, especially near the large sumps on Madrona and Maple Avenues, and near this dairy; he moved the City take immediate steps to abate the mosquito nuisance arising from these pools of stagnant water.

Councilman Jahn seconded the motion, with the comment that he believed such action was already being taken.

The City Manager reported we have been working on this, and have had men even working on Saturdays and Sundays.

The motion for mosquito abatement was ordered to be carried, as there were no objections.

Mayor Isen referred to the motion on the report from the Health Department, and as there were no objections, he instructed the City Clerk to be sure the copy was sent to the interested party who had come to the Council about this.

Councilman Benstead asked that the City's employees who are handling the mosquito matter to give the Council a report on all sections of the City and their mosquito problems at the next meeting of the Council.

There were no objections, and it was so ordered.

4. An April 6, 1958, letter from the National Association of Letter Carriers, Sunshine Branch No. 2207, signed by Robert D. Brown, Secretary, requested that the City sponsor and endorse their delegation to the State Association of Letter Carriers' convention in Sacramento on May 2, 3, and 4, 1958, as representative of the organizations of the City.

In response to a question, the City Attorney did not see how the City could do this from any City funds.

Councilman Benstead did not think we could do this, and moved the request be denied.

Motion seconded by Councilman Beasley.

There were no objections, and it was so ordered. Mayor Isen directed the City Attorney to reply to this letter and explain that the City cannot do this.

5. An April 10, 1958, letter from Kelly & Mullin, developers of the property at the southwest corner of Sepulveda and Hawthorne, requested that the City pave the strip of land between the new concrete gutter and the existing street pavement on the south side of Sepulveda and between Ocean Avenue and Hawthorne. The letter explained the situation at some length.

Councilman Jahn said a previous owner had given the City the land for the widening of the street, not Mullin and Kelly.

The City Manager said that land had been given to the City sometime in the 1930's.

He went on to tell the Council that we have been guided by a policy under which we usually pave the street if a developer gives us the land and puts in the curbs, gutters, and sidewalks.

Councilman Blount asked if they had put in such improvements, and the City Manager said yes.

Councilman Blount moved to grant the request.

Motion seconded by Councilman Jahn.

The City Manager said there would be some problem in raising the money for this, as it will cost several thousand dollars.

Councilman Blount withdrew his motion, and Councilman Jahn withdrew his second to the motion.

Mayor Isen asked if there is any way this can be done by someone else.

The City Manager did not know.

Councilman Jahn asked the City Manager to give the Council a report on the availability of funds, and about this particular paving job.

A man in the audience questioned this, saying if they had not given us the land, he could not see why we would pave it for them.

The City Manager explained that where the street is paved to its full width west of this, the subdivider had done it.

There was no objection, and this entire matter was ordered held over for a week pending a report from the City Manager.

6. A letter from the Church of God, 2230 Cabrillo Ave., signed by the Rev. George Broome, Pastor, asked permission to conduct street services in Torrance, and if a separate permit is necessary for the use of public address speakers, for such a permit.

Councilman Drale moved the request be granted.

Councilman Jahn asked where they plan to conduct these services and for how long.

The City Attorney, in reply to a question, said this should have come to the Council through the License Inspector.

Mayor Isen suggested referring this to the License Department for investigation and recommendation.

The Rev. Broome was present, and said he had talked to Mr. Whitacre, our License Inspector, who had referred him here. He said they would hold the meetings off the streets, on vacant lots.

Councilman Jahn moved the request be denied.

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

Mayor Isen suggested these people meet with Mr. Whitacre and the Chief of Police and get this all in order before coming back here.

Mr. Whitacre was present, and said he did not recall the loud speaker request being mentioned in the previous conversations; he said he would be glad to meet with these people as directed by the Council.

7. An April 7, 1958, request from the Inter-City Highway Committee, 350 Main Street, El Segundo, California, was signed by Wilburn E. Baker, President. The Committee asked that each member City authorize its Engineer member to devote a limited amount of time to traffic studies, and that City-owned traffic counting equipment and other necessary equipment be used for the study being under-

taken by the group.

Councilman Drale, the representative of the Council on that Committee, said he had not attended the meeting where this was discussed, and so he had no information on it.

Councilman Benstead moved to hold this for further study by our Committee member and the City Manager.

City Engineer Bishop answered a question by saying he had been present at the meeting when this was discussed.

Councilman Jahn said he would like to have some idea of how much this would cost.

There were no objections, and the matter was referred to the City Manager.

