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MINUTES OF A REGULAR MEETING
OF THE TORRANCE CITY COUNCIL

1. CALL MEETING TO ORDER

The City Council of the City of Torrance convened in a regular meeting at 8:00 P.M., Tuesday, March 14, 1961, in the Council Chamber of the City Hall, Torrance, California.

2. ROLL CALL

Those responding to roll call by Deputy City Clerk Bramhall were: COUNCILMEN: Beasley, Benstead, Blount, Bradford, Drale, Isen. ABSENT: COUNCILMEN: Vico. Also present were City Manager Stevens and Assistant City Attorney Dower.

3. Mrs. Naomi McVey of the Park and Recreation Commission, was present with members of her sorority and at the request of Mayor Isen, Mrs. McVey led the salute to our Flag.

4. INVOCATION

The Reverend Clifford Tierney of the South Bay Church of God opened the meeting with an invocation.

5. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

On motion of Councilman Benstead, seconded by Councilman Beasley, the minutes of the regular meeting held March 7, 1961, were approved as written, there being no objections thereto.

Mayor Isen gave a brief explanation of Council procedure for the benefit of the audience, and turned the meeting over to Councilman Bradford for the purpose of presentation of a plaque resolution of commendation to Mr. Arthur S. Moore, Senior Plumbing Inspector who is retiring from City service. Both Mr. and Mrs. Moore expressed appreciation to the City. 1000

HEARINGS:

6. PROPOSED CHANGES IN WORK ON HOLLYWOOD RIVIERA SEWER ASSESSMENT DISTRICT NO. 3. Resolution No. 61-34. 1099

Mayor Isen announced the hour of 8:00 o'clock P.M., having arrived, this is the time and place set by resolution No. 61-34 when and where any and all persons having any protest or objection to the proposed changes in the work in this sewer assessment district as set forth in Resolution No. 61-34, may appear before the City Council and show cause why said proposed changes should not be made.

At the request of Mayor Isen, Deputy City Clerk Bramhall presented Affidavit of Publication of notice of this hearing and, on motion of Councilman Benstead, seconded by Councilman Drale, and unanimously carried (Councilman Vico absent), the affidavit of publication was ordered received and filed.

Mayor Isen asked if anyone present desired to be heard in protest, or if any person who has filed a written protest, or his representative, desire to be heard in support of such protest; there was no response.

Councilman Blount moved to close the hearing. The motion was seconded by Councilman Bradford and carried by unanimous roll call vote of those present (Councilman Vico absent).

At the request of Mayor Isen, Deputy City Clerk Bramhall 1099 assigned a number and read title to:

RESOLUTION NO. 61-47

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TORRANCE, CALIFORNIA, MAKING FINDINGS, OVERRULING PROTESTS, AND OBJECTIONS AND ORDERING CHANGES IN THE PROCEEDINGS UNDER RESOLUTION OF INTENTION, RESOLUTION NO. 4053.

Councilman Benstead moved to dispense with further reading of Resolution No. 61-47. Motion, seconded by Councilman Bradford, carried by unanimous roll call vote of those present (Councilman Vico absent).

Councilman Drale moved to adopt Resolution No. 61-47. Motion, seconded by Councilman Bradford, carried by unanimous roll call vote of those present (Councilman Vico absent).

As a result of an automobile accident, City Attorney Remel-meyer is in the Torrance Memorial Hospital, but it was reported that he probably is not seriously injured.

WRITTEN COMMUNICATIONS:

7. Letter dated March 8, 1961, from James H. Tuttle, Jr., 1048 protesting the installation of STOP sign at the intersection of Crenshaw Boulevard and Sonoma Avenue.

Councilman Benstead moved the communication be filed. Motion, seconded by Councilman Bradford, carried, there being no objection.

