

**MINUTES OF A SPECIAL MEETING
OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES
OF THE CITY OF TORRANCE.**

Torrance, California.
Sept. 23, 1926.

A special called meeting of the Board of Trustees of the City of Torrance, was held in the Council Chamber at Torrance, California, Sept. 23, 1926 and was called to order at 8.00 P. M. by President Dennis. The following Trustees were present: Brooks, Foley, Inman, Wolfe and Dennis. Absent None.

President Dennis stated that the meeting had been called for the purpose of discussing the operation of slot machines within the City of Torrance. It seems that Police Chief Calder had made known that he would not permit operation of these machines.

After considerable discussion the City Attorney gave his opinion to the effect that according to the decisions of various superior courts we could not hope to successfully prosecute anyone under the State law for operation of the slot machines of the type exhibited to the Board.

The meeting adjourned.

A. H. Barrett
City Clerk of the City of Torrance

Approved:

John Dennis
President of the Board of Trustees
of the City of Torrance.