

CITY OF PROVIDENCE
RHODE ISLAND

IN CITY COUNCIL



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APPROVED:

Vincent Vespeia
CLERK

CITY COUNCIL

JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS

No. 67 City Council Special Meeting, Thursday, May 26, 1977, 12:00 M. (E.D.T.)

PRESIDING

COUNCIL PRESIDENT

ROBERT J. HAXTON

ROLL CALL

Present: Council President Haxton and Councilmen Addison, Almagno, Bradshaw, Councilwoman Brassil, Councilmen Fagnoli, Flynn, Garan, Glavin, Gorodetsky, Henries, Johnson, Lynch, Mansolillo, Merola, Pearlman, Salvatore, Stravato and Tomasso—19.

Absent: Councilmen Ahern, Cirelli, Cola, McKiernan, Petrosinelli, Turchetta and Xavier—7.

INVOCATION

The Invocation is given by COUNCILMAN
WILLIAM G. BRADSHAW.

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

COUNCILMAN JOHN P. GARAN leads the
Members of the City Council and the Assemblage
in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the
United States of America.

COMMUNICATION FROM MAYOR VINCENT A. CIANCI, JR.

The Clerk Reads the following Communication
from His Honor the Mayor:

May 23, 1977

Mr. Vincent Vespia
City Clerk
City Hall
Providence, RI 02903

Dear Mr. Vespia:

In accordance with the Provisions of Section
3.11 of the Providence Charter Laws, I hereby
request you call a Special Meeting of the Honor-

able City Council for Thursday, May 26, 1977,
at 12:00 o'clock M. (E.D.T.). The purpose for
this meeting is to establish a date certain for a
Special Election, whereby we shall comply with
legislation passed by the General Assembly to
wit:

“An Act Authorizing the City of Providence
to Issue, Not Exceeding \$8,500,000 Bonds and
Notes, for Repairing, Rehabilitating and Modern-
izing the Two Sewer Sludge Incinerators at the
City's Fields Point Sewage Treatment Plant and
for Repairing, Rehabilitating and Modernizing
the Fields Point Sewage Treatment Plant.”

The earlier date for the Special Meeting, rather than the date to which the City Council stands adjourned June 2, 1977, will grant shut-ins and absentee voters additional time to make applications for such ballots and for the necessary arrangements to which have the above matter on the ballot the same date, the State of Rhode Island will conduct a Special Election for its Bond Issues on June 28, 1977, thus saving the City of Providence an estimated cost of expenditures for such Special Election of \$16,598.00.

Accordingly, you are respectfully requested to notify the Members of the City Council pursuant to the Governing Charter Provision.

Sincerely,

VINCENT A. CIANCI, JR.
Mayor of Providence

Received.

FROM THE CITY CLERK

The Clerk Reads the following Warrant, with the City Sergeant's Return Endorsed thereon, Certifying that He did Notify the Members of the City Council of the Special Meeting to be held on Thursday, May 26, 1977 at 12:00 o'clock M. (E.D.T.) by Personally Delivering a Copy of the following Warrant on May 24, 1977:

To Giacomo Martone, City Sergeant:

Whereas, His Honor, Vincent A. Cianci, Jr., Mayor of the City of Providence, has, pursuant to Section 3.11 of the Providence Charter Laws, requested the City Clerk, in writing, to call a Special Meeting of the Honorable City Council to be held at an earlier time to which the said City Council stands adjourned, for the purpose of having the following question placed on the Special Election Ballot on June 28, 1977:

"Shall an Act, passed at the 1977 Session of the General Assembly, entitled, 'An act authorizing the City of Providence to issue not exceeding \$8,500,000 bonds and notes for repairing, rehabilitating and modernizing the two sewer sludge incinerators at the City's Fields Point sewage treatment plant and for repairing, rehabilitating and modernizing the Fields Point sewage treatment plant,' be approved?"

You are therefore hereby commanded and required to summon each Member of the City Council to a Special Meeting in the Chamber of the City Council, City Hall, Providence, Rhode Island, on Thursday, May 26, 1977, at 12:00 o'clock M. (E.D.T.), for said purpose.

Hereof, Fail not, and make true return of this warrant, with your doings thereon.

Given under My Hand and Official Seal this twenty-third day of May, 1977, A.D.

VINCENT VESPIA
City Clerk

May 24, 1977

I hereby certify that I have notified each Member of the City Council of the Special Meeting scheduled to be held on Thursday, May 26, 1977 at 12:00 o'clock M. (E.D.T.) in the City Council Chamber, City Hall, Providence, Rhode Island, in accordance with the subject warrant by delivering to each Member, a copy thereof.

GIACOMO MARTONE
City Sergeant

Received.

PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTION

Resolution Submitting to the Electors of the City of Providence, at a Special Local Election to be Held on Thursday, June 28, 1977, the following Question, "Shall an Act Passed at the 1977 Session of the General Assembly, Entitled 'An Act Authorizing the City of Providence to Issue Not Exceeding \$8,500,000 Bonds and Notes for Repairing, Rehabilitating and Modernizing the Two Sewer Sludge Incinerators and the City's Fields Point Sewage Treatment Plant and for Repairing, Rehabilitating and Modernizing Fields Point Sewage Treatment Plant,' be Approved?"

Resolved, That the City Council of the City of Providence, Rhode Island, is hereby authorized to cause the following question to be submitted to the Electors of the City of Providence at that Special Local Election, scheduled to be held on Tuesday, June 28, 1977, substantially in the following form:

"Shall an act, passed at the 1977 Session of the General Assembly, entitled, 'An act authorizing the City of Providence to issue not exceeding \$8,500,000 bonds and notes for repairing, rehabilitating and modernizing the two sewer sludge incinerators at the City's Fields Point Sewage

Treatment Plant and for repairing, rehabilitating and modernizing the Fields Point Sewage Treatment Plant,' be approved?"; and

Be It further Resolved, That upon the adoption of this Resolution by the City Council and its approval by the Mayor, the City Clerk is directed to transmit forthwith, a duly certified copy of the same to the Secretary of State of Rhode Island; the Rhode Island State Board of Elections and the Board of Canvassers and Registration of the City of Providence, Rhode Island.

Read and Passed, on motion of COUNCILMAN LYNCH, seconded by COUNCILMEN BRADSHAW, FLYNN, MANSOLILLO, MEROLA and PEARLMAN, by the following Roll Call Vote:

Ayes: Council President Haxton and Councilmen Addison, Almagno, Bradshaw, Councilwoman Brassil, Councilmen Fagnoli, Flynn, Garan, Glavin, Gorodetsky, Henries, Johnson, Lynch, Mansolillo, Merola, Pearlman, Salvatore, Stravato and Tomasso—19.

Absent: Councilmen Ahern, Cirelli, Cola, McKiernan, Petrosinelli, Turchetta and Xavier—7.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, on motion of COUNCILMAN LYNCH, seconded by COUNCILMEN ADDISON, ALMAGNO, FLYNN, MANSO-LILLO and MEROLA, the City Council adjourns at 12:25 o'clock P.M. (E.D.T.) to meet again on THURSDAY, JUNE 2, 1977 at 8:00 o'clock P.M. (E.D.T.).

Vincent Vecchia

City Clerk

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