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Edith Shaffer  
Secretary

Torrance, California  
May 17, 1960

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., May 17, 1960, in the Council Chamber, City Hall, Torrance, California.

Those responding to roll call by Clerk of the Council Carleson were: COUNCILMEN: Beasley, Benstead, Blount, Bradford, Drale, Vico. ABSENT: Mayor Isen. City Manager Stevens and City Attorney Remelmeyer were also present.

Councilman Drale moved that Councilman Bradford act as Mayor pro tem for this meeting. Motion, seconded by Councilman Blount, carried by unanimous roll call vote of those present (Mayor Isen absent).

Mayor pro tem Bradford took the chair and called the meeting to order.

At the request of Mayor pro tem Bradford, Mr. A. E. McVicar led the salute to our Flag.

Reverend Lloyd Warneke of Ascension Lutheran Church opened the meeting with an invocation.

Councilman Benstead moved to approve the minutes of the regular meeting of May 10, 1960, as written. Motion, seconded by Councilman Drale; no objections, so ordered.

BIDS:

1. Traffic and Lighting System and Paving Intersection of Crenshaw Boulevard and Lomita Boulevard. Bids will be opened at 10 A.M., Thursday, May 19, 1960, in the Council Chamber.

Affidavit of Publication was presented by Clerk of the Council Carleson and on motion of Councilman Benstead, seconded by Councilman Beasley, it was ordered filed.

PLANNING MATTERS:

x1. Final Tract Map No. 25033, George Chacksfield.  
This item of business appears later in the meeting in connection with other matters involving Torrance Municipal Water Department.

WRITTEN COMMUNICATIONS:

1. Claim of Cornelius H. Hays, Jr., concerning damage to Stinson Aircraft on or about February 8, 1960.

Councilman Benstead moved to deny the claim and refer it to the Legal Department. Motion, seconded by Councilman Drale, no objections, so ordered.

2. Claim of Mrs. Betty F. Gardena, against "C" H. Bartlett, et al concerning death of her son, Ronald Middlekauff, from injuries allegedly received February 12, 1960, on grounds of South High School.

Councilman Drale moved the claim be denied and referred to the Legal Department. Motion, seconded by Councilman Beasley, no objections, so ordered.

3. Attorney Thomas P. Foye re Swim Schools.

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City Manager Stevens reported that this matter has been referred to the License Department. Mr. Gale Whitacre was not present but Mr. Henry Litzinger of the License Department reported that a license has been obtained and there is no allegation that Swim Schools are in violation of the zoning regulations or health regulations.

Councilman Drale moved to refer the communication to the City Attorney for investigation and return to the Council next meeting. Motion, seconded by Councilman Beasley; no objections, so ordered.

4. Mobil Oil Company re substitution of Franchise Bond on file with the City in compliance with Ordinance No. 351.

1256  
In answer to question by Councilman Benstead as to the reason for the substitution, City Manager Stevens said both are reputable companies and it was undoubtedly a matter of company policy only.

Councilman Beasley moved to permit the substitution. Motion, seconded by Councilman Drale; no objection, so ordered.

5. George M. Green, requesting extension of his contract for the pickup of garbage and refuse.

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Councilman Drale moved to refer this item to the Garbage, Trash and Sewer Committee, City Manager Stevens and Director of Public Works Peebles. Motion, seconded by Mayor pro tem Bradford; no objections, so ordered.

Councilman Benstead said he hoped this would be most carefully considered in that there should not be much reason for this type of pickup with the numerous garbage disposals now in use. He believed some adjustment should be made. City Manager Stevens said it would be a matter of negotiating with Mr. Green or going to bid for this service. At present, he said, about ten tons are being picked up daily, mostly from commercial establishments, stores, restaurants, etc., and between 4800 and 5000 homes.

City Manager Stevens said a meeting will be held, probably on Friday of this week, of the Committee as this is a matter on which there should not be further delay.

