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Torrance, California
August 23, 1966

MINUTES OF A REGULAR MEETING
OF THE TORRANCE CITY COUNCIL

OPENING CEREMONIES:

1. CALL TO ORDER:

A regular meeting of the Torrance City Council was held at 8:00 p.m., on Tuesday, August 23, 1966, in the Council Chambers of City Hall.

2. ROLL CALL:

Those responding to roll call by Deputy City Clerk Moss were:
COUNCILMEN: Beasley, Lyman, Miller, Vico, and Mayor Isen. Absent:
COUNCILMEN: Olson and Sciarrotta, both on vacation. City Manager Ferraro and City Attorney Remelmeyer were present.

3. FLAG SALUTE:

Mayor Isen expressed great pleasure at the presence of Judge Parker Wood, Presiding Judge of the District Court of Appeals, Second District, and Mrs. Wood, and at Mayor Isen's request, Judge Wood led the salute to the flag.

4. INVOCATION:

Father Crowe of St. James Catholic Church opened the meeting with an invocation.

5. APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

The minutes of August 16th not having been received, they will be considered at the next Council meeting.

6. APPROVAL OF DEMANDS:

Councilman Beasley moved all regularly audited bills be paid. His motion was seconded by Councilman Vico and carried as follows:
AYES: COUNCILMEN: Beasley, Lyman, Miller, Vico and Mayor Isen.
NOES: COUNCILMEN: Olson and Sciarrotta.

7. MOTION TO WAIVE FURTHER READING:

Councilman Beasley 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 and the motion, seconded by Councilman Vico, carried by unanimous roll call vote.

Because there have been four meetings in August to date and several councilmen are planning vacation trips, Mayor Isen suggested that the meeting which would regularly fall on August 30th be eliminated and the next meeting of the Council be held on Tuesday, September 6th, at 5:30 p.m. Councilman Beasley so moved and Councilman Miller seconded. Roll call vote was unanimously favorable (Councilmen Olson and Sciarrotta absent).

At the time of finishing this meeting, adjournment will be to that date, and any hearings scheduled for August 30th are hereby continued to September 6, 1966, at 5:30 p.m.

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

PRESENTATION:

Dean M. Cole, Commander of Bert S. Crossland Post No. 170, American Legion, presented to Mayor Isen a plaque in appreciation of his outstanding endeavor in the field of Americanism, and told of the various ways in which Mayor Isen has cooperated in numerous projects of the post. Mayor Isen responded with memories of the American Legion in the City of Torrance from the time of World War I and the city's first casualty of that war, Bert S. Crossland for whom the post was named.

J. Walker Owens reminded the Council of the catastrophic earthquake in Turkey and said a request has come from a representative of the Turkish Ambassador's office for Torrance to participate in aiding the Turkish people who are homeless. Medicines, clothing, blankets and money are needed for 80,000 people who have been left with nothing. This must be a voluntary effort on the part of the people of Torrance and he appealed and asked that the press echo that appeal. The Sister City Committee, the City Manager and the Chamber of Commerce will make available the Chamber offices at 1510 Cravens Avenue as a collection point for contributions. The Air Force will transport materials to Turkey free of charge.

In that there will be no Council meeting next week, Mayor Isen suggested that the City Manager's office exert special effort in this project. Because of the City's sister relationship to Konya, Turkey, it is likely that Torrance could act as the collection point for all of Southern California, and Mayor Isen asked that the newspapers spread this information throughout the South Bay area.

HEARINGS:

8. WEED ABATEMENT PROGRAM 1966. Formal hearing on Resolution of Intention No. 66-162 to hear any and all property owners having objections to proposed removal of weeds covered in said resolution.

Affidavits of Posting and Mailing were presented by Deputy City Clerk Moss and on motion of Councilman Beasley, seconded by Councilman Lyman, they were ordered filed by unanimous roll call vote (Councilmen Olson and Sciarrotta absent).

Mayor Isen determined that there are no exceptions except those set forth in the resolution and asked if anyone wished to be heard, this being a public hearing; there was no response.

