

Torrance, California
July 15, 1930.

MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING
OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE
CITY OF TORRANCE.

The regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Torrance, was held in the Council Chambers at Torrance, California, July 15th., 1930, and was called to order at 7:45 P. M. by Mayor Dennis.

The following Trustees were present: Trustees: Bell, Nelson, Steiner and Dennis.

Absent: Trustees: Maxwell.

Trustee Steiner moved that the minutes of the regular meeting of July 1st., 1930, be adopted.

Trustee Bell seconded the motion, which was carried unanimously.

Clerk Bartlett read a special invitation from the All-Veterans League For Service under date of July 10th., 1930, addressed to the Honorable Mayor and City Council, to be present at the Grand Rally to be held in the Olympic Auditorium, Thursday evening, July 24, at 7:30 P. M.

Clerk Bartlett read a communication from the Gardena Valley Post No. 187, Gardena, California, under date of July 7th., 1930, addressed to the Torrance City Council in which they expressed the thanks of the Gardena Legion Post #187 for the courtesy shown in extending a permit to sell fireworks.

Trustee Steiner moved that this letter be filed.

Trustee Bell seconded the motion, which was carried unanimously.

Clerk Bartlett read an application from the Torrance, Water, Light and Power Company, a corporation, to the Board of Trustees of the City of Torrance, for a right, privilege and franchise. A resolution was also presented by the Torrance, Water, Light and Power Company part of which was read by City Attorney Briney.

Trustee Steiner moved that a copy of this resolution be given

each councilman. The Torrance Water, Light and Power Company's representative agreed to furnish a copy of this resolution to each member of the council.

Clerk Bartlett read a communication from Mr. G. A. Mark, Hawthorne, California, under date of July 15th., 1930, addressed to the Honorable Council. This communication offered a proposition regarding the collection of garbage in the City of Torrance. In addition to the collecting and handling of the garbage, proposed to keep the vacant lots clean of all non-combustible materials and refuse. Attached to this communication was a recommendation from J. C. Haines, President, Lennox Business Men's Association.

Trustee Nelson moved that this letter be filed, without answering it, for future reference.

Trustee Steiner seconded the motion, which was carried unanimously.

Trustee Bell moved Ordinance #207 be adopted for its final reading.

ORDINANCE NO. 207.

RE-ZONING AND RE-CLASSIFYING LOTS 1 TO 7 INCLUSIVE OF BLOCK 30,
FROM CLASS III TO RESIDENTIAL DISTRICT CLASS II.

Trustee Steiner seconded the motion, which was duly carried by the following roll call vote:

AYES: TRUSTEES: Bell, Nelson, Steiner and Dennis.

NOES: " None.

ABSENT: " Maxwell.

Mayor Dennis announced that the Harbor District Firemen's Association is to meet tomorrow night, July 16th., 1930, at 7:00 o'clock and the Chief extends an invitation to all councilmen to be present or any city officials if they can.

Trustee Steiner moved that the invitation be accepted.

Mayor Dennis announced that the Metropolitan Water District Advancement Association meeting is going to be held at Riverside the 24th. of July and dinner will be served at 7:00 o'clock.

Trustee Nelson questioned the price of gasoline.

Trustee Nelson called attention to the Fiscal Year audits. Trustee Nelson stated he had received a number of bids from different auditing concerns but did not have them with him. A representative from M. J. Gillis, Accountants, who was present in the audience spoke in behalf of his bid which was among those Trustee Nelson received, decision to be made within a few days.

Oral communications were next in order:

Trustee Steiner recommended that the large traffic plugs in the center of the streets be removed and lower markers be set in to take their place.

Trustee Nelson moved that Street Superintendent be instructed to remove traffic plugs and replace same with the low markers.

Trustee Bell seconded the motion, which was carried unanimously.

A gentleman in the audience, representative of the Los Angeles County Citizens Committee addressed to the Honorable City Council, announcing the California Commission on County Home Rule will hold a meeting in Long Beach, Wednesday evening, July 23rd., 1930, The purpose of this meeting is to study and discuss County Government.

Trustee Nelson thought it well for some of the City Council to be present to this meeting.

Trustee Bell moved that vouchers be drawn to cover all bills, properly audited.

Trustee Steiner seconded the motion, which was duly carried by the following roll call vote:

AYES: TRUSTEES: Bell, Nelson, Steiner and Dennis.

NOES: " None.

ABSENT: " Maxwell.

Mayor Dennis brought up the subject of a Charter, and this matter was again discussed, but no action was taken.

Trustee Steiner moved that the meeting be adjourned.
Trustee Bell seconded the motion, which was carried unanimously.

The meeting adjourned at 9:50 o'clock.

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

Approved:

John Dennis
Mayor of the City of Torrance.