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MINUTES OF AN ADJOURNED MEETING
OF THE TORRANCE CITY COUNCIL

1. CALL MEETING TO ORDER:

The City Council of the City of Torrance convened in an adjourned session at 12:00 noon, June 29, 1961, in the Council Chamber of the City Hall.

2. ROLL CALL:

Councilmen responding to roll call by Deputy City Clerk Whitacre were: COUNCILMEN: Beasley, Blount, Isen, Drale, Councilman Vico joined the meeting at 12:07; Councilman Benstead at 12:13 and Councilman Bradford at 12:15. ABSENT: None. Acting City Manager Bramhall and City Attorney Remelmeyer were also present.

3. SALUTE TO THE FLAG:

At the request of Mayor Isen, Deputy City Clerk Whitacre led the salute to our Flag.

4. Mayor Isen announced if there was no objection, the regular order of business would be dispensed with, the purpose of this meeting being to handle all unfinished business items held over from the meeting of June 27th, plus certain items listed under Miscellaneous Recommendations of a special agenda for this particular adjourned session.

Acting City Manager Bramhall asked for consideration of two modifications on the budget at this time:

1. Personnel: Recommendation from Department of Public Works, Engineering Division, that position of Public Works Inspector may be deleted. Acting City Manager Bramhall concurs in this recommendation which was made after further review of personnel requirements.

Councilman Blount moved to concur in the recommendation immediately above set forth. Motion, seconded by Mayor Isen received the following roll call vote:
AYES: COUNCILMEN: Blount, Isen.
NOES: COUNCILMEN: Beasley, Drale.
ABSENT: COUNCILMEN: Vico, Bradford, Benstead.

Mayor Isen stated a motion does not carry with only a four-man council. City Attorney Remelmeyer said he believes this applies only to payment of money.

2. AWARD OF CONTRACT ON MOBILE TRACTOR DIRT LOADER. Demonstrations of this equipment are required which would necessitate that it be placed in the budget for next year so that it may be awarded in the next fiscal year's budget. The amount is \$18,700.

Councilman Benstead moved to concur in the recommendation of the Acting City Manager. Motion, seconded by Mayor Isen, carried by unanimous roll call vote of those present (Councilmen Vico, Bradford and Benstead absent).

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AWARD OF BIDS:

1. For draperies in the City Hall and Addition to the City Hall, Kasdens in the amount of \$3,731.73, a budget item.
- 2.a. For self-propelled line marker, A. M. Donaher & Son, Inc., in the amount of \$8,968.96.
- 2.b. Sign Truck Chassis, International Harvester Co., in the amount of \$2,238.42.
- 2.c. Sign Service Truck Body, Standard Auto Body Co., Inc. in the amount of \$1,866.70.
- 3.a. Four-wheel Motor Pick-up Street Sweeper, Conveyer Company in the amount of \$13,260.
- 3.b. Dump Truck, International Harvester Company, in the amount of \$4,661.59.
- 3.c. Portable Shredder, Park & Turf Equipment Company in the amount of \$2,391.48.
- 3.d. For Chain Link Fencing and related hardware or fittings, Hutchison Fence Company, in amounts as listed on summary of bids.
- 3.e. Automatic Broom Winding Machine, Ben-Ko-Matic, Inc., in the amount of \$4,409.60.
- 3.f. Street Power Broom, Dearth Machinery Company in the amount of \$12,559.66.
- 3.g. Truck Mounted Aerial Tower, Jumbo Equipment Company in the amount of \$11,776.
- 3.h. Automatic Sprinkling Systems at Anza Elementary and Lincoln Elementary Schools, Automatic Irrigation Company in the amount of \$22,775.

Councilman Drale moved to concur in the recommendation of the Acting City Manager as to the above items listed under Award of Bids. Motion, seconded by Councilman Beasley, carried by unanimous roll call vote of those present (Vico, Bradford and Benstead absent).

Next considered was the item on CONSOLIDATED CONSTRUCTION COMPANY dirt moving project which was discussed at the June 27th meeting under items 12 and 13 of WRITTEN COMMUNICATIONS.

