

COUNCIL BRIEFS

Torrance City Council
Feb. 9, 1954

Bids on leasing of vehicles for the Torrance Police Dept. were received from Paul's Chevrolet and Oscar Maples read and referred to City Manager for study and recommendation.

Case No. 290 from the Planning Commission recommending change of zone from R-2 to R-3 on the east side of Crenshaw Blvd. was approved.

Case No. 291 from the Planning Commission recommending change of zone in North Torrance granted. Petition had been filed by Princeton Construction Corp. and Guardian Homes, Inc.

Case No. 295 from Planning Commission recommending change of zone from R-2 to R-3 a portion of Crenshaw Blvd. in North Torrance granted.

Recommendation on file for appointment to Planning Commission were read by City Clerk Bartlett. Those recommended included Gerald Alter, James Minter, William Cameron, George E. Olding, and Anthony Dimayle. Recommendations were ordered filed as matter of record.

Request of the American Red Cross for waiver of fees and permit to install a flag line at Torrance Blvd. and Sartori granted with the condition that agreement include a clause relieving city of liability.

Request of Civil Air Patrol based on Torrance Municipal Airport for waiver of \$10 a month rental for tenancy at the airport was referred to a future meeting of the Council slated to take up airport matters.

Request of the Torrance Optimist Club for permits to sponsor showing the Clyde Beatty Circus at 220th St. and Western on April 5 approved.

Request of Ernest O. Steffen for lease on airport for development of sports center referred to airport meeting of Council.

An offer of Hannifin and McCarthy for lease of drilling rights under Torrance Municipal Park from an off-site drilling location was denied on recommendation

of City Attorney. City Attorney Hall told the Councilmen later that he thought the possibility of such leasing should be put to bids, not awarded on the basis of a single offer. The offer made would give the city one-eighth of gross production.

California National Guard's request to use the Civic Auditorium for six months to train Co. B, 578 Combat Engineer Bn. until the Torrance Armory could be put into service granted. City Manager George Stevens was authorized to enter negotiations with the unit for rental terms and other phases of agreement.

A request of Water Superintendent Angus McVicar for authority to expend about \$850 of Torrance Municipal Water District funds to install several hundred feet of line near Hawthorne Ave. and Redondo Beach Blvd. approved.

A letter from officials of the Torrance Sand and Gravel Co. concerning complaints of noise caused by motors at the company's operation read by City Clerk Bartlett. The firm said complaints of the motors were being checked and that the motor building was being insulated, and that the muffler system would be improved. A proposal that the company switch to electric power was held unfeasible. The company spokesman wrote that it would cost \$10,000 to convert to electric power and would entail discarding \$15,000 worth of natural gas motors now being used. Council ordered letter filed for record after copies had been made and sent to residents in the area for their information.

Request from Moose Lodge for permission to park a trailer in the rear of their property at 1744 Carson St. to be used temporarily as living quarters was granted for 90 days.

Recommendation of City Engineer Ron Bishop on vacation walkway in Tracts 14202, 14570, and 16962, between Prairie and Hawthorne north of 182nd St. read. Council discussed use of walkway by children of the adjacent tracts who attend Prairie Elementary School. Council adopted resolution of intention and March 9 was set as

date of public hearing on the matter.

Recreation Director Harry Van Belkhem, having completed his probation period with the city, was granted permanent status on the recommendation of City Manager Stevens.

Appointment of Chief of Police Willard H. Haslam to begin probation period in that job was passed unanimously by Council on City Manager's recommendation.

Recommendation for change of name from Crenshaw Blvd. to Rolling Hills Rd. a small portion of "old Crenshaw" south of Pacific Coast Hwy. granted.

Planning Commission Case 298 recommending approval of request of Edward G. Fox for variance to operate Kiddy Ride near Walteria Park approved.

Planning Commission Case 303 for establishment of variance to operate machine shop at 2450 Sepulveda Blvd. approved. Petition originally filed by John Garrison.

Planning Commission Case No. 304, requesting variance to operate retail nursery sales at 18357 Crenshaw Blvd. approved.

Case 306 concerning recommended changes of zones throughout city (principally from light agriculture to single residential) received from Planning Commission. Third hearing set for night of March 9 before City Council.

Case No. 308 approved on recommendation of Planning Commission. This case was for a variance for Dr. Allen L. Pylett to permit establishment of professional offices at 2410 Torrance Blvd.

Resolution 2499 accepting easement deed from Cecil M. Sanbrider for construction of sanitary sewer in Sepulveda Gardens Sewer District adopted.

Resolution 2500 accepting similar deed from George and Pauline Hougasian adopted.

Ordinance 674 amending Ordinance 589 and authorizing the bi-monthly instead of monthly reading of meters by the Torrance Municipal Water Department adopted at first reading.

Ordinance 675 ordering vacation of certain portions of Newton St. adopted at first reading.

Two ordinances—one on setting up off-site sewer construction accounts, and one on care of city shrubs and trees—held over for study by Councilmen.

On recommendation of Councilman Willys G. Blount, California State Division of Real Estate to be asked to send investigator into Crenshaw Gardens area where residents are complaining of construction.

On recommendation of Councilman Nick Drale, a crossing guard to handle children in front of Prairie School authorized.

Request of City Attorney James M. Hall to engage firm of O'Melvin and Meyers as con-

sultants for preparation of bond propositions for the City ballot approved by Council.

E. F. Schoonover of Pacific Hills asked what action had been taken on correcting condition of the drainage channel near his home and was informed that a Council resolution, adopted two weeks ago, was forwarded to County Flood Control offices asking that channel be paved. Street Dept. was instructed to install barricades at canal where it crosses Newton St.

Commander William A. Mason of Hollywood Riviera and Jim Minter of Pacific Hills appointed to Planning Commission by Mayor Schwab. George Downing reappointed to Civil Service Commission.

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