

**CITY OF PROVIDENCE
RHODE ISLAND**



IN CITY COUNCIL

MAY 3 - 1973

APPROVED:

Vincent Vespini
CLERK

CITY COUNCIL

JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS

No. 52 City Council Regular Meeting, Tuesday, April 24, 1973, 8:00 P.M. (EST)

PRESIDING

COUNCIL PRESIDENT

ROBERT J. HAXTON

ROLL CALL

Present: Council President Haxton and Councilmen Addison, Ahern, Beatini, Bradshaw, Brown, Cola, Crowley,, Darigan, DeVito, Goldin, Johnson, Kelly, Lorenzo, Lynch, Mascia, McKiernan, Moran, J. Murphy, W. Murphy, Payne, Pearlman, Prete, Sciarretta and Xavier—25.

Absent: Councilman Pisaturo—1.

INVOCATION

The Invocation is given by COUNCILMAN
WILLIAM G. BRADSHAW.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

COUNCILMAN JOSEPH F. PRETE leads the
Members of the City Council and the Assem-
blage in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag
of the United States of America.

APPROVAL OF RECORD

The Journal of Proceedings No. 51 of the
Regular Meeting of the City Council held April
5, 1973,, and posted April 13, 1973, on that
Bulletin Board located on the ground floor of
the City Hall,, is approved as printed, on motion
of COUNCILMAN SCIARRETTA, seconded by
COUNCILMAN LYNCH.

APPOINTMENTS BY HIS HONOR THE MAYOR

COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC SAFETY

In accordance with the provisions of Article II Section 5.9 of the Providence Code of Ordinances, His Honor Mayor Joseph A. Doorley, Jr., notifies the City Council, in writing, that he has on April 19, 1973, appointed FRANCIS B. BROWN as Commissioner of Public Safety, and respectfully submits the same for approval.

Communication Read and Appointment Approved, on motion of COUNCILMAN KELLY, seconded by COUNCIL PRESIDENT HAXTON and COUNCILMEN ADDISON, AHERN, BEATINI, BRADSHAW, BROWN, COLA, CROWLEY, DARIGAN, DeVITO, GOLDIN, JOHNSON, LORENZO, LYNCH, MASCIA, McKIERNAN, MORAN, J. MURPHY, W. MURPHY, PAYNE, PEARLMAN, PRETE, SCIARRETTA and XAVIER.

MEMBERS OF THE CITY PLAN COMMISSION

In accordance with the provisions of Article XV, Section 2-240 of the Providence Code of Ordinances entitled City Plan Commission, His Honor Mayor Joseph A. Doorley, Jr., notifies the City Council, in writing, that he has on April 19, 1973, appointed RICHARD J. CASEY of 125 Chatham Street, as a Member of the City Plan Commission, for the ensuing term ending on the First Monday of January, 1978, and respectfully submits the same for approval.

Communication Read and Appointment Approved, on motion of COUNCILMAN BEATINI, seconded by COUNCILMEN LYNCH and PRETE.

In accordance with the provisions of Article XV, Section 2-241 entitled City Plan Commission of the Providence Code of Ordinances, His Honor Mayor Joseph A. Doorley, Jr., notifies the City Council, in writing, that he has on April 19, 1973, appointed DAVID J. SOUZA of 128 South Angell Street, as a Member of the City Plan Commission, to fill the unexpired term of Raymond Nottage, deceased, ending on the First Monday in January, 1974, and respectfully submits the same for approval.

Communication Read and Appointment Approved, on motion of COUNCILMAN J. MURPHY, seconded by COUNCILMAN XAVIER.

COMMISSIONER OF THE HOUSING AUTHORITY OF THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE, RHODE ISLAND.

In accordance with the provisions of Chapter 218 of the Public Laws of 1972 entitled Providence Housing Authority, His Honor Mayor Joseph A. Doorley, Jr., notifies the City Council, in writing, that he has on April 19, 1973, appointed JOHN J. KELLY of 484 Hope Street, as a Commissioner of the Housing Authority of the City of Providence, Rhode Island, to fill the unexpired term through July of 1975, of Russell J. Boyle, resigned.

Received.