8. Letter dated March 9, 1961 from ROLLING HILLS PLAZA, by 1062 Dorothy Mewborn requesting permission for the Allied Studio Rentals and Kemsley Kiddie Karnival to operate at the grand opening celebration of Rolling Hills Plaza Shopping Center March 16, 17, 18 and 19, 1961.

Mrs. Mewborn was present and stated this is an application for a permit, although the regular forms have been filled out and filed. City Manager Stevens stated the fee of \$50 for the first day and \$25 for each additional day have been paid. In addition to the insurance requirement as established by the City Attorney, the Police Chief has said possibly traffic control officers will be needed. There seems to be no objection, providing all requirements of City departments are met and final approval granted prior to opening for business. Director of Public Works Peebles reported this appeared before Staff Monday morning with two proposals: one, that it be located out on the parking lot proper, or, two, between the two buildings where the vacant property is now. After reviewing the possible locations, the Staff recommends that the second proposal be approved and also that the carnival company give the City

Building Division four hours notice so there will be time to inspect prior to opening for business.

Councilman Beasley moved to grant the request, subject to insurance requirements, approval of Police, Fire, License, and Public Works Departments, and the inspection as required in the City ordinances, as to location between the buildings and off the parking lot, and as to the four-hour notice for inspection purposes.

Councilman Bradford called attention to the rejection of a similar request from another carnival or show company recently because of lack of cooperation in the past, and asked for a special report from the Department of Public Works on how Kemsley Kiddie Karnival complies with regulations and cooperates with departments of the City.

Councilman Drale seconded the motion of Councilman Beasley and the roll call vote was unanimously in favor of granting the request, with conditions as set forth (Councilman Vico absent).

Mr. Frank Dravickas, representing the carnival company, told of their insurance policy with Lloyds of London and Firemens Fund, and stated the City would be named as co-insured for the term of the operation.

9. Letter dated March 3, 1961 from CITY OF SOUTH GATE regarding membership in the Independent Cities of Los Angeles County. 1017

Mayor Isen stated if there was no objection, this communication would be ordered filed. There was no objection.

10. Letter dated March 3, 1961, from James A. Lutz, 301 Paseo de Gracia, requesting removal of a certain blue gum eucalyptus tree, with recommendation of the Department of Public Works that the removal be made and that the petitioner pay \$60, the minimum established by the City for removal and replacement of this size tree. 1091

Mr. Benstead's question as to whether or not the tree is in front of Mr. Lutz' home was answered affirmatively by City Manager Stevens.

Councilman Drale moved to concur in the recommendation. Motion, seconded by Councilman Beasley. Councilman Benstead asked that a roll call vote be taken, with the following result:

AYES: COUNCILMEN: Beasley, Blount, Drale, Isen.
NOES: COUNCILMEN: Benstead, Bradford.
ABSENT: COUNCILMEN: Vico. The motion carried.

11. Letter dated March 3, 1961 from Gordon T. Nesvig, Secretary of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Los Angeles, stating the meeting of February 28, 1961 has been continued to March 14, 1961 for discussion of the proposed reorganization of Municipal Courts from 23 to 9 districts. 1118

Mayor Isen explained briefly the purpose seems to be to make the municipal court districts coincide with the nine Superior Court districts, with a presiding judge in each. However, it was stated this has not yet solidified so that it can be determined exactly what is meant and also that it has been postponed another 30 days. There being no objection the communication was ordered filed.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS:

12. PLANNING COMMISSION CASE NO. 636. R. A. Watt, variance. 1031
Transmitted were letter of recommendation from Director of Public Works of approval, memo from Planning Director, excerpts from Planning Commission minutes of February 1, 1961, and sketch. An additional map was furnished just prior to Council convening.

Councilman Drale moved that all interested parties be again notified by the Director of Planning and that the consideration of Case No. 636 by the Council be held for two weeks. The motion was seconded by Councilman Benstead and carried, there being no objection.

