

CITY OF PROVIDENCE RHODE ISLAND



CITY COUNCIL JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS

No. 1 Organization Meeting, Monday, January 6, 1975, 12:00 o'clock M. (EST)

CONVENTION

This being the date fixed by law for the Organization of the City Government of the City of Providence, Rhode Island, under the Charter enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Rhode Island as Chapter 832 of the Public Laws of 1940, entitled, AN ACT TO REVISE, CONSOLIDATE AND AMEND CHAPTER 598 OF THE PUBLIC LAWS OF 1866, ENTITLED "AN ACT TO REVISE, CONSOLIDATE AND AMEND THE ACT ENTITLED 'AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE,' AND THE SEVERAL ACTS IN ADDITION THERETO AND IN AMENDMENT THEREOF," AND THE SEVERAL ACTS IN ADDITION

THERETO AND IN AMENDMENT THEREOF, passed at the January Session of the General Assembly, A.D. 1940, and approved by the Governor on the Twenty-sixth day of April, A.D., 1940, the Mayor-elect and the Members-elect of the City Council assembled in the Chamber of the City Council at 12:00 o'clock M.

The City Council for the term 1975-1979 is called to Order by COUNCILMAN THOMAS W. PEARLMAN as Presiding Officer, being the Senior Member in point of Service, it being the 111th Inauguration of the City Government.

PRESIDING OFFICER PEARLMAN requests the Council be at Ease that the Members attend the Presentation of the Inaugural Message by MAYOR VINCENT A. CIANCI, JR., to be delivered at the Front Stairs of City Hall.

INAUGURAL ADDRESS BY HIS HONOR THE MAYOR

*Reverend Clergy, Distinguished Guests, Family
and Friends,*

MY FELLOW CITIZENS:

We meet here today to continue a tradition of long standing, in which the continuity of municipal government is upheld, and the collective will of the people of this city is once again reaffirmed. I would be less than honest with you if I did not say that this is the proudest moment of my life. I am proud of my country; I am proud of my city, and I am proud of my family who share this great honor with me today.

I am proud of my country because it welcomed my grandfather 80 years ago when he left his native Italy to seek a new opportunity in a land that offered him freedom and the richness to aspire to whatever goal he and his family could attain. I am proud of my city because its glorious heritage is marked by the achievements of so many who placed the welfare of Providence above politics, and because these imaginative and daring people from countless lands and rich traditions discovered that Providence could indeed be theirs if they were willing to give of themselves. And I am proud of my family for giving me a sense of service, as well as the rich opportunity to realize this day. With these strengths, I accept the duties of the office of Mayor, knowing full well the grave responsibilities with which it is charged.

In the years ahead, I will do all that I can to ensure that this government will function with a sense of responsibility that will bring credit on you, the people of this city. To do so, it must respond to your needs with concern, and to act with professional competence. But above all, it must be open to all who would look upon it: open in its deliberations of the city's business; open in its records and the use of its appointive powers; open in its sensitivity to the needs of its

citizens as they voiced, or as they become self-evident. Since April of 1974, I have repeatedly called for a return to openness in the government of the City of Providence. Now as Mayor, I solemnly pledge to you that my administration will carry out that promise in every office and in every department.

Those who will serve with me in this government will occupy positions of public trust, positions demanding the strict observance of the very highest ethical standards. In the months ahead, they will be called upon to make decision after decision in which their integrity, their honesty must be above suspicion. To answer to their own conscience alone, might well have been acceptable in the past, but in light of the most recent activities of those whose actions have cast a cloud of suspicion on all elected and appointed officials throughout the land, it is of paramount importance that the highest standards of official conduct be scrupulously maintained at all times. To this end, I shall begin my administration by urging the enactment of a stringent conflict of interest code for all elected and appointed officials, and for all in the employ of this city. If we are to restore public confidence in government, and if we are to attract the most qualified people to work in government service at all levels, then we must do all that we can to root out malfeasance and impropriety in office, and to re-establish sound ethical practices in all that we do.

With openness and integrity, then, we can begin to make the new beginning that is called for in these times: a new beginning to the revitalization of the downtown business area, by attracting new office buildings, new stores, new restaurants, and new shops; by refurbishing the old and restoring the decayed, by repairing and resurfacing both our streets and our buildings, and thereby creating a climate of excitement and enthusiasm that has been sorely missing for too

The Mayor and the Members of the City Council return to the Chamber of the City Council and **PRESIDING OFFICER PEARLMAN** calls the meeting to order.

INVOCATION

The Invocation of the City Council is given by **Most Reverend Louis E. Gelineau**, Roman Catholic Bishop of the Diocese of Providence.

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

COUNCILWOMAN - ELECT CAROLYN F. BRASSIL leads His Honor the Mayor and the Members-Elect of the City Council and the Assemblage in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America.