PRESENTATION OF ORDINANCES

COUNCILMAN SCIARRETTA and COUNCILMAN LYNCH (By Request):

An Ordinance in Amendment of and in Addition to Chapter 853 of the Ordinances of the City of Providence, Approved May 20, 1954, and Entitled "An Ordinance Approving and Adopting the Official Redevelopment Plan for the Willard Center Unit Two Project Area D2-A2", as Amended.

Referred to the Committee on Urban Redevelopment, Renewal and Planning, on motion of **COUNCILMAN SCIARRETTA**, seconded by **COUNCILMAN LYNCH**.

An Ordinance in Amendment of and in Addition to Chapter 68-11 of the Ordinances of the City of Providence Entitled "An Ordinance Ap-

proving and Adopting the Official Redevelopment Plan for the Mount Hope Project No. R. I. R-18".

Referred to the Committee on Urban Redevelopment, Renewal and Planning, on motion of **COUNCILMAN SCIARRETTA**, seconded by **COUNCILMAN LYNCH**.

An Ordinance amending the appropriation ordinance Chapter 1972-32, approved June 23, 1972, by appropriating the sum of Four Hundred Fifty Three Thousand Sixteen Dollars and Eight Cents (\$453,016.08) to Various Departments.

Referred to the Committee on Finance, on motion of **COUNCILMAN SCIARRETTA**, seconded by **COUNCILMAN LYNCH**.

PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS

COUNCILMAN COLA (By Request):

Resolution requesting street lights at 69 Homefield Avenue and on Pole 4 located at 34 Brinkley Street.

Resolved, That the Acting Public Service Engineer is requested to order the installation of electric street lights at 69 Homefield Avenue and on Pole No. 4 located at 34 Brinkley Street.

COUNCILMAN DARIGAN:

Resolution endorsing the aims and purposes of the Forty-Seventh Annual Catholic Charity Fund Appeal to be conducted throughout the Roman Catholic Diocese within the State from May 6 to May 16, 1973.

Whereas, The Forty-Seventh Annual Catholic Charity Fund Appeal will be conducted during

the period starting May 6, to and including May 16, 1973, throughout the Roman Catholic Diocese in this State, and

Whereas, The aims, purposes, and success of this appeal will ultimately benefit our less fortunate brethren without regard to their religious beliefs, and

Whereas, The achievements of past fund appeals are testimony to the unexcelled work of charity inspired by the Roman Catholic Bishops of this diocese, should be encouraged and continued under the inspirational leadership of our beloved Bishop Louis E. Gelineau.

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved, That in endorsing the aims and purposes of the Forty-Seventh Annual Appeal for Catholic Charities in the Diocese of Providence for 1973, His Honor, Mayor Joseph A. Doorley, Jr., is joined by the Members of the City Council in offering their prayers and encouragement to this appeal.

COUNCILMAN KELLY and COUNCILMAN J. MURPHY:

Resolution congratulating City Assessor Dennis D. Sheehan upon his appointment as Regional Governor of the Evaluators Institute, a National Organization of Professional Appraisers and Assessors.

Whereas, Dennis D. Sheehan, City Assessor of the City of Providence, Rhode Island, has been honored by the International Institute of Evaluators, being an organization of professional appraisers and assessors, as the Regional Governor for the State of Rhode Island, and

Whereas, City Assessor Sheehan, having been certified by the Boards of Governors and Masters of the said Institute has been awarded the designation of Master Evaluator-Institute, and

Whereas, This honor is conferred upon City Assessor Sheehan, by virtue of he being the first person accredited by this Institute in the State of Rhode Island,

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved, That His Honor, Mayor Joseph A. Doorley, Jr., and the Members of the City Council, in acknowledging the award to Dennis D. Sheehan, M.E.I., as Regional Governor of the Evaluators Institute of Appraisal Technology, do hereby collectively congratulate him and further extend their congratulations to the said Institute upon having manifested the wisdom of selecting a top-level member of his profession for that award.

Severally Read and Collectively Passed, on motion of **COUNCILMAN SCIARRETTA**, seconded by **COUNCILMAN LYNCH**.

COUNCILMAN LYNCH:

Resolution Requesting the Zoning Board of Review to Amend its Regulations Relative to Notices of Public Hearings.

Referred to the Committee on Ordinances, on motion of **COUNCILMAN SCIARRETTA**, seconded by **COUNCILMAN LYNCH**.

COUNCILMAN PEARLMAN and COUNCILMAN BRAWSHAW:

Resolution creating a Baby Hoover Study Commission.