8. An April 10, 1958, letter from the 132nd Armored Engineer Battalion, 2505 Cabrillo Ave., signed by Douglas J. Horlander, Capt., thanked the Council for the \$500 allotted to them during the past year, and reported that to date they have received only \$250 from the Chamber, through whom this allotment was made. They asked the Council to consider a like amount of \$500 to be given to them for the next fiscal year, under the terms of their original contract.

There were no objections, and this was ordered referred to the City Manager for the Budget study.

9. An April 3, 1958, letter from the Chamber of Commerce, signed by O. R. Trueblood, President, suggested that the Council consider re-routing the Torrance Municipal Bus Line in the Southwood section of Torrance, so the buses would travel through the Southwood shopping area. Several reasons were given for this request, copies of which had been sent to Cliff Nickle, George Stevens, and Marshall Chamberlain.

Councilman Benstead moved to concur with a recommendation from Bus Superintendent Chamberlain which was submitted with this, and in which Mr. Chamberlain recommended that the request be granted. Mr. Chamberlain's letter suggested another route change in that area as well.

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

10. An April 10, 1958, letter from the Broadway Department Stores, signed by D. W. Waddy, Construction Engineer, contained their request that the City take over the paving construction along Hawthorne Avenue as pertains to Del Amo Center, and explained that the costs of this work would be borne by the State and by the principals of the Del Amo center. They emphasized they refer to construction costs only, not including any costs incurred by the City in the administration of the contract.

A memo from the City Manager was appended, and reported that the proposal provides that no construction costs would be borne by the City, but the City would be expected to do the engineering and inspection work, which is a reasonable contribution for accomplishing the widening of Hawthorne Avenue. The City Manager reported the matter had been referred to the Public Works and Engineering Department.

Councilman Jahn moved to concur with the request.

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

11. An April 14, 1958, letter from H. B. Van Bellehem, requested the Council's approval of the construction of barbecue cook pits at El Nido Park by the Rotary Club of Torrance, who have agreed to construct 6 of these pits, with design, specifications, and location all to be approved by Recreation.

Councilman Jahn moved the permission requested by the Recreation Director be granted.

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

Mr. Jeff Bell, 3719 W. 197th Street, representing the North Torrance Little League, presented a sketch of the playing field they propose to use. They have need of some equipment to do the necessary grading around the field, and asked if they could use City-owned equipment for this, saying they could use it during the hours it is not employed by the City. He said they would pay the wages of the operators of the equipment. He explained how they raise the money. He said they need this work done very soon on their planned field, which is at 190th and Beryl Streets. They need a caterpillar and/or bulldozer and a grader.

Councilman Jahn said he would like to have something more specific on this.

Mr. Bell said they need to grade the parking areas around the field.

Councilman Beasley asked if it would not be all right to authorize the City Manager to allow this equipment to be used by them when it can be spared and if they pay for the manpower to operate the machines, and he so moved.

Mayor Isen seconded the motion, saying he thought it was too confining.

Councilman Beasley amended his motion to specify 'the equipment they need for this, at the discretion of the City Manager'.

Mayor Isen accepted the amendment in his second to the motion.

Councilman Benstead wondered if we should do this when we have so many undeveloped parks which are needed by the youngsters of the City.

Councilman Bradford moved to table this until the next meeting of the Council.

Motion seconded by Councilman Blount.

Mr. Fisher, President of the North Torrance Little League, said they have planned the grand opening of their season on April 27, and pointed out that they are willing to pay the employees of the City to operate this equipment. If this is tabled, it would not give them much time.

Councilman Benstead asked if the field they plan to use is planted to grass.

Mr. Fisher said it is; he said they need only to grade the outside of the area, where cars park, and it should take only a few hours to do the work.

Councilman Blount pointed out that to allow this would be to spend public funds for private purposes.

Motion to table carried by the following roll call vote: AYE: COUNCILMEN: Benstead, Blount, Bradford, Jahn. NOES: COUNCILMEN: Beasley, Drale, Isen. ABSENT: COUNCILMEN: None.

Councilman Drale said we have done this for other groups of Little League and Babe Ruth League youngsters.

A man came forward from the audience and said he is with the North Torrance Babe Ruth League, and they need help with their field and planned to ask for the use of City-owned equipment under these same terms.

Mayor Isen moved to adopt a policy of allowing the City Manager to permit the use of such equipment as graders, caterpillars, bulldozers, etc., at rental rates to be determined by him, when they are not in use by the City, with the people who arrange to use this equipment to compensate the City's employees for running it, and that all such applications to use the City-owned heavy equipment come through the City Manager.

