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Torrance, California
September 12, 1967

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 Tuesday, September 12, 1967, in the Council Chambers of City Hall.

2. ROLL CALL:

Those responding to roll call by City Clerk Coil were: Councilmen Beasley, Lyman, Miller, Sciarrotta, Talbert, Vico, and Mayor Isen. Also present were City Manager Ferraro, City Attorney Remelmeyer, City Clerk Coil and City Treasurer Rupert.

3. FLAG SALUTE:

At the request of Mayor Isen, Mr. Sam Intermill led the salute to the flag. Mr. Intermill's son is one of those being honored as a member of the South Torrance American Legion Baseball Team, to whom a permanent plaque resolution will be presented this evening.

4. INVOCATION:

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

STANDARD MOTIONS:

5. APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

On motion of Councilman Sciarrotta, seconded by Councilman Vico, the minutes of the regular meeting held September 5, 1967, were approved as written, there being no objection.

6. APPROVAL OF DEMANDS:

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

AYES: COUNCILMEN: Beasley, Lyman, Miller, Sciarrotta, Talbert, 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, seconded by Councilman Vico, carried by unanimous roll call vote.

Mayor Isen explained Council procedure for the benefit of the audience.

8. RESOLUTION COMMENDING HONORABLE BURTON W. CHACE, Supervisor of Los Angeles County.

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

RESOLUTION NO. 67-211

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF
TORRANCE COMMENDING THE HONORABLE BURTON W. CHACE,
SUPERVISOR OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY, FOR HIS LEADER-
SHIP AND DEDICATED PUBLIC SERVICE.

Councilman Sciarrotta moved to adopt Resolution No. 67-211 and his motion, seconded by Councilman Miller, carried by unanimous roll call vote.

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Mayor Isen announced that the Council at its pre-council personnel session appointed Mrs. Velma Shelbourn to the vacancy created by Mr. Talbert's having become a Councilman. A formal polling of the Council members confirmed the appointment unanimously.

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Mayor Isen introduced Mr. Ambie Schindler of U.S.C. football fame, and Mrs. Schindler, parents of one of the boys of the South Torrance American Legion Baseball team; Coach Jerry McIlvaine, Park and Recreation Commissioner Dean Cole, Senior Recreation Supervisor Jorgenson, and the members of the team who were present.

Councilman Vico moved that each of the members of the team be presented with ceramic plaque engraved with his name at a later date and his motion was seconded by Councilman Beasley. Roll call vote was:

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

A copy of Resolution No. 67-198 adopted at the August 22, 1967 meeting was delivered to each of the members of the team.

Councilman Vico included in the list to receive ceramic plaques, the Coach and team Manager.

PLANNING AND ZONING HEARINGS:

9. PRECISE PLAN 67-5, DANALOU INCORPORATED, RALPH GARLAND, PRESIDENT. Precise plan of development to stagger the front yard setbacks within Tract 26835, located on the north side of 182nd Street easterly of Crenshaw Boulevard. Recommended for approval per attached plan by the Planning Commission and Planning Department.

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

Mayor Isen inquired if anyone wished to be heard; there was no response.

Councilman Sciarrotta moved the hearing be closed; Councilman Lyman seconded and there was no objection.

Councilman Beasley moved to concur in the recommendation of the Planning Commission and Planning Department to approve the precise plan and roll call vote was unanimously favorable.

10. VARIANCE 67-15, ST. ANDREW'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH: Variance of the off-street parking requirements at 1432 Engracia Avenue. Recommended for approval with conditions by the Planning Commission. Recommended for denial by the Planning Department.

This being a public hearing, Mayor Isen inquired if anyone wished to be heard; there was no response. Affidavit of Publication was presented and there being no objection, ordered filed.

Councilman Sciarrotta moved to close the hearing; Councilman Vico seconded and there was no objection.

Councilman Beasley moved to concur in the recommendation of the Planning Commission; Councilman Vico seconded and roll call vote was unanimously favorable.

11. VARIANCE 67-13, TELO KOLETOS: Variance to the provisions of the R-1 zone to allow the construction and operation of a professional office building, located on the west side of Via Valmonte and on both sides of Paseo de las Tortugas. Recommended for denial by the Planning Commission and the Planning Department.

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

This being a public hearing, Mayor Isen inquired if anyone wished to be heard. City Clerk Coil said seven letters of protest and a petition with fourteen signatures in protest had been received. They were ordered filed.

Mr. Koletos of 24708 Via Valmonte, Torrance, spoke along the lines of his previous letter and the remarks he had made at Planning Commission.

