

**CITY OF PROVIDENCE  
RHODE ISLAND**



**CITY COUNCIL**

**JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS**

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No. 35 City Council Regular Meeting, Thursday, May 5, 1988, 7:30 P.M. (E.D.T.)

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**IN CITY COUNCIL**  
MAY 19 1988

**APPROVED:**

**PRESIDING**

*[Signature]* **CLERK**

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT**

**NICHOLAS W. EASTON**

**ROLL CALL**

**Present:** Council President Easton, Councilman Annaldo, Councilwoman Brasil, Councilman Dillon, Councilwomen DiRuzzo, Fagnoli, Councilmen Farmer, Glavin, Lombardi, Lopes, O'Connor, Petrosinelli and Rollins—13.

**Absent:** Councilmen Cola and Stravato—2.

## INVOCATION

The Invocation is given by COUNCILMAN DAVID G. DILLON.

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

COUNCILWOMAN JOSEPHINE DiRUZZO leads the Members of the City Council and the Assemblage in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America.

## APPROVAL OF RECORD

The Journal of Proceedings No. 33 of the Regular Meeting of the City Council held April 21, 1988 and Posted May 2, 1988 on that Bulletin Board located on the Ground Floor Level of City Hall, is Approved as Printed, on motion of COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, seconded by COUNCILWOMAN FARGNOLI.

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## PRESENTATION OF ORDINANCES

**COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, COUNCILMAN DILLON and COUNCILWOMAN FARGNOLI (By Request):**

An Ordinance Amending the Appropriation Ordinance Chapter 1987-18 Approved June 25, 1987, by Transferring Various Sums of Money within Various Departments, as Amended.

An Ordinance in Amendment of Chapter 1987-30, as approved October 20, 1987, entitled: "An Ordinance in Amendment of Chapter 1987-19, approved June 25, 1987, entitled: 'An Ordinance establishing the Classes of Positions, the Maximum Number of Employees and the Number of Employees in Certain Classes in the City Departments and Repealing Ordinance Chapter 1986-31, approved June 26, 1986,' as Amended," relative to Various City Departments.

An Ordinance in Amendment of Chapter 1987-31, as approved October 20, 1987, entitled: "An

Ordinance in Amendment of Chapter 1987-20, approved June 25, 1987, entitled: 'An Ordinance establishing a Compensation Plan for the City of Providence and Repealing Ordinance Chapter 1986-32, approved June 26, 1986,' as Amended," relative to Various City Departments.

**Severally Referred to the Committee on Finance, on motion of COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, seconded by COUNCILWOMAN FARGNOLI.**

**The motion to Refer, is Sustained.**

An Ordinance Adopting the Official Capital Improvement Program 1988-93.

**Referred to the Committee on Urban Redevelopment, Renewal and Planning, on motion of COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, seconded by COUNCILWOMAN FARGNOLI.**

**The motion to Refer, is Sustained.**

## PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE STRAVATO (By Request):**

Resolution requesting the Board of Park Commissioners to grant the use of Neutaconakanut Park to Saint Bartholomew's

Church from August 18 to August 21, 1988 for their Annual Feast and Festival.

*Resolved*, That the Board of Park Commissioners is requested to grant the use of Neutaconakanut Park to Saint Bartholomew's

Church from August 18 to August 21, 1988 for their Annual Feast and Festival.

**COUNCILMAN COLA (By Request):**

Resolution requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause the missing street name signs along Brush Hill Road and Ada Street, to be replaced.

*Resolved,* That the Traffic Engineer is requested to cause the missing street name signs along Brush Hill Road and Ada Street, to be replaced.

**COUNCILWOMAN DiRUZZO (By Request):**

Resolution requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause a sign for the Handicapped to be placed along 98 Eastwood Avenue.

*Resolved,* That the Traffic Engineer is requested to cause a sign for the Handicapped to be placed along 98 Eastwood Avenue.

Resolution requesting the Supervisor of Environmental Control to cause that vacant lot along Heath Street, between Eastwood Avenue and Harford Avenue, to be cleaned of all debris.

*Resolved,* That the Supervisor of Environmental Control is requested to cause that vacant lot along Heath Street, between Eastwood Avenue and Hartford Avenue, to be cleaned of all debris.

**COUNCILWOMAN FARGNOLI (By Request):**

Resolution requesting the Director of the Division of Grounds Maintenance Services to cause two trees to be removed along 575 Mt. Pleasant Avenue and to replace with new trees.

*Resolved,* That the Director of the Division of Grounds Maintenance Services is requested to cause two trees to be removed along 575 Mt. Pleasant Avenue and to replace with new trees.

Resolution requesting the Director of the Division of Grounds Maintenance Services to cause a tree to be replaced along 585 Mt. Pleasant Avenue.

*Resolved,* That the Director of the Division of Grounds Maintenance Services is requested to cause a tree to be replaced along 585 Mt. Pleasant Avenue, the same having been damaged by an automobile accident.

Resolution requesting the Director of Public Works to cause Metropolitan Road, from Mt. Pleasant Avenue to Galileo Avenue, to be resurfaced.