COUNCILMAN PEARLMAN moves the Resolution be Referred to the Committee on Finance.

This motion, being seconded by **COUNCILMAN BRADSHAW**, is put to vote and Not Passed.

COUNCILMAN SCIARRETTA moves the Resolution be Not Passed, this motion, being seconded by **COUNCILMAN LYNCH**, is put to vote and Passed.

COUNCILMEN BRADSHAW and **PEARLMAN** desire to be recorded as voting against the motion to Not Pass the above Resolution.

The Resolution is, thereupon, Not Passed.

Resolution Requesting the State of Rhode Island be Authorized to Undertake the Collection of Highway Tolls to Finance Public Transportation and Greater Use of the Public Transit System.

Referred to the Committee on Finance, on motion of **COUNCILMAN SCIARRETTA**, seconded by **COUNCILMAN LYNCH**.

COUNCILMAN PRETE (By Request):

Resolution Requesting Street Light in Front of 83 Cheshire Street.

Resolved, That the Acting Public Service Engineer is requested to order the installation of an electric street light in front of 83 Cheshire Street.

Read and Passed, on motion of **COUNCILMAN SCIARRETTA**, seconded by **COUNCILMEN LYNCH** and **PRETE**.

COUNCILMAN SCIARRETTA and **COUNCILMAN COLA**:

Resolution designating Joslin Street Elementary School as "William D'Abate Memorial School".

Referred to the Committee on Naming Buildings, Expressways, Bridges, Edifices, and Other City Constructions, on motion of **COUNCILMAN SCIARRETTA**, seconded by **COUNCILMAN LYNCH**.

COUNCILMAN SCIARRETTA and **COUNCILMAN LYNCH** (By Request):

Resolution refunding to Certain Taxpayers Sums of Money representing overpayment of taxes to the City Collector for the years 1967, 1968, 1970, 1971 and 1972.

Resolution authorizing the reimbursement to Caesare Santoro, an employee of the City Collector's Office, the sum of Twenty Dollars, representing his payment for accepting Counterfeit Currency.

Severally Referred to the Committee on Finance, on motion of **COUNCILMAN SCIARRETTA**, seconded by **COUNCILMAN LYNCH**.

COUNCILMAN XAVIER and **COUNCILMAN J. MURPHY**:

Resolution Requesting His Honor the Mayor to Prevail Upon the Providence Civic Center Authority to Report its Findings Relative to the Brown University Student Incident Which Occurred Within the Civic Center.

Referred to the Committee on Public Welfare, on motion of COUNCILMAN SCIARRETTA, seconded by COUNCILMAN LYNCH.

Resolution Requesting "No Thru Trucking" Regulations be Invoked Along Bond Street, Between Spruce Street and Atwells Avenue.

Resolved, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to invoke "No Thru Trucking" regulations along Bond Street, between Spruce Street and Atwells Avenue.

Resolution Requesting the Committee on Finance to Study the Feasibility of Instituting a Service Fee Against All Tax Exempt Properties for Available Public Services.

Read and Passed, on motion of COUNCILMAN SCIARRETTA, seconded by COUNCILMEN LYNCH, J. MURPHY and XAVIER.

Referred to the Committee on Finance, on motion of COUNCILMAN SCIARRETTA, seconded by COUNCILMAN LYNCH.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES

COUNCILMAN EDWARD S. GOLDIN, Chairman COMMITTEE ON ORDINANCES

Transmits the following with Recommendation
the Same Be Severally Adopted:

An Ordinance in amendment of Chapter 544 of 1951 by changing from an R-4 Multiple Dwelling Zone to an M-1 General Industrial Zone, Lots 23, 24 and 32, as set out and delineated on City Assessor's Plat 31; said lots being situated along Dexter Street and Warren Street.

on City Assessor's Plat 63; said lots being situated at the southeasterly corner of Sheridan Street and Manton Avenue.

Severally Read and Collectively Passed the First Time, on motion of COUNCILMAN SCIARRETTA, seconded by COUNCILMAN LYNCH.

An Ordinance in amendment of Chapter 544 of 1951 by changing from an R-4 Multiple Dwelling Zone to a C-4 Heavy Commercial Zone, Lots 506, 507 and 508, as set out and delineated

Resolution relative to Questions submitted to the Voters by the State of Rhode Island dealing with Matters Only of Interest to the State.