6. South Bay Humane Society re contract for Pound Service.

1258  
Councilman Beasley suggested this also be given a careful look as he has heard many complaints, not only from citizens, but veterinarians. City Manager Stevens remarked that this is now out for bid.

Councilman Drale moved to refer the matter to City Manager Stevens. Motion, seconded by Councilman Beasley; no objections, so ordered.

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ASSESSMENT DISTRICT NO. A-11-59-1 Spencer-Toluca Sewer District. Cover letter from City Attorney Remelmeyer submitting four resolutions.

Mayor pro tem Bradford asked City Attorney Remelmeyer if this is a new sewer district and the answer was "yes". City Engineer Nollac said the area is between Spencer Street, Garnet Street, Victor and Henrietta, and that the price will run around \$4.50 per front foot, plus connections.

It is scheduled to start about August 1st with the passage of Resolution of Intention this evening setting the date for hearing and then will proceed through normal channels. City Engineer Nollac said there will be a minimum depth of six feet at the property line for all lots. In answer to Councilman Drale's question regarding further development in the area, he stated it will serve the bordering streets only; because of the topography it will not serve more than a few acres more than is now being served. The new high school will have its own system which will tie into ~~Henrietta~~ Street sewer.

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Mayor pro tem Bradford asked the Clerk of the Council to proceed with the resolutions submitted by the City Attorney.

Clerk of the Council Carleson assigned a number and read title to:

RESOLUTION NO. 3959

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TORRANCE, CALIFORNIA APPROVING AND ORDERING THE FILING OF PLANS, SPECIFICATIONS AND DISTRICT MAP FOR CONSTRUCTION OF CERTAIN SANITARY SEWERS. (Assessment District No. A-11-59-1) (Spencer-Toluca Sewer District)

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Councilman Benstead moved to dispense with further reading of Resolution No. 3959. Motion, seconded by Councilman Beasley, carried by unanimous roll call vote of those present (Mayor Isen absent).

Councilman Drale moved to adopt Resolution No. 3959. Motion, seconded by Councilman Benstead, carried by unanimous roll call vote of those present (Mayor Isen absent).

Clerk of the Council Carleson assigned a number and read title to:

RESOLUTION NO. 3960

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TORRANCE APPOINTING ENGINEER OF WORK (Assessment District No. A-11-59-1) (Spencer-Toluca Sewer District)

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Councilman Beasley moved to dispense with further reading of Resolution No. 3960. Motion, seconded by Councilman Drale, carried by unanimous roll call vote of those present (Mayor Isen absent).

Councilman Drale moved to adopt Resolution No. 3960. Motion, seconded by Councilman Benstead, carried by unanimous roll call vote of those present (Mayor Isen absent).

Clerk of the Council Carleson assigned a number and read title to:

RESOLUTION NO. 3961

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TORRANCE APPOINTING ATTORNEYS AND FIXING COMPENSATION (Assessment District No. A-11-59-1) (Spencer-Toluca Sewer District)

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Councilman Benstead moved to dispense with further reading of Resolution No. 3961. Motion, seconded by Councilman Drale, carried by unanimous roll call vote of those present (Mayor Isen absent).

Councilman Benstead moved to adopt Resolution No. 3961. Motion, seconded by Councilman Drale, carried by unanimous roll call vote of those present (Mayor Isen absent).

Clerk of the Council Carleson assigned a number and read title to:

RESOLUTION NO. 3962

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TORRANCE, CALIFORNIA, DECLARING ITS INTENTION TO ORDER THE CONSTRUCTION OF SANITARY SEWERS IN THE CITY OF TORRANCE, CALIFORNIA; DESCRIBING THE DISTRICT TO BE BENEFITED BY SAID WORK AND TO BE ASSESSED TO PAY THE COST AND EXPENSE THEREOF; DETERMINING IF BONDS SHALL BE ISSUED TO REPRESENT ASSESSMENTS TO BE LEVIED; AND FIXING THE TIME AND PLACE FOR HEARING PROTESTS AND OBJECTIONS TO SAID WORK OR THE EXTENT OF THE DISTRICT TO BE ASSESSED OR BOTH AND GIVING NOTICE THEREOF. (Assessment District No. A-11-59-1) (Spencer-Toluca Sewer District)

Councilman Beasley moved to dispense with further reading of Resolution No. 3962. Motion, seconded by Councilman Blount, carried by unanimous roll call vote of those present (Mayor Isen absent).