Councilman Blount asked if this would apply to all clubs, and Mayor Isen said yes.

Councilman Blount seconded the motion.

Mayor Isen amended his motion to specify that anyone using this equipment should furnish adequate insurance for it during the time they are using it.

Amendment accepted in the second to the motion.

Councilman Jahn suggested that the motion should specify the type of organization who might make such arrangements to use City-owned equipment.

Councilman Bradford agreed that the motion was too broad.

Councilman Beasley asked if this motion could be amended to specify that such arrangements could be made only when the equipment was to be used to improve City-owned property.

Mrs. Bisou spoke to the Council briefly, favoring the use of this equipment for Little League improvements.

Councilman Blount withdrew his second to the previous motion.

Councilman Drale suggested this entire matter be shelved for now, and brought back on the next agenda.

Councilman Jahn said he would like time enough to consider this, looking at the property, etc., before he voted on it. He said it had come before the Council too late for real study.

Mr. Bell said the Little League will open their season in two weeks, and the Babe Ruth league will open theirs in six weeks.

Mayor Isen amended his motion to specify that only non-profit organizations in the City of Torrance could arrange to use City-owned equipment.

Councilman Beasley seconded the motion, saying this would help improve City-owned property and provide recreation for many children.

Councilman Jahn said the Council represents everyone, and this did not look proper to him because it had come in too late for the Agenda and not in written form. He felt this matter had been tabled and was being discussed improperly. He asked the City Attorney if this was so.

The City Attorney said he felt this was being considered at the discretion of the Council.

Motion carried by the following roll call vote: AYES: COUNCILMEN: Beasley, Benstead, Blount, Bradford, Isen. NOES: COUNCILMEN: Drale, Jahn. ABSENT: COUNCILMEN: None.

Councilman Blount said he had voted affirmatively on this motion as a matter of policy only.

Mayor Isen directed Mr. Bell and the gentlemen with him to work under this policy.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE CITY MANAGER:

1. A letter from City Manager, dated April 11, 1958, contained the following recommendations for the Council's consideration and approval:

PERSONNEL:

That Marshall Chamberlain, Bus Superintendent, be authorized to attend the American Transit Association Regional Conference to be held in San Diego on May 5-7, 1958, with appropriate expenses paid.

APPROPRIATIONS:

For the purchase of a Victor Printing Calculator, electric, automatic, for the Finance Department, the sum of \$571.50. This was the lowest bid received on such a machine. (Budget Item).

AWARD OF BIDS:

That the bid of the Long Beach Store Fixture Company for gas ranges to be installed in the Civic Auditorium, in the amount of \$1,081.08, including sales tax, be accepted as the lowest responsible bid and all other bids be rejected.

NEW BUS ORDINANCE:

Marshall Chamberlain, Bus Superintendent, recommends as follows: "It is my opinion that the City of Torrance needs an ordinance, providing for the supervision and regulation of the transportation of persons for compensation over our streets, to protect our bus system. Now that our City has grown so large, private carriers are encroaching upon our system and we are losing money that rightfully should be ours."

The City Manager concurred with the above recommendation by Mr. Chamberlain.

Councilman Jahn moved to concur with the City Manager's recommendation under 'Personnel'.

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

Councilman Benstead moved to concur with the City Manager's recommendation under Appropriations.

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

Councilman Blount moved to concur with the City Manager's recommendation under "Award of Bids".

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

The matter of the new bus ordinance was referred to the City Attorney for a written opinion, there being no objections.

2. With a cover letter dated April 9, 1958, the City Manager submitted a copy of the job description for Assistant Airport Traffic Controller for the Council's information.

Councilman Jahn moved to concur with the job description and refer it to the Civil Service Board.

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

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE LICENSE DEPARTMENT:

1. An April 9, 1958, letter from Mrs. Laura Schuckman, 4515 Bulova Ave., requested the refund to her of \$24 paid for a child care license because the State license was not issued and the City license therefore cannot be used.

A memo from License Inspector Whitacre recommended that the refund be granted to Mrs. Schuckman because of the circumstances she outlined in her letter.

In reply to a question, the City Manager thought we should refund a percentage of this, but the issuance of a license costs the City money, and he did not believe we should refund all the money.

License Inspector Whitacre reported that the Code does not authorize retention of any of the fees paid, although the Ordinance No. 624 does; he said the Code supersedes the Ordinance, and for that reason he has made this recommendation. He reported this license had been mistakenly issued by his Department.

