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Torrance, California
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MINUTES OF A REGULAR MEETING
OF THE TORRANCE CITY COUNCIL

OPENING CEREMONIES AND PRESENTATIONS:

1. CALL TO ORDER:

A regular meeting of the Torrance City Council was held at 8:00 p.m. on March 22, 1966, in the Council Chambers of City Hall.

2. ROLL CALL:

Those responding to roll call by City Clerk Coil were: Councilmen Beasley, Lyman, Miller, Olson, Sciarrotta, Vico, and Mayor Isen. Absent: None. City Attorney Remelmeyer and City Manager Ferraro were also present.

3. FLAG SALUTE:

At the request of Mayor Isen, young Bruce Riley, a councilman at Seaside Elementary School, led the salute to the flag.

4. INVOCATION:

Reverend Francis Rath of Seaside Community Church opened the meeting with an invocation.

STANDARD MOTIONS:

5. APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

On motion of Councilman Sciarrotta, seconded by Councilman Beasley, the minutes of the regular meeting held March 15, 1966, were approved as written, there being no objections.

6. APPROVAL OF DEMANDS:

Councilman Beasley moved all properly audited demands be paid. His motion was seconded by Councilman Vico and carried, as follows:

AYES: COUNCILMEN: Beasley, Lyman, Miller, Olson,
Sciarrotta, Vico, and Mayor Isen.
NOES: COUNCILMEN: None.

7. MOTION TO WAIVE FURTHER READING:

Councilman Sciarrotta moved that after the Clerk has given a number and read 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. The motion was seconded by Councilman Beasley and carried by unanimous roll call vote.

Mayor Isen gave a brief explanation of Council procedure for the benefit of the audience.

As a matter of personal privilege, Mayor Isen invited Mr. Robert Schimmick of 2350 West 228th Street, to speak. Mr. Schimmick commended the Police Department to some extent and also lodged a complaint to some extent on its handling of what could have been a very dangerous situation. This involved his wife having been followed by a car and evidently with the intent of kidnapping. He outlined the details and Chief Koenig of the Police Department will confer with him and investigate.

Mayor Isen announced he had a very important and serious matter to bring before the Council. He has been conferring with J. Walker Owens, Manager of the Chamber of Commerce, and Mr. Harry Gorman, the resident manager of Del Amo Properties, and the decision has been reached to invite Wall Street to locate within the Del Amo Financial Center. The City of New York plans a fifty percent increase in the stock transfer tax and the President of the New York Stock Exchange has indicated they are looking for a new location. Offers have been sent in from various cities in the United States and it is not beyond imagination that the stock exchange might come to the Pacific Coast.

A telegram has been prepared to be sent immediately to the President of the New York Stock Exchange, and Mayor Isen read it in full. He moved and requested of the Council concurrence in the thought expressed and approval of its being sent this evening. Councilman Sciarrotta seconded.

At the invitation of Mayor Isen, Mr. Gorman said the companies he represents will be glad to cooperate with the City and welcomes the project introduced by Mayor Isen. He said any studies would be at the expense of those he represents.

J. Walker Owens confirmed what Mayor Isen had said and promised that the Torrance Chamber of Commerce would pay for the studies. This was in answer to a question by Councilman Lyman.

Councilman Lyman asked how long this had been contemplated and maintained that the whole council should have been consulted.

Roll call vote was unanimously favorable to Mayor Isen's motion and Mr. Owens was instructed to send the telegram immediately.

Councilman Olson made a presentation of a trophy to Chief Koenig for his efforts with respect to the Boy Scout Parade on February 5th.

Mayor Isen suggested several items be taken out of regular agenda order in deference to large groups of people present.

12. MASTER PLAN OF HIGHWAYS AMENDMENT NO. 1 - 164th STREET. Formal hearing on revision of the master plan to add 164th Street as a secondary collector between Van Ness Avenue and the easterly City boundary.

Affidavit of Publication was presented by City Clerk Coil and, there being no objection, ordered filed.

The Planning Commission has unanimously recommended this revision now appearing for public hearing and Mayor Isen asked for a spokesman from the members of the audience interested.

City Clerk Coil presented a petition in opposition containing seventy-five signatures and it was ordered filed.

Mrs. Arthur S. Archer of 16405 South Wilton Place, came forward in opposition to widening of this street from its present 64 feet to 80 feet and said the residents don't want a widened street - or a secondary collector. To some extent Mayor Isen agreed, particularly on the use of terms which the general public does not understand, and also said that he is not in favor of anything which disturbs the peace and quietude of the residents. The residential nature of these streets should be maintained.

Councilman Beasley said he would move that the matter be filed indefinitely. Councilman Lyman said he believes there should be some method by which these decisions can be made by the Council rather than staff members. He spoke of other decisions to change or widen streets, for example, Maple Avenue, and asked for some improvement in coordination.

Councilman Miller also complained of the brevity and terse nature of many of the recommendations from the Planning Commission. Councilman Beasley joined Councilman Miller in his complaint, as did Councilman Sciarrotta, speaking particularly of the opening of Kent Avenue. Councilman Vico asked who had recommended the particular revision now being considered and Planning Director Shartle said it had been a request from the Regional Planning Commission of the County of Los Angeles.

Mayor Isen expressed the belief that some method of screening these outside requests should be put into effect.

Mr. M. A. Dupree of 16204 Spinning Avenue, represented the people west of Van Ness Avenue, and spoke of the possibility of the extension of the secondary into the triangle at El Camino College site and the traffic hazard which would result. He spoke in supplement of Mrs Archer's comments. There was a complaint also that the residents were not able to get any information although they called the Planning Department and spoke to several different people.

Councilman Beasley moved to close the hearing. His motion was seconded by Councilman Miller and there was no objection.

Councilman Beasley moved to table the item indefinitely and Councilman Sciarrotta seconded. Mayor Isen favored a more positive action and moved, as a substitute, to deny the recommendation of the Planning Commission. Councilman Sciarrotta seconded and roll call vote was unanimously favorable to denial.

Mayor Isen informed the audience that if the matter comes up again, the posting will have to be repeated - as of now, it is denied.

