

Mayor, Three Councilmen at New York Session

(Continued from Page 1) Olson, Vico spent it all and Olson spent \$241.03, returning the rest to the city. Beasley has submitted no voucher as yet, although he reportedly did spend less than the advance.

Mayor Isen also went to Mexico City, but finance department clerks say no advance was given to the mayor. Isen, however, says he did receive an advance and returned some of the money to the city.

series of articles in which Press-Herald staff writer Jerry Reynolds checks into the costs of the several conferences and conventions to which the city regularly sends representatives. In this first article, the trips taken by members of the City Council during the past 18 months have been examined. Sunday, the Press-Herald will consider those trips taken by other elected and appointed city officials.



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Isen and two councilmen—Beasley and Sciarrotta—journeyed to Houston, Tex., in August, 1963, for the annual meeting of the American Municipal Association. Plane tickets for the trio cost \$170.60 each. Isen reported other expenses of \$177.20, and Sciarrotta spent an additional \$241. Beasley, however, spent all of the \$400 advance.

PERHAPS ONE of the most questionable trips—at least from the standpoint of numbers attending—was the May, 1963, session of the United States Conference of Mayors, held in the World's Fair City of New York. It cost the taxpayers \$595 to send the mayor to the conference. Isen was accompanied by Councilman Beasley (\$652.50), Miller (\$598.05), and Olson (\$617.04). The average taxpayer might well wonder what three councilmen were doing at a conference of mayors.

There were seminars conducted by the Independent Cities of Los Angeles County in Palm Springs, an anniversary meeting of the American Municipal Association in Miami, Fla., and several smaller meetings in such places as Las Vegas, and at Avalon on Catalina Island. In every case, except one, Torrance has been amply represented at these resort city conventions. The Miami trip, for instance, cost \$3,150.48 for five councilmen. Lyman and Vico did not attend.

THE LATEST trip involved 18 city officials connected with the urban renewal project now being considered in Torrance. The group flew to San Francisco for an all-day briefing at the Housing and Home Finance Agency regional office—a trip that cost the taxpayers \$274.60 plus overnight lodging for two councilmen.

Those two councilmen, Beasley and Sciarrotta, drew advances of \$50 each for the overnight stay, adding another \$100 to the bill handed taxpayers.

When all the bills are added up, city councilmen have spent slightly more than \$15,000 of the taxpayer's money in the past 18 months. Two other officials—the city clerk and city treasurer—responsible directly to the electorate have added another \$1,000 to the bill presented the taxpayers.

That is about half of the story! MORE MORE MORE MORE

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Torrance to Get License Fee Payment

A total of \$60,141.93 has been apportioned Torrance as its share of revenue from state motor vehicle license fees, according to State Controller Alan Cranston.

This is the first of three payments to be made during the 1964-65 fiscal year and represents revenue from fees collected from June 1 to Nov. 30, 1964. Apportionments to be made in April and June will be larger.

California cities and counties received a total of \$12,478,269.

Zone Request Being Studied

A petition for R-4 zoning on property located at Palos Verdes Drive South and Forestal Drive has been taken under submission by the Regional Planning Commission.

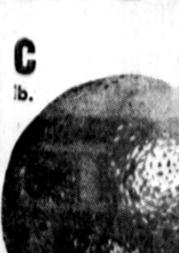
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