

**CITY OF PROVIDENCE
RHODE ISLAND**



**CITY COUNCIL
JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS**

No. 12 City Council Regular Meeting, Thursday, June 2, 1983, 8:00 P.M. (E.D.T.)

IN CITY COUNCIL
JUN 16 1983

PRESIDING

APPROVED:

Robert M. Mancibian CLERK

COUNCIL PRESIDENT

JOSEPH R. PAOLINO, JR.

ROLL CALL

Present: Council President Paolino and Councilman Annaldo, Councilwoman Brassil, Councilman Dillon, Councilwoman DiRuzzo, Councilman Easton, Councilwoman Fargnoli, Councilmen Farmer, Glavin, O'Connor, Pitts and Stravato—12

Absent: Councilmen Cola, Griffin and Petrosinelli—3.

INVOCATION

The invocation is given by COUNCILMAN
DAVID G. DILLON.

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

COUNCIL PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE
STRAVATO 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. 10 of the
Special Meeting of the City Council held
May 11, 1983 and Posted May 27, 1983 and
the Journal of Proceedings No. 11 of the
Regular Meeting of the City Council held
May 19, 1983 and Posted May 31, 1983 on
that Bulletin Board located on the Ground
Floor Level of City Hall Are Severally
Approved as Printed, on motion of
COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, seconded by
COUNCILMAN DILLON.

APPOINTMENTS BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE CITY COUNCIL

Communication, dated May 23, 1983, Informing the City Council of His Appointments of Councilman Andrew J. Annaldo of the Majority Party, and Councilman Herman C. Pitts of the Minority Party of the Providence City Council to act as liaison between the Providence City Council and the Rhode Island Congressional Delegation with regard to those matters affecting the City of Providence.

May 23, 1983

Mrs. Rose M. Mendonca
City Clerk
City Hall
Providence, RI 02903

Dear Mrs. Mendonca:

In accordance with the authority granted me

under the provisions of Resolution No. 297 of the City Council, effective April 11, 1983, I hereby make the following appointments Councilman Andrew J. Annaldo of the majority party and Councilman Herman C. Pitts of the minority party of the Providence City Council to act as liaison between the Providence City Council and the Rhode Island Congressional Delegation with regard to those matters affecting the City of Providence.

Very Truly yours,
Joseph R. Paolino, Jr.
Council President

Received.

ORDINANCE SECOND READING

The following Ordinance was in City Council May 19, 1983, Read and Passed the First Time and is Returned for Passage the Second time:

An Ordinance in Amendment of and In Addition to Article III of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Providence by Adding Section 17-70 to be Entitled: "Assignment of Police Officers to Construction Projects".

Be It Ordained by the City of Providence:

Section 1. Article III of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Providence is hereby amended by adding the following:

Sec. 17-70. Assignment of Police Officers to Construction Projects.

The Chief of Police shall have the power and authority to assign police officers to any road construction projects within the City of Providence when it is determined by him that such an assignment is necessary for the public safety.

The officers so assigned will be paid for such duty by the contractor in accordance with the schedule of charges in effect by the City of Providence.

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

Read and Passed, the Second Time, on motion of COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, sec-

onded by COUNCILMAN DILLON, by the following Roll Call Vote:

Ayes: Council President Paolino and Councilman Annaldo, Councilwoman Brassil, Councilman Dillon, Councilwomen DiRuzzo, Fagnoli, Councilmen Farmer, Glavin, O'Connor, Pitts and Stravato—11.

Noes: Councilman Easton—1.

Absent: Councilmen Cola, Griffin and Petrosinelli—3.

The motion for Passage the Second Time is Sustained.

PRESENTATION OF ORDINANCES

COUNCILMAN ANNALDO:

An Ordinance Establishing a City of Providence Contract Negotiating Board.

Referred to Committee on Finance, on motion of COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, seconded by COUNCILMAN DILLON.

The motion to Refer is Sustained.

COUNCILMAN EASTON (By Request):

An Ordinance Approving and Adopting the Downtown Parking Plan.

Referred to Committee on Urban

Redevelopment, Renewal and Planning, on motion of COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, seconded by COUNCILMAN DILLON.

The motion to Refer is Sustained.

COUNCILMAN FARMER and COUNCILMAN PITTS (By Request):

An Ordinance Establishing a Personnel Ordinance for the Providence School Department.

An Ordinance Establishing a Compensation Plan for the Providence School Department.