Councilman Jahn moved to concur with the recommendation.

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

2. A letter dated April 10, 1958, from Mrs. Maxine Snow and Mrs. Dorothy Wetzel, requested the refund of a business license fee of \$24.00 which they had paid for a Bible Book retail store, 'The Bible Oasis', 3731 Newton Street.

A memo from the License Inspector recommended that the refund be made.

Councilman Blount thought we had established a policy on this matter of refunds in the past, and that we should follow through on it.

License Inspector Whitacre reported that his recommendation was made in accordance with Ordinance No. 624.

Councilman Blount asked that a policy be established on these refunds.

There were no objections, and this was ordered held over for a week to be referred back to Mr. Whitacre for a recommendation as to what he thinks is proper in a case of this type.

3. In a letter dated April 10, 1958, the California Council of the Blind asked for a free license to solicit in the City.

License Inspector Whitacre noted that they want to hold this drive for one day only, Friday, April 25, 1958, from 10:00 A. M. to 8:00 P. M., in front of the California Bank at the corner of Marcelina and Sartori. He reported they have been approved by the Department of Social Service, 200 N. Spring St., Room 130, Los Angeles.

Mr. Whitacre reported that this application had the approval of the Chief of Police, who had left approval of free use of the parking space to the Council.

Mr. Whitacre recommended that a free License be granted for the one day.

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

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

Councilman Jahn moved they be allowed the use of the parking space free for one day.

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

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT:

1. An April 4, 1958, memo from John R. Patrick, Asst. to the City Engineer, resubmitted under date of April 10, 1958, submitted to the Council the following Easement Deeds:

- a. Easement Deed dated February 26, 1958, given by Richard and Joan Ryan needed for the 2' widening of 235th Street and 27' for future 234th Street.
- b. Easement Deed dated January 20, 1958, given by John R. and Lottie Cassinelli. This street easement was obtained to assure the extension of Mansel Avenue through this property since the Dominguez Water Co. had plans for the construction of some facilities within this proposed street.

Submitted with these easements were sketches showing the land in question. These had been approved by the City Attorney and the City Manager.

Councilman Jahn said all the information he had asked for on these easements was here.

Councilman Drale moved to accept the easements from the Ryans and Cassinellis.

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

2. An April 10, 1958, letter from R. W. Bishop, City Engineer, submitted the following Easement Deeds to the Council:

- a. Easement Deed dated Feb. 5, 1958, from Santa Fe Railway. This easement is needed to complete the right of way for the extension of Carson St. from Madrona Avenue to Hawthorne Ave., and has been approved by the Public Utilities Commission.
- b. Easement Deed dated Mar. 14, 1958, from Christine and Kenneth Knott; needed for 2' widening of 237th St. and 27' for future 236th Place.
- c. Easement Deed dated Mar. 26, 1958, given by Manuel and Mary Rocha needed for the Widening of the southwesterly

corner of 178th St. and Arlington Avenue.

The necessary sketches were submitted by the City Engineer, and the Easement Deeds had been approved by the City Attorney and the City Manager.

Councilman Drale moved to accept the Easement Deeds from the Santa Fe, Christine and Kenneth Knott, and Manuel and Mary Rocha.

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

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE PLANNING COMMISSION:

1. CASE NO. 490: George C. Powell, Planning Director, submitted recommendation of the Planning Commission on Case No. 490, petition of Planning Commission for a Change of Zone on Lots 1 through 10 of Tract 14338, to conform to its present use, for the purpose of fixing a time for the Third and Final Hearing.

There were no objections, and Mayor Isen set the date of the Third and Final Hearing as May 13, 1958, at 8:00 P. M. in the Council Chamber, City Hall, Torrance, California.

RESOLUTIONS:

City Clerk Bartlett read title to:

RESOLUTION NO. 3452

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TORRANCE PROCLAIMING THE WEEK OF APRIL 20 TO APRIL 26 TO BE SECRETARIES' WEEK AND APRIL 23 TO BE SECRETARIES' DAY.

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. 3452.

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

ORDINANCES:

1. With a cover letter dated April 11, 1958, City Clerk Bartlett submitted for its second reading Ordinance No. 968, which was unanimously approved by the Council at the time of its first reading on April 9, 1958, with all Councilmen present.

