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STORY 1

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And knowing that the first voters today, as never before, are interested in future political, economic and social problems of the nation...
And, believing that a considerable portion of these young people are in hearty accord with the principles and practices of Franklin D. Roosevelt, present governor of New York state, and one of the leading candidates for election to the office of president of the United States in November.

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CONDENSED STATEMENT OF CONDITION, JUNE 30, 1932

Table with columns for RESOURCES and LIABILITIES, showing various financial items and their values.

*THIS FIGURE REPRESENTS AN INCREASE OF \$51,600,000 SINCE MARCH 12, 1932
This statement includes the figures of the London, England, office of Bank of America N. T. & S. A.

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*410 BANKING OFFICES IN 243 CALIFORNIA COMMUNITIES

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CITY COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Regular Meeting of June 21, 1932, and Adjourned Meetings of June 24, June 27, and June 29, 1932.

SUMMARY

Communications read and acted upon.
Resolution No. 838 adopted.
Bids for servicing street lights read.
Dead from Del Amo Estate accepted.
County road commissioner explains assessments on Sepulveda Boulevard.
Letter read from board of education on improvement of streets adjacent to Fern Avenue school.
Resolution on water bond suit considered.
Discussion on Cabrillo and Western Avenue.
Contract authorized for leasing sewer farm.
Authorize bids for city printing.
Council joins L. A. County League of Municipalities.
Mayor told to file charges against fireman in writing.
Transfer of funds.
City goes on cash receipt and disbursement basis.
Council authorizes \$6000 to cover fixed expenses of Chamber of Commerce.
Tentative tax rate set at 80 cents, and budget of \$1,653,512.40 adopted.
Purchase of four electric clocks authorized.
Fire calls to shoe string strip authorized.
Authorize advertising for bids to maintain street lights.

Torrance, California, June 21st, 1932.

MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF TORRANCE

The regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Torrance, California, was held in the Council Chambers at Torrance, California, June 21, 1932, and was called to order at 7:45 P. M. by Mayor Klusman. The following Councilmen were present: COUNCILMEN: Wright, Conner, Ludlow, Steiner and Klusman.

Councilman Steiner moved that the minutes of the regular meeting of June 7, 1932, be adopted. Councilman Conner seconded the motion, which was carried unanimously.

Clerk Bartlett read an invitation under date of June 20, 1932, from Mayor Clarke of Redondo Beach inviting the Council to attend a picnic at Redondo Beach on June 25, 1932. Councilman Steiner moved all those that find it convenient take advantage of it. Councilman Ludlow seconded the motion, which was carried unanimously.

A letter from the American Legion regarding the retention of teachers in the night school was read asking that the Council support them in asking the County Board of Education to keep Capt. Ayers in his present capacity. Councilman Steiner moved that the City Clerk be instructed to write a letter supporting this request. Councilman Conner seconded the motion, which was carried unanimously.

A letter from Joe F. Stephens expressing his gratitude to the Council for its consideration and friendship was read. Councilman Steiner moved that this letter be filed and the Clerk instructed to acknowledge the letter stating the Board's appreciation of his citizenship. Councilman Ludlow seconded the motion, which was carried unanimously.

A letter from County Road Commissioner George W. Jones under date of June 19, 1932, addressed to the City Engineer, stating that no expense or assessment in connection with the present improvement of Sepulveda Boulevard west of Hawthorne Avenue would be assessed against property owners fronting on the improvement.

A letter was read from the Board of Education dated May 20, 1932, in reply to a letter from the City Engineer requesting that the Board of Education improve the entire 30 feet of roadway on Fern, Elm and Eldorado Streets, adjacent to the Fern Avenue School site, and stating that this inquiry would be referred to the Building Committee and Business Manager. Engineer Leonard reported that so far he has not heard from the Business Manager on this subject.

Oral communications: Mr. Beverly Smith presented a Resolution in regard to the \$400,000 water suit requesting the Council to pass on it and have it sent to the Supreme Court of California. Clerk Bartlett read the Resolution and after some discussion Councilman Ludlow moved that Resolution presented by Mr. Smith regarding the \$400,000.00 be filed and referred to the City Attorney at the proper time. Councilman Conner seconded the motion which was carried unanimously.