CERTIFICATES OF ELECTION OF MEMBERS OF THE CITY COUNCIL

City Clerk **Vincent Vespia** reads the several Certificates from the Board of Canvassers and Registration attested to on November 18, 1974, certifying the following have been, by the Elec-

tors of the City of Providence, Rhode Island, duly Elected as Councilwoman and Councilmen to hold their respective office for the ensuing Four Years ending on the First Monday in January, A.D. 1979.

Present: Presiding Officer Pearlman and Councilmen Addison, Ahern, Almagno, Bradshaw, Councilwoman Brassil, Councilmen Cirelli, Cola, Crowley, Fagnoli, Flynn, Garan, Gorodetsky, Haxton, Henries, Johnson, Lynch, Mansolillo, McKiernan, Merola, Petrosinelli, Salvatore, Stravato, Tomasso, Turchetta and Xavier—26.

Absent: None.

PRESIDING OFFICER PEARLMAN thereupon declares that a Quorum of this City Council is present.

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ELECTION OF PRESIDENT OF THE CITY COUNCIL

PRESIDING OFFICER PEARLMAN calls for nominations for the Office of President of the City Council for the term 1975-1979.

COUNCILMAN FLYNN nominates **COUNCILMAN ROBERT J. HAXTON** and this nomination is seconded by **COUNCILMEN AHERN** and **MEROLA**.

COUNCILMAN SALVATORE nominates **COUNCILMAN SANFORD H. GORODETSKY** and this nomination is seconded by **COUNCILMAN ALMAGNO**.

PRESIDING OFFICER PEARLMAN calls for further nominations and there are none.

There being no further nominations, on motion of **COUNCILMAN LYNCH**, seconded by **COUNCILMAN FARGNOLI**, it is voted that nominations be closed and the Clerk be directed to call the Roll.

The Clerk calls and records the following votes:

FOR COUNCILMAN HAXTON: Councilmen Addison, Ahern, Councilwoman Brassil, Councilmen Cirelli, Crowley, Fagnoli, Flynn, Garan, Haxton, Johnson, Lynch, McKiernan, Merola, Stravato, Turchetta and Xavier—16.

FOR COUNCILMAN GORODETSKY: Councilmen Almagno, Bradshaw, Cola, Henries, Mansolillo, Pearlman, Petrosinelli, Salvatore and Tomasso—9.

Not Voting: Councilman Gorodetsky—1.

PRESIDING OFFICER PEARLMAN thereupon declares **COUNCILMAN ROBERT J. HAXTON** duly elected as President of the City Council for the ensuing term of four years ending on the first Monday in January, 1979 and thereupon relinquishes the Chair.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT HAXTON IN THE CHAIR

On motion of COUNCILMAN LYNCH, seconded by COUNCILMAN FARGNOLI, it is voted that nominations be closed and the First Deputy City Clerk Rose M. Mendonca be directed to cast one ballot for MR. VESPIA.

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, 1977.

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

OATH OF OFFICE OF CITY CLERK

The solemn Oath of Office to VINCENT VESPIA, as City Clerk, is thereupon Administered by COUNCIL PRESIDENT ROBERT J. HAXTON.

ELECTION OF CERTAIN CITY OFFICERS

TWO 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.

COUNCILMAN JOHNSON nominates COUNCILMAN LAURENCE K. FLYNN and this nomination is seconded by COUNCILMEN AHERN, FARGNOLI and STRAVATO.

COUNCILMAN SALVATORE nominates COUNCILMAN RONALD G. HENRIES and this nomination is seconded by COUNCILMAN MAN-SOLILLO.

COUNCILMAN AHERN nominates COUNCILMAN FRANCIS CROWLEY and this nomination is seconded by COUNCILMEN LYNCH and XAVIER.

COUNCILMAN GORODETSKY nominates COUNCILMAN ROBERT V. SALVATORE and this nomination is seconded by COUNCILMEN HENRIES and PETROSINELLI.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT HAXTON calls for further nominations and there are none.

There being no further nominations, on motion of COUNCILMAN LYNCH, seconded by COUNCILMEN ADDISON and GARAN, it is

EDWARD S. GOLDIN, ESQUIRE of Providence, and

TERRANCE S. MARTIESIAN, ESQUIRE of Providence.

The several nominations are seconded by COUNCILMEN ALMAGNO and TOMASSO.

COUNCILMAN PEARLMAN nominates WILLIAM I. MATZNER, ESQUIRE of Providence;

JOHN B. KELAGHAN, ESQUIRE of Providence, and

LOUIS J. COSENTINO, ESQUIRE of Providence.

The several nominations are seconded by COUNCILMAN BRADSHAW.

COUNCILMAN MEROLA nominates AMERICO CAMPANELLA, ESQUIRE of Providence, and this nomination is seconded by COUNCILMAN TURCHETTA.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT HAXTON calls for further nominations and there are none.