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

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

RESOLUTION NO. 66-174

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TORRANCE AUTHORIZING AND INSTRUCTING THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS TO ABATE THE NUISANCE LOCATED ON OR IN FRONT OF PROPERTY IN THE CITY OF TORRANCE AS DESCRIBED IN RESOLUTION NO. 66-162.

Councilman Beasley moved to adopt Resolution No. 66-174. His motion was seconded by Councilman Vico and carried by unanimous roll call vote (Councilmen Olson and Sciarrotta absent).

9. PROPOSED RESOLUTION ON WEED ABATEMENT PROGRAM AND SETTING TIME OF HEARING.

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

RESOLUTION NO. 66-175

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TORRANCE DECLARING THAT WEEDS GROWING UPON AND IN FRONT OF CERTAIN PRIVATE PROPERTY IN THE CITY ARE A PUBLIC NUISANCE, AND DECLARING ITS INTENTION TO PROVIDE FOR THE ABATEMENT THEREOF.

Councilman Vico moved to adopt Resolution No. 66-175. His motion was seconded by Councilman Beasley and carried by unanimous roll call vote (Councilmen Olson and Sciarrotta absent).

PLANNING AND ZONING HEARINGS:

10. ZC 66-17, TORRANCE PLANNING COMMISSION: Request for a change of zone on property bounded on the north by Redondo Beach Boulevard, on the south by Artesia Boulevard, on the west by Hawthorne Boulevard, and on the east by Amie Avenue.

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

Mayor Isen asked if anyone wished to speak. There were people in the audience who favored the approval and he said there was no need for them to be heard unless they particularly wished to express their views.

Councilman Miller moved to close the hearing. His motion was seconded by Councilman Lyman and carried, there being no objection.

Councilman Miller moved to concur in the recommendation of the Planning Commission and Mayor Isen seconded, particularly commending Planning Director on the visionary and practical plan for the future improvement of this land. Roll call vote was:

AYES: COUNCILMEN: Beasley, Lyman, Miller, Mayor Isen.

NOES: COUNCILMEN: Vico

ABSENT: COUNCILMEN: Olson and Sciarrotta.

11. REVISION OF MASTER PLAN NUMBER 2; SOUTH TORRANCE OIL FIELDS. Consideration of realignment of 232nd Street between Pennsylvania Avenue and Arlington Avenue.

A letter of protest had been received from a Mr. Markling, dated August 15th, from Santa Maria, California, and Mr. Shartle said his protest seems to be as to the original proposal, not this revision.

Deputy City Clerk Moss presented Affidavit of Publication which was ordered filed, there being no objection.

Mayor Isen asked for anyone who wished to speak to do so.

Mrs. Betty Ponsford of 2312 West 231st Street said this has now been straightened out through the Planning Commission and evidently the Marklings wrote the letter before they found out about it.

Councilman Miller moved to close the hearing. Councilman Vico seconded and it was so ordered.

Councilman Beasley moved to concur in the recommendation of the Planning Commission to approve the Revision of Master Plan No. 2, South Torrance Oil Fields, for the realignment of 232nd Street between Pennsylvania Avenue and Arlington as shown on the attached plan dated August 3, 1966. His motion was seconded by Councilman Miller and carried by unanimous roll call vote (Councilmen Olson and Sciarrotta absent).

PLANNING AND ZONING MATTERS:

12. NAMING ALLEY NEAR INTERSECTION OF VISTA MONTANA AND VIA CORONA.

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

RESOLUTION NO. 66-176

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TORRANCE, CHANGING TO VIA CORONA THE NAME OF THE ALLEY NEAR THE INTERSECTION OF VISTA MONTANA AND VIA CORONA.

Councilman Miller moved to adopt Resolution No. 66-176. His motion was seconded by Councilman Lyman and carried by unanimous roll call vote (Councilmen Olson and Sciarrotta absent).

SEWERS AND DRAINAGE:

13. APPROPRIATION FROM SEWER REVOLVING FUND: Recommendation of Director of Public Works, with concurrence of City Manager, that \$4,000 be appropriated from the Sewer Revolving Fund for sanitary sewer in alley north of Torrance Boulevard from Anza Avenue easterly.

Councilman Miller moved to concur in the recommendation as stated. His motion was seconded by Councilman Vico and carried as follows:

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

NOES: COUNCILMEN: None

ABSENT: COUNCILMEN: Olson and Sciarrotta.

