

Torrance, California.  
April 15th., 1936.

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

The City Council of the City of Torrance convened in a regular meeting in the Council Chambers, City Hall, Torrance, California on Wednesday, April 15, 1936 at 7:45 P.M.

Mayor Ludlow called the meeting to order.

Clerk Bartlett called the roll, those answering present being Councilmen: Hitchcock, Stanger, Tolson and Ludlow. Absent: Councilman Klusman.

Councilman Hitchcock moved that the minutes of the regular meeting March 24th, the adjourned regular meeting March 31st, the adjourned meeting of an adjourned regular meeting of April 1st, and the adjourned meeting of an adjourned meeting of an adjourned regular meeting April 7th, 1936 be approved as written. Councilman Stanger seconded the motion, which was carried unanimously.

COMMUNICATIONS

Invitation to old time dance and art exhibit at Border Street Recreation Center, April 17th at 8 P.M.

Communication from Donald Haynes, high school student, asking that a boys' athletic club (with boxing and wrestling) be formed. Referred to new Council.

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Councilman Klusman arrived at 7:50 P.M.

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Communication from League of California Municipalities regarding in lieu tax payment, mandatory civil service legislation, tax limitation, safety traffic regulation, etc.

This communication was referred to the incoming Council for action.

Communication from The Los Angeles Times, expressing appreciation of Torrance Day. Filed.

Communication from Community Broadcasting Studio, regarding series of one-hour broadcasts for incorporated cities - no financial obligation to the city.

Referred to the Chamber of Commerce.

Attorney Rippy presented and read in full:

RESOLUTION NO. 899

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF  
TORRANCE AUTHORIZING SECOND PARTIAL PAYMENT OF  
\$3828.60 TO THE PITTSBURGH-DES MOINES STEEL COMPANY

Councilman Hitchcock moved that Resolution No. 899 be adopted. Councilman Tolson seconded the motion, which was carried by the following roll call vote: AYES: COUNCILMEN: Hitchcock, Klusman, Stanger, Tolson and Ludlow. NOES: COUNCILMEN: None. ABSENT: COUNCILMEN: None.

Attorney Rippy presented and read in full:

RESOLUTION NO. 900

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY  
OF TORRANCE AWARING CONTRACT TO GEORGE R.  
CURTIS PAVING COMPANY FOR RESURFACING CABRILLO  
AVENUE BETWEEN 213TH STREET AND CARSON STREET

Councilman Stanger moved that Resolution No. 900 be adopted. Councilman Hitchcock seconded the motion, which was carried by the following roll call vote: AYES: COUNCILMEN: Hitchcock, Klusman, Stanger, Tolson and Ludlow. NOES: COUNCILMEN: None. ABSENT: COUNCILMEN: None.

Attorney Rippy presented and read in full:

RESOLUTION NO. 901

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY  
OF TORRANCE APPROPRIATING \$7480.00 TO COVER  
ADDITIONAL COST OF CONSTRUCTION OF CITY HALL  
AND JAIL BUILDING, AS PER CHANGE ORDERS  
NOS. 3 AND 4, APPROVED BY RESOLUTIONS NOS.  
894 AND 895.

Councilman Stanger moved that Resolution No. 901 be adopted. Councilman Hitchcock seconded the motion, which was carried by the following roll call vote: AYES: COUNCILMEN: Hitchcock, Klusman, Stanger, Tolson and Ludlow. NOES: COUNCILMEN: None. ABSENT: COUNCILMEN: None.

Attorney Rippy presented and read in full:

RESOLUTION NO. 902

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY  
OF TORRANCE REQUESTING THE FEDERAL EMERGENCY  
ADMINISTRATION OF PUBLIC WORKS TO APPROVE  
CHANGE ORDER NO. 5 IN CONNECTION WITH THE  
CONSTRUCTION OF THE CITY HALL AND JAIL  
BUILDING, PWA DOCKET NO. 1176-R.

Councilman Stanger moved that Resolution No. 902 be adopted. Councilman Tolson seconded the motion, which was carried by the following roll call vote: AYES: COUNCILMEN: Hitchcock, Klusman, Stanger, Tolson and Ludlow. NOES: COUNCILMEN: None. ABSENT: COUNCILMEN: None.

Attorney Rippy presented and read in full:

RESOLUTION NO. 903

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TORRANCE REQUESTING THE FEDERAL EMERGENCY ADMINISTRATION OF PUBLIC WORKS TO APPROVE CHANGE ORDER NO. 3 IN CONNECTION WITH THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE PUBLIC ASSEMBLY HALL BUILDING, P.W.A. DOCKET NO. 1174-R.

Councilman Hitchcock moved that Resolution No. 903 be adopted. Councilman Klusman seconded the motion, which was carried by the following roll call vote: AYES: COUNCILMEN: Hitchcock, Klusman, Stanger, Tolson and Ludlow. NOES: COUNCILMEN: None. ABSENT: COUNCILMEN: None.

Mr. Eisen asked if the money saved by using the old vault doors could be used for tile floors in the Clerk's Office and the Engineer's Office. It was the consensus of opinion that this should be done.

Mr. Eisen also suggested getting a better grade of tile for the Library floors, instead of cork floors, which he claimed were too expensive.

Councilman Klusman complained of having been mistreated on election night by one of the police officers and requested the Police Commissioner to discharge the officer. Attorney Rippy explained that this matter should be presented by Mr. Klusman to the Civil Service Board and not to the Council.

In response to a question by Mr. Klusman, Engineer Leonard explained that the grading and placing of curbs on Cabrillo Avenue were not included in the Geo. R. Curtis Paving Company contract, and that this work was therefore being done by some of the City employees.

In connection with the Cedar Avenue improvement, Engineer Leonard stated that the matter is still before the County Council, but that the contract has been awarded to the Geo. R. Curtis Paving Company and they are ready to proceed with the work when word is received.

Mayor Ludlow suggested that the City Engineer and the new Mayor interview the new Supervisor, Mr. Ford, and request support on the Cedar Avenue improvement.

Clerk Bartlett was requested to contact Attorney Perry in regard to the sale of the recreation property in Waltheria, and to ask if it had been advertised.

Clerk Bartlett reported that three sodium lights had been installed on El Prado by the Edison Company.

Mayor Ludlow reported on the sewer meeting held this date, and stated that he had been advised that the Vista Highlands sewer project will be put through if pressure is brought to bear.

Councilman Hitchcock moved that all bills properly audited be paid. Councilman Tolson seconded the motion, which was carried by the following roll call vote: AYES: COUNCILMEN: Hitchcock, Klusman, Stanger, Tolson and Ludlow. NOES: COUNCILMEN: None. ABSENT: COUNCILMEN: None.

At 9 P.M., upon motion of Councilman Hitchcock, seconded by Councilman Stanger, the meeting adjourned to Friday, April 17, 1936, at 7: A.M., for a breakfast meeting in the Council Chambers.

A. H. B. [Signature]  
City Clerk of the City of Torrance.

Approved:

J. R. Ludlow [Signature]  
Mayor of the City of Torrance.