COUNCILMAN LYNCH moves nominations be closed and directs the Clerk to call and record the votes of the several nominations, and this motion is seconded by COUNCILMAN STRAVATO.

FOR EDWARD F. MALLOY, ESQUIRE: Council President Haxton and Councilmen Addison, Ahern, Councilwoman Brassil, Councilmen Cirelli, Cola, Crowley, Fagnoli, Flynn, Garan, Johnson, Lynch, McKiernan, Merola, Stravato, Turchetta and Xavier—17.

FOR PETER SPINELLA, ESQUIRE: Council President Haxton and Councilmen Addison, Ahern, Councilwoman Brassil, Councilmen Cirelli, Cola, Crowley, Fagnoli, Flynn, Garan, Johnson, Lynch, McKiernan, Merola, Stravato, Turchetta and Xavier—17.

FOR ROBERT F. ARRIGAN, ESQUIRE: Coun-

cil President Haxton and Councilmen Addison, Ahern, Councilwoman Brassil, Councilmen Cirelli, Cola, Crowley, Fagnoli, Flynn, Garan, Johnson, Lynch, McKiernan, Stravato and Xavier—15.

FOR HENRY J. ALMAGNO, ESQUIRE: Councilmen Almagno, Gorodetsky, Mansolillo, Petrosinelli and Tomasso—5.

FOR EDWARD S. GOLDIN, ESQUIRE: Councilmen Almagno, Gorodetsky, Mansolillo, Petrosinelli and Tomasso—5.

FOR TERRANCE S. MARTIESIAN, ESQUIRE: Councilmen Almagno, Gorodetsky and Mansolillo—3.

FOR WILLIAM I. MATZNER, ESQUIRE: Councilmen Bradshaw and Pearlman—2.

FOR JOHN B. KELAGHAN, ESQUIRE: Councilmen Bradshaw and Pearlman—2.

FOR LOUIS J. COSENTINO, ESQUIRE: Councilmen Bradshaw and Pearlman—2.

FOR AMERICO CAMPANELLA, ESQUIRE: Councilmen Merola, Petrosinelli, Tomasso and Turchetta—4.

Not Voting on the several Nominations: Councilmen Henries and Salvatore.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT HAXTON thereupon declares EDWARD F. MALLOY, ESQUIRE, PETER SPINELLA, ESQUIRE and ROBERT F. ARRIGAN, ESQUIRE duly elected as Justices of the Providence Municipal Court for the ensuing term of Two Years ending on the First Monday in January, 1977.

CITY TREASURER

COUNCIL PRESIDENT HAXTON calls for nominations for the Office of City Treasurer and

There being no further nominations, on motion of COUNCILMAN LYNCH, seconded by COUNCILMAN FLYNN, it is voted that nominations be closed and the Clerk be directed to cast one ballot for MR. KEMPF as a Commissioner of the Estate of Charles H. Smith.

The Clerk casts one ballot for MR. KEMPF as directed.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT HAXTON thereupon declares HOWARD F. KEMPF 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, 1979.

COMMISSIONER OF SINKING FUNDS

COUNCILMAN LYNCH moves the Election of a Commissioner of Sinking Funds be Layed on the Clerk's Desk, this motion being seconded by COUNCILMEN GARAN, PEARLMAN and TOMASSO is put to vote and Passed.

The said Election is thereupon Layed on the Clerk's Desk.

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR

COUNCIL PRESIDENT HAXTON calls for nominations for Public Administrator and COUNCILMAN CIRELLI nominates JOSEPH R. TUTALO, ESQUIRE, of Providence; this nomination is seconded by COUNCILMAN COLA.

COUNCILMAN PEARLMAN moves this nomination be Layed on the Table.

This motion being seconded by COUNCILMAN BRADSHAW and having precedence over the Main Motion, is put to vote and Not Passed.

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.

There being no further nominations, on motion of COUNCILMAN LYNCH, seconded by COUNCILMEN ADDISON and FARGNOLI, it is voted that nominations be closed and the Clerk be directed to call the Roll.

The Clerk calls and records the following votes:

FOR JOSEPH R. TUTALO, ESQUIRE: Council President Haxton and Councilmen Addison, Ahern, Almagno, Councilwoman Brassil, Councilmen Cirelli, Cola, Crowley, Fagnoli, Flynn, Garan, Gorodetsky, Henries, Johnson, Lynch, Mansolillo, McKiernan, Merola, Petrosinelli, Salvatore, Stravato, Tomasso, Turchetta and Xavier—24.

FOR WILLIAM J. PEOTROWSKI, JR., ESQUIRE: Councilmen Bradshaw and Pearlman—2.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT HAXTON thereupon declares JOSEPH R. TUTALO, ESQUIRE, duly elected as Public Administrator for the ensuing term of Two Years ending on the First Monday in January, 1977.

VIEWER OF FENCES

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 LYNCH.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT HAXTON calls for further nominations and there are none.

PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTION

COUNCILMAN LYNCH, COUNCILMAN ADDISON and COUNCILMAN GARAN:

Resolution Adopting the Rules of the City Council for the Ensuing Term of 1975-1979.

Resolved, That the following Rules be and they are hereby adopted as the Rules of the City Council for the ensuing term 1975-1979.

Rule 1. The President of the City Council, and in his absence the President Pro Tempore of the City Council, shall preside over all Regular and Special Meetings of the City Council. In case of the absence of both the President and President Pro Tempore, or the inability of both of them to discharge the duties of the office of President, or President Pro Tempore, the City Council shall, with the Senior Member in point of service presiding, elect one of its other Members to perform such duties during the absence or disability of both the President and President Pro Tempore.

Rule 2. The City Council shall hold regular Meetings of the City Council in the Chamber of the City Council in the City Hall at Eight (8:00) o'clock P.M. on the First and Third Thursdays in each month excepting, however, in the months of July and August, and during the said months of July and August the City Council shall hold meetings at Eight (8:00) o'clock P.M. on the First Thursday of said months.

All meetings of the City Council shall be open to the public; but the City Council may, upon the affirmative votes of two-thirds of its Members, authorize an Executive Session. If any regular meeting day shall fall on a Legal Holiday, the meeting shall be held on the day following or a day certain voted by the City Council.

Rule 3. Special meetings of the City Council shall be called by the City Clerk, or in his absence by one of his Deputies thereunto duly authorized by said City Clerk or by said City Council, upon the written request of the Mayor,

or of One-Sixth of the Members of the City Council.

Notice of any Special Meeting shall be served personally on each Member, or at least two days' notice thereof shall be given each member in any other manner prescribed by Ordinance.

Rule 4. At all Special Meetings called by the Mayor or the City Council or the City Clerk, as provided for in Section 20, Chapter 832, Public Laws of 1940, the first order of business shall be the Special Business for which such meeting is called and shall be taken up and exclusively considered until it is finally acted upon or considered at such meeting, and no other business should be acted upon or considered at such meeting except by the consent of a majority of the whole number of members elected to the City Council.

Rule 5. The President shall take the Chair at the hour designated for the meeting of the City Council and shall promptly call the members to order. A majority of all members of the City Council shall constitute a quorum. A less number of members of the City Council than a quorum may adjourn from time to time and compel the attendance of absent members in such manner and under such penalties as may be prescribed by Ordinance.

The President shall preserve decorum and order; he shall decide all questions of any points of order, subject to an appeal to the City Council by any one member. No other business shall be in order until the question on appeal shall have been decided by a majority of the members present. He may speak on points of order, in preference to other members and may speak on general questions as other members, but he shall take the floor to do so.

Rule 5.1. The President shall invite to regular meetings of the City Council, a Member of the Clergy for the purpose of offering a prayer at such regular meetings.

9. Postpone to a certain time.
10. Commit or refer.
11. Amend.
12. Postpone indefinitely.
13. A main motion.

The lowest in rank being at the last of the list, and the highest in rank being at the beginning of the list. When any one of them is immediately pending the motions before it on said list are in order and shall be acted upon first, and those below are out of order.

Rule 10. The following motions shall be undebatable.

1. Fix the time to which to adjourn.
2. Adjourn.
3. Take a recess.
4. Raise a question of Privilege.
5. Lay on the table.
6. Suspension of the rules.
7. Previous question.
8. Limit or extend limits of debate.

Rule 11. The following motions only, can be amended:

1. Fix the time to which to adjourn.
2. Take a recess.
3. Postpone to a certain time.
4. Commit or refer.
5. Amend.
6. A main motion.

Rule 12. Votes on the following motions cannot be reconsidered:

1. Adjourn.
2. Take a recess.
3. Lay on the table.
4. Take from the table.
5. Suspend the rules or order of business.
6. Reconsider, including the reconsideration of a Resolution, Ordinance or item of appropriation vetoed by the Mayor.

Rule 13. When a vote has been passed, it shall be in order for any member voting with the prevailing side to move a reconsideration thereof, in accordance with the provisions of these rules, at the same meeting. The same Ordinance, Resolution, Paper or Vote shall come but once before the City Council for reconsideration.

A motion for reconsideration must be seconded by a member of the prevailing side and must be voted upon at the same meeting in which it was made.

Rule 14. The order of business at each meeting shall be as follows:

1. ROLL CALL.
2. APPROVAL OF RECORDS.
3. EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS — Elections and Approval of Appointments.
4. HEALTH BUSINESS, including all Ordinances, Resolutions and Orders in relation to the Health of the City.
5. SCHEDULE OF BILLS.
6. CONTINUED BUSINESS, including all matters Laid on the Table.

of the delivery thereof to the Mayor, as hereinbefore provided, the measure or items shall be lost or shall stand reduced, as the case may be.