Mr. S. Kabblinger of 4241 Paseo De Las Tortugas, said he had had a part in development of the region and had hoped to maintain all this area as R-1 property, and does not want any commercial encroachment. He objects to the variance and concurs in the Planning Commission's recommendation of denial.

Mr. Jim Power of 4202 Paseo de Las Tortugas, appeared representing the Hillside Development Committee of the Riviera Homeowners Association, and voiced opposition to the variance being asked for. He presented petitions signed by 157 residents of the vicinity. Mr. Coil accepted them for filing. He, too, opposed any commercial development in this residential area, and feared if it were granted there would be further requests for variance. The variance would also amount to spot zoning.

Dr. Robert Clouse, 24706 Via Valmonte, said his property is within three hundred feet of the property in question. He stressed the traffic congestion factor and said there are four blind curves and two partially obstructed curves within 350 feet. It is a dangerous street. There is still room for development on Paseo de las Tortugas and that development will further increase traffic. In conclusion, he said he hopes the Council will deny the request.

Mrs. Hoffman of 24890 Via Valmonte, who lives in the A frame house across the canyon from Mr. Koletos, also protested and urged denial.

Mr. Ted Baciú, 4201 Paseo de las Tortugas, emphasized the letter written by Riviera Homeowners Association, and asked for denial.

Chester Blaylock of 24702 Via Valmonte, directly across the street from the Koletos property, said his home would be the most affected by such a variance. His living room would look right into the parking lot and he said he did not buy the property to live across from a commercial development. He too asked for denial.

Mr. Koletos spoke in rebuttal, saying he was planning a very high class development.

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

Mayor Isen expressed his opinion that this is not a proper place for a commercial development and he admonished Mr. Koletos to consider the rights of neighboring property owners.

Councilman Sciarrotta moved to concur in the recommendation of the Planning Commission and Planning Department to deny the requested variance. Councilman Vico seconded and the motion carried unanimously on roll call vote.

PLANNING AND ZONING MATTERS:

12. COMMUNICATION FROM BLUM'S HOT N' TOT RESTAURANT for a second sixty day continuance of V67-7.

Councilman Vico moved to grant the continuance requested; Councilman Beasley seconded and there was no objection.

On motion of Councilman Beasley, seconded by Councilman Sciarrotta, a recess was declared in order to hold the meeting of the Redevelopment Agency. The Council returned to its agenda after a general recess, at 9:05 p.m.

STREETS AND SIDEWALKS:

13. REQUEST OF HENRY AND EMMA SPECHT FOR TIME EXTENSION TO ALLOW ENCROACHMENT of structure in public right of way at 18115 Prairie Avenue. The recommendation of the Public Works Director is that the request be denied.

Councilman Vico moved to concur in the recommendation of denial; Councilman Beasley seconded and roll call vote was unanimously favorable.

REAL PROPERTY:

14. PROPOSED RESOLUTION authorizing and directing City Attorney to bring an action to condemn site for future Alta Loma Park.

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

RESOLUTION NO. 67-212

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TORRANCE FINDING AND DETERMINING THAT THE PUBLIC INTEREST AND NECESSITY REQUIRE THE ACQUISITION BY THE CITY OF TORRANCE OF THE FEE SIMPLE TITLE IN AND TO CERTAIN REAL PROPERTY IN SAID CITY FOR ANY PUBLIC USES AND PURPOSES AUTHORIZED BY LAW AND FOR USE FOR AND IN CONNECTION WITH THE CONSTRUCTION OF A PARK, PLAYGROUND AND RECREATION FACILITIES; AND DIRECTING THE CITY ATTORNEY TO BRING AND PROSECUTE AN ACTION IN THE SUPERIOR COURT FOR THE CONDEMNATION THEREOF. (Alta Loma Park Site).

Councilman Beasley moved to adopt Resolution No. 67-212 and his motion, seconded by Mayor Isen, carried by unanimous roll call vote.

Answering questions by Councilman Vico, City Attorney Remelmeyer said one reason the suit is being filed is to preserve the value of the property as of a certain time.

Negotiations are being carried on with respect to a possible exchange of land with Chandler Sand & Gravel.

FISCAL MATTERS:

15. RECOMMENDATION OF EMPLOYEE GROUP INSURANCE COMMITTEE for renewal of contract with Blue Cross of Southern California for fifteen month period beginning October 1, 1967, through December 31, 1968, to provide same level of service at increased rates.

Councilman Beasley moved to concur in that recommendation and appropriate the necessary sum, \$18,545 to pay for the current health insurance through December 31, 1968. Councilman Vico seconded and roll call vote was:

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

NOES: COUNCILMEN: None.

