

**CITY OF PROVIDENCE
RHODE ISLAND**



**CITY COUNCIL
JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS**

No. 55 City Council Regular Meeting, Thursday, December 20, 1984, 8:00 P.M. (E.S.T.)

PRESIDING

ACTING COUNCIL PRESIDENT

LOUIS R. STRAVATO

IN CITY COUNCIL

JAN 17 1985

APPROVED:

ROLL CALL

Rose M. Menibover **CLERK**

Present: Acting Council President Stravato, Councilman Annaldo, Councilwoman Brassil, Councilmen Dillon, Easton, Councilwoman Fagnoli, Councilmen Glavin, Lombardi, O'Connor, Petrosinelli and Pitts—11.

Absent: Councilman Cola, Councilwoman DiRuzzo, Councilmen Farmer and Griffin—4.

INVOCATION

The Invocation is given by COUNCILMAN NICHOLAS W. EASTON.

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

COUNCILMAN JOHN LOMBARDI leads the Members of the City Council and the Assemblage in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America.

APPROVAL OF RECORD

The Journal of Proceedings No. 54 of the Regular Meeting of the City Council held December 6, 1984, and Posted December 18, 1984, on that Bulletin Board located on the Ground Floor Level of City Hall, is Approved as Printed, on motion of COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, seconded by COUNCILWOMAN FARGNOLI.

VETO BY HIS HONOR THE MAYOR

Communication, dated December 14, 1984, Informing the Honorable City Council of His Disapproval and Veto of Resolution authorizing the execution of the Lease with Peter R. Germani and Mark Messier, d/b/a Comfort Station, Ltd. of the land and building located along Weybosset Street, known as the former Weybosset Street Comfort Station.

December 14, 1984

The Honorable Members
The City Council of the
City of Providence
City Hall
Providence, RI 02903

Dear Honorable Members:

I hereby disapprove and veto a resolution authorizing the execution of the lease with Peter R. Germani and Mark Messier, d/b/a Comfort Station, Ltd. of the land and building located along Weybosset Street, known as the former Weybosset Street Comfort Station for the following reason:

1. The resolution does not require the lessees to commence the renovations of the demised premises nor does it establish a time within which the renovations must be completed. In addition the resolution states that until such time as the renovations are completed and the restaurant opens, the rental for the demised premises shall be ten dollars (\$10) per month. This in effect gives the lessee an option, for as long as he so desires, to commence and complete the alterations at a rental of ten dollars (\$10) per month.

If the resolution were amended to provide for a specific time period within which the renovations must be commenced and completed then in that event the resolution would be accepted.

Respectfully,

JOSEPH R. PAOLINO, JR.
Mayor of Providence

Received.

RESIGNATION OF COUNCILMAN JOHN J. LOMBARDI FROM THE RECREATION ADVISORY BOARD

Communication, dated December 14, 1984 from Councilman John J. Lombardi, Informing the Acting President and Members of the City Council of His Resignation as a Member of the

Recreation Advisory Board and recommending Perry Napolitano to succeed Him.

December 14, 1984

Acting Council President Stravato and
Members of the City Council
City Hall
Providence, RI 02903

Dear Acting President Stravato and Members:

I am this day submitting my resignation as the City Council's appointment to the Recreation Advisory Board due to the time and the duties I have taken on as a member of the City Council, together with my personal responsibilities.

I respectfully recommend the appointment of Perry Napolitano of 12 Primrose Street, Providence, Rhode Island, be elected to fill the vacancy.

He is extremely active in the community, is Head Knight of the Knights of Columbus, a

member of the Federal Hill Lions and he belongs to Religious Groups.

Mr. Napolitano would be a definite asset to the Recreation Advisory Board, notwithstanding the fact that I am of the opinion the appointment should remain in the Thirteenth Ward.

I thank you very much for having appointed me to this Board as I did enjoy serving as a member.

Respectfully,

JOHN J. LOMBARDI
Councilman—Ward 13

Received.

PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS

COUNCILMAN ANNALDO (By Request):

Resolution requesting the Chief Electrical Inspector to order the installation of a street light on Pole No. 1, located along Vicksburg Street.

Resolved, That the Chief Electrical Inspector is requested to order the installation of a street light on Pole No. 1, located along Vicksburg Street.

Street and to order the installation of high pressure sodium vapor or mercury street lights along that area.