13. MODIFICATION OF AGREEMENT ON WALTERIA LAKE SUMP PROJECT 1005
NO. 584.

Councilman Benstead moved to concur in the recommendation of the City Engineer to approve the tri-party agreement between the City, the State, and the Flood Control District for removal of earth from the Walteria Lake Sump. Motion, seconded by Councilman Bradford, carried by unanimous roll call vote of those present (Councilman Vico absent).

ENGINEERING DIVISION:

14. TENTATIVE TRACTS 25601 and 25602. Request for extension 1121
of time with attached letter from Barclay-Pearson Co., Inc. and location sketches of tentative tracts mentioned.

There is a terrific drainage problem at this site, Director of Planning Powell stated. Councilman Bradford thought it should have been solved within the year already allowed. There appear to be no special advantages, or disadvantages to the City in granting an extension such as asked for. There is a distinct advantage to the subdivider in that he would be insured against any possible ordinance changes which might affect the tracts.

Councilman Drale moved to grant a six months (rather than one year) extension, commencing as of April 13, 1961, to Salmac Corporation. Councilman Beasley seconded the motion.

After Director of Powell stated these two tracts come back before the Planning Commission at its meeting March 15, 1961, Councilman Benstead moved a substitute that the matter of these two tract maps be referred back to the Planning Commission for resolution of the drainage problem. The motion was seconded by Mayor Isen (Councilman Drale and his second agreeing to the substitute motion) and carried, there being no objection. The matter will be back before the Council before April 13, 1961, the normal date of expiration of time on the tentative tract maps.

15. IMPROVEMENT OF WESTERN AVENUE FROM TORRANCE BOULEVARD TO 190TH STREET. Notice of completion, with recommendation of acceptance by the City Engineer. 1081
1298

Councilman Drale moved to concur in the recommendation. Motion, seconded by Councilman Beasley, carried by unanimous roll call vote of those present (Councilman Vico absent).

16. IMPROVEMENT OF ARLINGTON AVENUE FROM 166TH STREET TO DOMINGUEZ CHANNEL. Notice of completion, with recommendation of acceptance by the City Engineer. 1354

Councilman Bradford moved to concur in the recommendation. Motion, seconded by Councilman Benstead, carried by unanimous roll call vote of those present (Councilman Vico absent).

17. TRANSMITTAL OF EASEMENT DEEDS FOR ACCEPTANCE BY COUNCIL. Letter from City Engineer, with three location sketches: 1177

1. Easement deed dated December 23, 1960 for the widening of existing 229th Street and for future 229th Place over portions of Lot 58, Tract No. 639, given by Hazel Irene Day.
2. Easement deed dated December 23, 1960 for the widening of existing 229th Street and for Future 229th Place over portions of Lot 58, Tract No. 639, given by Mina A. Shidler.
3. Easement deed dated January 16, 1961 for Future 229th Place over a portion of Lot 67, Tract No. 639, given by Myron F. Schmidt and Dorothy V. Schmidt.
4. Easement deed dated January 16, 1961 for Future 229th Place over a portion of Lot 67, Tract No. 639, given by Edward A. Gardner and Hazel B. Gardner.
5. Easement deed dated January 27, 1961, for the widening of Carson Street over a portion of Lot 3 of Block 10, Tract No. 2761, given by Robert J. Baldwin and Nellie R. Baldwin.
6. Easement deed dated December 15, 1960 for the widening of Garnet Street at Hawthorne Avenue over a portion of Lot 17, Tract No. 3458, given by the Robert Chuckrow Construction Company of California, Inc.

Councilman Drale moved to accept the deeds listed. Motion, seconded by Councilman Benstead, carried, there being no objection.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY ATTORNEY:

18. Memorandum from City Attorney Remelmeyer and City Manager Stevens dated March 9, 1961, containing analysis of proposed new State legislation. 1111

Mayor Isen said he thought this should go to the newly appointed Legislative Committee of the Council for recommendation at the next Council meeting. Councilman Blount so moved. A meeting of the committee will be called by Chairman Blount during the week for further study of the subject.