Rule 19. All Ordinances and Resolutions involving the purchase or acquisition of land, or the sale or leasing of City owned land, or the change of the Zoning Map shall be accompanied by a print or plan showing the location, area and other necessary details of the same and copies of such print or plan shall be furnished each Member of the City Council at the meeting at which such matter shall be acted upon.

Such Ordinances and Resolutions shall also include the street and street number of the premises referred to therein and the Plat and Lot numbers.

Rule 20. There shall be quadrennially appointed, immediately after the organization of the City Government, the following standing Committees of the City Council, the Members of which shall hold office on such Committees until the expiration of the period for which such Members are elected to the City Council and until the expiration of the current municipal term, namely, a Committee on City Property; a Committee on Claims and Pending Suits; a Committee on Finance; a Committee on Ordinances; a Committee on Public Welfare; a Committee on Public Works; a Committee on Licenses; a Committee on Dr. Charles V. Chapin Memorial Award; a Committee on Employee Relations; a Committee on Urban Redevelopment, Renewal and Planning, and a Committee on Bicentennial Celebration of the Declaration of Independence.

The duties of the several Committees of the City Council shall be as follows:

Section 1. The City Property Committee shall perform all duties heretofore performed by the following named committees:

Committee on City Property

Committee on Public Bath Houses

Committee on Public Comfort Stations

Committee on Municipal Stadium

Committee on Armories

The Committee on Claims and Pending Suits shall perform all the duties heretofore performed by the following named committees:

Committee on Claims

Committee on Pending Suits

Committee on Damages under the Dog Law

The Committee on Finance shall perform all the Duties heretofore performed by the following named committees:

Committee on Finance

Committee on Accounts

Committee on New Forms of Revenue

Committee on Printing

The Committee on Ordinances shall perform all the duties heretofore performed by the following named committees:

Committee on Ordinances

Committee on Departmental Organizations

Committee on City Charter Revision

Committee on Fire Department

Committee on Police

Committee on Hackney Carriages

Committee on Electric Rates and Charges

Committee on Employees' War Service

The Committee on Licenses shall perform all the duties heretofore performed by the following named committees:

Vice-Chairman respectively thereof, and in case of their resignation or inability, the other Members, in the order in which they are named, shall so act. The Vice-Chairman shall act as Chairman in the absence of the Chairman.

The City Clerk shall be the Clerk of all Committees of the City Council. He shall cause a record of all Committee's proceedings to be kept in a suitable book provided by the City for that purpose. All Committee meetings shall be called, for the transaction of Committee business, by the respective Chairman of said Committee by notice to the City Clerk who shall notify the Members in writing. The City Clerk shall call a meeting of any Committee when a majority of the Members of said Committee request, in writing, such a meeting.

Rule 23. The City Council, by a majority vote of all Members present, may discharge a Committee from further consideration of any matter referred to said Committee.

Rule 24. All Ordinances, Resolutions, Reports and other papers submitted by a Committee to the City Council shall be on proper form, plainly legible on separate sheets of paper and shall be suitably endorsed by the Chairman of the Committee, or the Vice-Chairman, or if ordered, by the Clerk, presenting the same, and no other endorsement or report of any kind shall be made on the Ordinances, Resolutions, Reports, Memorials, or other papers which may be referred to any Committee, except such as may be made by the City Clerk. All reports shall be signed in ink by the Chairman of the Committee making said report unless otherwise ordered by the Committee. Members of Committee may make a minority report to the City Council, which report must be signed by all Members of the Committee concurring in said minority report.

Rule 25. No Chairman of any Committee of the City Council shall audit or approve any bill or account against the City for services or supplies unless the same shall have been ordered by the Committee, nor shall he approve any bill or account except by vote of the Committee.

Rule 26. From and after the time any Member of any Committee of the City Council, ceases to be a Member of the City Council, he shall thereupon cease to be a Member of such Committee, and the vacancy on such Committee so created shall be filled by appointment made by the Presiding Officer of the City Council. All vacancies on Committees caused by death, resignation, or any other cause shall be filled by the Presiding Officer of the City Council.

Rule 27. Whenever any Member of any Committee of the City Council shall be called into military service, which may interfere with his duties as a Member of such Committee, the Presiding Officer of the City Council, may appoint, some other Member thereof to act as a Member of such Committee Pro Tempore, and during the absence of such a Member, the Member Pro Tempore shall exercise all the powers and be subject to all the duties of such absent Member. The powers and duties of such Pro Tempore Member shall forthwith cease whenever said original Member shall report, in writing, to the Presiding Officer and to the City Clerk that his military duties will no longer interfere with his duties as a Member of such Committee.

Rule 28. The Mayor shall have the right to attend all Committee meetings and take part in any Committee discussions and to inspect all Committee reports and records.