Severally Referred to Committee on Finance, on motion of COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, seconded by COUNCILMEN DILLON and O'CONNOR.

The motion to Refer is Sustained.

PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS

COUNCIL PRESIDENT PAOLINO and COUNCILMAN FARMER (By Request):

Resolution requesting the Chief Electrical Inspector and the Narragansett Electric Company to order the replacement or repair of the street lights along Hazard Avenue, between Morris Avenue and Taber Avenue, the same being inoperable.

Resolved, That the Chief Electrical Inspector and the Narragansett Electric Company is requested to order the replacement or repair of the street lights along Hazard Avenue, between Morris Avenue and Taber Avenue, the same being inoperable which has resulted in vandalism and numerous complaints from the residents of the area.

Resolution requesting the Director of Public Works to cause Bond Street, from Dean Street to Atwells Avenue, to be Repaved.

Resolved, That the Director of Public Works is requested to cause Bond Street, from Dean Street to Atwells Avenue, to be repaved.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE STRAVATO (By Request):

Resolution Requesting the Board of Park Commissioners to Grant the Use of Neutaconkanut Park to Saint Bartholomew's Church from August 18 to August 22, 1983 to accommodate their Annual Feast and Festival.

Resolved, That the Board of Park Commissioners is requested to grant the use of Neutaconkanut Park to Saint Bartholomew's Church from August 18 to August 22, 1983 for their Annual Feast and Festival.

COUNCILMAN ANNALDO (By Request):

Resolution commending Patrolmen Milton Young and Henry Lombardi upon their heroic act of Bravery in the Rescue of a woman from plunging into the water from the Newport Bridge.

Whereas, Patrolman Milton Young, while on patrol, received a call over the radio, that a woman was standing on the catwalk of the Newport Bridge, and

Whereas, Patrolman Henry Lombardi, having

arrived at the scene, attempted to dissuade the woman from jumping into the water, and

Whereas, Upon the woman slipping or attempting to jump, Patrolman Young risked his life by reaching out and holding onto her, avoiding a plunge into the water while Patrolman Lombardi wrapped his arms around one of Patrolman Young's legs,

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved, That the Members of the City Council hereby unanimously commend Patrolman Milton Young and Patrolman Henry Lombardi for their heroic act of bravery and note that the Police Department of Newport, Rhode Island is indeed fortunate to have these courageous gentlemen as members of their force.

COUNCILWOMAN BRASSIL (By Request):

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to Cause a "No Right Turn on Red" Sign to be Erected on Fountain Street, at Its Intersection with Eddy Street.

Whereas, Numerous accidents have occurred at the intersection of Fountain Street and Eddy Street as motorists driving along Fountain Street and making a right turn do not yield to automobiles having the green light along Eddy Street, and

Whereas, Pedestrians attempting to cross that intersection of Fountain and Eddy Streets are unable to do so, due to the drivers not yielding nor stopping at said location,

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to cause a "No Right Turn on Red" sign to be erected on Fountain Street, at its intersection with Eddy Street.

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to Prohibit Motor Vehicle Traffic along Young Orchard Avenue, from Hope Street to Cooke Street on Wednesday June 1, 1983 from 12:00 o'clock Noon to 8:00 o'clock P.M. to accommodate Brown University's Senior Week Block Party.

Resolved, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to prohibit motor vehicle traffic along Young Orchard Avenue, from Hope Street to Cooke Street on Wednesday, June 1, 1983 from 12:00 o'clock Noon to 8:00 o'clock P.M. to accommodate Brown University's Senior Week Block Party.

COUNCILMAN DILLON (By Request):

Resolution Requesting the Chief Electrical Inspector to order the installation of a 400 Watt High Pressure Sodium Vapor Light on Pole No. 15, located along Messer Street.

Resolved, That the Chief Electrical Inspector is requested to order the installation of a 400 Watt High Pressure Sodium Vapor Light on Pole No. 15, located along Messer Street.

Severally Read and Collectively Passed, on motion of COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, seconded by COUNCILMAN DILLON.

The motion for Passage is Sustained.

COUNCILMAN DILLON and COUNCILMAN GLAVIN (By Request):

Resolution Requesting the Board of Park Commissioners to allow the use of the Roger

Williams Park Casino for Weddings and other events, with the appropriate fees to be charged.