The Council next considered:

18. LETTER OF PROTEST AND PETITION WITH 62 NAMES RE IMPROVEMENT OF LOMITA BOULEVARD FROM 600 FEET WEST OF OCEAN AVENUE TO LADEENE AVENUE. The letter is from Jeremy Evans, attorney for Arno Drews and there is an accompanying petition in protest.

Mr. Evans of 1222 20th Street, Hermosa Beach, represented Mr. and Mrs. Drews, residents of 22938 Kent Avenue, also Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bush, 22933 Kent Avenue, and in addition spoke for the 62 persons who had signed the petition and others who had not signed but were in the audience. He protested specifically the planned extension of Kent Avenue through to an intersection in a southerly direction, with Lomita Boulevard. The cul de sac was established for the express purpose of curtailing traffic and that is why the people bought here. Eighteen out of twenty-three families are the original purchasers and about two-thirds of the homes have been added to; there are sixty or seventy children in the area, which is predominantly R-1. The residents want to retain the cul de sac and all the advantages it represents.

Mayor Isen asked for any comment from Mr. Nollac or Mr. Ferraro and the latter said it is a tentative tract problem which perhaps should be referred back to the Planning Commission for re-evaluation. Mr. Nollac in effect agreed in that any change made at Council level would be without benefit of Planning Commission action.

Mr. Darrel Lanham who lives very close to the intersection in question agreed with Mr. Evans' remarks in favor of keeping Kent closed, as well as other possible openings.

Mayor Isen said he would suggest a committee of five or six people to work with Staff and Engineering toward a solution.

Councilman Sciarrotta moved the opening of Kent Avenue be denied. Councilman Lyman seconded and roll call vote was unanimously favorable.

Mayor Isen asked that Mr. Lanham chair a committee to be composed of four residents to work with Staff and Administration toward a solution and instructed Planning Director Shartle to notify Mr. Evans and Mr. Lanham of anything pertinent.

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Councilman Sciarrotta moved to recess for the purpose of holding the meeting of the Redevelopment Agency. His motion was seconded by Councilman Beasley and there was no objection. Council reconvened as such two minutes later.

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9. ZC65-62, TORRANCE PLANNING COMMISSION. Formal hearing on zone change from M-1 and C-2 to C-3 on both sides of Hawthorne Boulevard northerly of Torrance Boulevard.

Affidavit of Publication was presented by City Clerk Coil and, there being no objection, it was ordered filed.

This being a public hearing, Mayor Isen asked if anyone wished to be heard; there was no response. Councilman Beasley moved to close the hearing and his motion, seconded by Councilman Sciarrotta, carried, there being no objection.

Councilman Beasley moved to concur in the recommendation of approval. His motion was seconded by Councilman Lyman and carried by unanimous roll call vote.

A recess was declared from 8:55 to 9:05, following which Mayor Isen called attention to an item not on the agenda, Appeal of Conditional Use Permit (CUP66-7), petition of Emil J. Zirbes for construction and operation of a McDonald carry-out restaurant on property located on the south side of Pacific Coast Highway east of Ocean Avenue.

This appeal is not going to be heard at this meeting because of a lack of sufficient notice. There was no publication nor mailing and posting alone does not constitute adequate legal notice. It will be rescheduled for the first available eight o'clock Council meeting after reposting, advertising and publication has been accomplished.

8. APPEAL TO CITY COUNCIL BY AMERICAN MISSIONARY SOCIETY. Formal hearing from decision of the License Review Board for denial of an application for religious solicitation permit.

This matter, it developed, was not properly heard before the License Review Board and a hearing is scheduled for tomorrow.

Uriah J. Fields, Director of the American Missionary Society, was present and maintained there was no official notification; he agreed to waive this defect, however, and hear the matter now. City Attorney Remelmeyer said this would be a mistake as there are other matters of information to come before the hearing. Mr. Fields was told to appear at 10:30 tomorrow in these Council Chambers for the hearing, and on motion of Councilman Beasley, seconded by Councilman Olson, the matter was referred back to the License Review Board.

10. CASE NO. V66-2, SAM MENLO, REQUEST FOR VARIANCE. Formal hearing for variance to construct a convalescent home in the M-1 zone on the north side of Emerald Street between Earl Street and Mansel Street.

Affidavit of Publication was presented by City Clerk Coil and, there being no objection, it was ordered filed.

This being a public hearing, Mayor Isen asked if anyone wished to speak and Mr. Charles Kehn of 20718 Earl Street who operates a furniture manufacturing plant directly behind the subject property, spoke in disapproval. Adjacent to his furniture manufacturing business, he also owns and operates a German shepherd breeding kennel. His disapproval of the proposed variance is on the grounds of the noise produced by both of his businesses which were initiated in January of 1965. Planning Director Shartle confirmed that the zoning is proper for both, or was at that time. Dog kennels now require a conditional use permit.

Mr. Kehn presented a letter of protest also from Tooker Manufacturing Company which was ordered filed. Tooker also operates a noisy industry using large equipment to manufacture aircraft parts, automatic screw machines, etc. This business has been there many years.

Culligan Soft Water plant on the corner of Emerald and Earl; and its owner is completely neutral. This plant houses seven large trucks which also produce considerable noise. Within one hundred feet there is also Pattison-Forbes Toy factory which operates punch presses and it has been in existence for a long time, Mr. Kehn said. The owner of the toy factory has also protested in writing.

Mr. Mulvaney of 20717 Mansel Street said the backyards serve as a buffer between the residential and the industrial areas at this location. He would not object except as to lack of privacy if this developed to be a two-story convalescent home.

Councilman Miller mentioned a study now being processed of the area by the Planning Department and was concerned that the decision on this variance might predetermine the zoning. Mr. Shartle said the study involves the general area between Hawthorne and Anza, south of Del Amo, perhaps to Emerald.

Councilman Olson believed if it became impossible to sell to industry, this vacant property might be utilized for apartments and he believed the convalescent home would be preferable.

Councilman Beasley moved to close the hearing and his motion, seconded by Councilman Sciarrotta, carried, there being no objection.