Councilman Benstead moved to adopt Resolution No. 3962. Motion, seconded by Councilman Drale, carried by unanimous roll call vote of those present (Mayor Isen absent).

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CIVIL SERVICE BOARD:

1. George G. Morehart, Chairman, Civil Service Board, requesting authorization for attendance of all Board members and Secretary Donovan at Western Regional Conference of Public Personnel Association in Los Angeles June 22-24, 1960, at a cost of \$133.50.

Councilman Drale moved to concur with the recommendation of the Civil Service Board set forth in Mr. Morehart's communication. Motion, seconded by Councilman Benstead, carried by unanimous roll call vote of those present (Mayor Isen absent).

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY ATTORNEY'S OFFICE:

(FX1) Final Tract Map No. 25033. Subdivider: Chacksfield. Letter from Planning Director Powell and City Engineer Nollac, approved by W. E. Peebles, Director of Public Works, submitting recommendation of Planning Commission of approval.

Mayor pro tem Bradford moved this be considered in conjunction with the next item, being a letter from City Attorney Remelmeyer regarding the Steinkamp Tract and recommendation re water service (Tract No. 19910). Motion, seconded by Councilman Beasley; no objections, so ordered.

1. Tract No. 19910, a Steinkamp Subdivision - Arlington and 182nd Streets.

It was expressed by the different members of the Council that in all cases the signing of the tract maps should be on the condition that they are to be served by the Torrance Municipal Water Department; that a mistake had been made in not having this done in the case of the Steinkamp Tract. City Attorney Remelmeyer said it was unfortunate that this had occurred; that the Planning Commission should be instructed to put on each tentative tract map the condition that the water be served by the Torrance Water Department and if it developed that there was some exception that could be taken care of by expressly releasing that condition as to individual tracts.

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Councilman Beasley moved that in the future every subdivision that goes into the City will be served only by the City of Torrance Municipal Water Department unless specifically exempted by the City Council; that the Planning Commission be instructed to make that a condition of every map and the City Engineer be instructed to contact the City Attorney who will see that the Tract Map is presented to the Council to make sure this condition is carried out.

Councilman Blount expressed considerable displeasure with the lack of cooperation of department heads in carrying out instructions and said in order to insure a change of attitude, he intends to take up at budget time a substantial cut in some of the salaries.

Councilman Beasley stated his motion reaffirms the policy which has long been in existence, except with the department heads to

Councilman Vico asked that at the end of paragraph 5, page 5, the following sentence be added:

"In answer to Councilman Vico's question regarding this condition, Councilman Beasley stated that in the past certain areas of West Torrance have been exempted because of Dominguez Water Company and California Water Company."

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rights to serve certain areas in Torrance. Councilman Blount admonished Mr. McVicar that his concern should be with Torrance Water Department; not the others, and asked if it is still possible to put in a line. Mr. McVicar said it is possible but that it would not be a good line.

A recess was declared at 6:10 P.M. so that the Council could examine the maps of the area and the Council reconvened at 6:25 P.M.

At the request of Mayor pro tem Bradford, the Secretary read the motion of Councilman Beasley made prior to the recess. Motion, seconded by Councilman Blount, carried by the following roll call vote:

- AYES: COUNCILMEN: Beasley, Benstead, Blount, Bradford, Drale.
- NOES: None
- ABSTAIN: Councilman Vico.
- ABSENT: Mayor Isen.

