

**CITY OF PROVIDENCE  
RHODE ISLAND**



IN CITY COUNCIL

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**CITY COUNCIL**

**JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS**

No. 39 City Council Regular Meeting, Thursday, October 5, 1972, 8:00 P.M. (EDT)

**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, McKiernan, Moran, J. Murphy, Payne, Pearlman, Pisaturo, Sciarretta and Xavier—21.**

**Absent: Councilmen Cola, Goldin, Mascia, W. Murphy and Prete—5.**

## INVOCATION

The Invocation is given by Reverend Father Richard A. Stone, Assistant Pastor, Saint Raymond's Roman Catholic Church of Providence.

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

COUNCILMAN FRANCIS J. DARIGAN, JR. 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. 38 of the Regular Meeting of the City Council held September 21, 1972, and posted October 2, 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.

## APPOINTMENTS BY HIS HONOR THE MAYOR

### MEMBERS OF THE PROVIDENCE HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION

In accordance with the provisions of Article XVI Section 2-264 of the Providence Code of Ordinances entitled, Providence Human Relations Commission, His Honor Mayor Joseph A. Doorley, Jr., notifies the City Council, in writing, that he has on September 15, 1972, appointed the following individuals to serve on the Providence Human Relations Commission:

Mrs. Charles Potter, 1 Harian Road, Providence, for a term to expire on September 22, 1974, to replace Rabbi Nathan Rosen, who resigned;

Dean William Kite, 271 North Main Street, Providence, for a term to expire on September 22, 1975, to replace Bishop John S. Higgins, who resigned; and

William Iacobucci, 190 Althea Street, Providence, for a term to expire on September 22, 1974, to replace Dr. Renato E. Leonelli.

**Communication Read and Appointments Approved, on motion of COUNCILMAN SCIARRETTA, seconded by COUNCILMAN LYNCH.**

## RECESS

On motion of COUNCILMAN SCIARRETTA, seconded by COUNCILMAN LYNCH, it is voted that the City Council be in Recess at 8:40 o'clock P.M. (EDT).

## RECONVENTION

COUNCIL PRESIDENT HAXTON reconvenes the City Council at 9:35 o'clock P.M. (EDT) and directs the Clerk to call the Roll to ascertain if there is a quorum present.

Present: Council President Haxton and Councilmen Addison, Ahern, Beatini, Bradshaw,

Brown, Crowley, Darigan, DeVito, Johnson, Kelly, Lorenzo, Lynch, McKiernan, Moran, J. Murphy, Payne, Pearlman, Pisaturo, Sciarretta and Xavier—21.

Absent: Councilmen Cola, Goldin, Mascia, W. Murphy and Prete—5.

## PRESENTATION OF ORDINANCES

**COUNCILMAN LYNCH for COUNCILMAN  
MASCIA In Absentia (By Request):**

An Ordinance authorizing a Five Per Cent Discount on any tax bill paid within Fifteen Days of the Receipt thereof.

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

**COUNCILMAN SCJARRETTA and COUNCIL-  
MAN LYNCH (By Request):**

An Ordinance in Amendment of and in Addition to Chapter 1972-47 of the Ordinances of

the City of Providence, Entitled "An Ordinance Approving and Adopting the Official Redevelopment Plan for West Broadway NDP Urban Renewal Area (1)".

An Ordinance in Amendment of and in Addition to Chapter 1797 of the Ordinances of the City of Providence, Approved November 7, 1966, and Entitled "An Ordinance Approving and Adopting the Official Redevelopment Plan for the East Side Project No. R.I. R-4".

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

## PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT HAXTON:**

Resolution Establishing a "Skill Game Authority" for the City of Providence, Rhode Island.