14. NOTICE OF COMPLETION OF DRAINAGE DISTRICT 5E RETENTION BASIN EXCAVATION: Recommendation of Director of Public Works, with concurrence of City Manager, that City Council accept the work on the referenced project.

Councilman Beasley moved to concur in the recommendation as stated. His motion was seconded by Councilman Lyman and carried by unanimous roll call vote (Councilmen Olson and Sciarrotta absent).

15. AWARD OF CONTRACT FOR INSTALLATION OF SANITARY SEWER in 174th STREET BETWEEN TAYLOR COURT AND THE EAST CITY BOUNDARY, B66-60. Recommendation of Director of Public Works, with concurrence of City Manager, that contract be awarded to Chet Kohler Construction, Inc. in the amount of \$3,637.70 and all other bids be rejected.

Councilman Miller moved to concur in the recommendation as stated and his motion, seconded by Councilman Vico, carried by unanimous roll call vote (Councilmen Olson and Sciarrotta absent).

16. APPROPRIATION OF DRAINAGE DISTRICT 7A FUNDS; APPROPRIATION OF 186.1 GAS TAX FUNDS. Recommendation of Director of Public Works with concurrence of City Manager that \$2,500 and \$3,000 be appropriated from Drainage District 7A and 186.1 Gas Tax Funds, respectively, for storm drain construction in Hawthorne Boulevard south of 226th Street.

Councilman Beasley moved to so appropriate funds and his motion was seconded by Councilman Lyman. Roll call vote was unanimously favorable (Councilmen Olson and Sciarrotta absent).

STREETS AND SIDEWALKS:

17. IMPROVEMENT OF 190th STREET, NORTH SIDE, FROM WEST OF KORNBLUM AVENUE TO ERMANITA AVENUE. Recommendation of Director of Public Works, with concurrence of City Manager, that the City Council appropriate \$32,000 of Section 186.1 Gas Tax Funds for the referenced project.

Councilman Beasley moved to concur in the recommendation as stated and his motion was seconded by Councilman Lyman. Roll call vote was unanimously favorable (Councilmen Olson and Sciarrotta absent).

18. APPROPRIATION OF 186.1 GAS TAX FUNDS FOR IMPROVEMENT OF PRAIRIE AVENUE BETWEEN 182ND STREET AND 183RD STREET. Recommendation of Director of Public Works with concurrence of City Manager, that \$10,000 be appropriated from 186.1 Gas Tax Funds for the referenced project.

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

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

Mayor Isen told of a conversation with Supervisor Hahn recently in which cooperation was assured, with adequate money for street problems and asked that a letter from the City Council be sent to Supervisor Hahn. Mr. Hahn is aware of the problem on Crenshaw Boulevard and of the need for a multi-storied parking garage on Torrance Civic Center.

19. APPROPRIATION OF 186.1 GAS TAX FUNDS: Recommendation of Director of Public Works, concurred in by City Manager, 1. That \$1900 of 186.1 Gas Tax Funds be appropriated for construction of curb and gutter, spandrel and cross-gutter and necessary engineering on Crenshaw Boulevard north of Monterey; 2. That informal bids be invited for the work.

Councilman Beasley moved to concur in both phases of the recommendation as stated. His motion was seconded by Councilman Vico and carried as follows:

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

BUILDINGS, STRUCTURES AND SIGNS:

20. RECOMMENDATION OF BUILDING AND SAFETY DIRECTOR, with concurrence of City Manager, that request of Bay Roc Realty for an extension of time for a temporary billboard to remain at 23201 Hawthorne Boulevard, be approved.

Councilman Miller moved to concur in the recommendation of the Building and Safety Director and his motion was seconded by Mayor Isen. Roll call vote was unanimously favorable (Councilmen Olson and Sciarrotta absent).

TRAFFIC AND PARKING:

21. Traffic Commission recommendation of approval of request for driveway access onto Dalemead Street and Brian Avenue.

This item had been stamped "WITHDRAWN" on the agenda; however, Mr. George Brotherton of 2613 Dalemead came forward and protested, asking by what authority it was taken from the agenda. Mr. Ferraro said it was withdrawn by the department.