Resolved, That the City Solicitor be and he hereby is authorized to appear before the 1973 Session of the General Assembly and urge passage of an act relative to the State of Rhode Island assuming the cost of all special elections that are only of interest to the State.

Read and Passed, on motion of COUNCILMAN SCIARRETTA, seconded by COUNCILMAN LYNCH.

COUNCILMAN MICHAEL E. KELLY, Chairman
COMMITTEE ON CITY PROPERTY

**Transmits the following with Recommendation
the Same Be Severally Adopted:**

Resolution Authorizing the Committee on City Property to Offer for Sale, at Sealed Bids, the Valley View Housing Authority Complex.

Whereas, The Valley View Housing Authority complex is the only wholly owned City of Providence housing facility, and

Whereas, The City of Providence should not be in competition with private real estate operators, and

Whereas, The said Valley View Housing Authority complex should be a privately owned enterprise, thus affording the City the benefit of tax producing property which would aid the real estate tax base and benefit the tax payers of the City of Providence,

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved, That the Committee on City Property of the City Council is authorized to offer for sale, at sealed bids, under such terms and conditions agreeable to His Honor the Mayor and the City Solicitor, reserving the right to reject any and all bids, and such terms and conditions as the Committee may impose.

Resolution Authorizing the City Treasurer to Sell to Louis Calcagni of 196 Wardlaw Avenue, Providence, Lot 42, on City Assessor's Plat 79 Located at 45 Hazel Street, for the Sum of Two Thousand Two Hundred Eighty Eight Dollars and Forty-three Cents (\$2,288.43).

Resolved, That the City Treasurer may give notification in writing addressed to the owner of Lot No. 42 on Plat No. 79 (located on 45 Hazel Street) made for the use of the Board of Assessors as said plat appeared in the office of the said Board on June 15, 1948, said lot having been sold to the City of Providence at tax sale held on May 11, 1950, said notice in writing addressed to the owner of record at the time of the sale, his heirs, assigns or devisees at their last usual place of abode, and having notified them that said real estate will be offered for sale unless redeemed within thirty days of said notification.

The City Treasurer has received an offer made by Louis Calcagni of 196 Wardlaw Avenue, Providence, Rhode Island, of \$2,288.43 for Lot No. 42 on Plat No. 79 and as the period for

the redemption of this property has expired, this offer is hereby approved in accordance to the law thereto appertaining.

If said real estate shall not be redeemed within said thirty days, the City Treasurer is hereby authorized to sell and convey to the said Louis Calcagni for the price herein approved.

Resolution Authorizing the City Treasurer to Sell to Charles Prentice of 184 Potters Avenue, Providence, Lot 617, on City Assessor's Plat 48 Located at 374 Prairie Avenue, for the Sum of One Thousand One Hundred Fifteen Dollars and Fifty-four Cents (\$1,115.54).

Resolved, That the City Treasurer may give notification in writing addressed to the owner of Lot No. 617 on Plat No. 48 (located on 374 Prairie Avenue) made for the use of the Board of Assessors as said plat appeared in the office of the said Board on December 31, 1967, said lot having been sold to the City of Providence at tax sale held on May 21, 1970, said notice in writing addressed to the owner of record at the time of the sale, his heirs, assigns or devisees at their last usual place of abode, and notifying them that said real estate will be offered for sale unless redeemed within thirty days of said notification,

The City Treasurer has received an offer made by Charles Prentice of 184 Potters Avenue, Providence, Rhode Island of \$1,115.54 for Lot No. 617 on Plat No. 48 and as the period for the redemption of this property has expired, this offer is hereby approved in accordance to the law thereto appertaining.

If said real estate shall not be redeemed within said thirty days, the City Treasurer is hereby authorized to sell and convey to the said Charles Prentice for the price herein approved.

Resolution Authorizing the City Treasurer to Sell to Joseph E. Pino of 217 Twin River Road, Lincoln, Rhode Island, Lots 77 and 78, located along Henrietta Street; Lots 91 and 92, Located along Wild Street, said Lots being Located on City Assessor's Plat 102 for the Sum of One Thousand Eight Hundred Sixty-nine Dollars and Sixteen Cents (\$1,869.16).

