

MINUTES OF A REGULAR MEETING
OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES
OF THE CITY OF TORRANCE.

Torrance, California.
December 21, 1926.

A regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of the City of Torrance was held in the Council Chamber at Torrance, California, December 21, 1926 and was called to order at 7.45 P. M. by President Dennis. The following Trustees were present: Brooks, Foley, Inman, Wolfe and Dennis. Absent: None.

The minutes of the regular meeting of December 7, 1926 were read and approved after a correction by Mr. Brooks concerning blocking of streets by railway trains.

The Minutes of the adjourned regular meeting of December 14, 1926, were read and approved after a correction by Trustee Foley as to the time of his appearance on December 14, 1926.

A letter was read from R. C. Young protesting against the locating of small shacks bordering on the railroad property in Amapola District.

Trustee Brooks moved that the letter be referred to the City Attorney for any remedy that is applicable and report back to the City Engineer. Trustee Foley seconded the motion which was duly carried.

Trustee Foley suggested that before any permits are granted to move houses into the City the Engineer inspect same.

The anonymous letter received by Mayor Dennis was to be referred to the Post Office authorities on motion by Trustee Foley, seconded by Trustee Brooks, and a majority vote.

President Dennis stated that complaints had come to him about a house or a business building located at Amapola and Carson being in front of a residence and about eight feet from the sidewalk.

Trustee Foley said the building was being moved back.

Trustee Brooks stated that under the old regime the Police Department was to report daily any new buildings being started and thought it a good plan. It was to be mentioned to the Chief.

Mr. Kingsley protested on behalf of the Chamber of Commerce, the cutting of trees in the residence district and requesting the Board of Trustees to adopt a policy of making it extremely difficult for a citizen to get a permit to cut down a City tree in the residence district.

Trustee Brooks moved that any request to cut down trees in the residence district be referred to the Board for action at a regular meeting. Trustee Foley seconded the motion which was duly carried.

The question of cutting down trees on Cabrillo between Carson and Doble was again discussed, Trustee Brooks favoring the modification of the former action of the Board to include but the five trees originally asked for. However, no new action was taken.

Trustee Foley wanted to know why the new lights were not working.

Clerk Bartlett read:

RESOLUTION NO. 310
AUTHORIZING THE CITY CLERK TO ADVERTISE
FOR BIDS FOR FRANCHISE PURSUANT TO
APPLICATION OF JULIAN PETROLEUM CORP.

which was duly adopted by the following roll call vote:

AYES: Trustees: Brooks, Foley, Inman, Wolfe and Dennis.
NOES: Trustees: None.
ABSENT: Trustees: None.

also:

RESOLUTION NO. 311
AUTHORIZING THE CITY CLERK TO ADVERTISE FOR
BIDS FOR FRANCHISE PURSUANT TO APPLICATION
OF SEABOARD PETROLEUM COMPANY.

which was duly adopted by the following roll call vote:

AYES: Trustees: Brooks, Foley, Inman, Wolfe and Dennis.
NOES: Trustees: None.
ABSENT: Trustees: None.

Trustee Foley moved that all bills, properly audited be paid. Trustee Brooks seconded the motion which was duly carried by the following roll call vote:

AYES: Trustees: Brooks, Foley, Inman, Wolfe and Dennis.
NOES: Trustees: None.
ABSENT: Trustees: None.

At 8.50 P. M. Trustee Foley moved to adjourn. Trustee Brooks seconded the motion which was duly carried.

A. H. Bartlett

City Clerk of the City of Torrance.

Approved:

John Dennis

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