Councilman Drale moved that with the tracts the Council has just been considering be included Chacksfield Tract No.

25033, 25311 and a new one not yet approved; also 22066 of Property Management, along with 25886; that these tracts be referred to the City Attorney and City Manager and the Water Superintendent for a conclusion or disposition of the particular cases; what the expenses will be and the portion which the City may want to participate in and that these be ready for action at the Council meeting of May 24, 1960.

Motion, seconded by Councilman Bradford.

Mr. George Chacksfield, the subdivider, was present and stated he had agreed to use Torrance water. Councilman Drale said it would be a matter of whether or not they would increase the water lines and Councilman Blount said that is the City's concern; not the problem of the subdivider. Councilman Drale moved to withdraw Final Tract Map No. 25033 from his motion. Motion, seconded by Councilman Vico, carried by unanimous roll call vote of those present (Mayor Isen absent).

1121 Councilman Beasley then moved that Final Tract Map No. 25033 be approved subject to the two stipulations as recommended by the Planning Division. Motion, seconded by Councilman Drale, carried by the following roll call vote:

AYES: COUNCILMEN: Beasley, Blount, Bradford, Drale, Vico.

NOES: COUNCILMEN: Benstead.

ABSENT: Mayor Isen.

- 1236 2. Report on Trampolines, submitted by Robert K. Dower, Assistant City Attorney.

Councilman Bradford said there was one other condition which he thought should be added to any ordinance drafted on this subject; i.e., adequate restroom facilities. Assistant City Attorney Dower asked the Council to express themselves on the amount of insurance which should be required and that the Building Superintendent is familiar with the requirements before a building permit is issued. Councilman Benstead asked if the \$300,000 for any one occurrence and \$100,000 for any one person per occurrence is ample. Councilman Beasley remarked that the difference in premium cost between a lower figure and the amounts mentioned is slight, even though this type of insurance is increasing in price rapidly. Assistant City Attorney Dower suggested that this amount be used as a basis until other cities pass ordinances on the operation of Trampoline Centers.

Councilman Beasley moved to instruct the City Attorney's office to draft an ordinance concerning trampolines. Motion, seconded by Councilman Drale; no objection, so ordered.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS:

- 1043 1. Memo from Director of Public Works Peebles, requesting that moneys appropriated for beautification of Torrance Boulevard be used for beautification of Palos Verdes Boulevard Parkway.

Councilman Drale moved to file this communication as a matter of record. Motion, seconded by Councilman Benstead; no objections, so ordered.

2. QRS Neon Corporation, Ltd., requesting permission to install a roof sign 5' x 70" for Yor-Way Markets at 16635 Crenshaw Boulevard with comments from Lee Schlens, Superintendent of Building Inspections.

1063

In answer to a question by Mayor pro tem Bradford, Mr. Schlens stated he would recommend such a sign.

Councilman Drale moved to concur with the recommendation. Motion, seconded by Councilman Beasley; no objections, so ordered.

3. Engineering Division

Improvement of 226th Street between Hawthorne Boulevard and Ocean Avenue. W. M. Nollac, City Engineer, approved by W. E. Peebles, Director of Public Works, requesting authorization to advertise for bids for improvement of 226th Street. Submitted were copy of report of City Engineer Nollac dated December 17, 1959 and location sketch.

1097

Councilman Drale moved to refer this proposed improvement to City Manager Stevens and the new budget. City Manager Stevens said the estimated cost to the City is about \$21,000. He said, briefly, the financial problem is that there are about four major projects for the Council, namely:

- Victor Precinct Improvement, most of which is
- Del Amo Project and which will cost the City \$62,000
- Carson cut-through by the High School 35,000
- Victor Precinct Trunk Sewer
- This 226th St. Improvement 21,000

making a total of about \$181,000; that it may be possible on Del Amo and the High School cut-through to get some help. On Carson, there may be some help, but the net requirement is still about \$91,000. Right now the unappropriated reserve is down to \$812. A rough estimate shows there will be about \$125,000 saving in the budget at the end of the fiscal year.