City Attorney Remelmeyer had presented copies of a draft of agreement asked for June 27th and the Councilmen took time at this meeting to examine it.

Councilman Beasley moved the matter be deferred until the meeting to be held July 5th at 5:30 P.M., at which time the City Engineer, City Attorney and Acting City Manager should present a recommendation.

Councilman Vico joined the meeting at 12:07, Benstead at 12:13 and Bradford at 12:15 and from that point there was a full Council in attendance.

At the request of Mayor Isen, Attorney Zamloch made a statement of events since the meeting June 27th. He said the gift to the City is in peril; his client does not guarantee execution of the contract

even if approved by the Council. No extension has been granted by Mr. Masaki who was in the audience and planned to make his decision based on what transpires at this meeting. He, however, said he had no objection to continuance of the decision to the next Council meeting. At this time he cannot say that Exeter Oil Company will give financial backing because of the changes in the agreement. The margin of profit has at all times been very narrow. The portion which is to be deeded to the City cannot be acquired without acquiring the entire 20 acres. Mr. Zamloch said certain things have been brought to the attention of the president of Exeter Oil Company relating to activities, which are hearsay but which he plans to investigate. Mr. M. M. Robbins, he said, is president of Jay-Otis Corporation.

Questioning by Mayor Isen revealed that the certificate of incorporation of Jay-Otis Corporation is on file with the County Clerk's office. Mr. Zamloch did not form the corporation, the work was done by a Beverly Hills attorney whose name he did not recall.

Mr. Masaki made himself known from the audience and Mayor Isen addressed some questions to him through Mr. James Naruse of 15112½ South Western Avenue, his spokesman. He stated Mr. Masaki had thought this was only a sale of land to the purchaser who would negotiate with the City. The only problem he had known about was the description of the property. He had understood the City would want about seven acres for a sump site. Before making any final determination Mr. Masaki will want to consult with his financial adviser; all he is interested in is selling his parcel of property. With reference to selling only a part thereof, he would have to talk with his financial adviser.

Councilman Beasley thereupon amended his motion to read as follows: That the City Manager, City Attorney and Public Works Director make a recommendation to appear on the agenda of July 11th with supporting material supplies to the Councilmen far enough in advance for study. The motion was seconded by Councilman Drale and there was no objection; so ordered.

Mayor Isen asked Acting City Manager Bramhall if there were not some recommendations regarding automobiles. Mr. Bramhall said in addition to the items already acted upon there are some automobiles for the Police Department, a truck for the Custodial Department and motorcycles for the Police Department. He recommended the awards be made to the lowest responsible bidder.

Councilman Drale moved to concur. Motion, seconded by Councilman Beasley, carried by unanimous roll call vote.

Acting City Manager Bramhall repeated his recommendation on the personnel item: Deletion of the Public Works Inspector position, in the interests of economy.

Councilman Bradford moved to concur. Motion, seconded by Councilman Vico, carried as follows:

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

From the agenda for June 27, 1961, under Miscellaneous recommendations of the Acting City Manager, the following expenditures were next considered:

- A. 1. \$2,163.72 to U. S. Porcelain Enameling Company for 146 sets of Street name signs for Traffic and Lighting Division, a budget item.
2. \$691.46 to Rich Budelier Company for repair of Police motorcycle No. 89-3.
3. \$455.35 to P. I. Hadden, Jr. for weed abatement on Lot 1 Tract 9765.
4. \$2,200 to Recordak for One Reliant Micro-filmer Camera for the Finance Department, a budget item.

Councilman Beasley moved to approve the four items. Motion, seconded by Councilman Bradford, carried by unanimous roll call vote.

B. Unappropriated Reserve Fund.

1. Fire Station at Airport \$16,000
2. Sprinkler systems at two of the school areas \$28,000
3. Paving of Emerald St between Victor and Anza, \$11,500.

Acting Manager Bramhall asked that a correction be made so the Council would be aware that on the bid for the sprinkler system in the park is lower than estimated in the budget; therefore, it would fall entirely within the Unappropriated Reserve of \$50,000.

As to the Fire Station at Airport \$16,000 Councilman Benstead moved to appropriate \$16,000. Motion, seconded by Councilman Benstead, carried by unanimous roll call vote.