Mr. Brotherton said no one had been notified of this and he feels there is something underhanded in the way it is coming to the Council through the Traffic Commission. Mayor Isen agreed that it was his understanding also that there would be no access to Dalemead. Councilman Beasley said both were in error; the Council, he said, referred the question of traffic control on Dalemead to the Traffic Commission. Whether or not specific notification is required on any matter, Mayor Isen said citizens who are known to be vitally interested should be made aware that it is up for attention. City Manager Ferraro verbally notified Mr. Brotherton that this item will be on the agenda for the Council meeting of September 6th, at 5:30 p.m.

Mr. Paul Johnson was present on the same complaint as that of Mr. Brotherton and was under the impression that there was a precise plan also to be considered on September 6th. Mr. Shartle said the precise plan has been approved - what is left now is this access question.

Mayor Isen sympathized with the residents of Dalemead in what seems to be a failure in the line of communication.

Councilman Beasley moved the regular order of business and his motion was seconded by Councilman Vico. No vote was taken but the meeting proceeded after Mayor Isen advised Mr. Brotherton to talk with Mr. Ferraro about his complaint.

PERSONNEL MATTERS:

22. RECOMMENDATION on appointment of Terry Kolhoff as Deputy City Attorney, effective September 1, 1966.

Mayor Isen moved to concur in the recommendation of the City Attorney and congratulated Terry Kolhoff on being able to drop the confusing appellation of "Junior Counsel". Councilman Miller seconded and roll call vote was unanimously favorable (Councilmen Olson and Sciarrotta absent).

FISCAL MATTERS:

23. CLAIM OF BEVERLY A. SMITH by Attorney Martin N. Daniel, Suite 505, 280 South Beverly Drive, Beverly Hills, for injuries and damages sustained on May 9, 1966, as a result of automobile accident due to malfunction of traffic signal.

Councilman Miller moved to deny and refer the claim to the Legal Department. His motion was seconded by Councilman Vico and carried by unanimous roll call vote (Councilmen Olson and Sciarrotta absent).

24. TAX LEVY FOR 1966-67 FISCAL YEAR:

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

ORDINANCE NO. 1718

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TORRANCE AUTHORIZING THE AMOUNT OF MONEY NEEDED TO MEET THE TOTAL ESTABLISHED EXPENDITURES FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 1966-67 LESS THE AMOUNTS RAISED BY REVENUES COLLECTED OR TRANSFERRED FROM SOURCES OTHER THAN GENERAL PROPERTY TAXES.

Councilman Beasley moved to waive further reading of Ordinance No. 1718. His motion was seconded by Councilman Vico and carried by unanimous roll call vote (Councilman Olson and Councilman Sciarrotta absent).

Councilman Miller moved to adopt Ordinance No. 1718 at this, its only reading. His motion was seconded by Councilman Lyman and carried by unanimous roll call vote (Councilmen Olson and Sciarrotta absent).

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

ORDINANCE NO. 1719

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TORRANCE FIXING THE RATES OF TAXES AND LEVYING TAXES FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING JULY 1, 1966.

Councilman Beasley moved to waive further reading of Ordinance No. 1719. His motion was seconded by Councilman Vico and carried by unanimous roll call vote (Councilmen Olson and Sciarrotta absent).

Councilman Beasley moved to adopt Ordinance No. 1719 at this its only reading and his motion was seconded by Councilman Vico. Roll call vote was unanimously favorable (Councilmen Olson and Sciarrotta absent).

24A. This added item regarding the library will be on the September 6th agenda.

25. AWARD OF ANNUAL CONTRACT FOR STATIONERY SUPPLIES.

The recommendation of the Director of Finance and Purchasing Supervisor is to award, as to the 475 items, to the low bidders, as follows:

1. \$ 181.32 to Johnson Stationery of Torrance
2. 2,187.11 to Pioneer Stationers of Los Angeles
3. 1,241.78 to Stationers Corporation of Los Angeles
4. 1,007.68 to L. A. Stamp & Stationery of Los Angeles
5. 1,936.20 to Bayless Stationery of Los Angeles

Councilman Beasley moved to concur as to the recommendation to so award the contract and his motion was seconded by Councilman Lyman. Roll call vote was unanimously favorable (Councilmen Olson and Sciarrotta absent).