Resolved, That the Chief Electrical Inspector is requested to cause a survey to be made within the area of South Main, South Water and James Streets, and to order the installation of high pressure sodium vapor or mercury street lights along that area.

COUNCILWOMAN BRASSIL (By Request):

Resolution requesting the Chief Electrical Inspector to cause a survey to be made within the area of South Main, South Water and James

COUNCILMAN DILLON and COUNCILMAN EASTON:

Resolution Congratulating the Mendez family

upon the occasion of the testimonial being held in their honor on December 23, 1984 in recognition of their many contributions to the community.

Whereas, The Mendez Family is being honored by their many friends and business associates at a testimonial in their honor on December 23, 1984, and

Whereas, Since 1973 this Family has contributed greatly to the City of Providence, and especially to the West End and Elmwood Neighborhoods, and

Whereas, They are among the foremost entrepreneurs in these neighborhoods owning a supermarket, travel agency, record shop, oil company, and several liquor stores, and

Whereas, In achieving these many successes in such a short time, they have followed in the footsteps of many generations of immigrants, who have come to this City, and particularly to these neighborhoods seeking better opportunities for themselves and their families,

Now, Therefore, be it Resolved, That the City Council of the City of Providence join the many friends and associates of the Mendez Family in congratulating them on their many successes, and extending its very best wishes for continued good health and prosperity.

COUNCILWOMAN FARGNOLI:

Resolution requesting the Mayor to meet with members of the R.I. Public Expenditure Council and request they conduct a management study for the Providence School Department.

Whereas, The Rhode Island Public Expenditure Council has conducted a management study for the State of Rhode Island and the City of Providence which have proven to be beneficial, and

Whereas, A management study for the Providence School Department would prove to be advantageous and have an effect on our Community, and

Whereas, The School Department is a complex \$65 million dollar operation,

Now, Therefore, be it Resolved, That His Honor the Mayor, is hereby requested to meet with members of the Rhode Island Public Expenditure Council and request they conduct a management study for the Providence School Department.

COUNCILWOMAN FARGNOLI (By Request):

Resolution requesting the Chief Electrical Inspector to cause the installation of a street light on Pole No. 3, located along 15 Audubon Avenue.

Resolved, That the Chief Electrical Inspector is requested to cause the installation of a street light on Pole No. 3, located along 15 Audubon Avenue.

COUNCILMAN GLAVIN and COUNCILMAN LOMBARDI (By Request):

Resolution requesting the Director of Public Works to cause that sidewalk along 72 Lisbon Street, to be repaired.

Resolved, That the Director of Public Works is requested to cause that sidewalk along 72 Lisbon Street, to be repaired.

COUNCILMAN PETROSINELLI (By Request):

Resolution requesting the Director of Public Works to cause a Sidewalk to be Constructed and the Sewers Cleaned along 846 Charles Street.

Resolved, That the Director of Public Works is requested to cause a Sidewalk to be Constructed and the Sewers Cleaned along 846 Charles Street.

Resolution requesting the Chief Electrical Inspector to cause that street light on Pole No. 5, located on Andy Street, to be Repaired, the same being inoperable.

Resolved, That the Chief Electrical Inspector is requested to cause that street light on Pole No. 5, located on Andy Street, to be repaired, the same being inoperable.

Resolution requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause the Installation of "No Thru Trucking" Signs on Langdon Street at its intersection with Branch Avenue.

Resolved, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to cause the installation of "No Thru Trucking" signs on Langdon Street at its intersection with Branch Avenue.

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

The motion for Passage is Sustained.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES

COUNCILWOMAN CAROLYN F. BRASSIL, Chairwoman COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

Transmits the following with Recommendation the Same be Severally Adopted:

An Ordinance in Amendment of Chapter 1984-55, Approved July 20, 1984, entitled: "An Ordinance Establishing a Compensation Plan for the City of Providence", relative to Commissioner of Public Safety.

An Ordinance in Amendment of Chapter 1984-

55, Approved July 20, 1984, entitled: "An Ordinance Establishing a Compensation Plan for the City of Providence", relative to Director of Public Works.

An Ordinance in Amendment of Chapter 1984-55, Approved July 20, 1984, entitled: "An

Ordinance Establishing a Compensation Plan for the City of Providence", relative to Deputy Director of Public Works and City Engineer.

An Ordinance in Amendment of Chapter 1984-55, Approved July 20, 1984, entitled: "An Ordinance Establishing a Compensation Plan for the City of Providence", relative to Chief of the Division of Purchasing.