As to the Sprinkler system, Councilman Benstead moved to appropriate \$28,000. Motion, seconded by Councilman Drale, carried by unanimous roll call vote.

As to the paving of Emerald Street Between Victor and Anza, the amount shown is an engineering estimate; bids have not been let and if it costs more, the matter will have to come back to the Council according to Director of Public Works Peebles.

Councilman Beasley moved to appropriate the amount necessary. Motion, seconded by Councilman Benstead, carried by unanimous roll call vote.

Mayor Isen asked if there was not a man present regarding a Fireworks stand matter and Mr. Collum, 3415 West 188th Street, of the North Torrance Lions Club said he had been told the stand they are operating is too close to Crenshaw, between 177th and 178th. There is no sidewalk nor structures on the block. Chief Benner and Fire Marshal Lucas said the rule is that the stand must be set back ten feet and any deviation must have Council approval. There was no other objection, they said.

Councilman Drale moved the waiver be granted. Motion, seconded by Councilman Benstead carried, there being no objection.

14. Letter dated June 22, 1961 from George Kurtz submitting resignation from Torrance Traffic Safety Council.

There being no objection, the letter was ordered filed with the appropriate reply from the City Manager's office.

15. Mel A. Wagers, President, Torrance Adult Club, letter dated June 19, 1961 asking for inclusion in the budget of addition to the Adult Center at 1318 Cravens Avenue.

Acting City Manager Bramhall stated this is one of the items on a list of priorities for capital improvements and will be so considered.

17. Letter dated June 22, 1961 from Thomas B. Abrams, President of the Airport Commission requesting leave of absence from July 1st to August 1st, 1961. There were no objections and Mayor Isen said the leave is granted.

18. Letter from City Attorney submitting resolution authorizing amendments to leases on the Airport Triangle property (Jefferson, Inc.) extending the term of the building provisions for 24 months.

Councilman Beasley 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.

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

RESOLUTION NO. 61-115

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TORRANCE AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE MAYOR AND CITY CLERK TO EXECUTE AND ATTEST AMENDMENTS TO LEASES ON THE AIRPORT TRIANGLE PROPERTY EXTENDING THE TERM OF THE BUILDING PROVISIONS FOR TWENTY-FOUR MONTHS.

Councilman Benstead moved to adopt Resolution No. 61-115. Motion, seconded by Councilman Beasley, carried by the following roll call vote:

AYES: COUNCILMEN: Beasley, Benstead, Bradford, Vico, Isen.

NOES: COUNCILMEN: Blount, Drale.

19. Letter dated June 21, 1961 to Acting City Manager Bramhall from Director of Public Works Peebles on the subject of air conditioning of portions of the City Hall.

The recommendation of the Director of Public Works was to allocate \$8,000 from Unappropriated Reserve so that plans may be formulated and bids let for air conditioning the Council Chamber and all offices on the south side of the upper floor, from the Manager's office to the Council Chamber.

City Attorney Remelmeyer said the Legal Department is as badly in need of air conditioning as the south side of the building and members of his staff who were present agreed.

Councilman Beasley moved to concur in the recommendation of Mr. Peebles. Motion, seconded by Councilman Bradford, carried by the following roll call vote:

AYES: COUNCILMEN: Beasley, Benstead, Bradford, Drale, Vico, Isen.

NOES: COUNCILMEN: Blount.

Mayor Isen then moved that bids be called for on air conditioning the entire upper floor of the City Hall, but with no appropriation of money. Motion, seconded by Councilman Bradford, carried by the following roll call vote:

AYES: COUNCILMEN: Beasley, Benstead, Bradford, Drale, Vico, Isen.

NOES: COUNCILMEN: Blount.

20. PAVING CONTRACT BIDS:

The recommendation is for award of the paving contract to Warren Southwest because of nearer location, as well as the fact that Vernon Paving Company does not stock cold mix. Acting City Manager Bramhall stated he concurs in the recommendation of Director of Public Works Peebles.

Councilman Drale moved to award the paving contract to Warren Southwest. Motion, seconded by Councilman Benstead, carried by unanimous roll call vote.