Councilman Beasley then moved to deny the variance and his motion was seconded by Councilman Vico. Roll call vote was:
 AYES: COUNCILMEN: Beasley, Miller, Sciarrotta, Vico, Mayor Isen.
 NOES: COUNCILMEN: Lyman and Olson.

Mayor Isen pointed out to Planning Director Shartle that this is a 150 x 225 foot area and asked if there was any possibility of protection against heavy industry. Mr. Shartle said it would be light industry, but could be noisy; an auto shop, for instance, could go in. It is a problem spot and Mr. Mulvaney and Mr. Kehn were advised to talk with Mr. Shartle.

11. MASTER PLAN NUMBER 2 - THE SOUTH TORRANCE OIL FIELDS: Formal hearing on:

1. Realignment of 232nd Street between Pennsylvania Avenue and Arlington Avenue;
2. Realignment of a proposed cul de sac street.
3. Realignment of 232nd Street from Arlington Avenue easterly with a connection to 231st Street.
4. Addition of Stanhurst Avenue from 238th Street.

This is a public hearing and Mayor Isen asked if anyone wished to speak.

Betty Pomford of 2312 West 231st Street, was interested in the realignment of 232nd Street.

Mrs. Ritolla said she owns Lot 9, said she understands the City plans to take 54 feet of her property; she said she will give only 27.

Mayor Isen complained that he received no supplementary material on this matter and asked if this could not be straightened out in the Planning Commission. Councilman Sciarrotta moved to refer Item 11 back to the Planning Commission. Mayor Isen seconded and the people present were told they would be notified of the scheduling.

13. MASTER PLAN OF HIGHWAYS AMENDMENT NO. 2 - BLUFF STREET. Formal hearing on revision to realign Bluff Street, a secondary collector between Hawthorne Boulevard and Crenshaw Boulevard.

Affidavit of Publication was presented by City Clerk Coil and, there being no objection, ordered filed.

This being a public hearing, Mayor Isen asked if anyone wished to speak; there was no response.

Councilman Sciarrotta moved to close the hearing and his motion, seconded by Councilman Beasley, carried, there being no objection.

Councilman Sciarrotta moved to concur in the recommendation of the Planning Commission and instruct the City Attorney to present the necessary documents to effect the realignment. His motion was seconded by Councilman Beasley and carried by unanimous roll call vote.

44. IMPROVEMENT OF DEL AMO BOULEVARD BETWEEN CRENSHAW AND VAN NESS. City Manager, submitting his recommendation and two recommendations of Citizens Advisory Committee.

Mr. Ruben Ordaz of 2231 Del Amo Boulevard, acted as spokesman for the residents of the Pueblo, spoke on both Item 44 and Item 45. First with respect to Item 44, he presented two petitions and some pictures to the City Clerk, and requested that the improvement of Del Amo Boulevard be granted top priority. He said the City will not permit improvement of the properties through here without the owners' giving fifty feet to the City which is not right in his opinion. City Attorney Remelmeyer said he does not believe the City is asking fifty feet; the City owns in fee fifty feet along the north side. Superintendent of Building and Safety, Jack McKinnon said Mr. Ordaz is talking about the south side of Del Amo, east of the jog.

Mayor Isen said all that is now being asked is to consider the improvement as a top priority and Councilman Lyman moved to grant top priority as to the 1966-67 capital improvement program. Councilman Miller seconded and roll call vote was unanimously favorable.

45. U. S. GYPSUM SLAG PILE: Report of City Attorney.

Mayor Isen remarked that this is the first time this has come before the Council in an official matter although it has long been a problem and no one likes it. There has been considerable success by neighborhood committees working amicably with companies in situations such as this, as contrasted to the long and contentious litigation which would probably result if a lawsuit were filed.

Mr. Ordaz described the pile as it exists and the meetings which have been held with U. S. Gypsum management.

Mayor Isen moved this Council as a matter of policy, do everything to inform U. S. Gypsum the Council would appreciate its cooperation toward betterment of the situation and ask their help in any way possible.

Councilman Miller favored a stronger approach, through a joint committee of City representatives and the Pueblo homeowners, to determine if the Company is making any serious attempts to alleviate the problem. Councilman Lyman thought the company should be told the Council feels the slagpile should be removed. Mayor Isen did not think that would be very practical or realistic and asked that first a policy be set to fortify the Committee.

Mayor Isen suggested to Mr. Ordaz a committee to consist of two members from the City Council, the City Engineer, the City Manager and a member from Torrance Beautiful Commission as well as the City Attorney. City Manager Ferraro would then arrange an appointment with the Manager of U. S. Gypsum. Mayor Isen would participate also, if requested by the homeowners.

Mr. Roger Mills wanted something done to keep the children out of the slag pile and he was advised to talk with Mr. Ordaz, the chairman of the proposed committee.

Mayor Isen mentioned a Chamber of Commerce representative also in forming the committee, as this is a community project.

STREETS AND SIDEWALKS:

14. IMPROVEMENT OF SEPULVEDA BOULEVARD AT MADRONA AVENUE - GAS TAX PROJECT NO. SS-121. ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATION. Recommendation of City Engineer/Street Superintendent, with concurrence of City Manager, that an additional amount of \$1,700 be appropriated from 186.1 Gas Tax funds for the project and that the extra work be authorized.

Councilman Beasley moved to concur in the recommendation and his motion was seconded by Mayor Isen. Roll call vote was:

AYES: COUNCILMEN: Beasley, Lyman, Miller, Olson,
Sciarrotta, Vico, and Mayor Isen.

NOES: COUNCILMEN: None.

15. This item was withdrawn and so indicated on the agenda.

16. IMPROVEMENT OF OCEAN AVENUE FROM 230th STREET TO LOMITA BOULEVARD. Appropriation from Capital Improvement Project ID #209. Recommendation that \$2,400 be appropriated.

Councilman Sciarrotta moved to concur in the recommendation to so appropriate and his motion, seconded by Councilman Lyman, carried as follows:

AYES: COUNCILMEN: Beasley, Lyman, Miller, Olson,
Sciarrotta, Vico, and Mayor Isen.

NOES: COUNCILMEN: None.

