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HALLOWEEN EFFECTS ARE DECRIED BY COUNCILMAN

Still-apparent effects of Halloween were called to the attention of the city council Tuesday night by Councilman Ed Nelson. He declared that the windows of many vacant store buildings were covered with soap inscriptions and that the appearance was very unsightly. Although he suggested that, inasmuch as the city attorney has little to do, that Don Findley be instructed to "pull and scrub" the windows, the movement lacked support and no action was taken on the matter.

CITY COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Meetings of December 11 and 15, 1931.

SUMMARY

Gaming devices bar bazaar. Petition upholds handbill ordinance.
Western avenue opening to be probed still further.
Cabrillo avenue improvement is revived.
Retread tires for economy in police department.
Water hydrants in McDonald Tract subject of Engineer's report.
Meeting of December 11: No protests received on zoning ordinance.
More lights for business district until Christmas.
Council receives proposed charter; 2000 copies to be printed.
Death of W. B. Matthews, attorney, Metropolitan Water District, regretted in resolution.

Torrance, California, December 15, 1931.
MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TORRANCE.
The regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Torrance, was held in the Council Chambers at Torrance, California, December 15th, 1931, and was called to order at 7:55 P. M. by Mayor Dennis.
The following Councilmen were present: COUNCILMEN: Smith, Nelson, Steiner and Dennis. ABSENT: COUNCILMAN: Bell.
Councilman Steiner moved that the minutes of the regular meeting of December 11, 1931, be read, whereupon the minutes were read and approved.

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the old tires on Chief Calder's car be retreated. Councilman Steiner seconded the motion, which was duly carried by the following roll call vote: AYES: COUNCILMEN: Smith, Nelson, Steiner and Dennis. NOES: COUNCILMAN: None. ABSENT: COUNCILMAN: Bell.

City Wins Demurrer
Attorney Findley reported on the water case, that a letter had been received from the attorneys stating that the Judge has sustained our demurrer.

ORDINANCE NO. 228
ESTABLISHING WITHIN THE CITY OF TORRANCE OF DISTRICTS OR ZONES AND REGULATING THEREIN THE USE OF PROPERTY, HEIGHT OR IMPROVEMENTS AND REQUISITE OPEN SPACES FOR LIGHT AND VENTILATION OF SUCH PROPERTY OR IMPROVEMENTS.

With reference to fire hydrants in the McDonald Tract, Councilman Smith stated he had been unable to obtain the desired information. Engineer Leonard explained that he had been in touch with the Superintendent of the Moneta Water Company and understood that the Water Company would ascertain if the residents would be willing to pay a portion of cost of hydrant installation.

Ordinance Upheld
Referring to petitions for and against proposed amendment to handbill ordinance, Councilman Nelson moved to have handbill ordinance remain as it now is as the petitions speak for themselves. Councilman Steiner seconded the motion, which was duly carried by the following roll call vote: AYES: COUNCILMEN: Smith, Nelson, Steiner and Dennis. NOES: COUNCILMAN: None. ABSENT: COUNCILMAN: Bell.
Councilman Steiner moved that warrants be drawn for all bills properly audited.
Councilman Smith seconded the motion, which was duly carried by the following roll call vote: AYES: COUNCILMEN: Smith, Nelson, Steiner and Dennis. NOES: COUNCILMAN: None. ABSENT: COUNCILMAN: Bell.
The meeting adjourned at 9:15 P. M.

Torrance, California, December 11, 1931.
MINUTES OF AN ADJOURNED REGULAR MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TORRANCE.
An adjourned regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Torrance was held in the Council Chambers at Torrance, California, December 11, 1931, and was called to order at 7:50 P. M. by Mayor Dennis.
The following Councilmen were present: COUNCILMEN: Smith, Nelson, Steiner and Dennis. ABSENT: COUNCILMAN: Nelson and Steiner.

This was the time set by printed notice of public hearing to consider the proposed zoning ordinance recommended by the City Council and adopted in accordance with the provisions of the General Laws of California (1927), Part 1, Page 363 (Statutes of 1917, page 1119) as amended. Mayor Dennis called for protests. No written protests having been filed or no protests being voiced at this time, the zoning ordinance will be read at the next regular meeting and put into effect.

Lights for Yuletide
A communication from the Torrance Chamber of Commerce was received requesting full illumination of the street lights in the business district until Christmas.
Councilman Smith moved that the lights be turned on in full in the business district without any additional expense. Councilman Bell seconded the motion, which was duly carried by the following roll call vote: AYES: COUNCILMEN: Bell, Smith and Dennis. NOES: COUNCILMAN: None. ABSENT: COUNCILMEN: Nelson and Steiner.
Clerk Bartlett introduced: RESOLUTION NO. 516 RESPECTING FURTHER CONSIDERATION OF RESOLUTION NO. 493

Councilman Bell moved the adoption of Resolution No. 516. Councilman Bell seconded the motion, which was duly carried by the following roll call vote: AYES: COUNCILMEN: Bell, Smith and Dennis. NOES: COUNCILMAN: None. ABSENT: COUNCILMEN: Nelson and Steiner.