Councilman Benstead seconded the motion made by Councilman Drale and Councilman Beasley said something should be done to establish the priority of the four projects. Motion

"Mr. Nollac requested that consideration be given to establishing the Victor Precinct Improvement as the No. 1 priority since it involved the West High School, Victor School, and a subdivision - all ready to begin construction."

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submitting letter from Engineering Service Corporation dated April 11, 1960, requesting vacation, and two resolutions with location sketch.

City Engineer Nollac explained the reasons for the proposed vacation and stated he recommends the vacation in accordance with the letter from Engineering Service Corporation.

Councilman Blount moved to concur with the recommendation and set the hearing as proposed by the City Engineer. Motion, seconded by Councilman Benstead; no objections, so ordered.

Clerk of the Council Carleson assigned a number and read title to:

RESOLUTION NO. 3963

1259  
RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TORRANCE DECLARING ITS INTENTION TO VACATE PORTIONS OF ANZA AVENUE AND CALLE MAYOR, IN THE CITY OF TORRANCE; FIXING A TIME AND PLACE FOR A HEARING THEREON AND PROVIDING FOR THE PUBLICATION OF THIS RESOLUTION.

Councilman Benstead moved to dispense with further reading of Resolution No. 3963. Motion, seconded by Mayor pro tem Bradford, carried by unanimous roll call vote of those present (Mayor Isen absent).

Councilman Drale moved to adopt Resolution No. 3963. Motion, seconded by Councilman Benstead, carried by unanimous roll call vote of those present (Mayor Isen absent).

Clerk of the Council Carleson assigned a number and read title to:

RESOLUTION NO. 3964

1259  
A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TORRANCE DECLARING ITS INTENTION TO VACATE A PORTION OF 236TH STREET, IN THE CITY OF TORRANCE; FIXING A TIME AND PLACE FOR A HEARING THEREON AND PROVIDING FOR THE PUBLICATION OF THIS RESOLUTION.

Councilman Drale moved to dispense with further reading of Resolution No. 3964. Motion, seconded by Councilman Benstead, carried by unanimous roll call vote of those present (Mayor Isen absent).

Councilman Benstead moved to adopt Resolution 3964. Motion, seconded by Councilman Blount, carried by unanimous roll call vote of those present (Mayor Isen absent).

TRAFFIC AND LIGHTING DIVISION:

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5. Street Lighting District No. 1. Report dated May 12, 1960 of J. O. Whitmer, Traffic & Lighting Engineer, approved by W. E. Peebles, Director of Public Works, in connection with levying of the Third Installment in Lighting District No. 1; with resolution and confirming report.

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6. Street Lighting District No. 2. Report dated May 12, 1960 submitted by Traffic & Lighting Engineer Whitmer, approved by Director of Public Works Peebles, submitted in connection with the levying of the Second Installment in Lighting District No. 2; with resolution and confirming report.

It appearing that Mr. W. E. Peebles, Director of Public Works was absent from the meeting, Councilman Blount moved that the two above-listed matters be held until a Council meeting at which Mr. Peebles is present. Motion, seconded by Councilman Drale, no objections, so ordered.

REPORTS:

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1. The Office of the City Manager reports that the Report of Charles L. Robinson re Airport Liability is available in the office of the City Manager.

This is informational only.

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AIRPORT MATTERS:

1. S. E. Remelmeyer, City Attorney, submitting letter re. Babcock Lease, requesting Council to solve the problem set forth therein. 0

Councilman Drale moved to refer this communication to the Council's Airport Committee. Motion, seconded by Councilman Bradford, no objections, so ordered.

2. Letter from Abe Schwartz, Foods Co. Markets, Inc., submitting request for waiver of stipulation re cleaning establishment. 1262

Mr. Schwartz was present and explained his purpose in asking for this waiver.