Discussion followed regarding a policy on future increases in premium rates, but the action on this item is as to the ensuing fifteen months only. Any future policy can be further decided when that time expires.

16. EXPENDITURES OF OVER \$300.

Councilman Sciarrotta moved to approve the following listed expenditures:

1. \$491.40 to IBM for one electric typewriter requested by the City Librarian for use at City Library located at 1336 El Prado.

2. \$567.00 to Alhambra Foundry Co. for fifty monument handhole covers and frames to be used by the Engineering Department as needed.

3. \$338.10 to Pacific Toro Co. for one only Spartan gang lawn mower reel and wheel assembly to be used as a replacement unit in order to minimize down time by the gang mower when a single reel unit is in need of repair.

4. \$1,948.28 to Cameo Co. for 242 porcelain street name signs, 12 unlettered street signs and 6 block plates requested by the Traffic and Lighting Department for street name identification.

5. \$534.16 to Industrial Electronics Co. for 120 6,000 hour and 36 4500 hour signal lights used by the Traffic and Lighting Department for signal light replacement.

Councilman Vico seconded and roll call vote was:

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

NOES: COUNCILMEN: None.

ITEMS NOT OTHERWISE CLASSIFIED:

17. SUBSTITUTION OF NEW BOND AND SUBDIVISION AGREEMENT FOR TRACT 30186. Recommendation of Public Works Director that (1) a new subdivision agreement and bond in the amount of \$5,350 be substituted for existing bonds; (2) that existing bonds be released; and (3) that the requirements be waived that Lot 12 be served by the Torrance Municipal Water District.

Councilman Sciarrotta moved to concur in the three phases of the recommendation. His motion was seconded by Councilman Miller and carried by unanimous roll call vote.

PROCLAMATIONS:

18. Mayor Isen proclaimed September 18, 1967 as POSTAL SERVICES DAY.
19. Mayor Isen proclaimed September 25th week, as NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF ACCOUNTANTS WEEK.

and instructed that formalized copies be prepared as soon as possible.

SECOND READINGS:20. ORDINANCE NO. 1801:

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

ORDINANCE NO. 1801

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TORRANCE AMENDING DIVISION 9 OF THE TORRANCE MUNICIPAL CODE TO RECLASSIFY THAT CERTAIN PROPERTY WHICH IS LOCATED ON THE SOUTH SIDE OF ARTESIA BOULEVARD BETWEEN CRENSHAW BOULEVARD AND ATKINSON AVENUE DESCRIBED IN ZONE CHANGE CASE 67-7. (TORRANCE PLANNING COMMISSION).

Councilman Miller moved to adopt Ordinance No. 1801 at its second reading. His motion was seconded by Councilman Vico and carried by unanimous roll call vote.

21. ORDINANCE NO. 1802:

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

ORDINANCE NO. 1802

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TORRANCE AMENDING DIVISION 9 OF THE TORRANCE MUNICIPAL CODE TO RECLASSIFY THAT CERTAIN PROPERTY WHICH IS LOCATED ON THE SOUTH SIDE OF THE SAN DIEGO FREEWAY ON THE EAST SIDE OF CRENSHAW BOULEVARD AND DESCRIBED IN ZONE CHANGE CASE 66-25. (GARRETT CORPORATION).

Councilman Beasley moved to adopt Ordinance No. 1802 at its second and final reading. His motion was seconded by Councilman Vico and carried by unanimous roll call vote.

22. ORDINANCE NO. 1803:

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

ORDINANCE NO. 1803

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TORRANCE AMENDING SECTIONS 95.2.1, 95.4.1, 71.4.9 AND 94.2.2 OF THE TORRANCE MUNICIPAL CODE TO INCREASE THE APPLICATION FEE FOR A CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT FROM \$50 to \$100, FOR EXEMPTION FROM CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT REQUIREMENTS FROM NOTHING TO \$100, FOR DIVISION OF LOTS FROM \$25 to \$50, AND FOR WAIVER FROM \$15 to \$25; AND AMENDING SECTIONS 95.2.4, 71.4.13 and 94.2.6 OF THE TORRANCE MUNICIPAL CODE TO INCREASE THE APPLICATION FEE FOR APPEAL OF CONDITIONAL USE PERMITS, DIVISION OF LOTS AND WAIVERS FROM \$15 TO 50% OF THE APPLICATION FEE.

Councilman Sciarrotta moved to adopt Ordinance No. 1803 at its second and final reading. Councilman Vico seconded and roll call vote was:

AYES: COUNCILMEN: Lyman, Sciarrotta, Talbert, Vico,
and Mayor Isen

NOES: COUNCILMEN: Beasley and Miller.