17. ATKINSON AVENUE FROM 164th to 166th STREET.

Mr. Joe Corda of 16418 Atkinson Avenue and Mr. Z. Satello of 16248 Atkinson Avenue were present and identified themselves. Mayor Isen described the hazard which exists with respect to the street behind the Sir Roger bar - a half street which goes nowhere. It is 17 feet wide and ten or twelve families reside thereon. Mayor Isen said he and Councilman Lyman have viewed the site and suggested in the interests of the emergency, where the median line of this street would be, the far westerly boundary of the paved area, that an eight or ten inch

wooden railing be installed, with the necessary blinkers, to prevent access onto Atkinson Avenue and to require all persons to exit onto Crenshaw. This would deny no access to the deeded property but would be a means of protecting the children. There could be liability on the part of the City if it ignores the situation. He moved this type of barricade be built and Councilman Miller seconded. Roll call vote was unanimously favorable, and the project will be given high priority. City Engineer/Street Superintendent Nollac said he would see that a standard street barricade is erected. There is also considerable dirt and debris which must be cleaned up.

Councilman Lyman thought more drastic steps should be taken: either close the whole thing off, or remove that house which sits in the middle of the street. Mayor Isen said he has been informed that as a condition to a shopping center, the developers would be willing to put in a concrete block fence.

SEWERS AND DRAINAGE:

19. NOTICE OF COMPLETION OF INSTALLATION OF CHAIN LINK FENCING IN DRAINAGE DISTRICT 5E, PHASE II (B65-88). Recommendation of City Engineer/Street Superintendent, with concurrence of City Manager that Council accept the work and that payment therefor be made to Mills Fencing Co. in the amount of \$3,528.48.

Councilman Beasley moved to concur in accepting the work and making payment therefor. His motion was seconded by Mayor Isen and carried as follows:

AYES: COUNCILMEN: Beasley, Lyman, Miller, Olson,
Sciarrotta, Vico, and Mayor Isen.
NOES: COUNCILMEN: None.

20. EXTENSION OF TIME ON TEMPORARY BILLBOARD OF SOUTHWOOD CONSTRUCTION CO. Recommendation of Superintendent of Building and Safety, with concurrence of City Manager, to approve - location at 4555 Pacific Coast Highway.

Councilman Sciarrotta moved to concur in the recommendation and his motion was seconded by Councilman Beasley. Roll call vote was unanimously favorable.

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Another item taken out of regular order was:

46. VACATIONS FOR POLICEMEN: One regular ordinance and two emergency ordinances proposed.

Officer Paul Nowatka read from the minutes of a Council meeting March 21, 1962 when a motion was passed declaring that the fifteen days vacation is to be considered fifteen working days. He said this actio had never been put into effect. Mayor Isen said he is not ready to consider this, in that other employees get only ten working days.

Councilman Beasley suggested that the ordinance printed on white paper be the one voted upon and at the request of Mayor Isen, City Clerk Coil presented for first reading, and read title to:

ORDINANCE NO. 1671

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TORRANCE AMENDING SECTION 22.8 OF "THE CODE OF THE CITY OF TORRANCE, 1954" PROVIDING FOR ANNUAL VACATION OF MEMBERS OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Councilman Beasley moved to approve Ordinance No. 1671 at its first reading. His motion was seconded by Councilman Olson.

Mr. J. W. Judd asked from the audience what the present policy is for police department officers and was told the fifteen days include Saturdays and Sundays. Mr. Judd believed Torrance could lose some good men to other cities whose policy is otherwise.

Roll call vote on Councilman Beasley's motion was unanimously favorable.

At the request of Mayor Isen, City Clerk Coil then read title to the emergency ordinance:

ORDINANCE NO. 1672

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TORRANCE AMENDING SECTION 22.8 OF "THE CODE OF THE CITY OF TORRANCE, 1954" PROVIDING FOR ANNUAL VACATION OF MEMBERS OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT, AND DECLARING THE PRESENCE OF AN EMERGENCY.

Councilman Sciarrotta moved to adopt Ordinance No. 1672 as an emergency measure and his motion, seconded by Councilman Beasley, carried by unanimous roll call vote.

50. PARK AND RECREATION FACILITIES TAX (DON WILSON):

This is a matter not listed on the agenda but which was requested for tonight.

Mayor Isen said if Mr. Wilson complied with the law at the time, there is no reason to charge him more. Mr. Wilson agreed and said it would not be unreasonable to put a restriction on the time as to the rest of the lots yet to be developed.

Mayor Isen condensed it down to this: when Mr. Wilson put in his tract he paid all the park tax - something like \$19,000. As to the new tax, Mr. Wilson said he paid under protest.

Mayor Isen moved, as a matter of policy, that there be no double taxing. If someone has complied - that is it. He moved that Mr. Wilson be refunded \$2,130.30 and that the fee be waived on the other lots as the fee has already been paid. Councilman Vico seconded and roll call vote was:

AYES: COUNCILMEN: Beasley, Lyman, Miller, Olson,
Sciarrotta, Vico, and Mayor Isen.
NOES: COUNCILMEN: None.

TRAFFIC AND PARKING:

21. CITY-STATE PARTICIPATION AGREEMENT NO. 1970. Proposed resolution attached.

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

RESOLUTION NO. 66-57

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TORRANCE APPROVING A COOPERATIVE AGREEMENT PROVIDING FOR WORK TO BE ACCOMPLISHED ON A STATE HIGHWAY UNDER TERMS SET FORTH IN CITY-STATE PARTICIPATION AGREEMENT NO. 1970.

Councilman Sciarrotta moved to adopt Resolution No. 66-57 and his motion, seconded by Councilman Miller, carried by unanimous roll call vote.

PERSONNEL MATTERS:

22. CLASS SPECIFICATION FOR SENIOR PLANNER WITH AMENDMENT TO SALARY RESOLUTION: With proposed resolution.

Councilman Lyman said he had understood there would be no further action of this type while the Jacobs survey was being processed. City Manager Ferraro said this is compatible to the Jacobs survey and there is a recruitment problem.

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

RESOLUTION NO. 66-58

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TORRANCE AMENDING RESOLUTION NO. 65-52 TO ADD THE POSITION OF SENIOR PLANNER TO THE POSITION CLASSIFICATION PLAN.

