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CITY COUNCIL

JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS

No. 11 City Council Regular Meeting, Tuesday, May 9, 1995, 7:30 o'clock P.M. (E.D.T.)

PRESIDING

COUNCIL PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE

EVELYN V. FARGNOLI

IN CITY COUNCIL

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APPROVED:

Michael R. Clement CLERK

ROLL CALL

Present: Council President Pro Tempore Fagnoli, Councilmen Allen, Clarkin, DeLuca, Councilwoman DiRuzzo, Councilmen Glavin, Igliazzi, Jackson, Lombardi, Mancini, Councilwoman Nolan, Councilman Rollins and Councilwomen Williams and Young—14.

Absent: Council President Petrosinelli—1.

INVOCATION

The Invocation is given by COUNCILWOMAN RITA M. WILLIAMS.

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

COUNCILWOMAN PATRICIA K. NOLAN 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 RECORDS

The Journal of Proceedings No. 8 of the Regular Meeting of the City Council held April 6, 1995, and Posted April 20, 1995 and Journal of Proceedings No. 9 of the Regular Meeting of the City Council held April 20, 1995 and Posted May 4, 1995 on that Bulletin Board located on the Ground Floor Level of City Hall, are Severally Approved as Printed, on motion of COUNCILMAN IGLIOZZI, seconded by COUNCILMAN LOMBARDI.

SCHEDULE OF BILLS

FROM THE CITY CONTROLLER:

Street Lighting Bill from Narragansett Electric Company for the month of March, 1995, in the Amount of One Hundred Twenty-Eight Thousand, Four Hundred Thirty-Four Dollars, Six Cents (\$128,434.06).

Approved, on motion of COUNCILMAN IGLIOZZI, seconded by COUNCILMAN LOMBARDI, by the following Roll Call Vote:

Ayes: Council President Pro Tempore Fagnoli, Councilmen Allen, Clarkin, DeLuca, Councilwoman DiRuzzo, Councilmen Glavin, Igliazzi, Jackson, Lombardi, Mancini, Councilwomen Nolan, Williams and Young—13.

Noes: None.

Absent: Council President Petrosinelli and Councilman Rollins—2.

The motion for Approval, is Sustained.

APPOINTMENTS BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE CITY COUNCIL

Communication dated April 19, 1995, Informing the City Clerk of his appointment of three (3) additional members to the Study Commission on Education in accordance with Resolution No. 74, approved January 24, 1995.

April 19, 1995

Mr. Michael Clement
City Clerk
City Hall
Providence, Rhode Island 02903

RE: Resolution No. 74, approved January 24, 1995:
Study Commission on Education

Dear Mr. Clement:

I am this day appointing the following members to the Study Commission on Education:

Debra Ragosta
One Lotus Place
Providence, RI 02908

Dinina Florio
138 Woodward Road
Providence, RI 02904

Mary Gizzarelli
108 Pocasset Avenue
Providence, RI 02909

Sincerely,

JAMES A. PETROSINELLI
Council President

Received.

ORDINANCES SECOND READING

The following Ordinances were in City Council April 20, 1995 Read and Passed the First Time and are Returned for Passage the Second Time:

An Ordinance in Amendment of Chapter 1994-26, as approved July 20, 1994, 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 1993-24, approved July 30, 1993, as Amended".

Be it Ordained by the City of Providence:

Section 1. Chapter 1994-26 of the Ordinances of the City of Providence, as approved July 20, 1994, is hereby amended, as follows:

SECTION 17: Police Department

Add: 1 Manager Information Systems

Department total 564 (Five Hundred Sixty-Four).

An Ordinance in Amendment of Chapter 1994-34, as approved July 20, 1994, entitled: "An Ordinance Establishing a Compensation Plan for the City of Providence and Repealing Ordinance Chapter 1993-23, approved July 30, 1993 as amended" relative to the Providence Police Department, as Amended.

Be it Ordained by the City of Providence:

Section 1. Chapter 1994-36 of the Ordinances of the City of Providence, as approved July 20, 1994, is hereby amended, as follows:

Position	Salary	
	From:	To:
Manager Information Systems	\$31,000.00	\$41,000.00

Section 2. This Ordinance shall take effect on its passage.

Severally Read and Collectively Passed, the Second Time, on motion of COUNCILMAN IGLIOZZI, seconded by COUNCILMAN LOMBARDI, by the following Roll Call Vote:

Ayes: Council President Pro Tempore Fagnoli, Councilmen Allen, Clarkin, DeLuca, Councilwoman DiRuzzo, Councilmen Igliazzi, Jackson, Lombardi, Mancini, Councilwomen Nolan and Young—11.

Noes: Councilman Glavin and Councilwoman Williams—2.

Absent: Council President Petrosinelli and Councilman Rollins—2.