There was some discussion in regard to the valuation of the rooms over the police station, but no action was taken.

Mr. Fred A. Baughan, Secretary of the Los Angeles County League of Municipalities, thanked the Council for their consideration and invited them to a meeting to be held at Huntington Park at the Merry-Go-Round Cafe, 5711 Pacific Boulevard, 60c a plate for the luncheon.

Councilman Steiner moved that warrants be drawn for all bills properly audited. Councilman Conner seconded the motion, which was carried unanimously.

The meeting adjourned at 10:35 P. M.

Torrance, California, June 24, 1932. MINUTES OF AN ADJOURNED REGULAR MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF TORRANCE

An adjourned regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Torrance was held in the Council Chambers at Torrance, California, June 24, 1932, and was called to order at 8:00 P. M. by Mayor Klusman.

The following Councilmen were present: COUNCILMEN: Wright, Conner, Ludlow, Steiner and Klusman.

A motion was duly made by Mr. Steiner that beginning the first of July we carry on city business on a Cash Receipt and Disbursement basis, seconded by Councilman Conner. Mr. Steiner withdrew the motion in order that Mr. Ludlow might look into the matter more thoroughly.

Mr. Steiner made a motion that \$940.00 be transferred from the

Ludlow seconded the motion, which was carried unanimously.

A letter from the Torrance Chamber of Commerce regarding folders concerning data of the Xth Olympic Games and the availability of same to be mailed to relatives and friends throughout the Nation was read. Councilman Steiner moved this body endorse the Olympic pamphlet furnished by the Torrance Chamber of Commerce and give them a vote of thanks. Councilman Conner seconded the motion, which was carried unanimously.

Clerk Bartlett read a communication from The Equitable Life Assurance Society of the United States with reference to salary representatives of the Equitable, who was in the audience, submitting a plan for salary savings among city employees. Councilman Steiner moved that the proposition be referred to the Finance Committee for investigation and consideration. Councilman Ludlow seconded the motion, which was carried unanimously.

A petition from the Veterans' Welfare Board regarding the cancellation of certain taxes against lot 7 in Block 45 of the Torrance Tract was read and Clerk Bartlett also read:

RESOLUTION NO. 838 BEING A RESOLUTION TO ABOLISH CERTAIN TAXES AGAINST CERTAIN PROPERTY IN THE CITY OF TORRANCE.

Councilman Steiner moved that the petition be granted. Councilman Ludlow seconded the motion, which was carried unanimously.

Councilman Steiner moved Resolution No. 838 be adopted. Councilman Conner seconded the motion, which was carried unanimously.

Letters were read from the Southern California Edison Company, the Torrance Electric Company and the Two Mack's Electric Company, addressed to City Engineer Leonard, containing proposals for servicing the ornamental street lights within the city metered service. Upon motion by Councilman Steiner, seconded by Councilman Ludlow, and upon roll call with unanimous vote, the matter was referred to the Lighting Committee and the City Engineer authorized to act.

Letter from the Del Amo Estate Company dated June 11, 1932, addressed to the City Engineer, enclosing stipulation that a portion of that certain parcel of land located in the City of Torrance, California, under date of February 10, 1932, might be used by the City of Torrance and the public for street purposes, was read. Letter from the Del Amo Estate Company under date of June 15th, 1932, enclosing deed for the widening of Sepulveda Boulevard east of Hawthorne Avenue over the Del Amo property. Upon motion by Councilman Steiner, seconded by Councilman Ludlow, and unanimously passed by roll-call vote, this deed was ordered accepted by the City to be held in escrow until such time as assurances are made that the work of improving Sepulveda Boulevard will be done by the County as a cash job, and that in the event such work is not done, as a cash job, such deed shall be returned to the Del Amo Estate Company.

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The following Councilmen were present: COUNCILMEN: Conner, Ludlow, Steiner, Wright and Klusman.