Councilman Sciarrotta moved to adopt Resolution No. 66-58 and his motion, seconded by Councilman Miller, carried by unanimous roll call vote.

FISCAL MATTERS:

23. EXPENDITURES OF OVER \$300.

Councilman Beasley moved to approve the following six items of expenditure:

1. \$664.14 to J. Jones Company for miscellaneous water pipe fittings and valves to be used for regular budget approved stock.
2. \$346.26 to Western Water Works Supply for two 10 inch tapping valves to be used by the Water Department as a regular budget item.
3. \$963.54 to Diebold Company to repair the existing motorized card file used in the Police Department.
4. \$1,228.26 to Hersey-Sparling Meter Company for one 8 inch flow detector (all bronze) with an integral check valve and one all bronze CT meter with check valve off main and intermediate flow lines. Reimbursable items and a deposit has been made to cover the service.
5. \$1,168.96 to Motorola Communications and Electronics, Inc. for two mobile radio units to be used by the Water Department as a regular budget item.
6. \$1,328.08 to Western Water Works for miscellaneous water pipe supplies and fittings to be used by the Water Department as a regular budget item.

Councilman Vico seconded the motion and it carried as follows:

AYES: COUNCILMEN: Beasley, Lyman, Miller, Olson,
Sciarrotta, Vico, and Mayor Isen.
NOES: COUNCILMEN: None.

24. TRAVEL REQUEST - SEVENTH ANNUAL ADVANCED MANAGEMENT TRAINING PROGRAM. Request from City Manager for Assistant City Manager Scharfman to attend above conference in Chicago May 8 - 13, 1966.

Councilman Sciarrotta moved to grant the request. His motion was seconded by Mayor Isen and carried as follows:

AYES: COUNCILMEN: Beasley, Lyman, Miller, Olson,
Sciarrotta, Vico, and Mayor Isen.

NOES: COUNCILMEN: None.

ELECTRICAL CODE:

25. ORDINANCE repealing Chapter 9, etc.

Mayor Isen recommended that the Council again waive further reading as to this ordinance and at his request, City Clerk Coil assigned a number and read title to:

ORDINANCE NO. 1673

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TORRANCE REPEALING CHAPTER 9 OF "THE CODE OF THE CITY OF TORRANCE, 1954" AND SUBSTITUTING THEREFOR A NEW CHAPTER 9 REGULATING THE INSTALLATION, ARRANGEMENT, ALTERATION, REPAIR, USE AND OPERATION OF ELECTRIC WIRING, CONNECTIONS, FIXTURES AND OTHER ELECTRICAL APPLIANCES ON PREMISES WITHIN THE CITY.

Councilman Sciarrotta moved to waive further reading of Ordinance No. 1673 and his motion, seconded by Councilman Beasley, carried by unanimous roll call vote.

Councilman Sciarrotta moved to approve Ordinance No. 1673 at its first reading. His motion was seconded by Councilman Beasley and carried by unanimous roll call vote.

AIRPORT MATTERS:

26. REQUEST FROM HANGARS EAST ASSOCIATION AND LEON JONES ET AL FOR APPROVAL OF THEIR 22 HANGAR LEASES. The communication is from Airport Commission President Blaisdell, for approval.

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

RESOLUTION NO. 66-59

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TORRANCE AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE EXECUTION OF THAT CERTAIN AIRPORT HANGAR LEASE DATED APRIL 1, 1966, BETWEEN THE CITY OF TORRANCE AND HANGARS EAST ASSOCIATION, A JOINT VENTURE.

Councilman Miller moved to adopt Resolution No. 66-59 and his motion, seconded by Councilman Sciarrotta, carried as follows:

AYES: COUNCILMEN: Beasley, Lyman, Miller, Olson,
Sciarrotta and Mayor Isen.

NOES: COUNCILMEN: Vico.

Councilmen Vico and Olson asked questions about the terms of these leases which Airport Manager Egan explained. On an individual basis a single T hangar would cost about \$4,000, but in groups of ten or more, the cost is around \$3,000 per unit. The hangars being

here considered will cost about \$60,000 for the twenty-two units divided between the sixteen individuals who are building them for their own planes. Mr. Egan said the rental set forth in the lease is a fair rental.

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

RESOLUTION NO. 66-60

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TORRANCE AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE EXECUTION OF THOSE CERTAIN AIRPORT HANGAR LEASES DATED JANUARY 1, 1967, BETWEEN THE CITY OF TORRANCE AND LEON J. JONES; DONALD C. THOMPSON; MERLYN W. SYMONS, ROBERT B. ORNE, MACK S. JOHNSTON, ARMAND A. ROVERO, ROBERT WILLIAM WARD AND ROBERT C. CLAYTON, EDGAR S. COOK, LESTER LINDOW AND IRENE LINDOW, A. E. SWAGERTY AND C. V. WILSON, CHET KOHLER, GEORGE RICHARD AND DON G. KARLI, A. W. ARMITSTEAD, HOWARD L. TERRILL, HOMER RENFRO, VERNE E. HONGOLA, HOWARD E. FISHEL, AND A. A. BRODECKY.

Councilman Sciarrotta moved to adopt Resolution No. 66-60 and his motion, seconded by Mayor Isen, carried; as follows:

AYES: COUNCILMEN: Lyman, Miller, Olson, Sciarrotta, Mayor Isen.
NOES: COUNCILMEN: Beasley and Vico.

27. REQUEST FROM RICHARD D. MARTIN FOR APPROVAL OF T-HANGAR LEASE.
Submitted for approval by Airport Commission President Blaisdell.

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

RESOLUTION NO. 66-61

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TORRANCE AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE EXECUTION OF THAT CERTAIN AIRPORT HANGAR LEASE DATED APRIL 1, 1966, BETWEEN THE CITY OF TORRANCE AND RICHARD D. MARTIN.

Councilman Miller moved to adopt Resolution No. 66-61 and his motion, seconded by Councilman Sciarrotta, carried as follows:

AYES: COUNCILMEN: Lyman, Miller, Olson, Sciarrotta, Mayor Isen.
NOES: COUNCILMEN: Beasley and Vico.