21. REQUEST OF CHARLES N. CAKE for relief from requirements of the Commercial Improvement Ordinance on property on Emerald Street, with recommendation of Director of Public Works Peebles that if this deviation is approved, a bond be posted in the amount necessary to insure the improvement.

Mayor Isen asked Mr. Cake if he is willing to post the required bond and Mr. Cake said he is. The installation is to be a temporary one just east of the market area which faces Hawthorne Boulevard.

Mayor Isen moved that requirements for curbs, gutters and sidewalks be waived at this time, provided proper bond is posted pursuant to the ordinance and approved by the Director of Public Works and City Attorney. The motion was seconded by Councilman Beasley and carried by the following roll call vote:

AYES: COUNCILMEN: Beasley, Benstead, Blount, Bradford, Drale, Isen.

NOES: COUNCILMEN: Vico.

22. REQUEST FROM IMPERIAL INVESTMENT COMPANY FOR WAIVER of requirement for sidewalks at 20820 Earl Street, Torrance, so that it will not be necessary at this time to remove fourteen eucalyptus trees which are an important asset to the operation of Earlwood Convalescent Home now under construction.

Under the circumstances set forth in the letter dated June 13, 1961, and with adequate bond posted to be approved by Public Works Director and City Attorney, Councilman Benstead moved the temporary waiver be granted. Motion, seconded by Councilman Beasley, carried by the following roll call vote:

AYES: COUNCILMEN: Beasley, Benstead, Blount, Bradford, Drale, Isen.

NOES: COUNCILMEN: Vico.

23. REQUEST FOR REFUND TO MAR-CREST INVESTMENT CO. of the sum of \$66.37 because of overpayment of grading permit fee, Receipt No. 2767, dated April 3, 1961.

The City Engineer having approved this as being orderly, countersigned by the Director of Public Works, Mayor Isen moved it be approved by the Council. Motion, seconded by Councilman Benstead, carried by unanimous roll call vote.

24. TRAFFIC AND LIGHTING ENGINEER RECOMMENDATION RE AWARD OF CONTRACT for thermoplastic pavement marking installation, approved by Director of Public Works Peebles, with bid summary, memorandum to City Manager Stevens dated May 22, 1961 and letter from State Division of Highways dated April 25, 1961 attached.

Mayor Isen moved to concur in the recommendation of award to the low bidder, Traffic Appliance Corporation (upon completion the City will be reimbursed for approximately 50% of the cost by the State). Motion, seconded by Councilman Beasley, carried by unanimous roll call vote.

25. RESOLUTIONS:

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

RESOLUTION NO. 61-116

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TORRANCE REPEALING RESOLUTION NO. 61-99 AND RESOLUTION NO. 61-100.

Councilman Benstead moved to adopt Resolution No. 61-116. Motion, seconded by Councilman Beasley, carried by unanimous roll call vote.

26. At the request of Mayor Isen, Deputy City Clerk Whitacre assigned a number and read title to:

RESOLUTION NO. 61-117

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TORRANCE ADOPTING BUDGET PROPOSAL FOR EXPENDITURE OF FUNDS ALLOCATED UNDER SECTION 2107-5 OF THE STREETS AND HIGHWAYS CODE.

Councilman Bradford moved to adopt Resolution No. 61-117. Motion, seconded by Councilman Benstead, carried by unanimous roll call vote.

27. At the request of Mayor Isen, Deputy City Clerk Whitacre assigned a number and read title to:

RESOLUTION NO. 61-118

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TORRANCE ADOPTING AND SUBMITTING A BUDGET FOR EXPENDITURE OF FUNDS ALLOCATED FROM THE STATE HIGHWAY FUND TO CITIES.

Councilman Benstead moved to adopt Resolution No. 61-118. Motion, seconded by Councilman Bradford, carried by unanimous roll call vote.

28. At the request of Mayor Isen, Deputy City Clerk Whitacre assigned a number and read title to:

RESOLUTION NO. 61-119

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TORRANCE AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE MAYOR AND CITY CLERK TO EXECUTE AND ATTEST THAT CERTAIN AGREEMENT BY AND BETWEEN THE CITY OF TORRANCE AND ADAMS, MORGAN, LATHAM, KRIPP & WRIGHT FOR COMPLETE ARCHITECTURAL AND ENGINEERING WORK NECESSARY FOR CONSTRUCTION OF A BRANCH RECREATION BUILDING TO BE LOCATED ON THE CIVIC CENTER.