The motion for Passage, the Second Time, is Sustained.

PRESENTATION OF ORDINANCES

An Ordinance relating to a Retirement Incentive Plan for Class "A" Employees.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE FARGNOLI Refers the Ordinance to the Committee on Finance.

The motion to Refer, is Unanimously Sustained.

An Ordinance relating to a Retirement Incentive Plan for Class "B" Employees.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE FARGNOLI Refers the Ordinance to the Committee on Finance.

The motion to Refer, is Unanimously Sustained.

An Ordinance providing for Reimbursement to the City for costs incurred by the Fire Department when responding to false alarms from private alarm systems.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE FARGNOLI Refers the Ordinance to the Committee on Finance.

The motion to Refer, is Unanimously Sustained.

An Ordinance amending Sections 17-181, 17-189, and 17-197 of the Code of Ordinances regarding the Employee's Retirement System.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE FARGNOLI Refers the Ordinance to the Committee on Finance.

The motion to Refer, is Unanimously Sustained.

An Ordinance in amendment of Chapter 8, Sec. 8-6 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Providence, Rhode Island, approved August 8, 1973 as amended, entitled: "Days of Holding Court for Transaction of Probate Business".

Read and Passed, the First Time, and Referred to Committee on Ordinances, on motion of COUNCILMAN IGLIOZZI, seconded by COUNCILMAN MANCINI, by the following Roll Call Vote:

Ayes: Council President Pro Tempore Fargnoli, Councilmen Allen, Clarkin, DeLuca, Councilwoman DiRuzzo, Councilmen Glavin, Igliazzi, Jackson, Lombardi, Mancini, Councilwoman Nolan, Councilman Rollins, Councilwomen Williams and Young—14.

Noes: None.

Absent: Council President Petrosinelli—1.

The motion for Passage, the First Time, is Unanimously Sustained.

COUNCILMAN ROLLINS and COUNCILMAN ALLEN:

An Ordinance in amendment of and in addition

to Chapter 1977-15 of the Ordinances of the City of Providence, approved April 28, 1977 entitled: "An Ordinance approving and adopting the Official Redevelopment Plan for Federal Hill East" for additional acquisition.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE

FARGNOLI Refers the Ordinance to the Committee on Ordinances.

The motion to Refer, is Unanimously Sustained.

PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS

COUNCIL PRESIDENT PETROSINELLI (By Request):

Resolution Requesting that the Lane located in Sunset Village be named "Thom Spann Lane" as requested by Chad-Ad-Sun Tenant Association, Inc.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE FARGNOLI Refers the Ordinance to the Committee on Urban Redevelopment, Renewal and Planning.

The motion to Refer, is Unanimously Sustained.

Resolution extending sympathy of the Members of the City Council to Councilwoman Josephine DiRuzzo and Family upon the death of her father, the late Angelo Pazienza.

Resolved, That the Members of the City Council hereby extend their sincere sympathy to Councilwoman Josephine DiRuzzo and Family upon the death of her father, the late Angelo Pazienza.

COUNCILMAN ALLEN, COUNCILMAN ROLLINS, COUNCILWOMAN NOLAN and COUNCILWOMAN YOUNG:

Resolution requesting the Chief of Police to study the feasibility of postponing the next Police Training School and hiring from the Police Reserve Unit to fill vacancies within the Police Department.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE FARGNOLI Refers the Resolution to the Committee on Finance.

The motion to Refer, is Unanimously Sustained.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT PETROSINELLI, COUNCILMAN ALLEN, COUNCILMAN CLARKIN, COUNCILMAN DeLUCA, COUNCILWOMAN DIRUZZO, COUNCILWOMAN FARGNOLI, COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, COUNCILMAN IGLIOZZI, COUNCILMAN JACKSON, COUNCILMAN LOMBARDI, COUNCILMAN MANCINI, COUNCILWOMAN NOLAN, COUNCILMAN ROLLINS, COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS and COUNCIL WOMAN YOUNG:

COUNCILMAN ALLEN and COUNCILMAN JACKSON (By Request):

Resolution creating a Nine (9) Member Special City Council Commission to study the financial contributions made to the City of Providence by tax exempt institutions owning property within the City of Providence.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE FARGNOLI Refers the Resolution to the Committee on Finance.

The motion to Refer, is Unanimously Sustained.

COUNCILMAN ALLEN, COUNCILMAN JACKSON, COUNCILMAN DeLUCA, COUNCILMAN CLARKIN, COUNCILWOMAN YOUNG, COUNCILMAN GLAVIN and COUNCILWOMAN NOLAN:

Resolution to create a City Council Commission to study the feasibility of creating a Residency Commission for the City of Providence.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE FARGNOLI Refers the Resolution to the Committee on Finance.

The motion to Refer, is Unanimously Sustained.

