

**CITY OF PROVIDENCE
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CITY COUNCIL

JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS

No. 45 City Council Regular Meeting, Tuesday, January 2, 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, Crowley, Darigan, DeVito, Johnson, Kelly, Lorenzo, Lynch, Mascia, McKiernan, Moran, J. Murphy, Payne, Pearlman, Pisaturo, Sciarretta and Xavier—22.

Absent: Councilmen Cola, Goldin, W. Murphy and Prete—4.

INVOCATION

The Invocation is given by COUNCILMAN
LOUIS A. MASCIA.

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

COUNCILMAN DONALD E. McKIERNAN
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. 44 of the Regular Meeting of the City Council held December 21, 1972, and posted December 29, 1972, 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.

ELECTIONS OF CERTAIN CITY OFFICERS

ELECTION OF CITY CLERK

Council President Haxton calls for nominations for the Office of City Clerk for the ensuing term of Two Years ending on the First Monday in January, 1975.

Councilman Sciarretta nominates VINCENT VESPIA as City Clerk, and this nomination is seconded by Council President Haxton and Councilmen Addison, Ahern, Beatini, Bradshaw, Brown, Crowley, Darigan, DeVito, Johnson, Kelly, Lorenzo, Lynch, Mascia, McKiernan, Moran, J. Murphy, Payne, Pearlman, Pisaturo, and Xavier.

Council President Haxton calls for further nominations and there are none.

On motion of Councilman Sciarretta, seconded by Councilman Lynch, it is voted that nominations be closed and the Deputy City Clerk be directed to cast one ballot for Mr. Vespia.

The Deputy City Clerk casts one ballot for MR. VESPIA, as directed.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT HAXTON thereupon declares VINCENT VESPIA, of Providence, duly elected as City Clerk for the ensuing term of two years ending on the first Monday in January, 1975.

OATH OF OFFICE OF CITY CLERK

The solemn Oath of Office to VINCENT VESPIA, as City Clerk, is thereupon administered by **COUNCIL PRESIDENT HAXTON**, as Acting Mayor.

COUNCILMANIC MEMBERS OF CITY PLAN COMMISSION

Council President Haxton calls for nominations for Two Members of the City Council to serve on the City Plan Commission and Councilman Lynch nominates COUNCILMAN LOUIS A. MASCIA; this nomination is seconded by Councilmen Lorenzo and Sciarretta.

Councilman Addison nominates COUNCILMAN MICHAEL E. KELLY; this nomination is seconded by Councilman Johnson.

Council President Haxton calls for further nominations and there are none.

There being no further nominations, on motion

of Councilman Sciarretta, seconded by Councilman Lynch, it is voted that nominations be closed and the Clerk be directed to cast one ballot for COUNCILMAN MASCIA and for COUNCILMAN KELLY as Councilmanic Members of the City Plan Commission.

The Clerk casts one ballot for COUNCILMAN MASCIA and for COUNCILMAN KELLY, as directed.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT HAXTON thereupon declares COUNCILMAN LOUIS A. MASCIA and COUNCILMAN MICHAEL E. KELLY duly elected as Councilmanic Members of the City Plan Commission for the ensuing terms ending on the First Monday in January, 1975.

PROVIDENCE MUNICIPAL COURT JUSTICES

Council President Haxton calls for nominations for Chief Judge of the Providence Municipal Court and Councilman Kelly nominates SANFORD H. GORODETSKY, ESQUIRE, of Providence; this nomination is seconded by Councilman Addison.

Council President Haxton calls for further nominations.

Councilman Pearlman nominates LOUIS J. COSENTINO, ESQUIRE, of Providence, and this nomination is seconded by Councilman Bradshaw.

Council President Haxton calls for further nominations and there are none.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT HAXTON calls for a Standing Vote.

The Clerk counts those Standing and Voting for SANFORD H. GORODETSKY, ESQUIRE, being twenty in number.