Clerk Bartlett read a letter dated June 20th, 1932, from the Torrance Chamber of Commerce enclosing a copy of the proposed Chamber of Commerce Budget for the coming fiscal year, also a copy of a resolution granting Secretary Hyde two months' leave of absence without pay.

After some discussion Councilman Steiner moved that the City Attorney be instructed to draw contract with the Chamber of Commerce allowing them \$6000 for the coming fiscal year, to cover items set forth in their proposed budget. Councilman Ludlow seconded the motion which was carried unanimously.

Mayor Klusman requested the City Attorney to state to the people how the payment stand on the Clinic. Attorney Jensen stated we have paid \$11,000.00 to date and we have made a deal with Mr. Findley to pay \$3,800.00 still due after July 1, 1932.

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Attorney Jensen reported nothing new on the \$20,000.00 law suit.

Councilman Steiner moved that the City Clerk advertise for the printing of city business for the coming year. Councilman Conner seconded the motion, which was carried unanimously.

Mr. Steiner suggested that after this meeting was adjourned we adjourn until next Monday afternoon at 4:30 P. M. to consider the motion on the Receipt and Disbursement Basis for the City.

At this time the Council began a discussion of the Budget for the coming year. No action was taken.

Councilman Steiner moved to adjourn to Monday, June 27, 1932, at 4:30 P. M. Councilman Wright seconded the motion, which was carried unanimously.

Adjourned at 11:30 P. M.

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There was some discussion over Cabrillo and Western Avenue improvement by some of the audited and council, and Mr. Carl Hyde, Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, wished to be placed on record the fact that, as far as the Chamber of Commerce was concerned, no act, official or unofficial, to impede the progress of Western Avenue and no resolution regarding same has ever come before the City Council.

Councilman Steiner moved that the City Attorney be instructed to draw up a contract with Mr. C. H. Robertson, giving him the exclusive right to remove clay, sand and gravel from the four and one-half acres owned by the City known as the Sewer Farm, and charge him at the rate of 10c per yard. Councilman Wright seconded the motion, which was carried unanimously.

The following roll call vote: AYES: COUNCILMEN: Conner, Ludlow, Steiner, Wright and Klusman. NOES: COUNCILMEN: None. ABSENT: COUNCILMEN: None.

Mayor Klusman reported the bids had been opened for the Clinic today and been referred to the County Engineering Department.

Attorney Jensen requested the City Attorney to state to the people how the payment stand on the Clinic. Attorney Jensen stated we have paid \$11,000.00 to date and we have made a deal with Mr. Findley to pay \$3,800.00 still due after July 1, 1932.

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Councilman Ludlow moved that the City go on a cash receipt and disbursement basis beginning next July 1st.

Councilman Steiner seconded the motion, which was carried unanimously.

The following roll call vote: AYES: COUNCILMEN: Ludlow, Steiner, Wright and Klusman. NOES: None. ABSENT: COUNCILMEN: Conner.

Councilman Steiner moved that three cents of the assessed valuation be allocated to the Chamber of Commerce for the coming fiscal year.

Councilman Wright seconded the motion, which resulted in the tie vote as follows: AYES: COUNCILMEN: Steiner and Wright. NOES: COUNCILMEN: Ludlow and Klusman. ABSENT: COUNCILMAN: Conner.

Councilman Steiner moved that the meeting be adjourned to June 29th, 1932, at 4:30 P. M.

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Alley Repair fund to the Street Repair fund, seconded by Mr. Ludlow and carried unanimously.

Mr. Steiner read a letter received by himself from the Pacific Electric Railway Company regarding crossings. The letter stated that the Pacific Electric Railway would cooperate with the city in obtaining extension of time from the Railroad Commission.

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Letters to the Editor

The American Legion wants to thank the following persons through this paper for the splendid cooperation received by them in making our sale of fireworks a success: George B. Smith, California Oil Tool; Arthur Mullin, Mullin's Service; Harvey Guttenfelder, Harvey's Battery; P. A. Phoenix, Offields Trucking Co.; Mr. James O'Toole, Torrance Sanitary Dairy; R. W. Nuckley, HERTS CROSSLAND POST NO. 170, AMERICAN LEGION; W. H. Stanger, Chairman Fireworks Committee.

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