26. EXPENDITURES OF OVER \$300.

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

1. \$307.84 to Byron-Jackson Pumps, Inc. for one only water system pump with 7.5 h.p. electric motor for the sprinkler system being installed at El Nido Park.

2. \$610.52 to J. Jones Co. for miscellaneous water meter and pipe fittings to be used by Water Department.
3. \$304.20 to Firstco for one only floor machine with attachments to be used by Custodial Department.
4. \$458.00 to IBM for one only electric typewriter to be used by Finance Department.
5. \$464.10 to Dearth Machinery Co. for one only water tank (replacement) for one Warne Sweeper, Unit No. 651.
6. \$378.56 to Aerial Surveying & Eng'r Co. for taking aerial photographs of Torrance Boulevard from Western to Sartori for the Traffic and Lighting Department.

Councilman Lyman seconded the motion which carried as follows:
 AYES: COUNCILMEN: Beasley, Lyman, Miller, Vico, Mayor Isen.
 NOES: COUNCILMEN: None
 ABSENT: COUNCILMEN: Olson and Sciarrotta.

AIRPORT MATTERS:

27. POLICY RE INTENT OF FUEL FEE IN RESPECT TO AUTO FUEL: Recommendation of Airport Committee of the Council.

Councilman Miller moved to concur in the City Council Airport Committee recommendation which, in turn, agrees with the Airport Commission recommendation set forth in that communication dated August 16, 1966. Councilman Lyman seconded the motion which carried by unanimous roll call vote (Councilmen Olson and Sciarrotta absent).

28. PALOS VERDES AVIATION REQUEST THAT THEY BE DESIGNATED THE AUTHORIZED OPERATOR OF THE UNICOM STATION AT TORRANCE AIRPORT. Recommendation of approval by Airport Manager and Airport Commission.

Councilman Beasley moved to concur in the recommendation of approval set forth in the communication dated August 4, 1966 signed by the Airport Manager and concurred in by the Chairman of the Commission. His motion was seconded by Councilman Vico and carried by unanimous roll call vote (Councilmen Olson and Sciarrotta absent).

29. REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF RELOCATION OF JOHN HUFFT'S AERIAL SIGN TOWING - submitted by Airport Manager and Airport Commission.

Councilman Beasley moved to concur in approval. Councilman Lyman seconded and there was no objection.

BUS SYSTEMS:

30. CONTRACT WITH EL CAMINO COLLEGE for bus service by Torrance Municipal Bus Lines during 1966-67 fiscal year.

Mayor Isen believed there was some discrepancy in the rates set, particularly the \$8 per hour within a fifty mile radius. It seemed too low, but City Manager Ferraro explained the calculation and Assistant City Manager Scharfman confirmed the validity of the rates as being about 42¢ per mile, a competitive figure.

Councilman Vico moved to concur in the recommendation of the Transportation Department and Marshall Chamberlain, Bus Superintendent. Councilman Miller seconded and roll call vote was:

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

WORKABLE PROGRAM FOR COMMUNITY AFFAIRS:

31. City Manager, submitting summary of Housing Code Enforcement Practices.

This item was rescheduled for September 6th as it had just been delivered to the councilmen.

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Councilman Miller moved to recess for the purpose of holding the meeting of the Redevelopment Agency. His motion was seconded by Councilman Vico and carried, there being no objection.

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The Council returned to its deliberations at 8:45 p.m.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES:

32. ORDINANCE NO. 1710:

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

ORDINANCE NO. 1710

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TORRANCE AMENDING APPENDIX I OF "THE CODE OF THE CITY OF TORRANCE, 1954" TO RECLASSIFY THAT CERTAIN PROPERTY WHICH IS LOCATED ON THE NORTH SIDE OF 230TH STREET BETWEEN SAMUEL STREET AND HAWTHORNE BOULEVARD AND DESCRIBED IN ZONE CHANGE 66-3. (BRENTWOOD SAVINGS AND LOAN ASSN.)