The Clerk counts those Standing and Voting for LOUIS J. COSENTINO, ESQUIRE, being two in number.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT HAXTON thereupon declares SANFORD H. GORODETSKY, ESQUIRE, duly elected as Chief Judge of the Providence Municipal Court for the ensuing term of Two Years ending on the First Monday in January, 1975.

Council President Haxton calls for further nominations for a Judge of the Providence Municipal Court and Councilman Mascia nominates PETER SPINELLA, ESQUIRE, of Providence; this nomination is seconded by Councilmen DeVito, Lorenzo and Lynch.

Council President Haxton calls for further nominations.

Councilman Pearlman nominates WILLIAM I. MATZNER, ESQUIRE, of Providence, and this nomination is seconded by Councilman Bradshaw.

Council President Haxton calls for further nominations and there are none.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT HAXTON calls for a Standing Vote.

The Clerk counts those Standing and Voting for PETER SPINELLA, ESQUIRE, being twenty in number.

The Clerk counts those Standing and Voting for WILLIAM I. MATZNER, ESQUIRE, being two in number.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT HAXTON thereupon declares PETER SPINELLA, ESQUIRE, duly elected as a Judge of the Providence Municipal Court for the ensuing term of Two Years ending on the First Monday in January, 1975.

Council President Haxton calls for nominations for a Judge of the Providence Municipal Court and Councilman Sciarretta nominates EDWARD F. MALLOY, ESQUIRE, of Providence; this nomination is seconded by Councilmen DeVito, Lorenzo and Lynch.

Council President Haxton calls for further nominations.

Councilman Pearlman nominates WILLIAM J. PEOTROWSKI, JR., ESQUIRE, of Providence, and this nomination is seconded by Councilman Bradshaw.

Council President Haxton calls for further nominations and there are none.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT HAXTON calls for a Standing Vote.

The Clerk counts those Standing and Voting for EDWARD F. MALLOY, ESQUIRE, being twenty in number.

The Clerk counts those Standing and Voting

for **WILLIAM J. PEOTROWSKI, JR., ESQUIRE**, being two in number.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT HAXTON thereupon declares **EDWARD F. MALLOY, ESQUIRE**, duly elected as a Judge of the Providence Municipal Court for the ensuing term of Two Years ending on the First Monday in January, 1975.

CITY TREASURER

Council President Haxton calls for nominations for the Office of City Treasurer and Councilman Darigan nominates **DAVID R. McGOVERN**, of Providence; this nomination is seconded by Councilman Lorenzo.

Council President Haxton calls for further nominations and there are none.

There being no further nominations, on motion of Councilman Sciarretta seconded by Councilman Lynch, it is voted that nominations be closed and the Clerk be directed to cast one ballot for **MR. McGOVERN** as City Treasurer.

The Clerk casts one ballot for **MR. McGOVERN**, as directed.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT HAXTON thereupon declares **DAVID R. McGOVERN** duly elected as City Treasurer for the ensuing term of Two Years ending on the First Monday in January, 1975.

MEMBER OF RETIREMENT BOARD— EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM

Council President Haxton calls for nominations for a Member of the Retirement Board of the Employees' Retirement System and Councilman Addison nominates **ROBERT H. GOFF** of

Providence; this nomination is seconded by Councilmen Bradshaw, Kelly and Lynch.

Council President Haxton calls for further nominations and there are none.

There being no further nominations, on motion of Councilman Sciarretta, seconded by Councilman Lynch, it is voted that nominations be closed and the Clerk is directed to cast one ballot for **MR. GOFF** as a Member of the Retirement Board of the Employees' Retirement System.

The Clerk casts one ballot for **MR. GOFF**, as directed.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT HAXTON thereupon declares **ROBERT H. GOFF** duly elected as a Member of the Retirement Board of the Employees' Retirement System for the ensuing term of Four Years ending on the First Monday in January, 1977.