ORDINANCES:

19. SECOND READING OF ORDINANCE NO. 1220. 1004
Sal.

With respect to this ordinance which deals with the granting of a one-schedule increase in certain classifications in Salary Ranges 55 and above, Councilman Blount moved consideration be held pending attendance of a full Council. Motion, seconded by Councilman Bradford, carried, there being no objection.

Councilman Benstead moved that after the Clerk has given a number and read the title to any resolution or ordinance on tonight's agenda, the further reading thereof be waived; reserving and guaranteeing to each Councilman the right to demand the reading of any such resolution or ordinance in regular order. Motion, seconded by Councilman Bradford, carried by unanimous roll call vote of those present (Councilman Vico absent).

Councilman Drale moved for a 2½% increase for those employees in Salary Range 55 and under. Motion, seconded by Councilman Benstead, failed by a tie vote, as follows: 1004 Sal.

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

A recess was declared at 8:30 and the Council reconvened at 8:40 P.M.

20. At the request of Mayor Isen, Deputy City Clerk Bramhall assigned a number and read title to: 1033

ORDINANCE NO. 1221

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TORRANCE AMENDING APPENDIX I OF "THE CODE OF THE CITY OF TORRANCE, 1954" (ADOPTED BY ORDINANCE NO. 791), RECLASSIFYING THAT CERTAIN PROPERTY DESCRIBED IN PLANNING COMMISSION CASE NO. 650.

Councilman Benstead moved to approve Ordinance No. 1221 at its first reading Motion, seconded by Councilman Drale, carried by the following roll call vote:

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

21. At the request of Mayor Isen, Deputy City Clerk Bramhall assigned a number and read title to: 1033

ORDINANCE NO. 1222

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TORRANCE AMENDING APPENDIX I OF "THE CODE OF THE CITY OF TORRANCE, 1954" (ADOPTED BY ORDINANCE NO. 791), RECLASSIFYING THAT CERTAIN PROPERTY DESCRIBED IN PLANNING COMMISSION CASE NO. 669.

Councilman Drale moved to approve Ordinance No. 1222 at its first reading. Motion, seconded by Councilman Beasley, carried by the following roll call vote:

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

22. At the request of Mayor Isen, Deputy City Clerk Bramhall assigned a number and read title to: 1033

ORDINANCE NO. 1223

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TORRANCE AMENDING APPENDIX I OF "THE CODE OF THE CITY OF TORRANCE, 1954" (ADOPTED BY ORDINANCE NO. 791), RECLASSIFYING THAT CERTAIN PROPERTY DESCRIBED IN PLANNING COMMISSION CASE NO. 673.

Councilman Benstead moved to approve Ordinance No. 1223 at its first reading. Motion, seconded by Councilman Drale, carried by unanimous roll call vote of those present (Councilmen Bradford and Vico absent).

23. At the request of Mayor Isen, Deputy City Clerk Bramhall 1033 assigned a number and read title to:

ORDINANCE NO. 1224

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TORRANCE AMENDING APPENDIX I OF "THE CODE OF THE CITY OF TORRANCE, 1954" (ADOPTED BY ORDINANCE NO. 791), RECLASSIFYING THAT CERTAIN PROPERTY DESCRIBED IN PLANNING COMMISSION CASE NO. 674.

Councilman Benstead moved to approve Ordinance No. 1224 at its first reading. Motion, seconded by Councilman Drale, carried, by unanimous roll call vote of those present (Councilmen Vico and Bradford absent).

Mayor Isen called attention to two copies of correspondence ordered by the Council, Items 24 and 25, which are informational only and which in the future are to follow the items on the formal agenda.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY MANAGER:

26. ADDITIONS TO CITY HALL EXPANSION PROJECT C176
1224

Letter from City Manager dated March 9, 1961, noting the four items of change or addition to the City Hall Expansion Project and stating that the total change orders on the job, which amounts to approximately \$225,000 will be under \$1,000.