COUNCILMAN CLARKIN (By Request):

Resolution requesting the Traffic Engineer to prohibit motor vehicle traffic along George Street, Brown Street and Magee Street, beginning Thursday, April 20, 1995 and ending Sunday, April 23, 1995 during various hours to accommodate the 1995 Brown University Spring Weekend Activities.

Resolved, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to prohibit motor vehicle traffic along George Street, Brown Street and Magee Street, beginning Thursday, April 20, 1995 and ending Sunday, April 23, 1995 during various hours to accommodate the 1995 Brown University Spring Weekend Activities.

Read and Passed, on motion of COUNCILMAN IGLIOZZI, seconded by COUNCILMAN LOMBARDI.

The motion for Passage, is Unanimously Sustained.

PERSONAL EXPRESSION

COUNCILMAN CLARKIN requests to speak on a Point of Personal Expression and states:

"In the last two years, we gave to the Civic Center funds from the City totaling over \$1,200,000. This year they want \$700,000. Three quarters of a million dollars.

Three quarters of a million dollars from the Providence Taxpayers again. They can't fund their own operation without coming hat in hand to the City for more funds.

A few years ago, a surcharge was added to the sale of tickets and this was to allow the Civic Center to pay back to the City the moneys they

owe us. They haven't done this. The Civic Center is a financial hole that can't seem to be filled.

The last union contract was the last straw for me, the giving of longevity pay raises, the increasing of vacation time, the increase in union pension payments and the lifetime Blue Cross payments and the lifetime Blue Cross after ten (10) years. They can't pay the bills without asking for more from the taxpayers, but, they can give away funds that they don't have.

This was the year to cut back, not to give away that which you don't have. It is my felling that it is time to privatize the Civic Center. Let some organization take it over and run it like a business. Let us put out to the private sector to see if there are any people that are willing to take this over and to run it right.

Our whole budget for the Recreation Department if just over 1 million dollars. We serve all the children and seniors in this City with a million dollars but are asked to give another \$700,000.00 to the Civic Center. It is time to say No to the Civic Center."

COUNCILMAN DeLUCA requests to speak on a Point of Personal Expression and states:

"Recently, I went away on a little vacation and I usually take some reading material with me when I go and I usually get a science fiction book at the drugstore. I always do that but this time I didn't, they didn't have much in the science fiction area so I brought the City Budget with me and I was glancing over it and quite a few things did catch my eye.

We have believe it or not, a man in charge of the Carpenter Shop at the Fire Department and also a Superintendent of the Carpenter Shop and mind you I am not picking on the Fire Department, but anyway, the man in charge of the

Carpenter Shop in 1994 was making \$40 some odd thousand dollars. His Supervisor at the Fire Department's Carpenter Shop — according to the personnel ordinance — he was making \$50 some odd thousand dollars, about \$10,000.00 more. Then their budget, because we rejected it, and it has been rejected, those two individuals went from the \$40 thousand position from man in charge of the Carpenter Shop (see page 7 of the ordinance) went to \$42 some odd thousand dollars and he got a \$2,000.00 raise and his superintendent went to \$61 some odd thousand dollars and he got a \$10,000 raise. More than 20% of his pay and this is in one year, in one year! Well, he must be one hell of a Carpenter!

However, that is this year's budget, but there is a new and a more important budget that we have to look at and the pay scale stays the same for this poor carpenter who is making \$61 some odd thousand dollars a year.

Looking at the classes of positions and all of these pages, there is two pages of positions and pays on legal size paper and they are another food for thought.

This also refers to temporary employment and this has been around in the same ordinance for quite a while and at the end of the Ordinance there is a note that says the Finance Director . . . and hire them on a temporary basis . . . for five year" and it should be reading "should not . . . exceed thirty (30) days" and the City Council approved this.

This legislative body is the only legislative body that can spend money. This is illegal without the City Council's approval and that means that there are contracts involving money and are null and void without City Council approval and that is why were are here, to protect the funds.

Back to the budget, the current fiscal year ends June 30, 1995. The City of Providence it contains . . . the Finance Director, oh, he is doing his job and he is telling us . . . about collection rates on the taxes, etc.

Once again, for the third consecutive year, Section 812 of the City Charter is being violated. Where is the Capital Budget? Section 812 entitled "Capital budget which states "At the same time that the Mayor submits the operating budget to the city council, the mayor based upon estimates and recommendations of the city plan commission as provided for in Article X, Section 1013 shall prepare submit to the city council a capital budget for the ensuing fiscal year and the next four (4) fiscal years thereafter. Said capital budget shall embody the mayor's estimates of cost and

recommendations of means of financing each project contained with the capital improvement program, provided that no project shall be included in said budget which has not been favorably considered by the city council. In acting on the capital budget, the city council may accept, reject or modify the projects described therein or the proposed methods of financing the same.