COMMISSIONER OF THE ESTATE OF CHARLES H. SMITH

Council President Haxton calls for nominations for a Commissioner of the Estate of Charles H. Smith and Councilman Sciarretta nominates **JOHN J. WASSMAN** of Providence; this nomination is seconded by Councilmen Lorenzo and Lynch.

Council President Haxton calls for further nominations and there are none.

There being no further nominations, on motion of Councilman Sciarretta, seconded by Councilman Lynch, it is voted that nominations be closed and the Clerk be directed to cast one ballot for **MR. WASSMAN** as a Commissioner of the Estate of Charles H. Smith.

The Clerk casts one ballot for **MR. WASSMAN**, as directed.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT HAXTON thereupon declares **JOHN J. WASSMAN** duly elected as a Commissioner of the Estate of Charles H. Smith for the ensuing term of Four Years ending on the First Monday in January, 1977.

Council President Haxton calls for further nominations and there are none.

There being no further nominations, on motion of Councilman Sciarretta, seconded by Councilman Lynch, it is voted that nominations be closed and the Clerk be directed to cast one ballot for **MR. TUTALO** as Public Administrator.

The Clerk casts one ballot for **MR. TUTALO**, as directed.

COMMISSIONER OF SINKING FUNDS

Council President Haxton calls for nominations for a Commissioner of Sinking Funds and Councilman Sciarretta nominates **EDMUND J. CARLONE** of Providence; this nomination is seconded by Councilmen Lorenzo and Lynch.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT HAXTON thereupon declares **JOSEPH R. TUTALO** duly elected as Public Administrator for the ensuing term of Two Years ending on the First Monday in January, 1975.

Council President Haxton calls for further nominations and there are none.

VIEWER OF FENCES

There being no further nominations, on motion of Councilman Sciarretta, seconded by Councilman Lynch, it is voted that nominations be closed and the Clerk be directed to cast one ballot for **MR. CARLONE** as a Commissioner of Sinking Funds.

Council President Haxton calls for nominations for Viewer of Fences and Councilman Johnson nominates **JOHN H. DOYLE** of Providence; this nomination is seconded by Councilman McKiernan.

The Clerk casts one ballot for **MR. CARLONE**, as directed.

Council President Haxton calls for further nominations and there are none.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT HAXTON thereupon declares **EDMUND J. CARLONE** duly elected as a Commissioner of Sinking Funds for the ensuing term of Three Years ending on the First Monday in January, 1976.

There being no further nominations, on motion of Councilman Sciarretta, seconded by Councilman Lynch, it is voted that nominations be closed and the Clerk be directed to cast one ballot for **MR. DOYLE** as Viewer of Fences.

The Clerk casts one ballot for **MR. DOYLE**, as directed.

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR

Council President Haxton calls for nominations for Public Administrator and Councilman Sciarretta nominates **JOSEPH R. TUTALO** of Providence; this nomination is seconded by Councilmen Darigan and Lynch.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT HAXTON thereupon declares **JOHN H. DOYLE** duly elected as Viewer of Fences for the ensuing term of Two Years ending on the First Monday in January, 1975.

**APPRAISER OF DAMAGES UNDER THE
DOG LAW**

Council President Haxton calls for nominations for Appraiser of Damage Under the Dog Law and Councilman Xavier nominates JOSEPH J. BRENNAN of Providence; this nomination is seconded by Councilman J. Murphy.

Council President Haxton calls for further nominations and there are none.

There being no further nominations, on motion of Councilman Sciarretta, seconded by Councilman Lynch, it is voted that nominations be closed and the Clerk be directed to cast one ballot for MR. BRENNAN as Appraiser of Damage Under the Dog Law.

The Clerk casts one ballot for MR. BRENNAN, as directed.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT HAXTON thereupon declares JOSEPH J. BRENNAN duly elected as Appraiser of Damage Under the Dog Law for the ensuing term of Two Years ending on the First Monday in January, 1975.

**SUPERINTENDENT OF BURIAL OF
DECEASED SOLDIERS AND SAILORS**

Council President Haxton calls for nominations for Superintendent of Burial of Deceased Soldiers and Sailors and Councilman Ahern nominates RICHARD A. McLAUGHLIN, SR., of Providence; this nomination is seconded by Councilman Crowley.