Mayor Isen moved to approve the four items which total approximately \$648. The motion was seconded by Councilman Beasley and carried by unanimous roll call vote of those present (Councilmen Vico and Bradford absent).

Councilman Bradford returned to the Council Chamber at this point.

27. REVISED CLASS SPECIFICATION FOR TRAFFIC PAINTER AND SIGN MAN. 1004
Job
Class.

City Manager Stevens by letter dated March 9, 1961, recommended adoption of a revised class specification which was approved by the Civil Service Board at their regular meeting held March 1, 1961, in order to properly classify the duties of one position which had previously been classified as Equipment Operator II into a new combined class of Traffic Painter and Sign Man.

Councilman Benstead moved to concur in the recommendation of the City Manager. Motion, seconded by Councilman Beasley, carried, there being no objection.

28.A. Public Works. Verified Claims No. 11 and 12, were 1115
considered separately, as follows:

Lon W. Raley, 1540 N. Michigan Avenue, Pasadena, total tax bill \$1,379.40.

Mr. Robert E. Krause, attorney of Long Beach, representing Mr. Raley, strongly objected to the assessment for several reasons: too high charge, impossible to have removed that amount of rubbish, etc.

Councilman Beasley moved to concur in the recommendation of the Department of Public Works that the charge stand. Motion, seconded by Councilman Drale, carried by unanimous roll call vote of those present (Councilman Vico absent).

Verified claim No. 12: Samuel J. Shaffer, 9626 Kirkside 1115 Road, Los Angeles 35.

No one appeared on behalf of Mr. Shaffer and he was not present. Councilman Bradford moved to concur in the recommendation of the Department of Public Works that the charge stand. Motion, seconded by Councilman Drale, carried by unanimous roll call vote of those present (Councilman Vico absent).

B. Recommendation of Director of Public Works Peebles that B & J Fence Company, the low bidder, be awarded the contract to complete the planters in the parking lot, at a price of \$740, and all other bids be rejected. 1195 X1041 Fences

This block work was originally planned to be completed by City forces, but the amount of vandalism in parks, etc., makes it necessary that the City employees be used elsewhere.

Councilman Drale moved to concur in the recommendation. Motion, seconded by Councilman Blount, carried by unanimous roll call vote of those present (Councilman Vico absent).

C. Request from Director of Public Works Peebles that \$5,000 be allocated to continue the Del Amo Tree Project, on May 1, 1961, for an indefinite period of time. 1091

Councilman Benstead moved to grant the request. Motion, seconded by Councilman Drale, carried by unanimous roll call vote of those present (Councilman Vico absent).

D. AWARD OF CONTRACT ON INSTALLATION OF SEWERS IN PORTIONS OF CRENSHAW AND 234TH STREET. 1353

The recommendation of the City Engineer, approved by the Director of Public Works was to award the contract to Chet Kohler Construction Co., in the amount of \$4,857. Another bid was \$1.00 higher, Raven Construction Co.

Councilman Bradford inquired as to the experience and past performance of the low bidder and through discussion between the Councilmen and the Director of Public Works, it transpired that there had been problems with this company on past projects.

Councilman Benstead moved the recommendation of the City Engineer be followed. Motion, seconded by Councilman Beasley. Councilman Blount called attention to the City Charter which mentions the "lowest responsible bid".

The motion to concur failed by the following roll call vote:

AYES: COUNCILMEN: Drale.

ABSTAIN: COUNCILMEN: Beasley.

NOES: COUNCILMEN: Benstead, Blount, Bradford, Isen.

Because of the difference of only \$1.00 between the bids of two companies, Councilman Benstead moved to reject all bids and call for new bids. Motion, seconded by Councilman Beasley, carried by unanimous roll call vote of those present (Councilman Vico absent). This will involve some 25 or 30 days delay, but the Council considered it worthwhile in any event.

