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dent of the Southwood Riviera Homeowners Association, told councilmen the questions were prompted because of concern "to find a better way of handling these cases in the future."
URKOWITZ, who spoke on behalf of the Waleria Homeowners' Association, the Elwood Homeowners Association, and the Riviera Homeowners Association, asked if "some consideration could be given to these four items."
Councilman David Lyman, who made the motion for Haidinger's dismissal, gave Urkowitz a quick, and blunt, reply.
"No," said Lyman, "it's either within the prerogative of the council or it isn't." Lyman also charged the pro-

posals would "destroy the commission system"

THE HOMEOWNERS asked the council to define the term "lobbying," then asked if commissioners were told of their relationship to the council and the standards of expected behavior when appointed.

A third question raised the issue of permitting a commissioner to resign before a dismissal vote. The final question asked if some way could be found to give commissioners an opportunity to answer any charges brought against them.

At least three councilmen agreed the second question had some merit. Kenneth Miller, H. Ted Olson, and Ross A. Sciarrotta said the idea of giving commissioners information about their duties and behavior was "very fine."

MAYOR Albert Isen said changes are not needed. Dismissal from a commission carries "no stigma" with it, said Isen. "When a majority of the council loses confidence in a commissioner, there must be a parting of the ways," he added.

"It's just this simple," said Isen. "The gentleman threatened a councilman with political reprisals for his vote. There was a lack of confidence."

City Manager Edward Ferraro told councilmen his office had been kicking around the idea of a handbook for commissioner. "No one raised any objection to continued study by the city manager and the matter was dropped."

IN OTHER action, the council:

- Denied a request for a variance to permit three units in an R-2 zone on Corson Street between Greenwood and Fern avenues.
- Denied a request for a change of zone from A-1 and M-2 to R-3 for property at 190th Streets and the Harbor Freeway off-ramp, then denied a conditional use permit for a condominium on the property.
- Approved an oversize sign for Al Ortale Rambler on Hawthorne Avenue.
- Referred to the Traffic Commission a request to have parking restrictions on Paseo de la Playa removed.
- Adopted an ordinance which will permit the City Manager to dispose of obsolete personal property valued at less than \$300.
- Approved on the final reading an ordinance setting new restrictions on the use, height limits, and lot dimensions of property in the A-1 land use zone.

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commission findings came on motion of Councilman Kenneth Miller. Said Miller, "Disregarding the emotionalism, the case is reduced to guilt beyond a reasonable doubt, and I cannot believe that he is guilty beyond a reasonable doubt."

Mayor Albert Isen seconded the motion and commented, "I've found 19 points in the transcript that indicate not guilty. I don't think a lawyer in the county could read this (the transcript) and say he is guilty."

SEVERAL questions were raised by councilmen and quickly answered by Attorney Walter Anderson, representing Hamilton. Questions centered on reasons behind the request for a "rejection of a complaint" in the case of Sgt. Ralph E. Walker for burglary while Hamilton apparently had a confession in his hand. Anderson said it was procedure, and added the confession was not admitted as evidence when the Walker case was tried.

Lieutenant Hamilton was discharged March 12 on an order issued by M. H. Porter, assistant police chief, and Edward J. Ferraro, then acting city manager. He had been suspended by Porter six days earlier.

IN THE DISCHARGE order, Hamilton was cited for failure to perform the duties of his office "in that when he made a false statement under oath to representatives of the Attorney General of the State of California," on Dec. 12, 1963.

Hamilton was reinstated last month and Tuesday night's action has the effect of clearing his record and restoring pay for the 30-day suspension period recommended by the Civil Service Board.

Cactus Society

Members of the Metropolitan Cactus and Succulent Society will be held Friday at 7:30 p.m. in the recreation building at Prairie Avenue and 141st Street, Hawthorne. Joe Taylor will be guest speaker.

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Police said the body showed no signs of violence. Baca had been cleaning the office of Attorney Walter Kroneberger at 1436 Marcellina. Baca's brother-in-law, Frank Almaraz, said he went to the location to pick up Baca and found the front door unlocked. He entered and called police after he found Baca lying unconscious on the floor.

A fire department rescue team was called to the location and administered oxygen before Baca was transported by ambulance to the hospital.

City's History To Be Published

A contract for the publication of 200 teacher handbooks on the history of Torrance has been awarded to Lenior Printing Co. The firm submitted a low

Man Faces Charge of Molesting

A 23-year-old Long Beach teacher has been arraigned in South Bay Municipal Court on three counts of child molesting and ordered to appear for a preliminary hearing July 14.

Bruce Richard Kuhn, 2350 W. 250th St., Lomita, was arrested by sheriff's deputies Friday evening. He was arraigned before Judge Otto B. Willett Monday morning.

Kuhn is a teacher in the Long Beach schools and has worked as a parks and recreation assistant for the County of Los Angeles.

Lt. W. H. Fairchild of the Lennox Sheriff's Substation said detectives arrested Kuhn July 3 on a warrant. Fairchild said the child molesting took place in a trailer park at 2350 W. 250th St. between September, 1963, and May, 1964.

Two Cyril's Stores to Open Here

Grand opening of the newest stores in the Cyril's Apparel store chain will be celebrated tomorrow, Friday and Saturday. The stores are located at 25362 Crenshaw Blvd. in Rolling Hills Plaza and at 4403 Torrance Blvd. Mrs. Afton Guymon will manage the Torrance Boulevard store, and Mrs. Lillian Bloch will be in charge of the Crenshaw store. Both managers have spent many years in the ready-to-wear business in the area.

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