Councilman Drale moved to adopt Resolution No. 61-119. Motion, seconded by Councilman Bradford, carried by the following roll call vote:

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

30. This resolution deals with the mayor pro tem situation and Mayor Isen asked that more time be granted for study. Councilman Drale said the item had been requested from the City Attorney and he wanted it acted upon at this time. There was considerable controversial discussion, resulting in Mayor Isen's request that the Deputy City Clerk assign a number and read title to:

RESOLUTION NO. 61-120

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TORRANCE FOR THE AUTOMATIC ROTATION OF DESIGNATING A MAYOR PRO TEM DURING THE MAYOR'S ABSENCE OF INABILITY TO ACT.

Councilman Drale moved to adopt Resolution No. 61-120. Motion, seconded by Councilman Beasley, failed by the following roll call vote:

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

ORDINANCES:

31. SECOND READING ORDINANCE NO. 1234 - Prohibiting building on Walteria Lake property.

At the request of Mayor Isen, Deputy City Clerk Whitacre presented for its second and final reading and read title to:

ORDINANCE NO. 1234

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TORRANCE EXEMPTING CERTAIN PROPERTY HEREIN DESCRIBED FROM THE PROVISIONS OF ORDINANCE NUMBER 716 PROHIBITING BUILDING IN THE WALTERIA LAKE PROPERTY.

Councilman Benstead moved to adopt Ordinance No. 1234 at its second and final reading. Motion, seconded by Councilman Beasley, carried by unanimous roll call vote.

32. SECOND READING ORDINANCE NO. 1235 - Reclassification of Case No. 594.

At the request of Mayor Isen, Deputy City Clerk Whitacre presented for its second and final reading and read title to:

ORDINANCE NO. 1235

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. 594.

Councilman Beasley moved to adopt Ordinance No. 1235 at its second and final reading; Motion, seconded by Councilman Benstead, carried by unanimous roll call vote.

33. SECOND READING ORDINANCE NO. 1236, reclassification of Case No. 668.

At the request of Mayor Isen, Deputy City Clerk Whitacre presented for its second and final reading and read title to:

ORDINANCE NO. 1236

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. 668.

Councilman Benstead moved to adopt Ordinance No. 1236 at its second and final reading. Motion, seconded by Councilman Beasley, carried by unanimous roll call vote.

34. SECOND READING ORDINANCE NO. 1237, reclassification of Case No. 702.

At the request of Mayor Isen, Deputy City Clerk Whitacre presented for its second and final reading and read title to:

ORDINANCE NO. 1237

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. 702.

Councilman Beasley moved to adopt Ordinance No. 1237 at its second and final reading. Motion, seconded by Mayor Isen, carried by unanimous roll call vote.

35. SECOND READING ORDINANCE NO. 1238, reclassification of Case No. 704.

At the request of Mayor Isen, Deputy City Clerk Whitacre presented for its second and final reading and read title to:

ORDINANCE NO. 1238

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. 704.

Councilman Benstead moved to adopt Ordinance No. 1238 at its second and final reading. Motion, seconded by Councilman Drale, carried by unanimous roll call vote.

36. SECOND READING OF ORDINANCE RE KEY PUNCH OPERATOR

At the request of Mayor Isen, Deputy City Clerk Whitacre presented for its second and final reading and read title to:

ORDINANCE NO. 1239

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TORRANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 1183 BY ADDING A CERTAIN POSITION WITH ITS SALARY RANGE TO THE POSITION CLASSIFICATION PLAN.

Mayor Isen moved to adopt Ordinance No. 1239 at its second and final reading. Motion, seconded by Councilman Drale, carried by unanimous roll call vote.

37. FIRST READING ORDINANCE NO. 1229 - MINIMUM LOT DIMENSIONS.

Mayor Isen said if there were no objections, the first reading of this ordinance would be held until next week. There were no objections.