Referred to the Committee on Finance, on motion of COUNCILMAN SCJARRETTA, seconded by COUNCIL PRESIDENT HAXTON and COUNCILMEN ADDISON, AHERN, BEATINI, BRADSHAW, BROWN, CROWLEY, DARIGAN, DeVITO, JOHNSON, KELLY, LORENZO, LYNCH, McKIERNAN, MORAN, J. MURPHY, PAYNE, PEARLMAN, PISATURO and XAVIER.

**COUNCILMAN J. MURPHY, COUNCILMAN  
XAVIER, COUNCILMAN BRADSHAW and  
COUNCILMAN PEARLMAN (By Request):**

Resolution requesting a Traffic Survey at the Intersection of Williams Street and Thayer Street.

**COUNCILMAN CROWLEY and COUNCILMAN  
AHERN (By Request):**

Resolution requesting the removal of dead trees in front of 878 Chalkstone Avenue.

Resolution requesting street light at the corner of Lisbon Street and Regent Avenue.

Severally Referred to the Committee on Public Works, on motion of COUNCILMAN SCJARRETTA, seconded by COUNCILMAN LYNCH.

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COUNCILMAN LORENZO and COUNCILMAN DeVITO:

COUNCILMAN DARIGAN for Himself and COUNCILMAN GOLDIN In Absentia:

Resolution Congratulating William J. McCarthy, of Providence, who Was Selected as an All American Outfielder in the 1972 National Industrial Slow Pitch Softball Tournament.

Whereas, William J. McCarthy, an Employee of the Office of the City Assessor and a member of the City of Providence City Workers' Slow Pitch Softball Team, who participated in the recently held 1972 National Industrial Slow Pitch Softball Tournament in Providence, was elected as First Team All American Outfielder in that league,

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved, that His Honor, Mayor Joseph A. Doorley, Jr. and the Members of the City Council do hereby congratulate William J. McCarthy upon obtaining this coveted niche in athletics albeit he is a rookie with the City Workers' team.

Read and Passed, on motion of COUNCILMAN SCJARRETTA, seconded by COUNCILMEN DARIGAN and LYNCH.

Resolution Congratulating Anthony Muratore Upon Being Elected as an All American Utility Player in the 1972 National Industrial Slow Pitch Softball Tournament.

Whereas, Anthony Muratore of Providence, an employee in the Water Supply Board, participated in the recently held National Industrial Slow Pitch Softball Tournament in Providence, and due to his performance in that tournament, was elected as an All American Utility Player on the second team in that league,

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved, that His Honor, the Mayor and the Members of the City Council do hereby applaud this fine young athlete upon his performance and selection as an All American Utility Player on the second team.

Read and Passed, on motion of COUNCILMAN SCJARRETTA, seconded by COUNCILMEN DeVITO, LORENZO and LYNCH.

COUNCILMAN McKIERNAN (By Request):

Resolution authorizing the Committee on City Property to offer for sale, at sealed bids, the Valley View Housing Authority Complex.

Referred to the Committee on City Property, on motion of COUNCILMAN McKIERNAN, seconded by COUNCILMAN SCJARRETTA.

COUNCILMAN KELLY (By Request):

Resolution requesting the removal of "No Parking Anytime" signs along Fourth Street, between Summit Avenue and Highland Avenue.

Referred to the Committee on Public Works,

**COUNCILMAN PEARLMAN and COUNCILMAN BRADSHAW (By Request):**

Resolution Requesting "Stop" Signs at the Intersection of Irving Avenue with Cole Avenue.

Referred to the Committee on Public Works, on motion of COUNCILMAN SCJARRETTA, seconded by COUNCILMAN LYNCH.

**COUNCILMAN PISATURO:**

Resolution providing for Bus Transportation for Children in Primary Schools who live beyond a distance of One-Half Mile from the school they attend.

Referred to the Committee on Public Welfare, on motion of COUNCILMAN SCJARRETTA, seconded by COUNCILMAN LYNCH.