23. ORDINANCE NO. 1804:

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

ORDINANCE NO. 1804

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TORRANCE REPEALING SECTION 61.913 OF CHAPTER 1 OF DIVISION 6 OF THE TORRANCE MUNICIPAL CODE RELATING TO DESIGNATED STREETS FOR TRUCK USE AND SUBSTITUTING A NEW SECTION 61.9.3 THEREFOR.

Councilman Beasley moved for adoption of Ordinance No. 1804 and his motion, seconded by Councilman Vico, carried by unanimous roll call vote.

24. ORDINANCE NO. 1805:

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

ORDINANCE NO. 1805

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TORRANCE REPEALING ORDINANCE NO. 1360 WHICH PROHIBITS BUILDING IN THE VICTOR PRECINCT FLOOD HAZARD AREA (DRAINAGE DISTRICT 5E)

Councilman Sciarrotta moved to adopt Ordinance No. 1805 at its second and final reading. Councilman Talbert seconded and roll call vote was unanimously favorable.

25. ORDINANCE NO. 1807:

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

ORDINANCE NO. 1807

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TORRANCE ADDING SECTION 97.6.7 TO THE TORRANCE MUNICIPAL CODE TO REQUIRE THE FENCING OF OIL TANKS.

Councilman Talbert moved for adoption of Ordinance No. 1807 at its second and final reading. Councilman Vico seconded and roll call vote was unanimously favorable.

26. ORDINANCE NO. 1808:

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

ORDINANCE NO. 1808

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TORRANCE AMENDING ORDINANCES NO. 1765 AND 1771 TO ADD NEW CLASS SPECIFICATIONS AND SALARY RATES TO THE POSITION CLASSIFICATION PLAN.

Councilman Sciarrotta moved for adoption of Ordinance No. 1808 and his motion, seconded by Councilman Vico, carried by unanimous roll call vote.

ADDENDA ITEMS:

STREETS AND SIDEWALKS:

27. AWARD OF CONTRACT FOR IMPROVEMENT OF CIVIC CENTER PARKING LOT BY INSTALLATION OF CURBS - JOB No. 67042 (INFORMAL BID). Recommendation of Public Works Director that contract be awarded to Lester Vinquist and all other bids be rejected, \$963.50.

Councilman Beasley moved to so award the bid and reject all other bids. Councilman Vico seconded and roll call vote was unanimously favorable.

28. AWARD OF CONTRACT FOR CONSTRUCTION OF SANITARY SEWER MANHOLE in Hawthorne Boulevard northerly of Carson Street, Job No. 67060. Recommendation of Public Works Director that contract be awarded Vladimir Popovich and all other bids be rejected, \$915.00

Councilman Sciarrotta moved to so award the contract and reject all other bids. Councilman Vico seconded and roll call vote was unanimously favorable.

29. AWARD OF CONTRACT FOR CONSTRUCTION OF SANITARY SEWERS IN PASEO DE LAS TORTUGAS - JOB 66102 (INFORMAL BID). Recommendation of Public Works Director that contract be awarded Chet Kohler Construction, Inc. and all other bids be rejected, \$1,478.00.

Councilman Miller moved to so award the contract and reject all other bids. Councilman Vico seconded and roll call vote was unanimously favorable.

TRAFFIC AND PARKING:

30. Recommendation of Traffic Engineer to install a painted island at the intersection of Via Linda Vista and Via El Chico.

Councilman Miller asked that this item be held for one week because the interested citizens could not attend this meeting. There was no objection.

PERSONNEL MATTERS:

31. EXAMINATION FOR EQUIPMENT SUPERINTENDENT - recommendation of the Civil Service Commission.

Mayor Isen said there had been a request from the Commission to hold this item for one week and there was no objection.

PROCLAMATIONS:

32. Mayor Isen proclaimed the week starting September 11, 1967 as CONSTITUTION WEEK.

33. Mayor Isen asked that the Council hold their oral communications until Reverend White had been given an opportunity to communicate a problem to the Council. There was no objection.

Reverend H. W. White, 2150 West Sepulveda Boulevard, of Torrance Foursquare Church, reported what he considers to be an inequity in the manner of payment of some improvements around and near his church. The City put in curbs, gutters, sidewalks and widened the streets as well as doing some plantings and installing a water sprinkling system.

