

CITY OF PROVIDENCE
RHODE ISLAND



CITY COUNCIL

JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS

No. 60 City Council Regular Meeting, Thursday, March 15, 2001, 7:30 o'clock P.M. (E.S.T.)

PRESIDING

ACTING COUNCIL PRESIDENT

JOSEPHINE DiRUZZO

ROLL CALL

Present: Councilmen Allen, Aponte, Butler, Clarkin, DeLuca, Councilwoman DiRuzzo, Councilmen Hassett, Iglizzi, Jackson, Mancini, Councilwomen Nolan and Williams—12.

Absent: Council President Lombardi, Councilwomen Romano and Young—3.

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APPROVED:

Melissa R. Cleary CLERK
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INVOCATION

The Invocation is given by COUNCILWOMAN RITA M. WILLIAMS.

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

Boy Scout Troop Number 1, 1st Troop in Providence, originally chartered in 1910, 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. 54 of the Special Meeting of the City Council held January 4, 2001, and Posted March 3, 2001, on that Bulletin Board located on the Ground Floor Level of City Hall, is approved as printed, on motion of COUNCILMAN ALLEN, seconded by COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS.

PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS

COUNCILMAN ALLEN, COUNCILWOMAN YOUNG and COUNCIL PRESIDENT LOMBARDI (By Request):

Resolution Requesting the Chief Electrical Inspector to cause the increase of street lighting along Cranston Street to 27,500 lumen.

Resolved, That the Chief Electrical Inspector is requested to cause the increase of street lighting along Cranston Street to 27,500 lumen.

COUNCILMAN BUTLER:

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause the replacement of that street sign for Sunrise Drive with a new green street sign.

Resolved, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to cause the replacement of that street sign for Sunrise Drive with a new green street sign.

COUNCILMAN ALLEN moves to dispense with the reading of the foregoing matters.

Collectively Passed, on motion of COUNCILMAN ALLEN, seconded by COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS.

The motion for Passage is Sustained.

COUNCILMAN CLARKIN (By Request):

Resolution Requesting the Department of Public Works to cause the installation of a banner pole, temporarily, on a city sidewalk for the Celebration of the 150th Anniversary of Saint Joseph's Church.

ACTING COUNCIL PRESIDENT DiRUZZO Refers the Resolution to the Committee on Public Works.

The motion to Refer is Sustained.

COUNCILMAN HASSETT:

Resolution Extending Sincere Congratulations to Laurence K. Flynn upon his reappointment as a member of the Board of Canvassers.

Resolved, That the Members of the Providence City Council hereby extend Sincere Congratulations to Laurence K. Flynn upon his reappointment as a member of the Board of Canvassers.

COUNCILMAN IGLIOZZI:

Resolution Extending Sincere Congratulations to Patrolman Wayne Mann upon the speedy apprehension of a male suspect threatening the life of a woman.

Resolved, That the Members of the Providence City Council hereby extend Sincere Congratulations to Patrolman Wayne Mann upon the speedy apprehension of a male suspect threatening the life of a woman.

Resolution Requesting the Director of Public Works to file a report to the City Council on the procedures of snow removal within the City of Providence.

Resolved, That the Director of Public Works is requested to file a report to the City Council on the procedures of snow removal within the City of Providence, including, but not limited to:

- The number of city owned trucks
- The number of sub-contractors
- The type of trucks utilized during the storm
- The policies on priorities concerning what areas and what streets
- What type of streets get plowed and the order of the snow removal
- How many trucks assigned to each ward

Policy of continuing the snow removal after the storms, i.e., rounding the corners/cleaning sidewalks and widening street openings at intersections

Review of Department of Public Works past performances for the snow storm of March 5, 2001.

COUNCILMAN ALLEN moves to dispense with the reading of the foregoing matters.

ACTING COUNCIL PRESIDENT DiRUZZO relinquishes the Chair to **COUNCILMAN CLARKIN**.

ACTING COUNCIL PRESIDENT CLARKIN in the Chair.

COUNCILWOMAN DiRUZZO returns to the Chair.

ACTING COUNCIL PRESIDENT DiRUZZO in the Chair.