Council President Haxton calls for further nominations and there are none.

There being no further nominations, on motion of Councilman Sciarretta, seconded by Councilman Lynch, it is voted that nominations be closed and the Clerk be directed to cast one ballot for MR. McLAUGHLIN as Superintendent of Burial of Deceased Soldiers and Sailors.

The Clerk casts one ballot for MR. McLAUGHLIN, as directed.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT HAXTON thereupon declares RICHARD A. McLAUGHLIN, SR., duly elected as Superintendent of Burial of Deceased Soldiers and Sailors for the ensuing term of Two Years ending on the First Monday in January, 1975.

ORDINANCES SECOND READING

The following Ordinances were in City Council December 21, 1972, Read and Passed the First Time and are Returned for Passage the Second Time:

An Ordinance in Amendment of and in Addition to Chapter 1575 of the Ordinances of the City of Providence, Entitled: "An Ordinance Approving and Adopting the Official Redevelopment Plan for the Weybosset Hill Project No. R. I. R-7."

Be it ordained by the City of Providence:

1. That Chapter 1575 of the Ordinances of the City of Providence, entitled "An Ordinance approving and adopting the Official Redevelopment Plan for the Weybosset Hill Project No.

R.I. R-7⁴ as heretofore amended, be and is hereby further amended as follows:

A. Delete *Requirements* for Parcel No. 4 in Section C.a.b.(2) of the Official Redevelopment Plan and substitute the following in place thereof:

Parcel No. 4

Permitted Uses

- (a) Principal Use: Motel, Motor-In or Motor Hotel
- (b) Accessory Uses: Including,
- (1) Retail and service establishments, normally accessory to principal use.
 - (2) Recreational facilities
 - (3) Exhibition facilities.
 - (4) Tourist information facilities.
 - (5) Parking facility.
 - (6) Landscaped open areas.
 - (7) Accessory uses customarily incidental to the above principal use, provided such uses do not include the open-air storage of materials, equipment or merchandise.

The Providence Redevelopment Agency in its sole and absolute discretion shall have the final right of approval of any above accessory use.

Building Controls

- (a) *Lot Coverage*, and *Building Setbacks* shall be governed by applicable provisions of the Zoning Ordinance, as amended to date.
- (b) *Building Height*: Not to be less than 12 stories above the mean elevation of Sabin Street at Parcel No. 4.
- (c) *On-Site Parking*: Structure must provide 3 spaces for every 4 guest rooms.
- (d) *Capacity*: Must provide not less than 198 guest rooms.
- (e) *Off-Street Loading*: Off-Street Loading shall be governed by applicable provisions of the Zoning Ordinance, as amended to date.
- (f) *Vehicle Access*: For loading and parking,

entrances and exits must be from Sabin or Fountain Streets.

- (g) *Planning and Design Objectives*: The creation of a large open space on the south-westerly end of the parcel and a highly visible landmark from the Route I-95 Expressway and to emphasize a sense of balance and harmony with the Civic Center Building, John E. Fogarty Memorial Building and LaSalle Square.

B. Delete Map No. 2 Proposed Land Use and Zoning, Page 45, dated 7/14/72. Insert Map No. 2 Proposed Land Use and Zoning, Page 45, revised 9/19/72.

C. Delete Map No. 4 Right-of-Way Adjustments, Page 47, dated 12/4/70. Insert Map No. 4 Right-of-Way Adjustments, Page 47, revised 9/19/72.

2. That said Chapter 1575 of the Ordinance of the City of Providence as adopted and as heretofore amended, be and the same is hereby ratified and affirmed in all other respects.

3. That the ordinance shall take effect on its passage and shall be filed with the City Clerk who is hereby authorized and directed to forward a certified copy thereof to the Providence Redevelopment Agency.