Councilman Beasley moved to adopt Ordinance No. 1710 at its second and final reading. Councilman Miller seconded the motion which carried by unanimous roll call vote (Councilmen Olson and Sciarrotta absent).

33. ORDINANCE NO. 1711:

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

ORDINANCE NO. 1711

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TORRANCE AMENDING APPENDIX I OF "THE CODE OF THE CITY OF TORRANCE, 1954", TO RECLASSIFY THAT CERTAIN PROPERTY WHICH IS LOCATED ON THE SOUTH SIDE OF LOMITA BOULEVARD NORTHEASTERLY OF KENT AVENUE AND DESCRIBED IN ZONE CHANGE 66-1. (SOUTH BAY REALTY)

Councilman Beasley moved to adopt Ordinance No. 1711 at its second and final reading. His motion was seconded by Councilman Vico and carried by unanimous roll call vote (Councilmen Olson and Sciarrotta absent).

34. ORDINANCE NO. 1712:

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

ORDINANCE NO. 1712

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TORRANCE AMENDING APPENDIX I OF "THE CODE OF THE CITY OF TORRANCE, 1954" TO RECLASSIFY THAT CERTAIN PROPERTY WHICH IS LOCATED AT THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF 182nd STREET AND WESTERN AVENUE AND DESCRIBED IN ZONE CHANGE 66-8. (GEORGE STEINKAMP)

Councilman Miller moved to adopt Ordinance No. 1712 at its second and final reading. His motion was seconded by Councilman Beasley and carried by unanimous roll call vote. (Olson and Sciarrotta absent).

35. ORDINANCE NO. 1713:

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

ORDINANCE NO. 1713

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 LOCATED ON THE SOUTH SIDE OF 182nd STREET BETWEEN WESTERN AVENUE AND ST. ANDREWS PLACE. (GEORGE STEINKAMP).

Councilman Vico moved to adopt Ordinance No. 1713 at its second and final reading. His motion was seconded by Councilman Miller and carried by unanimous roll call vote (Councilmen Olson and Sciarrotta absent).

36. ORDINANCE NO. 1714:

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

ORDINANCE NO. 1714

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TORRANCE REPEALING PARAGRAPH 14 (f) SUBSECTION H OF SECTION 20 OF APPENDIX I OF "THE CODE OF THE CITY OF TORRANCE, 1954" AND SUBSTITUTING A NEW PARAGRAPH 14(f) THEREFOR TO AMEND SAID SUBSECTION TO PROVIDE FOR LANDSCAPING OF SERVICE STATIONS.

Councilman Beasley moved to adopt Ordinance No. 1714 at its second and final reading. His motion was seconded by Councilman Miller and carried by unanimous roll call vote (Councilmen Olson and Sciarrotta absent).

37. ORDINANCE NO. 1715:

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

ORDINANCE NO. 1715

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TORRANCE ADDING PARAGRAPH "I" TO SECTION 25.30, CHAPTER 25 OF "THE CODE OF THE CITY OF TORRANCE, 1954" TO DEFINE "SELECT SYSTEM STREET"; REPEALING PARAGRAPH "J" OF SECTION 25.31 OF SAID CHAPTER AND SUBSTITUTING A NEW PARAGRAPH "J" THEREFOR TO PROVIDE FOR EXCLUSION FROM CURB AND GUTTER CONSTRUCTION REQUIREMENTS ALL PROPERTY WHICH HAS BEEN DEDICATED TO THE CITY FOR OPENING OR WIDENING OF A SELECT SYSTEM STREET IN CERTAIN INSTANCES.

Councilman Miller moved to adopt Ordinance No. 1715 at its second and final reading. His motion was seconded by Councilman Lyman and carried by unanimous roll call vote (Councilmen Olson and Sciarrotta absent).

38. ORDINANCE NO. 1716:

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

ORDINANCE NO. 1716

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TORRANCE GRANTING TO TIDEWATER OIL COMPANY, A DELAWARE CORPORATION, A FRANCHISE TO CONSTRUCT, OPERATE AND MAINTAIN PIPELINES FOR THE TRANSPORTATION OF HYDROCARBON SUBSTANCES IN THE CITY OF TORRANCE.