An Ordinance in Amendment of Chapter 1984-55, Approved July 20, 1984, entitled: "An Ordinance Establishing a Compensation Plan for the City of Providence", relative to Director of the Department of Inspection and Standards.

An Ordinance in Amendment of Chapter 1984-55, Approved July 20, 1984, entitled: "An Ordinance Establishing a Compensation Plan for the City of Providence", relative to Director of the Department of Public Property.

An Ordinance in Amendment of Chapter 1984-55, Approved July 20, 1984, entitled: "An Ordinance Establishing a Compensation Plan for the City of Providence", relative to City Solicitor.

An Ordinance in Amendment of Chapter 1984-55, Approved July 20, 1984, entitled: "An Ordinance Establishing a Compensation Plan for the City of Providence", relative to Deputy City Solicitor.

An Ordinance in Amendment of Chapter 1984-55, Approved July 20, 1984, entitled: "An Ordinance Establishing a Compensation Plan for the City of Providence", relative to Recorder of Deeds.

An Ordinance in Amendment of Chapter 1984-55, Approved July 20, 1984, entitled: "An Ordinance Establishing a Compensation Plan for the City of Providence", relative to Personnel Director.

An Ordinance in Amendment of Chapter 1984-55, Approved July 20, 1984, entitled: "An Ordinance Establishing a Compensation Plan for the City of Providence", relative to Deputy Director of Personnel for Labor Relations.

An Ordinance in Amendment of Section 14 of Chapter 1984-54, as Approved July 20, 1984, 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 1983-31, Approved July 10, 1983, as Amended", relative to Deputy Director of Personnel for Labor Relations.

Severally Read and Collectively Passed the First Time, on motion of COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, seconded by COUNCILWOMAN FARGNOLI, by the following Roll Call Vote:

Ayes: Acting Council President Stravato, Councilman Annaldo, Councilwoman Bras-sil, Councilmen Dillon, Easton, Council-woman Fargnoli, Councilmen Glavin, Lom-bardi, O'Connor and Petrosinelli—10.

Not Voting: Councilman Pitts—1.

Absent: Councilman Cola, Councilwoman DiRuzzo, Councilmen Farmer and Griffin—4.

The motion for Passage the First Time, is Sustained.

An Ordinance Amending the Appropriation Ordinance Chapter 1984-53, Approved July 20, 1984, by Transferring the Sum of Thirteen Thousand Nine Hundred Dollars (\$13,900.00) from Public Works Bridge Maintenance(1-005-09-266) to Public Works Sewer Construction and Maintenance (1-005-11-269).

An Ordinance Amending the Appropriation Ordinance Chapter 1984-53, Approved July 20, 1984, by Transferring the Sum of Six Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$6,500.00) from Council Contingencies to Department of City Clerk, Item 0.

An Ordinance Amending the Appropriation Ordinance Chapter 1984-53, Approved July 20, 1984, by Transferring Various Sums of Money within Various Departments.

An Ordinance Amending the Appropriation Ordinance Chapter 1984-53, Approved July 20, 1984, by Transferring the Sum of Eight Thousand and Eight Hundred and Seventy Three Dollars (\$8,873.00) from Highway (1-005-08-149) to Highway (1-005-08-261).

An Ordinance in Amendment of Section 17 of Chapter 1984-54, as Approved July 20, 1984, 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 1983-31, Approved July 10, 1983, as Amended", relative to the Police Department Control Center.

An Ordinance in Amendment of Chapter 1984-55, Approved July 20, 1984, entitled: "An Ordinance Establishing a Compensation Plan for the City of Providence", relative to the Police Department Control Center.

An Ordinance in Amendment of Section 12 of Chapter 1984-54, as Approved July 20, 1984, 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 1983-31, Approved July 10, 1983, as Amended", relative to the City Assessor's Office.

An Ordinance in Amendment of Section 7 of Chapter 1984-54, as Approved July 20, 1984, 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 1983-31, Approved July 10, 1983, as Amended", relative to Department of Public Property — Purchasing.

Severally Read and Collectively Passed the First Time, on motion of COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, seconded by COUNCILWOMAN FARGNOLI, by the following Roll Call Vote:

Ayes: Acting Council President Stravato, Councilman Annaldo, Councilwoman Bras-sil, Councilmen Dillon, Easton, Council-woman Fagnoli, Councilmen Glavin, Lom-bardi, O'Connor, Petrosinelli and Pitts—11.