Read and Passed the Second Time, 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, Crowley, Darigan, DeVito, Johnson, Kelly, Lorenzo, Lynch, Mascia, McKiernan, Moran, J. Murphy, Payne, Pearlman, Pisaturo, Sciarretta and Xavier—22.

Noes: None.

Absent: Councilmen Cola, Goldin, W. Murphy and Prete—4.

An Ordinance Amending Chapter 544 of 1951 by Changing from a C-2 General Commercial Zone to a C-4 Heavy Commercial Zone, Lot 131, as Set Out and Delineated on City Assessor's Plat 70; said Lot being situated at 571 Douglas Avenue.

An Ordinance Amending Chapter 544 of 1951 by Changing from a C-2 General Commercial Zone to a C-4 Heavy Commercial Zone, Lot 130, as Set Out and Delineated on City Assessor's Plat 70; said Lot being Situated at 366-378 Admiral Street.

An Ordinance Amending Chapter 544 of 1951 by Changing from a C-2 General Commercial Zone to a C-4 Heavy Commercial Zone, Lots 132 and 133, as Set Out and Delineated on City Assessor's Plat 70; said Lots being Situated at 364 Admiral Street.

An Ordinance Amending Chapter 544 of 1951 by Changing from a C-2 General Commercial Zone to a C-4 Heavy Commercial Zone, that Portion of Lot 188, not presently Zoned C-4, as Set Out and Delineated on City Assessor's Plat 70; Subject Portion being Situated at 561-567 Douglas Avenue.

Severally Read and Collectively Laid on the Clerk's Desk, on motion of COUNCILMAN SCIARRETTA, seconded by COUNCILMAN LYNCH.

An Ordinance Amending Chapter 544 of 1951 by Changing from an R-3 General Residence Zone to a C-2 General Commercial Zone, Lots 134, 156, and 456, as Set Out and Delineated on City Assessor's Plat 99; said Lots being Situated along Douglas Avenue, between Sherwood Street and Lancashire Street.

Be it ordained by the City of Providence:

Section 1. The Zoning Map accompanying and made a part of Chapter 544 of the Ordinances of the City of Providence, approved September 21, 1951, as heretofore amended, and entitled "An Ordinance Zoning the City of Providence and Establishing Use, Height and Area Regulations," is hereby further amended by changing from an R-3 General Residence Zone to a C-2 General Commercial Zone, Lots 134, 156 and 456, as set out and delineated on City Assessor's Plat 99; said lots being situated along Douglas Avenue, between Sherwood Street and Lancashire Street, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at the southeasterly corner of Douglas Avenue and Sherwood Street; thence easterly along the southerly line of Sherwood Street to the northeasterly corner of Lot 456 on City Assessor's Plat 99; thence southerly along the westerly lines of Lots 135 and 336 to the southeasterly corner of Lot 456; thence westerly along the northerly lines of Lots 464 and 200 to the easterly line of Douglas Avenue at the southwesterly corner of Lot 156; thence northerly along the easterly line of Douglas Avenue to the southeasterly corner of Sherwood Street and Douglas Avenue at the northwesterly corner of Lot 134 and the point and place of beginning.

Sec. 2. This Ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.

Read and Passed the Second Time, on motion of COUNCILMAN SCIARRETTA, seconded by COUNCILMEN BEATINI, DeVITO and LYNCH.

PRESENTATION OF ORDINANCES

COUNCILMAN SCIARRETTA and COUNCILMAN LYNCH (By Request):

An Ordinance Establishing a Compensation Plan for the City of Providence and Repealing Chapter 1972-35, Approved June 23, 1972.

An Ordinance Establishing the Salaries and the Compensations to be Paid to the Several City Officials and Employees herein Named and Repealing Chapter 1972-36, Approved June 23, 1972.

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

PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS

COUNCIL PRESIDENT HAXTON:

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to Repair or Replace all Traffic Signs that are Damaged or Missing.

Works, on motion of COUNCILMAN SCIARRETTA, seconded by COUNCILMAN LYNCH.