I have no more jokes Madam President and no more food for thought. Thank you."

PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS

COUNCILMAN CLARKIN:

Resolution requesting the President of the City Council form a Committee of Five (5) members to study the privatizing the Providence Civic Center.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE FARGNOLI Refers the Resolution to the Committee on Finance.

The motion to Refer, is Unanimously Sustained.

COUNCILMAN DeLUCA (By Request):

Resolution requesting the Chief Electrical Inspector to cause the installation of a Street Light on Pole No. 3, located along Amherst Street.

Resolved, That the Chief Electrical Inspector is requested to cause the installation of a Street Light on Pole No. 3, located along Amherst Street.

COUNCILMAN DeLUCA and COUNCILWOMAN DiRUZZO (By Request):

Resolution requesting the Traffic Engineer to prohibit motor vehicle traffic along San Souci Street, on Saturday, June 17, 1995 between the hours of 9:00 o'clock A.M. to 3:00 o'clock P.M. to accommodate the Woonasquatucket River Festival.

Resolved, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to prohibit motor vehicle traffic along San Souci Street, on Saturday, June 17, 1995 between the hours of 9:00 o'clock A.M. to 3:00 o'clock P.M. to accommodate the Woonasquatucket River Festival.

Resolution requesting the Forestry Division of the Parks Department to remove those Trees at various locations within the Sixth Ward.

Resolved, That the Forestry Division of the Parks Department is requested to remove those

Trees at various locations within the Sixth Ward as follows:

Two (2) Trees in front of 50 Aldine Street

One (1) Tree in front of 241 Amherst Street

Resolution requesting the Forestry Division of the Parks Department to remove and/or trim the tree located in front of 46 Klondike Street.

Resolved, That the Forestry Division of the Parks Department is requested to remove and/or trim the tree located in front of 46 Klondike Street.

Resolution requesting the Director of Public Works to cause the sidewalks to be replaced at various locations within the Sixth Ward.

Resolved, That the Director of Public Works is requested to cause the sidewalks to be replaced at various locations within the Sixth Ward as follows:

10 Lucy Street

35 Sisson Street

105 Unit Street

COUNCILWOMAN FARGNOLI:

Resolution requesting the Superintendent of Parks to remove the garbage and debris from those vacant lots bordered by Pleasant Valley Parkway, Rosebank Avenue and Garfield Avenue.

Resolved, That the Superintendent of Parks is requested to remove the garbage and debris from those vacant lots bordered by Pleasant Valley Parkway, Rosebank Avenue and Garfield Avenue.

COUNCILMAN JACKSON (By Request):

Resolution requesting the Forestry Division of the Parks Department to cause the trees to be cut down at various locations within the Third Ward.

Resolved, That the Forestry Division of the Parks Department is requested to cause the trees to be cut down at various locations within the Third Ward as follows:

in front of 9 Western Street

across from 69 Pleasant Street

corner of Evergreen Street and Camp Street

in front of 71 Rochambeau Avenue

in front of 26 Twelfth Street, and at

Mount Hope Gardens, on Knowles Street

COUNCILMAN LOMBARDI (By Request):

Resolution authorizing the Board of Contract and Supply to accept that certain parcel of land known as Parcel "A", 299 Westminster Street, also known as Robert Freeman Park, for the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00). Said parcel to be developed as a Park by the Redevelopment Agency, assigned to the Parks Department's "Adopt the Park" Program.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE

FARGNOLI Refers the Resolution to the Committee on City Property.

The motion to Refer, is Unanimously Sustained.

The motion to Refer, is Unanimously Sustained.

Resolution requesting the Traffic Engineer to prohibit motor vehicle traffic along Dexter Street, on Saturday, May 6, 1995 between the hours of 8:00 o'clock A.M. to 5:00 o'clock P.M. and on Sunday, May 7, 1995 between the hours of 8:00 o'clock A.M. to 12:00 o'clock P.M. as requested by the Hmong Evangelical Church for a Church Revival.

Resolved, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to prohibit motor vehicle traffic along Dexter Street, on Saturday, May 6, 1995 between the hours of 8:00 o'clock A.M. to 5:00 o'clock P.M. and on Sunday, May 7, 1995 between the hours of 8:00 o'clock A.M. to 12:00 o'clock P.M. as requested by the Hmong Evangelical Church for a Church Revival.

Read and Passed, on motion of COUNCILMAN IGLIOZZI, seconded by COUNCILMAN LOMBARDI.

The motion for Passage, is Unanimously Sustained.

COUNCILWOMAN NOLAN (By Request):

Resolution that the City Council endorses and urges passage by the General Assembly of House Bill 95-H 6373 — An Act relating to Education.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE FARGNOLI Refers the Resolution to the Special Committee on State Legislation.