City Clerk Bartlett read title to:

ORDINANCE NO. 968

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TORRANCE REPEALING SECTION 12.21 OF "THE CODE OF THE CITY OF TORRANCE, 1954" (ADOPTED BY ORDINANCE 956) RELATING TO REQUIREMENTS FOR LICENSEES FOR THE SALE OF FIREWORKS, AND SUBSTITUTING A NEW SECTION THEREFOR RELATING TO THE SAME MATTER.

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

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

Councilman Benstead moved for adoption of Ordinance No. 968 at its second and final reading.

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

ORAL COMMUNICATIONS

City Manager Stevens reported he had a letter from the Junior Baseball League inviting the Council to ride in their opening day parade on May 3. The letter had come in too late for the Agenda, and they had requested a reply today.

There were no objections, and Mayor Isen directed that this be on the Agenda of the next meeting.

The City Manager reported he had received an itemized statement from Duane Wheeler for the election costs of the City; this had come too late to put on the Agenda, and he had photostatic copies for the Councilmen.

There were no objections, and this was directed to be on the Agenda of the next meeting of the Council.

Director of Public Works John Russell said he had placed in the hands of all the Councilmen except Councilman Beasley, who had not been available at the time, a copy of the summary of the cost of sandblasting and painting the inside of the pool. He had not been able to get the bids until late today. The need for this work beginning is urgent.

Mr. Russell pointed out that one of the bids covered both items and is considerably lower than the others, being in the amount of \$1985.00. He recommended this be accepted, the bid of Milton Johnson.

Councilman Benstead moved to concur with the recommendation of the Director of Public Works, and accept this bid.

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

The City Manager reported receipt of a letter from the County Flood Control District asking that we submit a list of critical storm drain projects, in addition to the list already submitted; they suggested this be in an amount of about 25% of the original allocation. The request is made in the hope that there may be additional funds available after the bond issue is voted on. If there are such funds, they could consider the critical items.

Director of Public Works Russell said the project we are submitting would cost about \$620,000 and he presented a sketch of the plan for Council consideration.

The Council inspected the map and discussed this with Mr. Russell and City Engineer Bishop.

City Engineer Bishop recommended that this supplemental list be our Project 4, which it is estimated will cost about \$626,984.00.

Councilman Drale moved to concur with this recommendation.

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

City Engineer Bishop said we are working with the City of Redondo Beach to see if they will help share the cost of draining storm waters down Avenue I to the ocean. They are very interested in a tunnel through the hills in line with Spencer and they would like for us to go together with them and try to get extra money for this joint request. The proposed tunnel would drain some of our big sumps.

Councilman Blount asked if City Engineer Bishop would recommend this.

The City Engineer thought it would be a good thing to try to do.

Councilman Blount moved the effort be made.

There was no objection, and it was so ordered.

Assistant City Manager Mansfield reported to the Council that

he had followed up on their request to him to get someone to remove the campaign signs which were posted throughout the City. A group of Girl Scouts, 48 of them, have been doing this, and would like to use the \$50 the Councilmen agreed to pay for this service to go to Camp.

Councilman Jahn reiterated the policy of the Council to have Agenda material on the Agenda, and requested that nothing more be brought in after the Agenda is prepared.

Mayor Isen agreed with the theory of the Council policy, but said that sometimes urgent matters arise which cannot be foreseen or postponed. He said he had asked the City Attorney to prepare some rules of conduct for the Council, and the request would be pertinent.

Mayor Isen welcomed the two new members to the Council, and expressed the hope that the entire Council would work well together.

Mr. Frank Bartley, 142 Paseo de Gracia, referred to the Redondo Beach plan for a drainage tunnel, and expressed hope that this would be planned very soon.

Mr. Helen, of VFW Post 3251, said they had applied to the Council for a free license for a house numbering service, which was granted with stipulations. He requested that the Council waive the stipulation for advance payment on this permit, because they often perform this service when no one is at home, and then ask for a contribution.

Mayor Isen asked if this had been treated differently than other applications for permits to give this service.

License Inspector Whitacre replied that these stipulations had been set up by the Council, and the Council had requested that prior approval be given by the homeowner to having the numbers painted on the curb, and that the fees be arranged before this is done. While this stipulation had not been made on this specific license application, it had been made on previous licenses. He had stipulated the arrangement on this license as on others.

Mayor Isen asked if any member of the Council wished to change the policy.

There was no reply, and Mayor Isen advised the petitioner that this was Council policy.

Councilman Blount moved all bills properly audited be paid.

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

The meeting adjourned at 8:40 P. M.

A. H. Bartley

City Clerk of the City of Torrance,
California

APPROVED:

Albert Isen

Mayor of the City of Torrance