Receive Proposed Charter
Clerk Bartlett stated that the proposed charter of the City of Torrance was filed in the City Clerk's office at 3:12 P. M. December 10, 1931. After some discussion in regard to expense of publication of the charter, Mayor Dennis stated it is not optional with this Council to publish a charter. We cause a notice to be published within 15 days. This is a vote for the people to decide and I believe it is up to this Council to find the money. Attorney Findley stated that after the charter is published the next week the question of how the expense will be met and to what account it will be charged can be determined.

Councilman Bell moved that "The legislative body of said city shall, within fifteen days, after filing of the above proposed charter with the City Clerk, cause such charter to be published once in the official paper of said city and shall cause copies of such charter to be printed in convenient pamphlet form, and shall until the date fixed for the election upon such charter (which is April 11, 1932) advertise in one or more papers of general circulation published in said city a notice

Tom Watson Stalks Men Thieving Gas

Stalking men whom you believe are attempting to steal your chickens and gasoline over frosted stubble ground in your bare feet is no joke, Tom Watson, local building contractor, asserted this week. Watson, who lives at 1245 West 125th street, Harbor City, found three men taking 45 gallons of gasoline and three small gasoline drums from his supply house late Sunday night.

He was aroused by the sound of his home-made burglar alarm which he had installed after a previous robbery of a number of chickens. Armed with a shotgun, but unshed, he tried to catch them in the act but his wife turned on the lights in the Watson home as he neared the men and they fled in the darkness.

Car Was Stolen
The alleged "left" automobile in the alleyway, Patrolman T. R. Thompson, Harbor City, impounded the car and sent out a police bulletin in search of the owners. Monday afternoon three men appeared at the 77th street police station to report a stolen car. Police officers in San Pedro at once connected the license up with the car taken in Harbor City.

The three were arrested, identifying themselves as Vernon Tubbs, 21, Ellis L. Tubbs, 29, and Ernest Aikens, 37, all of Los Angeles. They were brought to San Pedro and booked on suspicion of burglary charges. Later, although Watson was not called to identify the men, they were released without charges. Watson says the men formerly worked for him.

LOTTERY GAMES BLOCK GRANTING OF PERMIT
Application to hold a charity bazaar which would include a "wheel of fortune" and other "chance" features that have been held illegal, was refused the Mayor's Order of Moose by the city council Tuesday night. The council declared that it was not opposed to a bazaar but it felt that any lottery games used in it would be in direct violation of city ordinances.

That such copies may be had upon application therefor and that 2000 copies of the charter be printed.
Councilman Smith seconded the motion, which was duly carried by the following roll call vote: AYES: COUNCILMEN: Bell, Smith and Dennis. NOES: COUNCILMAN: None. ABSENT: COUNCILMEN: Nelson and Steiner.

Resolution of Regret
Councilman Smith moved that a Resolution of regret be drawn up relative to the death of W. B. Matthews, and copy sent to his family and to the Board of Metropolitan Water District. Councilman Bell seconded the motion, which was carried unanimously.
Councilman Bell moved that the meeting be adjourned.
Councilman Smith seconded the motion, which was carried unanimously.
The meeting adjourned at 8:20 P. M.

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LOWERING VALUATIONS

Information was received here this week that the county assessor's office will soon have men in Torrance to carry out the county-wide program of cutting down the assessed valuation of all property 20 per cent before the next tax is levied. The assessed value of property is based on 40.82 per cent of the estimated true value.

GARDNER SELLS OUT

LOMITA.—After five years in business in Lomita, A. B. Gardner has sold the Central Market to C. P. Dodds of Los Angeles. Mr. Gardner and his wife will not move away from Lomita though they plan an extensive auto-tour through the east next spring. Mr. Gardner retains the building and fixtures, and Kemp will continue to conduct the meat department.

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- Old Dutch Cleanser,** 2 for 15c
- Campbell's Tomato Soup,** 3 cans 20c

- BUTTER** Cudahy's Monogram, lb. 31c
- EGGS** Local Yard, Doz. 29c
- Potatoes,** Burbanks, 15 lbs. 25c
- Coffee,** Steel Cut, Good Flavor, lb. 18c
- Apples,** Roman Beauty, 7 lbs. 25c
- Bananas,** Yellow, Ripe, 6 lbs. 25c

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- BACON,** Cudahy's Sunlight, lb. 22c
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- Beef Roast,** Prime Rib, lb. 12 1/2c
- Pure Lard,** 2 lbs. 14c
- STEAKS** Round, Loin, Rib, lb. 15c