Councilman Lyman moved to adopt Ordinance No. 1716 at its second and final reading. His motion was seconded by Councilman Vico and carried by unanimous roll call vote (Councilmen Olson and Sciarrotta absent).

39. ORDINANCE NO. 1717:

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

ORDINANCE NO. 1717

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TORRANCE ADDING CHAPTER 39 ENTITLED "PARADES" TO "THE CODE OF THE CITY OF TORRANCE, 1954" DEFINING PARADE TO INCLUDE ANY PARADE, MARCH, PROCESSIONAL, ASSEMBLY OR DEMONSTRATION; PROVIDING FOR THE ISSUANCE OF PERMITS FOR PARADES UPON APPLICATION FOR SUCH PERMIT, THE CONDITIONS, UNDER WHICH SUCH PERMIT SHALL BE GRANTED AND REVOKED; AND MAKING IT UNLAWFUL TO PARADE IN THE PUBLIC STREETS WITHOUT A PERMIT.

Councilman Beasley moved to adopt Ordinance No. 1717 at its second and final reading. His motion was seconded by Councilman Vico and carried by unanimous roll call (Councilmen Olson and Sciarrotta absent).

PROCLAMATIONS:

40. Mayor Isen proclaimed the week of September 5 through 11, 1966 as UNION LABEL WEEK.

ORAL COMMUNICATIONS:

41. Chief Koenig invited the council and citizens to attend the formal opening of the Police Department Addition on September 7th at ten o'clock in the morning. A program has been planned and the new facilities will be shown.

42. Councilman Beasley asked for a written report on the absence of a representative of the Legal Department at the last Planning Commission meeting. City Attorney Remelmeyer reported verbally, that he had advised the Senior Deputy City Attorney it would not be necessary for him to attend unless there was a request from the Planning Commission and/or the Planning Director on this occasion as he had attended Council the night before and there seemed to be nothing on the agenda which would require his presence.

43. Councilman Lyman said he has received the impression from newspaper articles dealing with the Butcher/Wilson case, that some of the councilmen have changed their minds. If that is true, it would be a waste of time to go ahead with hearings. For himself, he stated he has had no reversal of opinion. Councilmen Beasley and Vico said that is also true of them.

44. Mayor Isen asked that the City Manager's office send a letter of congratulations to Jay Stroh on being made Chief of Police of El Segundo. Jay's father was Torrance's Chief of Police for years. The letter should be addressed to the Council and City Manager of El Segundo, with a copy to Chief Stroh.

45. Mr. Telo Koletos reported a problem with respect to his office building on Hawthorne Boulevard. Mr. Leinweber of the Building Department explained Mr. Koletos wants to extend his windows out to his rear property line - to the east. In order to do so, he would have to ~~give the City a 10 ft. permanent easement, or~~ get an easement from the adjoining property owners. *See Sept. 6, '66 Minutes*

City Manager Ferraro asked that the Council refer this problem to Staff for study. Evidently Mr. Koletos' request would require a change in the Building Code.

Mayor Isen recommended the solution be left to the judgment of the Building Department.

46. Mr. Robert Irvin of 23144 Anza Avenue complained of the two signals on Crenshaw between Torrance Boulevard and Carson Street. Mayor Isen recalled that a few years ago there was a fatality in this area and Councilman Beasley said this area had been referred to the Traffic Commission for study at the request of Councilman Sciarrotta about three months ago. Mr. Irvin wanted left turn pockets installed. Mayor Isen advised him to talk with Traffic Engineer Horkay.

Councilman Lyman complained of the traffic situation at the new postoffice on Crenshaw between Carson and Sepulveda.

47. Mr. Bob O'Neill said there would be another meeting at his home this Saturday night for the purpose of planning the St. Patrick's Day celebration and asked the councilmen to attend if possible.

48. Judge Parker Wood expressed appreciation of the introduction by Mayor Isen at the beginning of this meeting and the courtesy shown him.

Councilman Beasley moved to adjourn this meeting to September 6, 1966, at 5:30 p.m. Councilman Vico seconded and roll call vote was unanimously favorable (Councilmen Olson and Sciarrotta absent). This meeting ended at 9:20 p.m.


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

APPROVED:


Mayor of the City of Torrance