Resolved, That the City Treasurer may give notification in writing addressed to the owner of Lots Nos. 77 and 78 on Plat No. 102 (located on Henrietta Street) and Lots Nos. 91 and 92 on Plat 102 (located on Wild Street) made for the use of the Board of Assessors as said plat appeared in the office of the said Board on September 26, 1935, said lots having been sold to the City of Providence at tax sale held September 26, 1935, said notice in writing addressed to the owner of record at the time of the sale, his heirs, assigns or devisees at their last usual place of abode, and notifying them that said real estate will be offered for sale unless redeemed within thirty days of said notification.

The City Treasurer has received an offer made by Joseph E. Pino, 217 Twin River Road, Lincoln, Rhode Island, of \$1,869.16 for Lots Nos. 77, 78, 91 and 92 on Plat No. 102 and as the period for the redemption of this property has expired, this offer is hereby approved in accordance to the law thereto appertaining.

If said real estate shall not be redeemed within said thirty days, the City Treasurer is hereby authorized to sell and convey to the said Joseph E. Pino, or nominees, for the price herein approved.

Resolution Authorizing the City Treasurer to Sell to Andor Realty Corporation Lot 426, on City Assessor's Plat 68 Located Along Orms Street, for the Sum of One Thousand Seven Hundred Forty Four Dollars and Eighteen Cents (\$1,744.18).

Resolved, That the City Treasurer may give notification in writing addressed to the owner of Lot No. 426 on Plat No. 68 (located on Orms Street) made for the use of the Board of Assessors as said plat appeared in the office of the said Board on December 31, 1967, said lot having been sold to the City of Providence at tax sale held May 21, 1970, said notice in writing addressed to the owner of record at the time of the sale, his heirs, assigns or devisees at their last usual place of abode, and notifying them that said real estate will be offered for sale unless redeemed within thirty days of said notification.

The City Treasurer has received an offer made by Andor Realty Corporation of \$1,744.18 for Lot No. 258 on Plat No. 68 and as the period for the redemption of this property has expired, this offer is hereby approved in accordance to the law thereto appertaining.

If said real estate shall not be redeemed within said thirty days, the City Treasurer is hereby authorized to sell and convey to the said Andor Realty Corporation, or nominees, for the price herein approved.

Resolution Authorizing the City Treasurer to Sell to John Marchant of 996 Douglas Avenue, Providence, Lot 353, on City Assessor's Plat 79 Located at the Rear of 1008 Douglas Avenue, for the Sum of Two Hundred Twenty Three Dollars and Two Cents (\$223.02).

Resolved, That the City Treasurer may give notification in writing addressed to the owner of Lot 353 on Plat No. 79 located on the rear of 1008 Douglas Avenue, made for the use of the Board of Assessors as said plat appeared in the office of the said Board on June 15, 1939, said lot having been sold to the City of Providence at tax sale held March 27, 1941, said notice in writing addressed to the owner of record at the time of the sale, his heirs, assigns

or devisees at their last usual place of abode, and notifying them that said real estate will be offered for sale unless redeemed within thirty days of said notification.

The City Treasurer has received an offer made by John Marchant of 996 Douglas Avenue, Providence, of \$223.02 for Lot No. 353 on Plat No. 79 and as the period for the redemption of this property has expired, this offer is hereby approved in accordance to the law thereto appertaining.

If said real estate shall not be redeemed within said thirty days, the City Treasurer is hereby authorized to sell and convey to the said John Marchant for the price herein approved.

Resolution Authorizing the City Treasurer to Sell to Anthony A. Lanni of 46 Spokane Street, Providence, Lot 207, on City Assessor's Plat 97 Located at 40 Spokane Street, for the Sum of Two Thousand One Hundred Twenty Seven Dollars and Sixty-Nine Cents (\$2,127.69).

Resolved, That the City Treasurer may give notification in writing addressed to the owner of Lot No. 207 on Plat No. 97 (located on 40 Spokane Street) made for the use of the Board of Assessors as said plat appeared in the office of the said Board on June 15, 1940, said lot having been sold to the City of Providence at tax sale held March 26, 1942, said notice in writing addressed to the owner of record at the time of the sale, his heirs, assigns or devisees at their last usual place of abode, and notifying them that said real estate will be offered for sale unless redeemed within thirty days of said notification.