COUNCILMAN CROWLEY and COUNCILMAN AHERN:

Resolution Requesting the Director of Public Works to Cause Potholes along Valley, Promenade, and Harold Streets and Kinsley and River Avenues to be Repaired.

Severally Referred to the Committee on Public

COUNCILMAN SCIARRETTA and COUNCILMAN LYNCH (By Request):

Resolution Approving the Altering of the Character of the Fresh Water Wetlands in Parcel 27 of the East Side Renewal Project No. R.I. R-4 by the American Medical Society.

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

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES

COUNCILMAN ROBERT F. LYNCH, Chairman

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

Transmits the following with Recommendation
the Same be Severally Adopted:

An Ordinance Amending the Appropriation Ordinance Chapter 1972-32, Approved June 23, 1972, by Appropriating the Sum of Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000) to Law Department, Claims, Item 3.

Read and Passed the First Time, 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, Crowley, Darigan, DeVito, Johnson, Kelly, Lorenzo, Lynch, Mascia, McKiernan, Moran, J. Murphy, Payne, Pearlman, Pisaturo, Sciarretta and Xavier—22.

Noes: None.

Absent: Councilmen Cola, Goldin, W. Murphy and Prete—4.

Resolution Refunding to Certain Taxpayers Sums of Monies Representing Overpayment of Taxes for the Years 1966, 1967, 1968, 1969, 1970, 1971 and 1972 to the City Collector.

Resolved, That the accompanying certificates Nos. 1323 thru 1407 (except nos. 1324 and 1325) representing overpayment of City Taxes for the years 1966-1972 inclusive, are hereby refunded in the amounts overpaid. (For certificates, See Files of City Council.)

Read and 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, Crowley, Darigan, DeVito, Johnson, Kelly, Lorenzo, Lynch, Mascia, McKiernan, Moran, J. Murphy, Payne, Pearlman, Pisaturo, Sciarretta and Xavier—22.

Noes: None.

Absent: Councilmen Cola, Goldin, W. Murphy and Prete—4.

COUNCILMAN PETER C. MORAN, Chairman

COMMITTEE ON LICENSES

Transmits the following with Recommendation
the Same be Severally Adopted:

Resolution Granting Accompanying Petition of Edward M. Doorley, 180 Ontario Street, Providence, for Appointment as an Auctioneer.

Resolved, That the accompanying Petition of Edward M. Doorley, 180 Ontario Street, Providence, for appointment as an Auctioneer, the

same having been certified by a member of the Board of Canvassers that he is a qualified elector of the City of Providence, Rhode Island, is hereby granted for the remainder of the term ending on the First Monday in January, 1975; the fee for said period being Two Hundred Dollars (\$200).

Resolution Granting Accompanying Petition of Secondino J. Manzotti, 18 Ponagansett Avenue, Providence, for Appointment as an Auctioneer.

Resolved, That the accompanying petition of Secondino J. Manzotti, 18 Ponagansett Avenue, Providence, for appointment as an Auctioneer, the same having been certified by a member of the Board of Canvassers that he is a qualified elector of the City of Providence, Rhode Island, is hereby granted for the remainder of the term ending on the First Monday in January, 1975;

the fee for said period being Two Hundred Dollars (\$200).

Resolution Granting Accompanying Petition of Robert E. Wilkinson, 97 Butler Avenue, Providence, for Appointment as an Auctioneer.

Resolved, That the accompanying Petition of Robert E. Wilkinson, 97 Butler Avenue, Providence, for appointment as an Auctioneer, the same having been certified by a member of the Board of Canvassers that he is a qualified elector of the City of Providence, Rhode Island, is hereby granted for the remainder of the term ending on the First Monday in January, 1975; the fee for said period being Two Hundred Dollars (\$200).

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

COMMUNICATION AND REPORT

FROM CITY CLERK

Communication Informing the City Council of the Appointments of William H. Matthews of Providence as First Deputy City Clerk, Rose M. Mendonca of Providence as Second Deputy City Clerk, and the Designation of Sandra Shapira as Stenographic Reporter of the City Council.