Absent: Councilman Cola, Councilwoman DiRuzzo, Councilmen Farmer and Griffin—4.

COUNCILMAN O'CONNOR desires to be recorded as "Not Voting" relative to the following:

"An Ordinance Amending the Appropriation Ordinance Chapter 1984-53, Approved July 20, 1984, by Transferring Various Sums of Money within Various Depart-ments."

Recapitulation of Vote:

Ayes: 10.

Not Voting: 1.

Absent: 4.

The motion for Passage the First Time, is Sustained.

An Ordinance Repealing Chapter 1984-33, Approved May 24, 1984, entitled: "An Ordinance in Amendment of and in Addition to Article 1 of Chapter 17 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Providence, Entitled: 'Officers and Employees', as Amended".

An Ordinance Repealing Chapter 1984-39, Approved June 18, 1984, entitled: "An Ordinance in Amendment of and in Addition to Article 1 of Chapter 17 of the Code of Ordinances of the City

of Providence, Entitled: 'Officers and Employees', as Amended".

Severally Read and Collectively Passed the First Time, on motion of COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, seconded by COUNCILWOMAN FARGNOLI, by the following Roll Call Vote:

Ayes: Acting Council President Stravato, Councilman Annaldo, Councilwoman Bras-sil, Councilmen Dillon, Easton, Council-woman Fagnoli, Councilmen Glavin, Lom-bardi, Petrosinelli and Pitts—10.

Noes: Councilman O'Connor—1.

Absent: Councilman Cola, Councilwoman DiRuzzo, Councilmen Farmer and Griffin—4.

The motion for Passage the First Time, is Sustained.

Resolution Ratifying Collective Bargaining Agreement between the City of Providence and Providence Lodge #3, Fraternal Order of Police beginning July 1, 1984 and ending June 30, 1985.

Resolved, That the Accompanying copy of Collective Bargaining Agreement, for the term beginning July 1, 1984 and ending June 30, 1985, by and between the City of Providence and Providence Lodge #3, Fraternal Order of Police, is hereby transmitted to the City Council for ratification and the City Clerk is directed to cause the same to be filed in the Department of City Clerk.

Read and Passed, on motion of COUNCIL-MAN GLAVIN, seconded by COUNCIL-WOMAN FARGNOLI.

The motion for Passage, is Sustained.

Communication, transmitting the Name of Lawrence E. Brown, Certified Public Accountant to the Members of the City Council in Accordance with Chapter 1981-10 of the Ordinances of the City of Providence, approved March 18, 1981, as Amended by Chapter 1981-21, approved April 24, 1981 and Chapter 1982-58, approved October 15, 1982, with Recommendation the Same be Approved for Appointment to the Providence Review Commission.

Communication Received, and Appointment Approved, on motion of COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, seconded by COUNCILWOMAN FARGNOLI.

The motion for Approval, is Sustained.

**COUNCILMAN THOMAS F. O'CONNOR, JR., Chairman
COMMITTEE ON URBAN REDEVELOPMENT, RENEWAL
AND PLANNING**

Transmits the following with Recommendation the Same be Severally Received:

Report from the Providence Redevelopment Agency, in accordance with the Provisions of Chapter 1982-16 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Providence, approved March 26, 1982, as Amended, and Title 45, Chapters 31-33 of the General Laws of Rhode Island, 1956, hereby reports Concerning the Proposed Sale of Real Property within the Smith Hill Renewal Project, viz:

The Agency proposes the sale of Parcels 11 and 12 consisting of 5,316 sq. ft. and 20,858 sq. ft. respectfully, of land as delineated on the attached map for the disposition price of \$30,000.00 to Capitol View Associates — c/o 5 Benefit Street, Providence, R.I. for commercial rehabilitation and parking in accordance with plans approved by the Agency.

Report from the Providence Redevelopment Agency, in accordance with the Provisions of Ordinance No. 147, Chapter 1982-15, of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Providence, approved March 26, 1982, and Title 45, Chapters 31-33, of the General Laws of Rhode Island 1956, upon the Proposed Sale of Real Property within the Hartford Avenue Renewal Project, viz:

The Agency proposes the sale of Fringe Parcel 4, as delineated on the attached map, for the disposition price of \$1,440.00 to Elmgrove Associates, Ltd. of 541 Hartford Avenue, Providence, Rhode Island. The parcel will be developed as a side yard for the adjoining existing residential and commercial property.