The City Treasurer has received an offer made by Anthony A. Lanni of 46 Spokane Street, of \$2,127.69 for Lot No. 207 on Plat No. 97 and as the period for the redemption of this prop-

erty has expired, this offer is hereby approved in accordance to the law thereto appertaining.

If said real estate shall not be redeemed within said thirty days, the City Treasurer is hereby authorized to sell and convey to the said Anthony Lanni for the price herein approved.

Severally Read and Collectively Passed, on motion of COUNCILMAN SCIARRETTA, seconded by COUNCILMAN LYNCH, by the following Roll Call vote:

Ayes: Council President Haxton and Councilmen Addison, Ahern, Beatini, Bradshaw, Brown, Cola, Crowley, Darigan, DeVito, Goldin, Kelly, Lorenzo, Lynch, Mascia, McKiernan, Moran, J. Murphy, Payne, Pearlman, Sciarretta and Xavier—22.

Noes: None.

Absent: Councilmen Johnson, W. Murphy, Pisaturo and Prete—4.

COUNCILMAN THOMAS L. PAYNE, Chairman COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS

**Transmits the following with Recommendation
the Same Be Adopted:**

Resolution Ordering the Construction of a Main Drain or Common Sewer in a Portion of Belmont Avenue and a Portion of Claremont Avenue.

Resolved, Decreed, and Ordered, That the Director of Public Works cause the construction of a main drain or common sewer starting at a point at the termination of the present sewer line in Belmont Avenue, thence for a distance of thirty-four (34') feet more or less in a southwesterly direction to a point in Claremont Avenue, thence southerly for a distance of ninety-five (95') feet more or less and also from that point at the termination of the present sewer line in Belmont Avenue, thence for a distance of thirty-four (34') feet more or less in a northwesterly direction to a point in Claremont Avenue, thence northerly for a distance of sixty (60') feet more or less, and

Be It Further Resolved, That the petitioning corporation, being C.I.R. Enterprises, Inc., of Johnston, Rhode Island, be assessed any and all sewer installation charges which would normally be assessed to abutting real estate owners.

Resolution Ordering the Abandonment as a Public Highway of that Portion of Wilna Street, From the Easterly Line of Milano Street to a Point Eighty (80') Feet Easterly.

Resolved, Decreed, and Ordered, That that portion of Wilna Street, from the easterly line of Milano Street to a point eighty (80') feet easterly, is abandoned as a public highway, and

Be It Further Resolved, That the petitioning corporation, being Jamco of North Providence, Rhode Island, be assessed any and all assessments that would be normally assessed to abutting real estate owners resulting from proposed construction of a main drain or common sewer, water supply facilities, and the construction of a retaining wall, as incorporated in its agreement dated March 27, 1973, addressed to Director of Public Works over the signature of its secretary, the subject agreement being attached hereto.

Severally Read and Collectively Passed, on motion of COUNCILMAN SCIARRETTA, seconded by COUNCILMAN LYNCH.

COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS

**FROM STATE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL
RESOURCES, DIVISION OF COASTAL
RESOURCES:**

Communication informing the City Council that it has under consideration the application of C. H. Sprague & Son, of Providence, for State Assent to maintain and operate one oil-water separator, with effluent connection into a storm drain of the City which discharges into the Providence River, East of Blackstone Street.

Communication informing the City Council that it has under consideration the application of the City of Providence, Department of Public Works, for State Assent to Dredge in the Providence River, at the area of Berth No. 5, Fields Point.

**FROM COASTAL RESOURCES MANAGEMENT
COUNCIL:**

Communication informing the City Council of a proposed Public Hearing to be held on May 9, 1973, in the State Capitol, to consider adoption of Coastal Resources Management Plan.

Severally Referred to the Committee on Public Works, on motion of COUNCILMAN SCIARRETTA, seconded by COUNCILMAN LYNCH.

FROM BUREAU OF LICENSES:

Report for the quarter ended March 30, 1973.

Received.

FROM CITY CONTROLLER:

One Hundred Twenty-Sixth Annual Financial Report for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1972.

Received.

FROM PORT MANAGER:

The Third Quarterly Report for the period January 1, 1973 to March 31, 1973.

Received.

FROM CITY ASSESSOR:

Certificates (59-H, 61-H, 62-H, 63-H, 64-H, 65-H and 67-H) recommending the same be cancelled, pursuant to the provisions of Sections 14 and 15 of Title 44, Chapter 7 of the General Laws of Rhode Island, 1956, as amended.