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In order to accommodate Mr. Ed Talbert, Mayor Isen asked that he now be heard. His request was for permission to erect a sign for the Imperial Bank at 21154 Hawthorne Boulevard - on the opposite side of the street. He exhibited the type of sign.

Councilman Beasley moved to grant the request for a period of six months and his motion, seconded by Councilman Vico, carried by unanimous roll call vote.

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28. FEDERAL AIRPORT AID PROJECT 9-04-123-04 COMPLETION OF AND ACCEPTANCE OF THE WORK. Submitted by Airport Manager.

Councilman Sciarrotta moved to accept the work, authorize the extension of time and additional work and material and authorize final payment to Warren Southwest. His motion was seconded by Mayor Isen and carried as follows:

AYES: COUNCILMEN: Beasley, Lyman, Miller, Olson,
Sciarrrotta, Vico, and Mayor Isen.
NOES: COUNCILMEN: None.

29. REQUEST OF FAA FOR REMOVAL OF CERTAIN RESTRICTIONS FROM QUITCLAIM DEED. Resolution attached.

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

RESOLUTION NO. 66-62

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TORRANCE AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE CITY MANAGER OR CITY ATTORNEY TO SUBMIT A REQUEST TO THE FEDERAL AVIATION AGENCY FOR THE REMOVAL OF CERTAIN RESERVATIONS AND RESTRICTIONS FROM THE QUITCLAIM DEED DATED MARCH 5, 1948, BY WHICH THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA CONVEYED THE TORRANCE MUNICIPAL AIRPORT TO THE CITY OF TORRANCE (RELEASE OF AIRPORT EASEMENTS)

Councilman Sciarrotta moved to adopt Resolution No. 66-62 and his motion, seconded by Councilman Beasley, carried by unanimous roll call vote.

PARK AND RECREATION:

30. APPROPRIATIONS FOR CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS: The recommendation of the Director of Finance is to return \$590 of previously reserved funds to the General Fund Unappropriated Surplus on projects dealing with Parkway development of Crenshaw Boulevard, Maricopa to Sierra; parkway strip development, Hawthorne Boulevard, Pacific Coast Highway to Newton; and automatic sprinkler system for the main library on Post Avenue.

Mayor Isen moved to concur in the recommendation, in that revised estimates indicate the cost to be \$6,025 rather than \$6,615 reserved. His motion was seconded by Councilman Miller and carried as follows:

AYES: COUNCILMEN: Beasley, Lyman, Miller, Olson,
Sciarrrotta, Vico, and Mayor Isen.
NOES: COUNCILMEN: None.

A recess was declared at 10:25 and the Council returned to the agenda at 10:35 p.m.

POLICE OPERATIONS:

31. POLICE DEPARTMENT JAIL KITCHEN EQUIPMENT: Chief Koenig's submittal of material on this subject.

City Manager Ferraro said there is an error on the submittal sheet, in that the approval of the Committee was not unanimous as stated in the last paragraph. Councilman Miller was ill; one member was against the proposal and only one approved. Councilman Beasley moved that the item be referred back to the committee and discussion followed.

Mayor Isen wants more statistics to be presented to the committee and asked Chief Koenig to show how many meals per month are involved. Councilman Beasley did not believe all the equipment mentioned is needed to heat up television dinners.

Councilman Vico protested what he calls a "country club operation" and questioned the various figures presented as costs of serving meals. However, City Manager Ferraro said there is a saving, definitely, of almost half the cost of each meal.

Councilman Miller who is chairman of the committee, moved that this matter be referred back to committee and Councilman Lyman seconded. There was no objection and Councilman Miller will set a meeting time.

32. AWARD OF SOUND SYSTEM FOR POLICE DEPARTMENT ADDITION: The recommendation is to award the contract to Mobile Radio, Inc. at a figure of \$5,676.33.

Councilman Beasley moved to concur in the recommendation as stated and his motion, seconded by Councilman Sciarrotta, carried as follows:

AYES: COUNCILMEN: Beasley, Lyman, Miller, Olson,
Sciarrotta, Vico, and Mayor Isen.

NOES: COUNCILMEN: None.

33. PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO OIL CODE:

Mayor Isen complimented City Attorney Remelmeyer on his analysis of the amendments and the ordinance and Councilman Lyman said the committee which studied this recommends it be adopted on second reading.

Councilman Vico suggested that Mr. Oppenheim present his views.

Arnold Oppenheim of 9777 Wilshire Boulevard, Beverly Hills, represents the owners of Lot 5, Block 302, Tract 1952 on the corner of Sepulveda Boulevard and Vine Avenue, said he would like to have the Council eliminate this particular parcel from the amendment to the existing oil code. This parcel which is less than an acre, 115 feet x 330 feet, fronts on Sepulveda Boulevard, and is only compatible with the future development of Torrance on Sepulveda Boulevard for business purposes. He said it is the owners' hope that at sometime in the future that lease will be released and cancelled. There is no right of access to drill new wells although there are existing wells on the parcel. He asked that the parcel be eliminated from the effect of the new ordinance except to show it in the category of "yellow" on the plan. Councilman Olson asked City Attorney Remelmeyer to see that the appropriate change is made in the ordinance.

Mayor Isen, who owns property in the area, asked about the propriety of his voting. He owns no mineral rights and City Attorney Remelmeyer said he would not be prohibited from voting.

At the request of Mayor Isen, City Clerk Coil presented for second reading, and read title to:

ORDINANCE NO. 1665

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TORRANCE AMENDING ARTICLE IV OF CHAPTER 19 OF "THE CODE OF THE CITY OF TORRANCE, 1954" REGULATING THE PRODUCTION OF OIL AND GAS; PROVIDING FOR COMBINING OIL DISTRICTS AND ESTABLISHING DRILLING REGULATIONS THEREFOR; AND ESTABLISHING STANDARD CONDITIONS APPLICABLE TO ALL WELLS, WELL SITES AND DRILL SITES WITHIN THE CITY OF TORRANCE.

Councilman Sciarrotta moved to adopt Ordinance No. 1665 at its second reading and his motion, seconded by Councilman Beasley, carried by unanimous roll call vote.