Received.

FROM PROVIDENCE REDEVELOPMENT AGENCY

Report Informing the City Council of Its Proposed Sale of Real Property within the East Side Renewal Project R-4, West Broadway NDP Project Area A2-1 and the Mount Hope Renewal Project R-18.

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

PETITION

COUNCILMAN PISATURO:

Petition to His Honor, Mayor Joseph A. Doorley, Jr., Respectfully Requesting that He Urge the School Department that Oliver Hazard Perry Middle School be Restored as a Feeder School

for Mount Pleasant Senior High School, as it was From 1939 to 1971.

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

FROM THE CLERK'S DESK

Petitions for Compensation for Injuries and Damages, viz:

Artists Internationale

Blanche Burt

Diane D. Echmalian

J. Faulkner

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

PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTION

COUNCILMAN ADDISON and COUNCILMAN KELLY:

Resolution in Tribute to William Howard St. Joseph Anthony Lee Matthews, First Deputy City Clerk of the City of Providence, Rhode Island, Upon the Occasion of His Voluntary Retirement.

Whereas, William Howard St. Joseph Anthony Lee Matthews, First Deputy City Clerk of the

City of Providence, Rhode Island, has informed the City Clerk that he has elected to retire from civil service in that capacity, effective January 12, 1973, and

Whereas, First Deputy City Clerk Matthews, commonly and affectionately known as "Dixie," has been an employee of the City of Providence since November 26, 1934, and has served in various capacities including that of Second Deputy City Clerk from February 18, 1963, and then

as First Deputy City Clerk from September 6, 1963, and

Whereas, The affable and renown "Dixie," a lifelong resident of the City he so conscientiously and ably served, endeared himself to all and sundry by virtue of his respectful nature, a trait that projected him into association with top level political figures, which gave him a platform upon which to promote the cause of all people, irrespective of color or creed, thus affording him the role of a benefactor which preceeded by many years recognition of those persons of ability rather than of race,

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved, That in recognizing his desire to retire as a City employee

of almost forty years, His Honor, Mayor Joseph A. Doorley, Jr., the Members of the City Council, the City Clerk, and the several City Officials and employees who have had contact with Dixie's scintillating personality, join in wishing for him continued good health, that he and his devoted wife, Catherine, may continue their pleasant association and enjoyment in the future.

Read and Passed, on motion of COUNCILMAN SCIARRETTA, seconded by COUNCIL PRESIDENT HAXTON and COUNCILMEN ADDISON, AHERN, BEATINI, BRADSHAW, BROWN, CROWLEY, DARIGAN, DeVITO, JOHNSON, KELLY, LORENZO, LYNCH, MAS-CIA, McKIERNAN, MORAN, J. MURPHY, PAYNE, PEARLMAN, PISATURO and XAVIER.

PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS

In Memoriam

COUNCIL PRESIDENT HAXTON for Himself HIS HONOR THE MAYOR, and the MEMBERS OF THE CITY COUNCIL:

Whereas, Harry S. Truman, Thirty-third President of the United States of America, died in his eighty-eighth year on Tuesday, the Twenty-sixth Day of December, in the Year of Our Lord, One Thousand Nine Hundred and Seventy-Two, and

Whereas, Former President Truman, whose courageous decisions and humble demeanor typified him as being truly the man of the people who elected him to a full term as their President, following a period of adjustment in the history of the United States of America, after the cessation of World War II, and

Whereas, The difficult decisions that our late lamented President made during the remainder of his term as President, following the death of

his illustrious predecessor, President Franklin Delano Roosevelt, and during the Post War Period following his election to a full four year term, have become legendary in that his decisions were made for the benefit of his Nation and all the Nations of the civilized world, and

Whereas, Harry S. Truman, a visitor to the State of Rhode Island as a United States Senator; a candidate for the Vice-Presidency, and as President of the United States, ingratiated himself to Rhode Islanders, who paid him tribute, first as interested observers to his candidacy for reelection, and then as their President,