38. FIRST READING ORDINANCE 1240.

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

ORDINANCE NO. 1240

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TORRANCE AUTHORIZING CITY TREASURER TO RECEIVE ADDITIONAL COMPENSATION FOR EXTRA DUTIES AND REPEALING ORDINANCE NO. 1060 RELATING TO THE SAME SUBJECT MATTER .

Councilman Beasley moved to approve Ordinance No. 1240 at its first reading. Motion, seconded by Councilman Bradford, carried by unanimous roll call vote.

39. At the request of Mayor Isen, Deputy City Clerk Whitacre assigned a number and read title to:

ORDINANCE NO. 1241

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TORRANCE ADOPTING A UNIFORM THREE-STEP PAY PLAN AND MAKING A CHANGE IN THE SALARIES OF THE VARIOUS CLASSES OF EMPLOYMENT IN THE SERVICE OF THE CITY OF TORRANCE AND REPEALING ORDINANCE NO. 1183 AND ANY AMENDMENTS THERETO, AND DECLARING THE PRESENCE OF AN EMERGENCY.

Councilman Beasley moved to adopt Ordinance No. 1241, an emergency ordinance at its first and only reading. Motion seconded by Councilman Bradford, carried by unanimous roll call vote.

40. At the request of Mayor Isen, Deputy City Clerk Whitacre assigned a number and read title to:

ORDINANCE NO. 1242

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TORRANCE ADOPTING A UNIFORM THREE-STEP PAY PLAN AND MAKING A CHANGE IN THE SALARIES OF THE VARIOUS CLASSES OF EMPLOYMENT IN THE SERVICES OF THE CITY OF TORRANCE AND REPEALING ORDINANCE NO. 1183 AND ANY AMENDMENTS THERETO.

Councilman Beasley moved to approve Ordinance No. 1242 at its first reading. Motion, seconded by Councilman Benstead, carried by unanimous roll call vote.

41. At the request of Mayor Isen, Deputy City Clerk Whitacre assigned a number and read title to:

RESOLUTION NO. 61-121

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TORRANCE ESTABLISHING THE SALARY OF THE CITY PROSECUTOR AT SIX HUNDRED FORTY FIVE DOLLARS PER MONTH.

Councilman Beasley moved to adopt Resolution No. 61-121. Motion, seconded by Mayor Isen, carried by unanimous roll call vote.

42. At the request of Mayor Isen, Deputy City Clerk Whitacre assigned a number and read title to:

RESOLUTION NO. 61-122

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TORRANCE ESTABLISHING THE SALARY OF THE ACTING CITY MANAGER AT TWENTY THOUSAND FOUR HUNDRED TWENTY FIVE DOLLARS PER YEAR.

Councilman Beasley moved to adopt Resolution No. 61-122. Motion, seconded by Councilman Bradford, carried by unanimous roll call vote.

44. PETITION RE TORRANCE SAND AND GRAVEL OPERATIONS.

Mayor Isen said if there were no objections, this item would be filed. There were no objections.

ORAL COMMUNICATIONS:

45. City Attorney Remelmeyer said he would be going to National Guard, or military service, starting this next Sunday for two weeks. He will be available if needed, as he will be holding a General Staff position at San Pedro. The Civil Service Board has approved his leave.

46. City Attorney Remelmeyer mentioned the failure of Bert Lynn to pay the license fee and sewer use fee. He said he has not paid voluntarily and unless the Council instructions are to the contrary, civil action will be commenced for collection. He said Mr. Lynn has been billed.

Mayor Isen said if there was no objection this matter would be held until Wednesday, July 5th. The amounts were mentioned as \$225 sewer use fee and \$62.50 license fee. There has been some controversy, Mr. Remelmeyer said on the sewer use fee, but not on the license fee.

Councilman Beasley moved to adjourn this meeting to 5:30 P.M. Wednesday, July 5th, 1961. Motion, seconded by Mayor Isen, carried by unanimous roll call vote, and the meeting adjourned at 1:10 P.M.

A. H. Bartlett

City Clerk of the City of Torrance
California

APPROVED:

Albert Isen

Mayor of the City of Torrance
Edith Shaffer
Minute Secretary