Collectively Passed, on motion of COUNCILMAN ALLEN, seconded by COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS.

The motion for Passage is Sustained.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES

COUNCILMAN KEVIN JACKSON, Chairman COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

Transmits the following with recommendation the same be Adopted, as amended:

An Ordinance in amendment of Chapter 2000-25, approved August 9, 2000 of the Ordinances of the City of Providence making an appropriation of four hundred forty seven million, six hundred ten thousand, three hundred ninety six dollars (\$447,610,396) for the Fiscal Year ending June 30, 2001, as amended.

Read and Passed the First Time, as amended, on motion of COUNCILMAN ALLEN, seconded by COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS, by the following Roll Call Vote:

Ayes: Acting Council President DiRuzzo, Councilmen Allen, Aponte, Butler, Clarkin, DeLuca, Hassett, Igliazzi, Jackson, Mancini, Councilwomen Nolan and Williams—12.

Nays: None.

Absent: Council President Lombardi, Councilwomen Romano and Young—3.

The motion for Passage the First Time, as amended, is Sustained.

Transmits the following with recommendation the same be Approved, as amended:

Resolution Requesting that in the area designated as the Downcity Tax District, namely for properties located within the area bounded by Dorrance, Pine, Empire and Sabin Streets within the City of Providence, any fees for staging on public right-of-ways shall be waived.

Resolved, That in the area designated as the Downcity Tax District, namely for properties located within the area bounded by Dorrance, Pine, Empire and Sabin Streets within the City

of Providence, any fees for staging on public right-of-ways shall be waived, provided that staging does not exceed one (1) year and if it does that they (contractor) will pay for the remainder of the time.

Read and Passed, on motion of COUNCILMAN ALLEN, seconded by COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS.

The motion for Passage is Sustained.

**COUNCILMAN PETER S. MANCINI, Chairman
COMMITTEE ON CLAIMS and PENDING SUITS**

**Transmits the following with recommenda-
tion the same be severally Approved for
Cancellation:**

Certificates from the City Assessor (Nos. 7E and 8E) 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.

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

Ayes: Acting Council President DiRuzzo, Councilmen Allen, Aponte, Butler, Clar-

kin, DeLuca, Hassett, Igliazzi, Jackson, Mancini, Councilwomen Nolan and Williams—12.

Nays: None.

Absent: Council President Lombardi, Councilwomen Romano and Young—3.

The motion for Approval is Sustained.

COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS

Certificate from the City Collector No. 41, recommending the cancellation of excise tax — Deceased Taxpayers, pursuant to the provisions of Sections 44-7-14 of the General Laws of Rhode Island, 1956, as amended, as the same are determined to be uncollectable.

ACTING COUNCIL PRESIDENT DiRUZZO Refers the Certificate to the Committee on Claims and Pending Suits.

The motion to Refer is Sustained.

FROM THE CLERK'S DESK

Petition of Nancy Derrig, Superintendent of Parks requesting the abandonment of a portion of the Kennedy Plaza right-of-way.

Petition of Anthony C. Pini, President NEES Communications, Inc., for an easement to install a single four inch conduit between an existing electric manhole on Greene Street, and an existing intermediate manhole located at the intersection of Greene and Fountain Streets.

Petition of Arnold Hahn, Owner, Stickyfingers Restaurants, requesting to abandon a portion of Geoffreys Court.

COUNCILMAN ALLEN moves to dispense with the reading of the foregoing matters.

ACTING COUNCIL PRESIDENT DIRUZZO Severally Refers the Petitions to the Committee on Public Works.

The motion to Refer is Sustained.

Petitions for Compensation for Injuries and Damages, viz:

Vincent Frezza

Robert L. Giuliano

Armando A. Ferucci

Premier Insurance Company a/s/o James and Holly Rizzo (Kristen A. Humphrey, Esquire)

Lawrence Ruggerio, Jr.

Fitchburg Mutual Insurance Company
a/s/o Patricia Simone

Eugene P. Antonell

Heidi K. Born

Ann Marie Mattiello

Arnold Napolitano

Lori J. Mulberry

Lisa Krupka

Anderson St. Louis

Christopher McCarty

Stephen R. Goletz

Cheryl D. Johnson, Sr.