The motion to Refer, is Unanimously Sustained.

COUNCILMAN ROLLINS (By Request):

Resolution authorizing the City Collector to cause the taxes to be abated in the amount of Seven Hundred Fourteen Dollars, Ten cents (\$714.10) on that property located along 104 Gallup Street and designated as Assessor's Plat 54, Lot 86, as requested by Simon Reyes and Dennisse M. Cruz.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE FARGNOLI Refers the Resolution to the Committee on Finance.

The motion to Refer, is Unanimously Sustained.

COUNCILMAN LOMBARDI:

Resolution requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause the installation of Three-Way "Stop" Signs at the intersection of Grove Street and Almy Street.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE FARGNOLI Refers the Resolution to the Committee on Public Works.

Resolution authorizing the City Collector to cause the taxes to be abated in the amount of Four Thousand, Six Hundred Forty-One Dollars, Ninety-Three Cents (\$4,641.93) on that property

located along 106 Gallup Street and designated as Assessor's Plat 54, Lot 85, as requested by Carolyn Lemon.

various hours to accommodate the Holy Ghost Feast.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE FARGNOLI Refers the Resolution to the Committee on Finance.

The motion to Refer, is Unanimously Sustained.

Resolution requesting the Director of Public Works to repair the depressions in the roads at various locations within the Tenth Ward.

Resolved, That the Director of Public Works is requested to repair the depressions in the roads at various locations within the Tenth Ward, as follows:

COUNCILMAN ROLLINS:

Resolution requesting the Traffic Engineer to prohibit motor vehicle traffic along California Avenue, from Narragansett Boulevard to Virginia Avenue on Saturday, June 17, 1995, between the hours of 7:00 o'clock P.M. to 11:00 o'clock P.M. to accommodate the Holy Ghost Feast.

- Cass Street at Broad Street
- Nebraska Street at Eddy Street
- Nebraska Street at Millard Street
- Colfax Street, from Ocean Street to Broad Street
- Gallup Street, from Ocean Street to Broad Street

Resolved, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to prohibit motor vehicle traffic along California Avenue, from Narragansett Boulevard to Virginia Avenue on Saturday, June 17, 1995, between the hours of 7:00 o'clock P.M. to 11:00 o'clock P.M. to accommodate the Holy Ghost Feast.

Resolution requesting the Superintendent of Environmental Control to cause various vacant lots in the Tenth Ward to be cleaned of all garbage and debris.

Resolved, That the Superintendent of Environmental Control is requested to cause various vacant lots in the Tenth Ward to be cleaned of all garbage and debris as follows:

Resolution requesting the Traffic Engineer to prohibit motor vehicle traffic along Carlton Avenue, from Narragansett Avenue to Virginia Avenue on Friday, June 23, 1995, Saturday, June 24, 1995 and on Sunday, June 25, 1995 during various hours to accommodate the Holy Ghost Feast.

- Easterly side of Rugby Street, from Nebraska Street to Pavilion Avenue
- Right of 71 Ocean Street

Resolved, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to prohibit motor vehicle traffic along Carlton Avenue, from Narragansett Avenue to Virginia Avenue on Friday, June 23, 1995, Saturday, June 24, 1995 and on Sunday, June 25, 1995 during

Potters Avenue, rear of Church at the corner of Prairie Avenue and Potters Avenue.

Resolution requesting the Forestry Division of the Parks Department to cause the removal of tree stumps at various locations within the Tenth Ward.

Resolved, That the Forestry Division of the Parks Department is requested to cause the removal of tree stumps at various locations within the Tenth Ward as follows:

- 255 Indiana Avenue
- 270 Indiana Avenue
- 258 New York Avenue
- 247 New York Avenue
- 202 New York Avenue
- 81 Carolina Avenue
- 69 Carolina Avenue
- On Carolina Avenue at Michigan Avenue
- 52 Georgia Avenue
- 63 Toronto Avenue
- 67 Toronto Avenue
- 73 Toronto Avenue

COUNCILMAN IGLIOZZI moves that the several Resolutions be Read and Passed.

This motion is seconded by COUNCILMAN LOMBARDI.

COUNCILMAN ROLLINS moves that "Resolution requesting the Traffic Engineer to prohibit motor vehicle traffic along Carlton Avenue, from Narragansett Avenue to Virginia Avenue on Friday, June 23, 1995, Saturday, June 24, 1995 and on Sunday, June 25, 1995 during various hours to accommodate the Holy Ghost Feast" moves

that the word "Carlton" be deleted and insert in lieu thereof the word "Carolina" and that the words "Narragansett Avenue" be deleted and insert in lieu thereof, the words "Narragansett Boulevard".

This motion being seconded by COUNCILMAN IGLIOZZI is put to vote and passed.