Councilman Blount moved to grant the request for waiver of stipulation that no on-the-premises cleaning be done. Motion, seconded by Councilman Drale; no objections, so ordered. Councilman Benstead mentioned fire regulations and City Attorney Remelmeyer said it was understood that he would have to comply with all laws and ordinances.

RECREATION MATTERS:

1. Playground Equipment Carts. Letter from Director of Recreation Van Bellehem, submitting recommendation regarding acceptance of bids for playground equipment carts. 1041

Councilman Drale moved to file this communication. Motion, seconded by Councilman Bradford, no objections, so ordered.

2. Civic Center Planning - Teen-age Center. Lawrence A. Gitschier, Chairman pro tem, Park & Recreation Commission, submitting recommendation concerning the placement of a teen-age center on the Civic Center. 1061

Councilman Drale moved this communication be referred to the Civic Center Development Committee and the architects. Motion, seconded by Councilman Beasley; no objections, so ordered.

3. Summary of actions taken by Park & Recreation Commission at its meeting held April 27, 1960, submitted by Chairman pro tem Gitschier. 1194

Councilman Blount moved the summary be filed. Motion, seconded by Councilman Beasley; no objections, so ordered.

4. Bernard M. Dougan, Chairman, Park & Recreation Commission, submitting recommendation re construction of additional restrooms at McMaster Park. 1249

Councilman Beasley asked that this be referred to the City Manager for next year's budget and City Manager Stevens reported there is approximately \$55,000 in the Park & Recreation fund, certain funds to be allocated to each park.

Councilman Vico moved to concur with the recommendation of the Park & Recreation Commission. Motion, seconded by Councilman Beasley, carried by unanimous roll call vote of those present (Mayor Isen absent).

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5. Bernard M. Dougan, Chairman, Park & Recreation Commission, submitting recommendation re placement of vending machines at V. E. Benstead Plunge.  
Councilman Blount moved to concur with the policy expressed and file the communication. Motion, seconded by Councilman Benstead, no objection, so ordered.
6. Bernard M. Dougan, Chairman, Park & Recreation Commission, submitting recommendation that a tour of City Parks be made on Saturday, June 4.  
Councilman Benstead moved to concur with the recommendation and asked that such Councilmen as wish to take the tour notify Mr. Dougan.
- 1194
7. Summary of actions taken at Park & Recreation Commission, meeting of May 11, 1960, submitted by Chairman Bernard M. Dougan, ordered filed.

RESOLUTIONS:

1. Cover letter from City Attorney Remelmeyer, submitting Resolution ordering vacation of an easement for sewer purposes in Tract No. 23327, with location sketch.

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Clerk of the Council Carleson assigned a number and read title to:

RESOLUTION NO. 3965

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TORRANCE ORDERING THE VACATION OF AN EASEMENT FOR SEWER PURPOSES IN TRACT NO. 23327 IN THE CITY OF TORRANCE.

Councilman Beasley moved to dispense with further reading of Resolution No. 3965. Motion, seconded by Councilman Benstead, carried by unanimous roll call vote of those present (Mayor Isen absent).

Councilman Benstead moved to adopt Resolution No. 3965. Motion, seconded by Councilman Drale, carried by unanimous roll call vote of those present (Mayor Isen absent).

2. Directing that a request for allocation of funds be submitted to the Public Utilities Commission.

Clerk of the Council Carleson assigned a number and read title to:

RESOLUTION NO. 3966

1246  
RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TORRANCE DIRECTING THAT A REQUEST FOR ALLOCATION OF FUNDS BE SUBMITTED TO THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION TO REIMBURSE THE CITY FROM THE CROSSING PROTECTION FUND FOR ONE-HALF OF ITS ACTUAL COST OF UPGRADING CROSSING PROTECTION AT THE INTERSECTION OF TORRANCE BOULEVARD AND SANTA FE TRACK DESIGNATED AS CROSSING NO. 2H-21.2.