**COUNCILMAN PISATURO (By Request):**

Resolution Requesting Vehicular Traffic Control Signal Lights at the Intersection of Pocasset Avenue with Laurel Hill Avenue and at the Intersection of Glenbridge Avenue with Hartford Avenue.

Referred to the Committee on Public Works, on motion of COUNCILMAN SCJARRETTA, seconded by COUNCILMAN LYNCH.

**COUNCILMAN SCJARRETTA:**

Resolution conveying Best Wishes to the success of the Centennial Ball of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Rhode Island, scheduled to be held on October 27, 1972.

Whereas, the Centennial Ball of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Rhode Island is scheduled to be held on Friday, October 27, 1972, in the Rhodes Ballroom in the City of Cranston, and

Whereas, the scheduled Ball is the one big social affair for the Diocese in this celebration,

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved, that the best wishes of His Honor, Mayor Joseph A. Doorley, Jr., and the Members of the City Council are hereby conveyed to the Chairman of the Committee on Arrangements, Allyn F. Sullivan, D.M.D., and his committee.

Read and Passed, on motion of COUNCILMAN SCJARRETTA, seconded by COUNCILMAN LYNCH.

**COUNCILMAN SCJARRETTA and COUNCILMAN LYNCH (By Request):**

Resolution Authorizing His Honor the Mayor to Execute a Lease with the City of Cranston of a Parcel of Land for the Purpose of Erecting a Pumping Station and the Installation of a Pipeline to Service a Certain Part of the Western Area of the City of Cranston.

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

**COUNCILMAN XAVIER (By Request):**

Resolution authorizing His Honor the Mayor to Engage an Engineer to undertake a study and report relative to the Extent of Repairs Necessary at the Port of Providence.

Referred to the Committee on Public Works, on motion of COUNCILMAN SCJARRETTA, seconded by COUNCILMAN LYNCH.

**COUNCILMAN XAVIER and COUNCILMAN J. MURPHY:**

Resolution Requesting the State Division of Harbors and Rivers to Investigate the Cause and

to Correct the Stench Now Emanating Along the Providence River Harbor Area.

Referred to the Committee on Public Works, on motion of **COUNCILMAN SCIARRETTA**, seconded by **COUNCILMAN LYNCH**.

## REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES

### **COUNCILMAN ANTHONY B. SCIARRETTA, Vice Chairman, for COUNCILMAN EDWARD S. GOLDIN, Chairman, In Absentia COMMITTEE ON ORDINANCES**

Transmits the following with Recommendation  
the Same Be Severally Adopted:

An Ordinance providing for the Issuance of Identification Cards for Members of the City Council.

Ayes: Council President Haxton and Councilmen Addison, Ahern, Beatini, Bradshaw, Brown, Crowley, Darigan, DeVito, Johnson, Kelly, Lorenzo, Lynch, McKiernan, Moran, J. Murphy, Payne, Pearlman, Sciarretta and Xavier—20.

Noes: None.

An Ordinance in amendment of Chapter 1079 of the Ordinances of the City of Providence, approved December 21, 1956, is entitled "Building Ordinances of the City of Providence" to delete therefrom a certain section of the East Side Redevelopment Project Area of the Providence Redevelopment Agency from Fire District One.

Absent: Councilmen Cola, Goldin, Mascia, W. Murphy, Pisaturo and Prete—6.

The following is Returned with Recommendation the Same Be Denied:

Severally Read and Collectively Passed the First Time, on motion of **COUNCILMAN SCIARRETTA**, seconded by **COUNCILMAN LYNCH**, by the following Roll Call vote:

Petition of the One Twenty One Corporation to change from an R-2 Two Family Zone to an R-4 Multiple Dwelling Zone, Lots 193 and 196 and the easterly portion of Lot 184 for a distance of 35 feet in width by its entire depth, said lots and portion thereof being set out and

delineated on City Assessor's Plat 60 and situated along Niagara Street and Sackett Street and along Cadillac Drive and Niagara Street.