Mayor Isen moved, with respect to material set forth on pages 13 and 14 of the City Attorney's report, to concur in the recommendations of paragraphs 1, 2 and 3, with their sub-headings. Councilman Sciarrotta seconded. City Attorney Remelmeyer pointed out another suggestion as to page 8, the last sentence of the first paragraph, where he suggests the oil companies agree to submit their plan to the Planning Commission as a condition to the passage of the ordinance before they start. Mayor Isen said that would be by a separate motion and Councilman Lyman said it was not recommended as those items are not necessarily germane to this point and can be studied at a later time.

Mayor Isen repeated his motion set forth in the first sentence of the above paragraph and it was again seconded by Councilman Sciarrotta.

Councilman Lyman moved a substitute that this matter be referred back to the committee which is in existence for further study and recommendation with respect to these items, within sixty days. Councilman Sciarrotta seconded and roll call vote was unanimously favorable.

Mayor Isen directed the City Attorney to keep track of this on his calendar and see that the committee works on it within the time prescribed, with a recommendation back to the council.

ELECTION MATTERS:

34. PROPOSED RESOLUTION RE CANVASS OF GENERAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION TO BE HELD APRIL 12, 1966 BY CITY CLERK OF THE CITY OF TORRANCE.

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

RESOLUTION NO. 66-63

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TORRANCE, CALIFORNIA, ORDERING THE CANVASS OF THE GENERAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION TO BE HELD ON THE 12TH DAY OF APRIL, 1966, to BE MADE BY THE CITY CLERK OF THE CITY OF TORRANCE.

Councilman Lyman moved to adopt Resolution No. 66-63 and his motion, seconded by Councilman Sciarrotta, carried by unanimous roll call vote.

35. COMMUNICATION FROM COUNTY REGISTRAR OF VOTERS REQUESTING PERMISSION to use City Hall on the night of the Primary Election in June, 1966 and again on November 8, 1966 for the General Election.

The recommendation of the City Clerk is to grant the requested permission as to both nights, June 7 and November 8, 1966. Councilman Lyman moved to concur in that recommendation and his motion, seconded by Councilman Vico, carried by unanimous roll call vote.

WORKABLE PROGRAM FOR COMMUNITY AFFAIRS:

36. COMMUNICATION FROM TELO KOLETOS RE SALE OF HIS PROPERTY: With attached correspondence.

Mr. Koletos whose address is 23609 Ward Street, said he refuses to sell this property to the City and there was no proper negotiation. Mayor Isen said it is merely a lack of meeting of the minds and moved to file the item; there was no objection.

WATER SYSTEM:

37. RECOMMENDATIONS ON COMPLETION OF CONTRACT FOR CONSTRUCTION OF THREE WATER WELLS: Water Superintendent, with concurrence of City Manager and City Engineer/Street Superintendent, recommending that extra work be approved and that Council accept the project and authorize payment of the ten percent retention 35 days after acceptance.

Councilman Beasley moved to concur in all phases of the recommendation and his motion, seconded by Councilman Sciarrotta, carried as follows:

AYES: COUNCILMEN: Beasley, Lyman, Miller, Olson,
Sciarrotta, Vico, and Mayor Isen.
NOES: COUNCILMEN: None.

COMMUNITY AFFAIRS:

38. PROCLAMATION: Mayor Isen proclaimed April 3 through 9, 1966 as CHAMBER OF COMMERCE WEEK, and

39. PROCLAMATION: Mayor Isen proclaimed March 30 and 31, 1966 as MY FAIR LADY DAYS and urged the citizens to support its showing under the sponsorship of the South Torrance Lions Club.

40. MORATORIUM ON BILLBOARDS: Submittal by Torrance Beautiful Commission of material.

City Manager Ferraro stated the complete revision of the ordinance is almost ready for processing with the Council. Mayor Isen said he had asked for a restrictive ordinance about a year, but he is alarmed that there appears to have been a violation of a gentleman's agreement which he had been told by City Manager Ferraro was in effect. Evidently there are seven permits issued including two at the intersection of Hawthorne and Torrance Boulevard. Superintendent of Building and Safety McKinnon confirmed this and said there is no alternative to granting the permits. Mayor Isen favored a moratorium immediately and so moved. Councilman Sciarrotta said he had planned to make such a motion and seconded the motion.

Councilman Vico proposed that the committee which is composed of himself, Mr. Halstead and Mr. Remelmeyer, meet, with whatever of the councilmen wish to attend also.

Councilman Lyman moved to table the matter for a week and his motion was seconded by Councilman Vico. Roll call vote was:

AYES: COUNCILMEN: Beasley, Lyman, Miller, Vico.
NOES: COUNCILMEN: Olson, Sciarrotta, Mayor Isen.

Next week has been set aside for study of the Jacobs survey and bids. This matter will be added to the subjects for that meeting. Councilman Miller wants a report on the gentleman's agreement, as do Councilman Lyman and Mayor Isen.

ITEMS NOT OTHERWISE CLASSIFIED:

41. RELEASE OF SUBDIVISION BOND ON TRACT NO. 28975 (Sunnyglen Construction Co. Bond No. 72227 - National Union Insurance Companies. Recommendation of City Engineer/Street Superintendent, with concurrence of City Manager that bond be released.

Councilman Sciarrotta moved to release the bond as stated and his motion, seconded by Councilman Vico, carried by unanimous roll call vote.

42. IMPROVEMENT OF WALTERIA PARK GAME COURTS - NOTICE OF COMPLETION. Recommendation of City Engineer/Street Superintendent, with concurrence of City Manager that the work be accepted and payment therefor be made to the contractor, Anderson Bros.

Councilman Beasley moved to concur in both phases of the recommendation and his motion, seconded by Councilman Sciarrotta, carried by unanimous roll call vote.

43. TRACT NO. 28575 - JEWELL LAND COMPANY. Recommendation of City Engineer/Street Superintendent, with concurrence of City Manager that a six months' time extension be granted (ending September 26, 1966, and that occupancy be granted as requested.