The motion for passage and the motion for passage as amended are Unanimously Sustained.

COUNCILMAN ROLLINS and COUNCILWOMAN NOLAN:

Resolution authorizing the Mayor to convey or sell to the Providence Redevelopment Agency the Washington Park Community Center.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE FARGNOLI Refers the Resolution to the Committee on City Property.

The motion to Refer, is Unanimously Sustained.

COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS (By Request):

Resolution requesting the Traffic Engineer to prohibit motor vehicle traffic along Halsey Street, from Brown Street to Prospect Street on Tuesday, July 4, 1995 between the hours of 3:00 o'clock P.M. to 10:00 o'clock P.M. for a Neighborhood Block Party.

Resolved, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to prohibit motor vehicle traffic along Halsey Street, from Brown Street to Prospect Street on Tuesday, July 4, 1995 between the hours of 3:00

o'clock P.M. to 10:00 o'clock P.M. for a Neighborhood Block Party.

Resolution requesting the Superintendent of Parks to cause the Playground Area to be fenced in for the protection of the children at Hope High School Field and Playground at the corner of Olney Street and Brown Street.

Resolved, That the Superintendent of Parks is requested to cause the Playground Area to be fenced in for the protection of the children at Hope High School Field and Playground at the corner of Olney Street and Brown Street.

Resolution requesting the Traffic Engineer to place orange cones and/or "Do Not Enter" Signs along Dinman Place, from Stimson Avenue to Angell Street on Saturday, May 13, 1995 between the hours of 10:00 o'clock A.M. to 2:00 o'clock P.M. for a Car Wash conducted by the Youth Group of the General Congregational Church.

Resolved, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to place orange cones and/or "Do Not Enter" Signs along Dinman Place, from Stimson Avenue to Angell Street on Saturday, May 13, 1995 between the hours of 10:00 o'clock A.M. to 2:00 o'clock P.M. for a Car Wash conducted by the Youth Group of the General Congregational Church.

Severally Read and Collectively Passed, on motion of COUNCILMAN IGLIOZZI, seconded by COUNCILMAN LOMBARDI.

The motion for Passage, is Unanimously Sustained.

COUNCILWOMAN YOUNG (By Request):

Resolution authorizing the Board of Contract and Supply to accept that certain parcel land located on Lots 720, 721, 722 and 595 on City Assessor's Plat 23, for the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) and located in the Upper South Providence Project. Said parcels to be assigned to the Parks Department to be used in conjunction with the Davey Lopes Recreation Center.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE FARGNOLI Refers the Resolution to the Committee on City Property.

The motion to Refer, is Unanimously Sustained.

COUNCILWOMAN YOUNG:

Resolution requesting the Human Relations Commission to investigate alleged incidents of discrimination against students by certain members of the teaching faculty at Hope High School.

Resolution requesting the Department of Children, Youth and Families (DCYF) to investigate alleged incidents of child abuse against students by certain members of the teaching faculty at Hope High School.

Severally Referred to the Special Committee on Education, on motion of COUNCILMAN IGLIOZZI, seconded by COUNCILMAN DeLUCA.

COUNCILMAN LOMBARDI, COUNCILMAN MANCINI, and COUNCILWOMAN DiRUZZO desire to be recorded as "Not Voting".

Resolution proclaiming the Sunday before Memorial Day, each year, as "Neighbor Day" in Providence.

Whereas, In an effort to foster a spirit of goodwill, the citizens of Providence, Rhode Island are requested to extend a warm welcome to newcomers and to renew all friendships in order to promote peace, harmony and friendship in our neighborhoods, and

Whereas, With this sign of good faith, our neighborhoods can become one happy family, which can teach our children and those outside the neighborhoods that these good signs will overcome evil,

Now, therefore, be it Resolved, That the Providence City Council hereby proclaims the Sunday before Memorial Day Weekend each year as "Neighbor Day" in Providence's communities to observe the spirit of goodwill.

Read and Passed, on motion of COUNCILMAN IGLIOZZI, seconded by COUNCILMAN LOMBARDI.

The motion for Passage, is Unanimously Sustained.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES

COUNCILWOMAN EVELYN V. FARGNOLI, Chairwoman COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

Transmits the following with recommendation the Same be Adopted:

An Ordinance to amend Article VII, Sections 21-141 — 21-149 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Providence regarding the Providence Review Commission.

Read and Passed the First time and Referred Back to Committee on Finance, on motion of COUNCILMAN IGLIOZZI, seconded by COUNCILMAN LOMBARDI, by the following Roll Call Vote:

Ayes: Council President Pro Tempore Fargnoli, Councilmen Allen, Clarkin, DeLuca, Councilwoman DiRuzzo, Councilmen

Glavin, Igliazzi, Jackson, Lombardi, Mancini, Councilwoman Nolan, Councilman Rollins, Councilwomen Williams and Young—14.