Luis Perez

Maureen Cahir (Mark A. Fay, Esquire)

Carlene R. Galvin

Sandra L. Lemon

Edwin and April Pena

ACTING COUNCIL PRESIDENT DIRUZZO Severally Refers the Petitions to the Committee on Claims and Pending Suits.

The motion to Refer is Sustained.

PRESENTATION OF CITATIONS

“In Congratulations”

COUNCIL PRESIDENT LOMBARDI and the MEMBERS of the CITY COUNCIL:

Citations Extending Congratulations.

Resolved, That the Members of the City Council extend their sincere congratulations to the following:

Laurence K. Flynn, in recognition of being reappointed as a member of the Board of Canvassers.

Patrolman Wayne Mann, in recognition of the apprehension of a male suspect threatening the life of a woman.

Anthony Lurgio, Head Coach, in recognition of being the undefeated St. Augustine Girls Midget B Basketball Champions.

Lynne Smith, Assistant Coach, in recognition of being the undefeated St. Augustine Girls Midget B Basketball Champions.

Gail Conca, Assistant Coach, in recognition of being the undefeated St. Augustine Girls Midget B Basketball Champions.

Hugh Clements, Assistant Coach, in recognition of being the undefeated St. Augustine Girls Midget B Basketball Champions.

Grace Ann Avakian, in recognition of being the undefeated St. Augustine Girls Midget B Basketball Champions.

Jaclyn Baribault, in recognition of being the undefeated St. Augustine Girls Midget B Basketball Champions.

Laura Bastia, in recognition of being the undefeated St. Augustine Girls Midget B Basketball Champions.

Jacqueline Bert, in recognition of being the undefeated St. Augustine Girls Midget B Basketball Champions.

Brittany Bianco, in recognition of being the undefeated St. Augustine Girls Midget B Basketball Champions.

Kayleigh Clements, in recognition of being the undefeated St. Augustine Girls Midget B Basketball Champions.

Melissa Conca, in recognition of being the undefeated St. Augustine Girls Midget B Basketball Champions.

Courtney Gazerro, in recognition of being the undefeated St. Augustine Girls Midget B Basketball Champions.

Breanna Lepore, in recognition of being the undefeated St. Augustine Girls Midget B Basketball Champions.

Christie Lurgio, in recognition of being the undefeated St. Augustine Girls Midget B Basketball Champions.

Shannon McKenna, in recognition of being the undefeated St. Augustine Girls Midget B Basketball Champions.

Meaghan Reilly, in recognition of being the undefeated St. Augustine Girls Midget B Basketball Champions.

Ashley Smith, in recognition of being the undefeated St. Augustine Girls Midget B Basketball Champions.

Meghan Soltys, in recognition of being the undefeated St. Augustine Girls Midget B Basketball Champions.

Katie Degnan, in recognition of being the undefeated St. Augustine Girls Midget B Basketball Champions.

Severally Read and Collectively Passed, on motion of COUNCILMAN ALLEN, seconded by COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS.

The motion for Passage is Sustained.

PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS

“In Memorium”

COUNCIL PRESIDENT LOMBARDI and the MEMBERS of the CITY COUNCIL:

Resolutions Extending Sympathy.

Resolved, That the Members of the City Council extend their sincere sympathy to the families of the following:

Anna Cannao

Filomena “Filly” Altomari

Clara G. Ravo

William San Bento, Sr.

Louise M. Luciano

Mary J. Valletta

Jeanne Campelloni

Peter M. Vescera

Nancy A. DiCostanzo

William Cusati

Iris Velletri-Sokoll

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

Isabell G. "Babe" Glavin

Anthony T. Travisano

The motion for Passage is Sustained.

Wilfred E. Brousseau

Emily Lavallee

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, on motion of COUNCILMAN ALLEN, seconded by COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS, it is voted to adjourn at 7:55 o'clock P.M. (E.S.T.).

Michael R. Clement

City Clerk