Rule 29. The sponsor of any Ordinance or Resolution, upon request to the Chairman, shall be invited to attend the meeting of any Committee to which said Ordinance or Resolution has been referred when the same is to be considered.

Rule 30. The foregoing rules shall not be altered, amended, suspended, or repealed at any time except by the vote of the majority of the whole number of Members elected to the City Council.

Rule 31. The City Council is a continuing body, and unfinished business pending before it shall not lapse or go down with the Council term, but all pending business before the City Council,

DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC PROPERTY

In accordance with the provisions of Article VI½, Section 2-102 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Providence, Rhode Island, approved October 21, 1968, as amended, His Honor Mayor Vincent A. Cianci, Jr., notifies the City Council, in writing, that he has on January 6, 1975, appointed Michael J. Farina, as Director of Public Property, and respectfully submits the same for approval.

DIRECTOR OF COMMUNICATIONS

In accordance with the provisions of Article VII½, Section 2-125 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Providence, Rhode Island, approved October 21, 1968, as amended, His Honor Mayor Vincent A. Cianci, Jr., notifies the City Council,

in writing, that he has on January 6, 1975, appointed Alfred J. Mello, as Director of Communications, and respectfully submits the same for approval.

RECORDER OF DEEDS

In accordance with the provisions of Section 4.10 of the Providence Charter Act of 1940 of the City of Providence, His Honor Mayor Vincent A. Cianci, Jr., notifies the City Council, in writing, that he has on January 6, 1975, appointed Corinne Sormanti, as Recorder of Deeds, and respectfully submits the same for approval.

Severally Referred to the Committee on Employee Relations, on motion of COUNCILMAN LYNCH, seconded by COUNCILMAN ADDISON.

PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS

COUNCILMAN FLYNN (By Request):

Resolution Requesting Lighting be Installed in the Basketball Area of Ellery Street Playground.

Whereas, The facility on Ellery Street Playground for basketball is a popular place for youngsters frequenting the same, and

Whereas, Particularly during school days the daytime is rather short.

Now Therefore be it Resolved, That in order for the maximum benefit of use of that basketball court be utilized, the Director of Department of Recreation is requested to cause ade-

quate lighting to be installed on the Basketball Court Area of Ellery Street Playground.

Resolution Requesting Twenty-Five Miles Per Hour Speed Signs be Erected along Niantic Avenue.

Resolved, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to cause twenty-five miles per hour speed limit signs be erected along each end of Niantic Avenue.

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

COUNCILMAN TURCHETTA and COUNCILMAN MEROLA (By Request):

Resolution Requesting Replacement of Street Light on Pole Numbered 3, Located along Oak Street.

Resolved, That the Acting Public Service Engineer is requested to cause the replacement of an electric street light on pole numbered three (3), located along Oak Street.

Read and Passed, on motion of COUNCILMAN LYNCH, seconded by COUNCILMEN ADDISON, MEROLA and TURCHETTA.

COUNCILMAN XAVIER and COUNCILWOMAN BRASSIL (By Request):

Resolution Requesting that Police Patrolmen Report all Street Lights, Traffic Lights Not Functioning, and Traffic Signs Missing or Damaged.

Resolved, That those Members of the Police Department, assigned to patrol duties are requested to report, to the proper City agency, all street lights and traffic lights, which are not functioning and traffic signs missing or damaged.

Read and Passed, on motion of COUNCILMAN LYNCH, seconded by COUNCILMAN ADDISON, COUNCILWOMAN BRASSIL and COUNCILMAN XAVIER.

COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS

FROM STATE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

Communication requesting the Council President that Hayes Street and Brownell Street, be established as One Way Streets.

FROM STATE DIVISION OF AIR POLLUTION CONTROL

Communication Informing the City Clerk of

the Order by the Federal District Court that the State of Rhode Island Develop a Transportation Plan to Reduce Carbon Monoxide Levels in Downtown Providence, a Copy of Such Order is Attached.

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

MATTERS NOT APPEARING ON THE PRINTED DOCKET

On motion of COUNCILMAN LYNCH, seconded by COUNCILMAN ADDISON, it is voted to Suspend Rule 16 of the Rules of the City Council, Incorporated in that Resolution in this day's Docket, in order to allow the introduction of the following Matters Not Appearing on the Printed Docket.

ELECTION OF CERTAIN CITY OFFICIALS

TWO COUNCILMANIC MEMBERS TO THE JOSEPH A. DOORLEY, JR. CIVIC CENTER AUTHORITY

COUNCIL PRESIDENT HAXTON calls for nominations for Two Members of the City Council to serve on the Joseph A. Doorley, Jr. Civic Center Authority.

COUNCILMAN McKIERNAN nominates COUNCILMAN HARRY A. JOHNSON.

This nomination is seconded by COUNCILMEN AHERN and GARAN.

COUNCILMAN FARGNOLI nominates COUNCILMAN ROBERT F. LYNCH.