*Resolved,* That the Director of Public Works is requested to cause Metropolitan Road, from Mt. Pleasant Avenue to Galileo Avenue, to be resurfaced.

**Severally Read and Collectively Passed, on motion of COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, seconded by COUNCILWOMAN FARGNOLI.**

**The motion for Passage, is Sustained.**

Resolution requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause the installation of four way "Stop" signs at the intersection of Gentian Avenue and Isabella Avenue and Gentian Avenue and Wanskuck Avenue.

**Referred to the Committee on Public Works, on motion of COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, seconded by COUNCILWOMAN FARGNOLI.**

**The motion to Refer, is Sustained.**

Resolution requesting the Chief of the Police Department to cause radar inspections to be ordered along Mt. Pleasant, Cathedral, Gentian, Whitford and River Avenues on a periodic basis.

*Resolved*, That the Chief of the Police Department is requested to cause radar inspections to be ordered along Mt. Pleasant, Cathedral, Gentian, Whitford and River Avenues on a periodic basis.

**COUNCILMAN GLAVIN (By Request):**

Resolution requesting the Traffic Engineer to prohibit motor vehicle traffic along Benefit Street, between College Street and Waterman Street, on Friday, June 3, 1988 from 6:00 P.M. to 11:00 P.M. and on Saturday, June 4, 1988 from 9:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M., to accommodate Rhode Island School of Design — Graduation.

*Resolved*, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to prohibit motor vehicle traffic along Benefit Street, between College Street and Waterman Street, on Friday, June 3, 1988 from 6:00 P.M. to 11:00 P.M. and on Saturday, June 4, 1988 from 9:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M., to accommodate Rhode Island School of Design — Graduation.

**COUNCILMAN PETROSINELLI:**

Resolution of the City Council extending their best wishes to Dr. John Parrillo for a speedy and complete recovery from his recent illness.

*Resolved*, That the City Council extends their best wishes to Dr. John Parrillo for a speedy and complete recovery from his recent illness.

**COUNCILMAN PETROSINELLI (By Request):**

Resolution requesting the Director of Public Works to cause the guard rails along 15 Humbert Avenue, to be repaired.

*Resolved*, That the Director of Public Works is requested to cause the guard rails along 15 Humbert Avenue, to be repaired.

Resolution requesting the Director of Public Works to bring to the grade, the roadway along the side of Humbert Avenue.

*Resolved*, That the Director of Public Works is requested to bring to grade, the roadway along the side of Humbert Avenue.

Resolution requesting the Director of Public Works to cause the city fence located along Windmill Street at Jasper Street, to be repaired.

*Resolved*, That the Director of Public Works is requested to cause the city fence located along Windmill Street at Jasper Street, to be repaired, the same having been damaged by an accident.

Severally Read and Collectively Passed,  
on motion of COUNCILMAN GLAVIN,  
seconded by COUNCILWOMAN FARG-  
NOLI.

The motion for Passage, is Sustained.

## REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

### COUNCILMAN ANDREW J. ANNALDO, Chairman COMMITTEE ON CITY PROPERTY

Transmits the following with recommen-  
dation the same be Severally Adopted:

Resolution authorizing His Honor the Mayor to enter into a lease agreement with Southside Community Land Trust for land located along Potters Avenue.

*Resolved*, That His Honor, the Mayor, be and he hereby is authorized to execute a lease to the South Side Community Land Trust, a non-profit organization, for premises located in the City of Providence along Potters Avenue, being Plat No. 48 on Lots numbered 703, 706, 707, 711, 715, 721, 741, 743, 745 and 794 at an annual rental of One Dollar (\$1.00) per year; said lease to be on a month to month basis and with such other terms and conditions as have been imposed by the Mayor and the City Solicitor, said lots to be used for community gardening.

Resolution authorizing His Honor the Mayor to enter into a lease agreement with Duane Lockaby d/b/a Lock's Auto Sales for property located along Selkirk Street.

*Resolved*, That His Honor, the Mayor, is hereby

authorized to execute a lease of part of Lot 74 on City Assessor's Plat 1, located along Selkirk Street, said lot to be leased to Duane J. Lockaby and Duane D. Lockaby, both individuals, d/b/a Lock's Auto Sales, of Pawtucket, Rhode Island for the sum of Seventy-Five Dollars (\$75.00) per month for a five (5) year period, with option to renew and renegotiate for a second five (5) year period and with such other terms and conditions as have been imposed by the Committee on City Property.

Severally Read and Collectively Passed,  
on motion of COUNCILMAN GLAVIN,  
seconded by COUNCILWOMAN FARG-  
NOLI, by the following Roll Call Vote:

Ayes: Council President Easton, Councilman Annaldo, Councilwoman Brassil, Councilman Dillon, Councilwomen DiRuzzo, Fargnoli, Councilmen Farmer, Glavin, Lombardi, Lopes, O'Connor, Petrosinelli and Rollins—13.

Noes: None.

Absent: Councilmen Cola and Stravato—  
2.

The motion for Passage, is Sustained.