**Denied, on motion of COUNCILMAN SCIARRETTA, seconded by COUNCILMAN LYNCH, by the following Roll Call vote:**

**Ayes: Council President Haxton and Councilmen Addison, Ahern, Beatini, Brown, Crowley, Darigan, DeVito, Johnson, Kelly, Lorenzo, Lynch, Moran, J. Murphy, Payne, Sciarretta and Xavier—17.**

**Noes: None.**

**Not Voting: Councilmen Bradshaw and Pearlman—2.**

**Absent: Councilmen Cola, Goldin, Mascia, McKiernan, W. Murphy, Pisaturo and Prete—7.**

**The following is Returned with Recommendation the Same be Received:**

City Solicitor's Report of all Suits and Legal Proceedings Not Including Criminal Proceedings, of Which the City of Providence Has Any Interest Begun Prior to January 1, 1972.

**Received, on motion of COUNCILMAN SCIARRETTA, seconded by COUNCILMAN LYNCH.**

### **COUNCILMAN MICHAEL E. KELLY, Chairman COMMITTEE ON CITY PROPERTY**

**Transmits the following with Recommendation  
the Same be Adopted:**

Resolution Authorizing the Mayor to Execute a Lease to the Nine Forty-Four Corporation of Providence for a Portion of Lots 2 and 277 on City Assessor's Plat 75, said Lots being Situated along the Westerly Side of Pomfret Street.

**Referred Back to the Committee on City Property, on motion of COUNCILMAN SCIARRETTA, seconded by COUNCILMAN LYNCH.**

## **COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS**

**FROM PORT MANAGER**

**Received.**

Fourth Quarterly Report for the period April 1, 1972 to June 30, 1972.



Annual Report for the period July 1, 1971 to June 30, 1972.

Received.

Project R-7 to the Providence Journal Company.

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

**FROM PROVIDENCE PUBLIC LIBRARY**

Ninety-Fifth Annual Report.

Received.

**FROM CITY ASSESSOR**

Certificates (24-H, 25-H to 28-H, inclusive, 31-H, 33-H and 34-H) requesting 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, as amended.

**FROM PROVIDENCE REDEVELOPMENT AGENCY**

Report informing the City Council of the proposed sale of land within the Weybosset Hill

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

## PETITIONS

**COUNCILMAN BROWN and COUNCILMAN MORAN (By Request):**

Petition of U. S. Industries, Inc., Rau Fastener Division, to Change from an R-4 Multiple Dwelling Zone to an M-1 General Industrial Zone Lots 23, 24, and 32, as Set Out and Delineated on City Assessor's Plat 31; said Lots being Situated Along Dexter Street and Warren Street.

Referred to the Committee on Ordinances, on motion of COUNCILMAN SCJARRETTA, seconded by COUNCILMAN LYNCH.

**COUNCILMAN J. MURPHY and COUNCILMAN XAVIER (By Request):**

Petition of Providence Journal Company for permission to sandblast the exterior of building situated at 75 Fountain Street.

Referred to the Committee on Licenses, on motion of COUNCILMAN SCJARRETTA, seconded by COUNCILMAN LYNCH.

## FROM THE CLERK'S DESK

**Petitions for compensation for injuries, damages and/or refund, viz:**

Christian Boelee

Alberta D'Arezzo and Vincent DiBattista

Maureen G. Ferreira

Samuel Miller, M.D.

Julis Musen

Mary Nazarian

Rhode Island School of Design

Alfred C. Romano

Beryl A. Sutton

Julius Viola

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

## ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, on motion of COUNCILMAN SCIARRETTA, seconded by COUNCILMAN LYNCH, the City Council adjourns at 10:05 o'clock P.M. (EDT) to meet again on THURSDAY, OCTOBER 19, 1972, at 8:00 o'clock P.M. (EDT).

*Vincent Scopia*

City Clerk



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