This nomination is seconded by COUNCILMEN AHERN, FLYNN, MEROLA, and STRAVATO.

COUNCILMAN SALVATORE nominates COUNCILMAN PHILIP A. ALMAGNO.

This nomination is seconded by COUNCILMAN HENRIES.

COUNCILMAN MANSOLILLO nominates COUNCILMAN RAYMOND A. TOMASSO.

This nomination is seconded by COUNCILMAN PETROSINELLI.

COUNCILMAN PEARLMAN moves the election of the Joseph A. Doorley, Jr. Civic Center Authority be Referred to Committee on Urban Redevelopment, Renewal and Planning.

This motion being seconded by COUNCILMAN BRADSHAW, and having precedence over the Main Motion, is put to Vote and Not Passed.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT HAXTON calls for further nominations and there being none, on motion of COUNCILMAN LYNCH seconded by COUNCILMAN ADDISON it is voted that nominations be closed and the Clerk be directed to call the roll.

The Clerk calls and records the following votes:

FOR COUNCILMAN JOHNSON: Council

COUNCIL PRESIDENT HAXTON thereupon declares COUNCILMAN LOUIS R. STRAVATO and COUNCILMAN PHILIP F. ADDISON, JR. duly elected as Councilmanic Members to the Housing Authority of the City of Providence, Rhode Island, for the ensuing term ending on the First Monday in January, 1979.

elected as Councilmanic Members of the Water Supply Board for the ensuing term ending on the First Monday in January, 1979.

TWO COUNCILMANIC MEMBERS TO THE WATER SUPPLY BOARD

COUNCIL PRESIDENT HAXTON calls for nominations for two Members of the City Council to serve on the Water Supply Board.

COUNCILMAN XAVIER nominates COUNCILMAN VINCENT J. CIRELLI.

This nomination is seconded by COUNCILMEN JOHNSON and LYNCH.

COUNCILMAN FLYNN nominates COUNCILMAN RAYMOND COLA.

This nomination is seconded by COUNCILMEN GARAN, GORODETSKY, TOMASSO and TURCHETTA.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT HAXTON calls for further nominations and there are none.

There being no further nominations, on motion of COUNCILMAN LYNCH, seconded by COUNCILMAN ADDISON it is voted that nominations be closed and the Clerk be directed to cast one ballot for COUNCILMAN CIRELLI and COUNCILMAN COLA.

The Clerk casts one ballot for COUNCILMAN CIRELLI AND COUNCILMAN COLA, as directed.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT HAXTON thereupon declares COUNCILMAN VINCENT J. CIRELLI and COUNCILMAN RAYMOND COLA, duly

TWO COUNCILMANIC MEMBERS TO THE REDEVELOPMENT AGENCY OF THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE

COUNCIL PRESIDENT HAXTON calls for nominations for two Members of the City Council to serve on the Redevelopment Agency of the City of Providence.

COUNCILWOMAN BRASSIL nominates COUNCILMAN EDWARD W. XAVIER.

This nomination is seconded by COUNCILMEN FARGNOLI and JOHNSON.

COUNCILMAN TURCHETTA nominates COUNCILMAN ANTHONY C. MEROLA.

This nomination is seconded by COUNCILMAN TOMASSO.

COUNCILMAN HENRIES nominates COUNCILMAN CHARLES R. MANSOLILLO.

This nomination is seconded by COUNCILMEN ALMAGNO and PETROSINELLI.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT HAXTON calls for further nominations and there being none, on motion of COUNCILMAN LYNCH seconded by COUNCILMAN ADDISON it is voted that nominations be closed and the Clerk be directed to call the Roll.

The Clerk calls and records the following votes:

FOR COUNCILMAN XAVIER: Council President Haxton and Councilmen Addison, Ahern, Councilwoman Brassil, Councilmen Cirelli, Cola,

nominations for two Members of the City Council to serve on the Board of Park Commissioners.

COUNCILMAN XAVIER nominates COUNCILMAN VINCENT J. CIRELLI.

This nomination is seconded by COUNCILMAN FARGNOLI.

COUNCILWOMAN BRASSIL nominates COUNCILMAN JOHN P. GARAN.

This nomination is seconded by COUNCILMAN FLYNN.

COUNCILMAN MANSOLILLO nominates COUNCILMAN SANFORD H. GORODETSKY.

This nomination is seconded by COUNCILMAN PETROSINELLI.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT HAXTON calls for further nominations and there being none, on motion of COUNCILMAN LYNCH seconded by COUNCILMAN ADDISON it is voted that nominations be closed and the Clerk be directed to call the Roll.

The Clerk calls and records the following votes:

FOR COUNCILMAN CIRELLI: Council President Haxton and Councilmen Addison, Ahern, Almagno, Councilwoman Brassil, Councilmen Cirelli, Cola, Crowley, Fagnoli, Flynn, Garan, Johnson, Lynch, McKiernan, Merola, Petrosinelli, Stravato, Turchetta and Xavier—19.