**COUNCILWOMAN EVELYN V. FARGNOLI, Chairwoman  
COMMITTEE ON CLAIMS AND PENDING SUITS**

Transmits the following with recommendation the same be Severally Approved for Cancellation:

Certificates from the City Assessor (6-R, 19-R, through 24-R, Inclusive), recommending the same be Severally 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:

Councilman Dillon, Councilwomen Di-Ruzzo, Fargnoli, Councilmen Farmer, Glavin, Lombardi, Lopes, O'Connor, Petrosinelli and Rollins—13.

Noes: None.

Severally Approved for Cancellation, on motion of COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, seconded by COUNCILWOMAN FARGNOLI, by the following Roll Call Vote:

Absent: Councilmen Cola and Stravato—  
2.

The motion to Severally Approve for Cancellation, is Sustained.

Ayes: Council President Easton, Councilman Annaldo, Councilwoman Brassil,

**REPORT**

FROM THE PORT DIRECTOR:

Received.

Report for March, 1988.

## FROM THE CITY CLERK

Petition of Raymond and Rosemarie Tomasso, to abandon a portion of Hathaway Street from the easterly line of Stamford Avenue to its easterly termination at Lot 292 on City Assessor's Plat 89.

**Referred to the Committee on Public Works, on motion of COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, seconded by COUNCILWOMAN FARGNOLI.**

**The motion to Refer, is Sustained.**

Petition of G & A Plating & Polishing Co., Inc., by its Attorney Stephen E. Cicilline, to change from an R-3 General Residence Zone to an M-1 General Industrial Zone, Lots 444 and 445 on City Assessor's Plat 71, located along 94 Silver Spring Street.

**Referred to the Committee on Ordinances, on motion of COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, seconded by COUNCILWOMAN FARGNOLI.**

**The motion to Refer, is Sustained.**

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

Stephen W. Altieri

Maria C. Borges

Rosalie Bowen

Jamie L. Bucci

Jo-Ann Donato

Christopher Evans

Louis Evans

Fireman's Fund Ins. Co. as sub. of Richard Bonafiglia

Felix Garcia

Francis D. Geary

William Hill

Janice Julius

Robin Lynn Lambert

Aprin H. Martin

Norfield Associates, representing Ohio Casualty Group as sub. of James A. Herschel

Jackie Palms

Merrill Percelay

George Plante

Catherine Ann Smith

Rachel C. Tadmor

Robert A. Tridenti

John M. Vidmar

**Severally Referred to the Committee on Claims and Pending Suits, on motion of COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, seconded by COUNCILWOMAN FARGNOLI.**

**The motion to Refer, is Sustained.**

## PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS

*"In Memoriam"*

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT EASTON and the  
MEMBERS of the CITY COUNCIL:**

Resolution extending Sympathy.

*Resolved*, That the Sympathy of the Members  
of the City Council is hereby expressed to the  
families of the following:

Selina M. Bernardo

Joseph E. Beaumier

Lena Eacueo

John R. Candon, Sr.

Louis G. Lepore

Angela Nota

Ercole Paris

Gladys Chace

Joseph C. Washington

Hilda Squillace

Mary DiMarino

Margaret A. Brennan

Carmella C. Fairbrothers

Rose Falcone

David G. Lane

**Severally Read and Collectively Passed,  
by a Unanimous Rising Vote, on motion of  
COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, seconded by  
COUNCILWOMAN FARGNOLI.**

**The motion for Passage, is Sustained.**

## MATTER NOT APPEARING ON THE PRINTED DOCKET

**On motion of COUNCILMAN GLAVIN,  
seconded by COUNCILMAN DILLON, it is  
Voted to Suspend Rule 16 of the Rules of the  
City Council in order to allow the  
introduction of the following Matter Not  
Appearing on the Printed Docket:**

## PRESENTATION OF ORDINANCE

**COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, COUNCILMAN DILLON and COUNCILWOMAN FARNOLI (By Request):**

An Ordinance in Amendment of Chapter 1982-11, effective March 14, 1982, entitled: "An Ordinance apportioning the fifteen wards in the City of Providence in accordance with Section 204 of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980 as approved by the Electors of the City of Providence at the General Election held November 4, 1980, as Amended"

Read and Passed the First Time, on motion of COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, seconded by COUNCILWOMAN FARNOLI, by the following Roll Call Vote:

**Ayes:** Council President Easton, Councilman Annaldo, Councilwoman Brassil, Councilman Dillon, Councilwomen DiRuzzo, Farnoli, Councilmen Farmer, Glavin, Lombardi, Lopes, O'Connor, Petrosinelli and Rollins—13.

**Noes:** None.

**Absent:** Councilmen Cola and Stravato—2.

The motion for Passage the First Time, is Sustained.

## ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, on motion of COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, seconded by COUNCILMAN DILLON, the City Council adjourns at 8:10 o'clock P.M. (E.D.T.) to meet again on THURSDAY, MAY 19, 1988 at 7:30 o'clock P.M. (E.D.T.).

*Rose M. Mandonea*

City Clerk



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