Councilman Beasley moved to dispense with further reading of Resolution No. 3966. Motion, seconded by Councilman Drale, carried by unanimous roll call vote of those present (Mayor Isen absent).

Councilman Benstead moved to adopt Resolution No. 3966. Motion, seconded by Councilman Drale; carried by unanimous roll call vote of those present (Mayor Isen absent).

3. Clerk of the Council Carleson assigned a number and read title to:

RESOLUTION NO. 3967

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TORRANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR AND CITY CLERK TO EXECUTE AND ATTEST THAT CERTAIN LEASE BETWEEN THE CITY OF TORRANCE AND SOUTHWOOD NATIONAL LITTLE LEAGUE FOR A BALL PARK.

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Councilman Beasley moved to dispense with further reading of Resolution No. 3967. Motion, seconded by Councilman Drale, carried by unanimous roll call vote of those present (Mayor Isen absent).

Councilman Benstead moved to adopt Resolution No. 3967. Motion, seconded by Councilman Beasley, carried by unanimous roll call vote of those present (Mayor Isen absent).

4. Clerk of the Council Carleson assigned a number and read title to:

RESOLUTION NO. 3968

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TORRANCE COMMENDING THE RIVIERA GARDEN CLUB FOR CIVIC IMPROVEMENT AT LOS ARBOLES PARK

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Councilman Drale moved to dispense with further reading of Resolution No. 3968. Motion, seconded by Councilman Benstead, carried by unanimous roll call vote of those present (Mayor Isen absent).

Councilman Drale moved to adopt Resolution No. 3968. Motion, seconded by Councilman Beasley, carried by unanimous roll call vote of those present (Mayor Isen absent).

5. Clerk of the Council Carleson assigned a number and read title to:

RESOLUTION NO. 3969

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TORRANCE COMMENDING THE LOS COLINAS GARDEN CLUB FOR CIVIC IMPROVEMENT AT LOS ARBOLES PARK

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Councilman Benstead moved to dispense with further reading of Resolution No. 3969. Motion, seconded by Councilman Beasley, carried by unanimous roll call vote of those present (Mayor Isen absent).

Councilman Benstead moved to adopt Resolution No. 3969. Motion, seconded by Councilman Vico, carried by unanimous roll call vote of those present (Mayor Isen absent).

6. Clerk of the Council Carleson assigned a number and read title to:

RESOLUTION NO. 3970

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A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TORRANCE COMMENDING THE PALOS VERDES RIVIERA HOME OWNERS ASSOCIATION FOR CIVIC IMPROVEMENT AT LOS ARBOLES PARK

Councilman Beasley moved to dispense with further reading of Resolution No. 3970. Motion, seconded by Councilman Benstead, carried by unanimous roll call vote of those present (Mayor Isen absent).

Councilman Drale moved to adopt Resolution No. 3970. Motion, seconded by Councilman Benstead, carried by unanimous roll call vote of those present (Mayor Isen absent).

7. Clerk of the Council Carleson assigned a number and read title to:

RESOLUTION NO. 3971

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A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TORRANCE AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF A COOPERATIVE AGREEMENT WITH THE CITY OF REDONDO BEACH AND THE CALIFORNIA STATE HIGHWAY COMMISSION FOR THE INSTALLATION OF TRAFFIC CONTROLS SIGNALS AT THE INTERSECTION OF PACIFIC COAST HIGHWAY AND TULITA AVENUE

Councilman Drale asked for a report of progress on this project and City Engineer Nollac stated there was nothing to report except that Mr. Telford had received a teletype confirmation of approval of the project and that he would proceed with engineering plans to construct the signal. He gave no indication as to time. The City Engineer's office is to check back with him before next Council meeting to see if there is any indication of time.

Councilman Beasley moved to dispense with further reading of Resolution No. 3971. Motion, seconded by Councilman Drale, carried by unanimous roll call vote of those present (Mayor Isen absent).