Noes: None.

Absent: Council President Petrosinelli—1.

The motion for Passage the First Time and Referral Back to Committee, is Unanimously Sustained.

**COUNCILWOMAN EVELYN V. FARGNOLI, Chairwoman
COMMITTEE ON FINANCE**

and

**COUNCILMAN DAVID V. IGLIOZZI, Chairman
COMMITTEE ON ORDINANCES**

**Jointly Transmit the following with recom-
mendation the Same be Adopted:**

An Ordinance setting fee schedules for new construction, alteration, demolition or other building operations pursuant to Title 23, Sections 27.3-118.0.

**tee on Ordinances Jointly, based on the
recommendations of the City Solicitor.**

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

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE
FARGNOLI Refers the Ordinance Back to
the Committee on Finance and the Commit-**

**COUNCILMAN THOMAS M. GLAVIN, Chairman
COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE MATTERS**

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

Resolution that the City Council endorses and urges passage by the General Assembly of House Bill 95-H 6776 — An Act relating to Towns and Cities — Appropriations in Lieu of Taxes.

Resolved, That the City Council endorses and urges passage by the General Assembly of House Bill 95-H 6560 — An Act relating to Taxation — Property subject to taxation, in substantially the form attached.

Resolved, That the City Council endorses and urges passage by the General Assembly of House Bill 95-H 6776 — An Act relating to Towns and Cities — Appropriations in Lieu of Taxes, in substantially the form attached.

Resolution that the City Council endorses and urges passage by the General Assembly of House Bill 95-H 6663 — An Act relating to cities and towns.

Resolution that the City Council endorses and urges passage by the General Assembly of House Bill 95-H 6560 — An Act relating to Taxation — Property subject to taxation.

Resolved, That the City Council endorses and urges passage by the General Assembly of House Bill 95-H 6663 — An Act relating to cities and towns, in substantially the form attached.

Severally Read and Collectively Passed, on motion of COUNCILMAN IGLIOZZI, seconded by COUNCILMAN LOMBARDI.

The motion for Passage, is Unanimously Sustained.

**COUNCILMAN DAVID V. IGLIOZZI, Chairman
COMMITTEE ON ORDINANCES**

Transmits the following with recommendation the same be severally adopted, as amended:

An Ordinance amending the City of Providence Zoning Ordinance Chapter 1994-24, No. 365, approved June 27, 1994, as follows: To amend Section 103 — Official Zoning Map by changing the zoning district designation on the Providence Zoning District Map 13, Lots 45, and 235 from R-3 Three Family to a C-2 General Commercial as amended.

COUNCILMAN LOMBARDI, by the following Roll Call Vote:

Ayes: Council President Pro Tempore Farnoli, Councilmen Allen, Clarkin, DeLuca, Councilwoman DiRuzzo, Councilmen Glavin, Iglizzo, Jackson, Lombardi, Mancini, Rollins, Councilwomen Williams and Young—13.

Noes: None.

An Ordinance amending the City of Providence Zoning Ordinance Chapter 1994-24, No. 365, approved June 27, 1994, as amended.

Absent: Council President Petrosinelli and Councilwoman Nolan—2.

Severally Read and Collectively Passed the First Time, as Amended, on motion of COUNCILMAN IGLIOZZI, seconded by

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

The following is transmitted with recommendation the same be denied:

An Ordinance amending the City of Providence Zoning Ordinance Chapter 1994-24, No. 365, approved June 27, 1994, as follows: To amend Section 103 — Official Zoning Map by changing the zoning district designation on the Providence Zoning District Map 70, Lot 589, from a C-1 Limited Commercial to a C-2 General Commercial.

Denied, on motion of COUNCILMAN IGLIOZZI, seconded by COUNCILMAN LOMBARDI, by the following Roll Call Vote:

Ayes: Council President Pro Tempore Farnoli, Councilmen Allen, Clarkin, DeLuca, Councilwoman DiRuzzo, Councilmen Glavin, Iglizzo, Jackson, Lombardi, Man-

cini, Rollins, Councilwomen Williams and Young—13.

Absent: Council President Petrosinelli and Councilwoman Nolan—2.

Noes: None.

The motion to Deny is sustained.

**COUNCILMAN JOHN J. LOMBARDI, Chairman
COMMITTEE ON CITY PROPERTY**

**Transmits the following with recommenda-
tion the same be approved:**

Resolution authorizing the negotiations between the City of Cranston and the Providence Water Supply Board, Chief Engineer/ General Manager for the Acquisition of the Western Cranston Water Supply System.

FARGNOLI Refers the Resolution Back to the Committee on City Property.