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved, That in joining his bereaved wife, daughter and family, the Citizenry of the United States of America, and the People of the World, His Honor, Mayor Joseph A. Doorley, Jr., the Members of the City Council for themselves, and for the Citizens of the City of Providence, Rhode Island, pause in

reflection of the deeds and acts of the beloved Harry S. Truman, which were made solely and exclusively for the benefit of all men, and

Be It Further Resolved, That upon the adoption of this Resolution, the City Clerk is directed to cause a duly engrossed copy, thereof, to be transmitted to his devoted wife, Mrs. Harry S. Truman, that she be appraised of the respect of his memory that is embodied in the Citizens of the City of Providence, Rhode Island.

Read and Passed by a Unanimous Rising Vote, on motion of COUNCILMAN SCIARRETTA, seconded by COUNCILMAN LYNCH.

Carlo Costantino, late Nonagenarian of the City of Providence.

Whereas, Carlo Costantino, nonagenarian of the City of Providence, has passed to his Eternal Reward, and

Whereas, Mr. Costantino, a most respected intellectual of the Italo-American Community, which benefited by his writings, as a correspondent for several bilingual publications published in the Northeast, enjoyed his life to the fullest,

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved, That in noting the passing of Carlo Costantino, His Honor, Mayor Joseph A. Doorley, Jr., and the Members of the City Council express their heartfelt sympathy to his wife, Michelina, and the Members of his Family who survive him.

COUNCILMAN SCIARRETTA for Himself and COUNCILMAN COLA In Absentia:

Resolution of Sympathy Upon the Passing of

Read and Passed by a Unanimous Rising Vote, on motion of COUNCILMAN SCIARRETTA, seconded by COUNCILMEN LYNCH and PISATURO.

MATTERS NOT APPEARING ON THE PRINTED DOCKET

On motion of COUNCILMAN SCIARRETTA, seconded by COUNCILMAN LYNCH, it is voted to suspend Rule 16 of Resolution of the City Council No. 1, approved January 4, 1971, in order to allow the introduction of the following Matters Not Appearing on the Printed Docket.

REPORT FROM COMMITTEE

COUNCILMAN PETER C. MORAN, Chairman
COMMITTEE ON LICENSES

Transmits the following with Recommendation
the Same be Denied:

Petition of Providence Gas Company for Permission to Construct and Install a Gas Main from the City of Providence Property in Field's Point Drive to Providence Gas Company Plant along Allens Avenue.

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

PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTION

In Memoriam

COUNCILMAN XAVIER, COUNCILMAN J. MURPHY and COUNCILMAN PEARLMAN:

Resolution of Sympathy Upon the Passing of Sylvester E. Perry, Jr., late, a Member of the City Council.

Whereas, Sylvester E. Perry, Sr., late Superintendent of the Sanitary Department of the City of Providence, a former member of the General Assembly and a former member of the City Council representing the First Ward, has passed to his eternal reward;

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved, That in noting the Death of Sylvester E. Perry, Sr., His Honor Mayor Joseph A. Doorley, Jr. and the members of the City Council, pause in his memory and direct the City Clerk to transmit to his bereaved wife Irene and their children, the sincere regret in the loss of their beloved husband and father.

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

On motion of COUNCILMAN SCIARRETTA, seconded by COUNCILMAN LYNCH, it is voted to suspend Rule 2 of the Rules of the City Council incorporated in Resolution of the City Council No. 1, approved January 4, 1971, in order to allow the City Council to meet on a day certain other than the day provided in said Rule 2.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, on motion of COUNCILMAN SCIARRETTA, seconded by COUNCILMAN LYNCH, the City Council adjourns at 9:25 o'clock P.M. (EST) to meet again on THURSDAY, JANUARY 18, 1973, at 8:00 o'clock P.M. (EST).

Vincent Vecchia

City Clerk