Councilman Beasley moved to concur and Councilman Sciarrotta seconded. Roll call vote was:

AYES: COUNCILMEN: Beasley, Lyman, Miller,
Sciarrotta and Mayor Isen.
NOES: COUNCILMEN: Olson and Vico.

47. ATCHISON, TOPEKA AND SANTA FE RAILROAD TRAINS ALONG MADRID AVENUE. City Manager submitting report of Mr. Donald Loye re trains.

Mayor Isen said if there was no objection, this would be referred to the committee consisting of Councilmen Miller and Sciarrotta for recommendation; there was no objection.

48. EL RETIRO PARK GAME COURT PROJECT: Recommendation of City Engineer/Street Superintendent, noted by Director of Recreation, with concurrence of City Manager, that necessary extra work be approved at a cost not to exceed \$600.

Councilman Beasley moved to concur and his motion, seconded by Councilman Vico, carried by unanimous roll call vote.

49. SECOND READING OF ORDINANCE NO. 1670.

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

ORDINANCE NO. 1670

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TORRANCE ADDING SECTION 13 TO RULE XIII OF "RULES AND REGULATIONS SUPPLEMENTING THE PERSONNEL ORDINANCE NO. 326" PROVIDING FOR COMPENSATION OF CITY EMPLOYEES WHO ARE CALLED FOR JURY DUTY.

Councilman Beasley moved to adopt Ordinance No. 1670 at its second reading and his motion, seconded by Councilman Sciarrotta, carried by unanimous roll call vote.

51. TRAFFIC SIGNAL AT INTERSECTION OF HAWTHORNE BOULEVARD AND 244TH STREET, etc. The recommendation is approval of an appropriation of \$20,000 out of 186.1 Gas Tax funds for the installation of a traffic signal at the intersection of Hawthorne Boulevard and 244th Street with pedestiran WALK - DON'T WALK signals and relocate the crossing guard to a more critical intersection.

Mayor Isen moved to concur in the recommendation and his motion was seconded by Councilman Beasley. Roll call vote was:

AYES: COUNCILMEN: Beasley, Lyman, Miller, Olson,
Sciarrotta, Vico, and Mayor Isen.
NOES: COUNCILMEN: None.

ORAL COMMUNICATIONS:

52. City Manager Ferraro asked for confirmation of his understanding regarding the March 29th meeting - to be limited to consideration of bids, moratorium on billboards, and the Jacobs salary survey.

Councilman Miller moved to so limit the March 29th council meeting which convenes at 5:30 p.m. Councilman Olson seconded and roll call vote was unanimously favorable.

There was further discussion of the billboard matter at this time and it was agreed the billboard companies will be included in the consideration of this item next Council meeting.

Mrs. Gordon Phillips, a member of the Torrance Beautiful Commission asked for clarification which was given her. Mayor Isen asked for a history of the restriction on billboards and any changes therein to be before the Council at 5:30 next Tuesday.

52A. City Manager Ferraro described the scope of the Jacobs survey which he believes is probably one of the most comprehensive ever made. However, he said there are areas which are still undecided and asked if it would be proper to give the Council next Tuesday only the parts of the study on which there is unanimous recommendation, with the balance to be studied later and any changes made retroactive to January 1st, 1966. Mayor Isen said it should have top priority insofar as practicable.

Mr. Sam Hunegs said he believes the entire package should be considered and decided upon.

There was no objection to the survey having top priority.

Mr. Ferraro asked direction as to some matters, for example, whether there would be a five-step, or three-step pay increase plan. Mayor Isen advised him that a recommendation, subject to approval of the Council, would be in order.

53. ORDINANCE RE OUTDOOR RESTAURANT PERMITS.

City Attorney Remelmeyer pointed out a typographical error whereby Roman numeral IX was transposed. Evidently this ordinance will correct that error.

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

ORDINANCE NO. 1674

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TORRANCE REPEALING SECTION 16.566 OF ARTICLE LIII, CHAPTER 16, OF "THE CODE OF THE CITY OF TORRANCE, 1954" AND SUBSTITUTING A REVISED SECTION 16.566 THEREFOR TO PROVIDE FOR REVOCATION, SUSPENSION, HEARING, NOTICE, IN RELATION TO OUTDOOR RESTAURANT PERMITS AND DECLARING THE PRESENCE OF AN EMERGENCY.

Councilman Beasley moved to adopt Ordinance No. 1674 and his motion, seconded by Councilman Miller, carried by unanimous roll call vote.

54. Councilman Olson rescheduled a meeting of the Airport Committee of the Council with Mr. Judd's group for April 4, 1966 at 11 a.m. and asked for a reminder to the committee members and two or three other people whom he did not identify.

55. Councilman Sciarrotta referred to some radio program dealing with youths of communities of the County and the fact that those from Torrance all praised the Police Department. These students are chosen by their high school principals, Chief Koenig said.

56. Mr. Leo Salisbury, a member of the Torrance Planning Commission wanted to set the record straight on a complaint which he said the Council accepted, with no effort to determine if it were true. He referred to the application of Mr. Webber for the proposed car wash near Hawthorne and Pacific Coast Highway. Mr. Shartle reported the application had been decided in Mr. Webber's favor at the last Planning Commission.

57. Walter Nitz, of the Police Department, said he failed the oral examination for promotion to sergeant and after protest to the Civil Service Commission, his name was added to the end of the list, but without a score. City Attorney Remelmeyer stated he would direct the Commission to give Mr. Nitz a score.

Mr. Raymond Silagy of the Police Department said he could shed some light on the subject and he read from a statement the details of the situation. He believes Mr. Nitz has reopened his case because of a decision made in another case which he believes to be comparable, but which Mr. Silagy said has nothing in common with that of Mr. Nitz. Mayor Isen said he would like to have this referred to Administration and the City Attorney, and the Civil Service Commission for a timely ruling.

Mr. Paul Nowatka, also of the Police Department, requested that when Police officers speak before the Council that they not be required to give their home addresses and Chief Koenig confirmed that this is a reasonable request. It will be adhered to.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:50 p.m.



 Vernon W. Coil, Clerk of the
 City of Torrance, California

APPROVED:



 Mayor of the City of Torrance

Edith Shaffer
 Minute Secretary

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