Severally Referred to the Committee on Claims and Pending Suits, on motion of COUNCILMAN SCIARRETTA, seconded by COUNCILMAN LYNCH.

PETITIONS

COUNCIL PRESIDENT HAXTON and COUNCILMAN PAYNE (By Request):

Petition of C.F.M. Corporation and Gorham, Division of Textron, Inc., for the abandonment of a portion of Adelaide Avenue from Downing Street to the N.Y., N.H. & H.R.R. Co.

Referred to the Committee on Public Works, on motion of COUNCILMAN SCJARRETTA, seconded by COUNCILMAN LYNCH.

COUNCILMAN McKIERNAN (By Request):

Petition of Bertha Rollins, et als, requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause Twenty Miles Per Hour Speed Limit signs in the vicinity of All Schools.

Laid on the Clerk's Desk for an Indefinite Period of Time, on motion of COUNCILMAN SCJARRETTA, seconded by COUNCILMAN LYNCH.

FROM THE CLERK'S DESK

Petitions for Compensation for Injuries, Damages and Refund, viz:

Allstate Insurance Company

American Mutual Insurance Company

Ralph Chiaverini

Anna V. Cleman

Sharad Joshi

Anthony Marino

Crescenzo Marino, Sr.

Denise B. Noreiko and David Arnold

Julio A. Paniccia

Martha Saunders

Sally Schwartz

Mrs. Joseph R. Straight

Travelers Indemnity Company

Severally Referred to the Committee on Claims and Pending Suits, on motion of COUNCILMAN SCJARRETTA, seconded by COUNCILMAN LYNCH.

MATTERS NOT APPEARING ON THE PRINTED DOCKET

On motion of COUNCILMAN SCJARRETTA, seconded by COUNCILMAN LYNCH, it is voted to suspend Rule 16 of the Rules of the City Council incorporated in Resolution No. 1, approved January 4, 1971, in order to allow the introduction of the following matter being an Ordinance concerning the Water Departments Not Appearing on the Printed Docket.

REPORT FROM COMMITTEE

COUNCILMAN ROBERT F. LYNCH, Chairman
COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

Transmits the following with Recommendation
the Same Be Adopted:

An Ordinance Amending the Appropriation Ordinance Chapter 1972-32, approved June 23, 1972, by Appropriating the sum of One Hundred Sixty Seven Thousand Dollars (\$167,000) to Various Items in various Water Departments.

Read and Passed the First Time, on motion of COUNCILMAN SCJARRETTA, seconded by COUNCILMAN BEATINI.

PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTION

In Memoriam

COUNCILMAN SCIARRETTA, COUNCILMAN COLA, and COUNCILMAN DARIGAN:

Resolution of Sympathy Upon the Passing of the Very Reverend Monsignor Charles W. McConnell, Late Pastor of Saint Teresa's Roman Catholic Church of Providence.

Whereas, The Very Reverend Monsignor Charles W. McConnell, late Pastor of Saint Teresa's Parish and longtime leader of the Youth of the State of Rhode Island, has been summoned to his much deserved yet untimely Reward, and

Whereas, Father "Mac's" life has been an inspiration to all men, especially to the youth of our City and State, through his unflagging dedication to his Ministry on earth and through his exemplary individual life style of good example, and

Whereas, As a true Padre of Youth whose indefatigable good will and sense of humor pervaded and enthused the many organizations of which he became an integral part and inspired them to successes benefitting all of our citizens,

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved, That His Honor, Mayor Joseph A. Doorley, Jr., and the Members of the City Council extend their sincere sympathy to his brothers John, Frank, and Raymond and his sisters Helen, Marion, and Catherine and to all the Parishioners of his beloved Saint Teresa's Parish.

Read and Passed by a unanimous Rising Vote, on motion of COUNCILMAN SCIARRETTA, seconded by COUNCILMEN COLA, DARIGAN and LYNCH.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, on motion of COUNCILMAN SCIARRETTA, seconded by COUNCILMAN LYNCH, the City Council adjourns at 9:40 o'clock P.M. (EST) to meet again on THURSDAY, MAY 3, 1973, at 8:00 o'clock P.M. (EDT).

Vincent Vespia

City Clerk