The motion to Refer Back, is Unanimously Sustained.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE _____

COMMUNICATION

FROM THE CITY ASSESSOR:

Certificates (Nos. 25y and 26y) 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 the State of Rhode Island, 1956 as amended.

FARGNOLI Refers the Certificates to the Committee on Claims and Pending Suits.

The motion to Refer, is Unanimously Sustained.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE _____

FROM THE CLERK'S DESK

Petitions for Compensation for Injuries and Damages, viz;

Sandra Hightower for Nicholas Roman

Stephen Rubin

James H. Roberts

Cyril K. McKoy

Ladonna L. Wilkerson

Santo Simonelli

Amica Insurance Co., a/s/o Ideal Rack Co., Inc.

Arthur Quattrucci

Heidi Suffoletto-Hasney p.p.a. Guy J. Suffoletto,
Jr.

Igor Zarenin, Sveltana Zarenin and Vagan
Mickaelayan

Michael Dippolito

Amica Ins., Co., a/s/o Ralph Napolitano, Jr.

Annette Meynard

Coleen Hirschegger

Rudolph N. Coppola

Xeng Yang

Jeffrey C. Schreck

Patricia Reily-Bareham

Anthem Insurance Co., a/s/o Rego Displays,
Inc.

Kenneth W. Graves, Sr.

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE
FARGNOLI Severally Refers the Petitions
to the Committee on Claims and Pending
Suits.**

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

PRESENTATION OF CITATIONS

"In Congratulations"

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

Citations Extending Congratulations.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Mattia in recognition of

the Celebration of the Birth of their daughter, born on March 27, 1995.

Mr. and Mrs. Norberto Juarez in recognition of the Celebration of the Birth of their daughter, born on March 28, 1995.

Mr. and Mrs. Otman Ordonez in recognition of the Celebration of the Birth of their son, born on March 28, 1995.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Joly, Jr. in recognition of the Celebration of their recent marriage.

Mr. and Mrs. Patrick McDevitt in recognition of the Celebration of their recent marriage.

Mr. and Mrs. Stuart MacDonald in recognition of the Celebration of their recent marriage.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Morancey, Jr. in recognition of the Celebration of their recent marriage.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael McAfee in recognition of the Celebration of their recent marriage.

Mr. and Mrs. Fernando DaGraca in recognition of the Celebration of their recent marriage.

Mr. and Mrs. Marlon Herrera in recognition of the Celebration of their recent marriage.

Dennis L. Arnold — Troop #53 Eagle Committee in recognition of attaining the prestigious Rank of Eagle Scout.

Vincenzo R. Iacobucci — Troop #53 Eagle Committee in recognition of attaining the prestigious Rank of Eagle Scout.

David W. Lowell — Troop #53 Eagle Committee in recognition of attaining the prestigious Rank of Eagle Scout.

Craig E. Scorpio — Troop #53 Eagle Committee in recognition of attaining the prestigious Rank of Eagle Scout.

Rita and Vincent Murphy in recognition of the Celebration of their Birth of their First Grandchild, Aaron Michael Murphy born on April 30, 1995, weighing 9 lbs. 6 oz.

Judge John P. Bourcier in recognition of being appointing Associate Justice of the Rhode Island State Supreme Court.

Judge Joseph R. Weisberger in recognition of being appointing Chief Justice of the Rhode Island State Supreme Court.

Severally Read and Collectively Passed, on motion of COUNCILMAN IGLIOZZI, seconded by COUNCILMAN LOMBARDI.

The motion for Passage, is Unanimously Sustained.

PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS

"In Memoriam"

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT PETROSINELLI
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:

Eva I. Catalozzi

Silvio V. Santilli

Vitalina M. "Lena" Carlone

Clara Perrotti

Silvio "Slim" DiBello

Anna Santucci

Angelo Paziienza

Balillo B. "Bal" Mercurio

Rose Marino

Michael Gianfrocco

William L. Southerland, Sr.

Carmela Starneno

Raffaella Bevilacqua

Harvey Rosenblatt

M. Rita Barron

Anna V. Whalen

James M. "Seamus" Joy

William Brazil

Edward P. Gallogly

Marion I. Donatelli

Vincent Scotti

Perry D. Ianiero

Louis "Gus" Maselli

Keith E. Johnson

Ezekiel Martinelli

**Severally Read and Collectively Passed,
by a Unanimous Rising Vote, on motion of
COUNCILMAN IGLIOZZI, seconded by
COUNCILMAN LOMBARDI.**

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

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, on motion of COUNCILMAN IGLIOZZI, seconded by COUNCILMAN LOMBARDI, the City Council adjourns at 9:00 o'clock P.M. (E.D.T.) to meet again on THURSDAY, MAY 18, 1995 at 7:30 o'clock P.M. (E.D.T.).

Michael R. Clement

City Clerk