Councilman Beasley moved to adopt Resolution No. 3971. Motion, seconded by Councilman Drale, carried by unanimous roll call vote of those present (Mayor Isen absent).

8. Clerk of the Council Carleson assigned a number and read title to:

RESOLUTION NO. 3972

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A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TORRANCE COMMENDING SUPERVISOR KENNETH C. HAHN FOR HIS EXCELLENT ACCOMPLISHMENTS ON BEHALF OF THE CITY OF TORRANCE AND HIS EFFECTIVE COOPERATION WITH THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Councilman Drale commented that he would like to have this resolution passed in time to present it to Supervisor Hahn at the testimonial dinner next Tuesday.

Mayor pro tem Bradford moved to dispense with further reading of Resolution No. 3972. Motion, seconded by Councilman Drale, carried by unanimous roll call vote of those present (Mayor Isen absent).

Councilman Drale moved to adopt Resolution No. 3972. Motion, seconded by Councilman Vico, carried by unanimous roll call vote of those present (Mayor Isen absent).

ORDINANCES:

1. Clerk of the Council Carleson submitted for its second reading and read title to:

ORDINANCE NO. 1171

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TORRANCE REPEALING DIVISION 2 OF ARTICLE VI OF CHAPTER 17 OF "THE CODE OF THE CITY OF TORRANCE, 1954" RELATING TO "PARKING METERS", AND ORDINANCE NO. 1170 OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TORRANCE REPEALING SAID CODE SECTIONS AND DECLARING THE PRESENCE OF AN EMERGENCY.

Councilman Beasley moved to dispense with the further reading of Ordinance No. 1171. Motion, seconded by Councilman Vico, carried by unanimous roll call vote of those present.

Councilman Beasley moved to pass Ordinance No. 1171 at its second reading. Motion, seconded by Councilman Benstead, carried by the following roll call vote:

AYES: COUNCILMEN: Beasley, Bradford, Drale, Vico.  
NOES: COUNCILMEN: Benstead, Blount.  
ABSENT: Mayor Isen.

Councilman Blount mentioned the letter dated May 17, 1960 from Jack Phillips, Chairman, Armed Forces Day Celebration, asking free use of the Plunge by the visiting bands in the Armed Forces Day parade and moved that the request be granted. Motion, seconded by Councilman Beasley; no objections, so ordered.

City Manager Stevens submitted a progress report on Lomita Water Company for information only.

ORAL COMMUNICATIONS:

1. City Engineer Nollac asked, so there would be no misunderstanding, if there are any conditions with regard to the Chacksfield Tract 25033 regarding water. Mayor pro tem Bradford answered that one was that it be served by Torrance Water Department and that there had been a motion to approve the two conditions by the Planning Commission. Mr. Nollac asked if they applied to water and was told they do.

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Buses

2. Councilman Drale suggested that at budget time consideration be given to the purchase of five new buses for the Municipal Bus System.
3. Mayor pro tem Bradford mentioned hearing the NBC report on the Khrushchev-Eisenhower situation and the grave emergency regarding our world relations and said he moved we proclaim next week WORLD PEACE WEEK and ask our Ministerial Association to join in the offering of prayers for world peace. Councilman Drale seconded the motion and there being no objection, it was so ordered.
4. Councilman Benstead moved all bills properly audited be paid. Motion, seconded by Councilman Beasley, carried by unanimous roll call vote of those present (Mayor Isen absent).
5. Councilman Beasley moved that the meeting adjourn to Tuesday, May 24, 1960, at 5:30 P.M. in the Council Chamber, City Hall, Torrance. Motion, seconded by Mayor pro tem Bradford, carried by unanimous roll call vote of those present (Mayor Isen absent).

Adjourned at 7:15 P.M.



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

APPROVED:



Mayor of the City of Torrance

Edith Shaffer  
Secretary

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