Severally Received.

REPORT

FROM THE BOARD OF CANVASSERS:

Report on the Final Total and Record of Ballots
Cast at the Election held November 6, 1984 for

Council Member of the Thirteenth Ward and
Local Referenda Questions.

Received.

FROM THE CLERK'S DESK

Petitions for Compensation for Injuries and Damages, viz:

Scott A. Fraser

Thomas A. Gassett

Thomas Kerwin

William Lombardo

Robert P. Manfred

Neil McCulloch

Jean S. Metcalfe

Philip J. Murtha

Dale Santos

Lejetta Simpson

**Severally Referred to the Committee on
Claims and Pending Suits, on motion of
COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, seconded by
COUNCILWOMAN FARGNOLI.**

The motion to Refer, is Sustained.

PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS

"In Congratulations"

**ACTING COUNCIL PRESIDENT STRA-
VATO and the MEMBERS of the CITY
COUNCIL:**

**Resolution Extending Congratulations to the
following:**

Mr. and Mrs. William A. Boffa

Mr. Robert L. Ricci

Mr. Ralph P. Guglielmino

Timothy Dorcas

Severally Read and Collectively Passed,

on motion of COUNCILMAN GLAVIN,
seconded by COUNCILWOMAN FARG-
NOLI and COUNCILMAN O'CONNOR.

The motion for Passage, is Sustained.

PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS

"In Memoriam"

**ACTING COUNCIL PRESIDENT STRA-
VATO and the MEMBERS of the CITY
COUNCIL:**

Resolution Extending Sympathy.

Resolved, That the Sympathy of the Members
of the City Council is hereby expressed to the
families of the following:

John M. Duarte

Reverend Vincent C. Dore

Alexander L. Iovino

Reverend Edwin Masterson

Charles R. Washington

Domenico Picozzi

Catherine E. Bowen

Emelio Pietrantonio

Romand J. Frappier

Frank Castillona

Angela Asciola

Joseph A. McPhillips

Frank Luzzi

Edward J. Cunetta

Theresa J. Panichi

Jacob Wolf

Karen Britto Silver

Peter Della Grotta

Antonetta Autiello

Anthony S. Stravato

Angelina Bianco

Manuel D. Pereira

Patrick J. Carroll

Rocco DiCenzo

Pasco Lombardi

Maria Antonini

Nicholas Gallucci

Joseph S. Mazzocca

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

Eleanor M. Leach

Laura Micheli

The motion for Passage, is Sustained.

Rose Hawkins

MATTER NOT APPEARING ON THE PRINTED DOCKET

**On motion of COUNCILMAN GLAVIN,
seconded by COUNCILWOMAN FARG-
NOLI, it is voted to Suspend Rule 16 of the
Rules of the City Council in order to allow
the Introduction of the following Matter
Not Appearing on the Printed Docket.**

PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTION

**COUNCILMAN PITTS, COUNCILMAN
EASTON and COUNCILWOMAN BRAS-
SIL:**

Resolution requesting the Governor of the State
of Texas to Intervene in the Case of Mary
Evelyn Mosqueda.

Whereas, When Government sees fit to take
control of an individual's, particularly a child's,
destiny by declaring that person a Ward of the

State, it is of paramount importance that the
State make every reasonable effort to ensure a
good quality of life for that person, and

Whereas, With this thought in mind, and in
light of the season of the year, we, the Providence
City Council, respectfully request that the
Honorable Mark White, Governor of the Sover-
eign State of Texas, see fit to intervene in the case
of Mary Evelyn Mosqueda of Odessa, Texas,

Now, Therefore, be it Resolved, That it is within the power of the Governor of the State of Texas to make the funds available to provide the liver transplant that this child so desperately needs.

It is the City Council's fervent desire that you will make the decision to save this child's life and demonstrate the compassion and the concern

that you have shown during your tenure as Governor.

Read and Passed, on motion of COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, seconded by COUNCILWOMAN FARGNOLI.

The motion for Passage, is Sustained.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, on motion of COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, seconded by COUNCILWOMAN FARGNOLI, the City Council adjourns at 8:40 o'clock P.M. (E.S.T.) to meet again on THURSDAY, JANUARY 3, 1985 at 8:00 o'clock P.M. (E.S.T.).

Rose M. Mendonca

City Clerk

December 20]

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