E. AWARD OF CONTRACT ON INSTALLATION OF SEWERS IN EMERALD STREET FROM MADRONA TO 135 FEET EASTERLY OF AMIE AVENUE. 1352

The recommendation of the City Engineer is to award the contract to S & S CONSTRUCTION in the amount of \$7,716, the lowest of six proposals received.

F. Requests for refunds to the following named firms in amounts as stated, on account of duplication of payment:

- 1. Sully-Miller Contracting Co., \$180, duplication
- 2. Union Oil Co., overpayment of \$48 on inspection fees
- 3. Norco Gardens, Inc., \$1,050, duplication.

The recommendation of the City Engineer, approved by the Director of Public Works is to make these refunds.

Councilman Benstead moved to concur in the recommendations as contained in Items 28E. and 28 F., as set forth above. Motion, seconded by Councilman Drale, carried by unanimous roll call vote of those present (Councilman Vico absent).

G., H., and I. are copies of the notices sent out on rubbish collection. The information set forth on the pink card stated "Rubbish shall be placed in metal containers." City Manager Stevens said he did not believe that metal, strictly, was meant; he felt more important is the matter of tight fitting covers on the containers, especially with summer coming on and the fly problem. Mayor Isen suggested reviewing the ordinance before that time so that remedial changes may be made. 1018

J. RECOMMENDATION OF WATER SUPERINTENDENT THAT AWARD FOR PURCHASE OF TWO 3/4 TON TRUCKS BE MADE TO TOM ROADY, INC., GARDENA, IN THE AMOUNT OF \$3413.22, the lowest bid. 1041 Autos

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

FOR INFORMATION ONLY:

BIDS:

29. Mayor Isen announced the bids for 30 standard sewer rings and covers, locking type "Torrance Sewers" inscribed thereon will be opened Tuesday, March 21, 1961 at 10 A.M. 1041 Genl

ORAL COMMUNICATIONS:

30. City Manager Stevens called to the attention of the Council the copy of material regarding Assembly Bill 441 which he had received from the League of California Cities, dated March 10, 1961. 1111

The Council agreed this is not desirable legislation and the City Manager recommended a motion expressing a policy in opposition. Councilman Drale said he thought it should have

more study. Mayor Isen instructed Assistant City Attorney Dower to draft a resolution in opposition for next week's consideration, and that the City Clerk send an appropriate telegram in the meantime.

31. At the request of Councilman Bradford, City Manager Stevens explained the reports by Director of Public Works Peebles regarding particularly Carson Street cut-through and Del Amo Boulevard, which are contained in his memorandum dated March 8, 1961. It now appears that Dominguez Water Company is being cooperative regarding the Carson Street cut-through and Mr. Stevens told the conditions under which the City could proceed. Councilman Blount asked that this appear on next week's agenda with a map delineating the proposed cut-through. 1239 1165

32. Mr. Jim Stivers, Vice President of Ocean Fish Protective Association, who appeared last week also, spoke again about the legislation which he is recommending. Mayor Isen said he would first like to know the opinion of Assemblyman Vincent Thomas. Councilman Bradford said he would like to have this matter on the agenda for next week but Mr. Stivers said this makes the third trip he has made from Temple City. Councilman Blount said he does not think this is the time or place for the Council to get involved; he moved that the item of business be tabled. The motion was seconded by Councilman Beasley and there being no objection, the motion carried. 1111

33. Councilman Drale moved all bills properly audited be paid. Motion, seconded by Councilman Blount, carried by unanimous roll call vote of those present (Councilman Vico absent).

The meeting adjourned at 9:14 P.M.

A. H. Barthold

City Clerk of the City of Torrance
California

APPROVED

Albert Isen

Mayor of the City of Torrance

Edith Shaffer
Minute Secretary

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