Reverend White referred to a policy adopted in November, 1966 under which the City in improving major highways would install sidewalks and landscaping along those single-family residential properties that either back-up or side-on to the proposed highway development. The church is on commercially zoned property and Reverend White contends that it should be given the same consideration as are residential properties which either back up to or side-on the development and improvement. Specifically this would be the church property from the alley to Sepulveda on Arlington, approximately 525 feet. There would be a \$726 rebate of the approximately \$1700 over-all cost paid by the church.

Public Works Director Nollac is well aware of the situation and he outlined the history of the corner from the time the church was built, under a conditional use permit. One of the conditions was that the church would install at some future date, not secured by a bond, curb, gutter and sidewalks. Mr. Nollac suggested this item be referred to the City Manager and City Attorney as there are some legal points to be taken into account.

Councilman Beasley moved the matter be referred to the City Manager and City Attorney for investigation, with a complete report back within two weeks. Councilman Sciarrotta seconded and there was no objection. Reverend White will be notified at such time as the matter is to be again before the Council.

ORAL COMMUNICATIONS:

34. Councilman Lyman inquired as to the status of the improvement of Sepulveda Boulevard and the place where it narrows down at the entrance to Torrance. City Manager Ferraro said this would go to bid in thirty days.

35. Councilman Lyman also asked for some information regarding the gift of land for the hospital near the Airport. Building and Safety Superintendent McKinnon said the plans are in preparation for the site.

36. Councilman Sciarrotta announced the Finance Committee would meet on September 21st at 4 p.m. The members are Councilmen Talbert, Beasley and Sciarrotta.

37. Councilman Vico had a question regarding a police applicant who failed the oral examination and both he and Mayor Isen doubted the suitability of some of the questions asked at that oral examination. City Manager Ferraro asked that this matter be considered as one to be taken before the Civil Service Commission, and not the Council, at this point.

38. Public Works Director Nollac reported there had been a street failure on Juniper Avenue north of 235th Street last Friday. This has been a problem spot in the past. There was also a sewer stoppage due to vandalism and due to settling of the ground there have been damages to the sewer system. Extensive repairs will be necessary. He asked for an appropriation of \$10,000 from the Sewer Revolving Fund. The City Attorney has advised Mr. Nollac there may be some chance of recovering from the contractors and land developers because of the type of workmanship. The repair is now being done by City forces and there should be reimbursement of the Street and Sanitation Department budget.

Councilman Beasley moved to appropriate the \$10,000 as requested by the Director of Public Works, and orally concurred in by the City Manager. Councilman Sciarrotta seconded and roll call vote was:

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

NOES: COUNCILMEN: None.

Councilman Beasley moved to instruct the City Attorney to pursue what legal remedies are available against the construction company and/or the liable parties. Councilman Talbert seconded and there was no objection.

39. Captain John Maestri said he submitted a written request for move-up pay in March of 1967, for the time which he was Acting Police Chief, between thirty and forty days in 1966 and several days in February of 1967. The City Manager referred the question to the City Attorney for opinion and the opinion was that the city law is unclear on the subject and the decision should be made by the City Council. City Manager Ferraro said in his opinion the move-up pay policy would not apply because there was actually a Police Chief - he was on vacation at the time or out of the City.

Captain Maestri continued that after the Jacobs Survey the position of Assistant Chief of Police was eliminated to take effect on the retirement of the incumbent. There is the policy that no one shall supervise others unless he receives higher pay than those under his supervision. There are four Police Captains, but under this policy no one of them would supervise the others. With the elimination of the position of Assistant Chief of Police, there is no one person second in command.

City Manager Ferraro said taking charge in the absence of the Chief is a part of the functional responsibility. The forty days mentioned by Captain Maestri are not consecutive, Mr. Ferraro said, but extend over a period of four or five months.

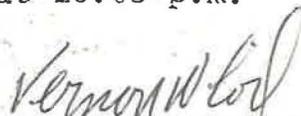
According to Captain Maestri, the rule is that department heads and assistant department heads are not given move-up pay - but he is not an assistant department head.

Sgt. Charles Oates, 2415 230th Street, said that the policy of move-up pay has not applied to the Police Department for some time. He outlined the policy as it applies in other departments and in the past operated in the Police Department.

Mayor Isen cautioned against making any snap judgment in this case and recommended a committee consider the claim, as there seems to be a conflict in opinion. Chief Koenig mentioned several reasons why it is impossible for the Fire Department and Police Department to operate under the same rules as the other city departments.

There being no objection, the question was referred to "Mr. Miller's Committee" - Police and Fire Committee of the Council composed of Councilmen Miller, Sciarrotta and Vico.

The meeting was regularly adjourned at 10:05 p.m.



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

APPROVED:



 Mayor of the City of Torrance

Edith Shaffer
 Minute Secretary