COUNCILMAN GLAVIN moves that the Resolution be amended by inserting the words "and reasonable" on the third line following the word "appropriate".

This motion being seconded by **COUNCILMAN DILLON** is Put to Vote and Passed.

Resolved, That the Board of Park Commissioners is Requested to allow the use of the Roger Williams Park Casino for Weddings and other

events, with the appropriate and reasonable fees to be charged.

COUNCILMAN GLAVIN moves the Resolution be Read and Passed, as Amended.

This motion being seconded by **COUNCILMAN DILLON** is Put to Vote and Passed as Amended.

The motion for Passage as Amended, is Sustained.

REPORT FROM COMMITTEE

COUNCILMAN ANDREW J. ANNALDO, Chairman COMMITTEE ON CITY PROPERTY

Transmits the following with Recommendation, the Same be Adopted:

Resolution Authorizing and Empowering His Honor the Mayor, on behalf of the City of Providence to execute a Deed of Conveyance to the Providence Redevelopment Agency for the Sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) Lot 653, on City Assessor's Plat 70, containing approximately 1,173 sq. ft. of land.

Resolved, That His Honor the Mayor is hereby authorized and empowered on behalf of the City of Providence to execute a deed of conveyance to the Providence Redevelopment Agency for the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00), Lot 653 on City Assessor's Plat 70, containing approximately 1,173 sq. ft. of land.

Read and Passed, on motion of **COUNCILMAN GLAVIN**, seconded by **COUNCILMAN DILLON** by the following Roll Call Vote:

Ayes: Council President Paolino and Councilman Annaldo, Councilwoman Brassil, Councilman Dillon, Councilwoman DiRuzzo, Councilman Easton, Councilwoman Fagnoli, Councilmen Farmer, Glavin, O'Connor, Pitts and Stravato—12.

Absent: Councilmen Cola, Griffin and Petrosinelli—3.

The motion for Passage is Sustained.

REPORT

FROM THE PORT DIRECTOR:

Monthly Report for April, 1983.

Received.

FROM THE CLERK'S DESK

Petition of Charles Greenwood, Attorney representing John Parker of 105 Gallup Street requesting the abatement and discharge of a 1970 demolition lien against the property at 111 Gallup Street.

Referred to Committee on Finance, on motion of COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, seconded by COUNCILMAN DILLON.

The motion to Refer is Sustained.

Petitions for Compensation for Injuries and Damages, vis;

Marion I. Carberry

Forest Hills Nurseries, Inc.

Lennox L. Hall

Muriel Hodge

John Leyden and Joseph Gonsalves

Donald and Elizabeth Lind

Prentiss McBride

Severally Referred to Committee on Claims and Pending Suits, on motion of COUNCILMAN GALVIN, seconded by COUNCILMAN DILLON.

The motion to Refer is Sustained.

PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS

"In Congratulations"

COUNCIL PRESIDENT PAOLINO and the MEMBERS OF THE CITY COUNCIL:

Resolutions Extending Congratulations to the
following:

Laurence K. Flynn, In Recognition of His
Appointment as a Member of the Board of
Canvassers.

Ernest and Yolanda Pieranunzi, In Recognition
of the Celebration of their Sixtieth Wedding
Anniversary.

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

The motion for Passage is Sustained.

PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS

"In Memoriam"

COUNCIL PRESIDENT PAOLINO and the MEMBERS of the CITY COUNCIL:

Resolutions of Sympathy of the Members of the
City Council to the Families of Various
Decedents:

Resolved. That the Sympathy of the Members
of the City Council is hereby expressed to the
Families of the following:

Edward D. Falls

Louis Montaquila

Alfred F. DeSimone

Joseph Loffredo

Norma M. Carroll

Palma Muscatelli

Edwin P. Carroll

Joseph DelBonis

Andrew F. Egan

Agop Kessimian

Ann E. DeAngelis

Olga Pennacchia

Albert Menna

Yolanda C. Capilli

Rose H. McKiernan

Eva K. Gammino

William E. Fillo

Francis A. Kelleher

Tommasina Integlia

Doris E. Robertie

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

The motion for Passage is Sustained.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, on
motion of COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, sec-
onded by COUNCILMAN DILLON, the City
Council adjourns at 8:45 o'clock P.M.
(E.D.T.) to meet again on THURSDAY,
JUNE 16, 1983 at 8:00 o'clock P.M. (E.D.T.).

Rose M. Mendonca

City Clerk

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