FOR COUNCILMAN GARAN: Council President Haxton and Councilmen Addison, Ahern, Councilwoman Brassill, Councilmen Cirelli, Crowley, Fagnoli, Flynn, Garan, Henries, Johnson, Lynch, Mansolillo, McKiernan, Stravato, Tomasso and Xavier—17.

FOR COUNCILMAN GORODETSKY: Councilmen Almagno, Bradshaw, Cola, Gorodetsky, Henries, Mansolillo, Merola, Pearlman, Petrosinelli, Salvatore, Tomasso and Turchetta—12.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT HAXTON thereupon declares COUNCILMAN VINCENT J. CIRELLI and COUNCILMAN JOHN P. GARAN duly elected as Councilmanic Members to the Board of Park Commissioners for the ensuing term ending on the First Monday in January, 1979.

TWO COUNCILMANIC MEMBERS TO THE BUILDING BOARD OF REVIEW

COUNCIL PRESIDENT HAXTON calls for nominations for Two Members of the City Council to serve on the Building Board of Review.

COUNCILMAN MEROLA nominates COUNCILMAN MARIO TURCHETTA.

This nomination is seconded by COUNCILMEN STRAVATO and TOMASSO.

COUNCILMAN STRAVATO nominates COUNCILMAN PHILIP A. ALMAGNO.

This nomination is seconded by COUNCILMAN PEARLMAN.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT HAXTON calls for further nominations and there are none.

There being no further nominations, on motion of COUNCILMAN LYNCH, seconded by COUNCILMAN ADDISON, it is voted that nominations be closed and the Clerk be directed to cast one ballot for COUNCILMAN MARIO TURCHETTA and COUNCILMAN PHILIP A. ALMAGNO.

The Clerk casts one ballot for COUNCILMAN TURCHETTA and COUNCILMAN ALMAGNO, as directed.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT HAXTON thereupon declares COUNCILMAN MARIO TURCHETTA and COUNCILMAN PHILIP A. ALMAGNO duly elected as Councilmanic Members to the Building

FOR COUNCILMAN TOMASSO: Councilmen Almagno, Bradshaw, Cola, Fagnoli, Garan, Gorodetsky, Henries, Johnson, Mansolillo, McKiernan, Merola, Pearlman, Petrosinelli, Salvatore, Stravato, Tomasso and Turchetta—17.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT HAXTON thereupon declares COUNCILWOMAN CAROLYN F. BRASSIL and COUNCILMAN RAYMOND A. TOMASSO duly elected as Councilmanic Members to the Historic District Commission for the ensuing term ending on the First Monday in January, 1979.

TWO COUNCILMANIC MEMBERS TO THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE ESTATE OF CHARLES H. SMITH

COUNCIL PRESIDENT HAXTON calls for nominations for Two Members of the City Council to serve on the Commissioners of the Estate of Charles H. Smith.

COUNCILMAN PETROSINELLI nominates COUNCILMAN ROBERT V. SALVATORE

This nomination is seconded by COUNCILMAN LYNCH.

COUNCILMAN CROWLEY nominates COUNCILMAN TIMOTHY J. AHERN.

This nomination is seconded by COUNCILMAN LYNCH.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT HAXTON calls for further nominations and there are none.

There being no further nominations, on motion of COUNCILMAN LYNCH, seconded by COUNCILMAN ADDISON, it is voted that nominations be closed and the Clerk be directed to cast one ballot for COUNCILMAN SALVATORE and COUNCILMAN AHERN.

The Clerk casts one ballot for COUNCILMAN

SALVATORE and COUNCILMAN AHERN, as directed.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT HAXTON thereupon declares COUNCILMAN ROBERT V. SALVATORE and COUNCILMAN TIMOTHY J. AHERN duly elected as Councilmanic Members to the Commissioners of the Estate of Charles H. Smith for the ensuing term ending on the First Monday in January, 1979.

CHIEF JUSTICE OF THE PROVIDENCE MUNICIPAL COURT

COUNCIL PRESIDENT HAXTON calls for nominations for Chief Justice of the Providence Municipal Court and COUNCILMAN TURCHETTA nominates EDWARD F. MALLOY, ESQUIRE, of Providence; this nomination is seconded by COUNCILMEN ADDISON, AHERN, CIRELLI, COLA, CROWLEY, FAGNOLI, FLYNN, LYNCH and MEROLA.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT HAXTON calls for further nominations and there are none.

There being no further nominations, on motion of COUNCILMAN LYNCH, seconded by COUNCILMAN ADDISON, it is voted that nominations be closed and the Clerk be directed to cast one ballot for MR. MALLOY as Chief Justice of the Providence Municipal Court.

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

COUNCILMEN ALMAGNO, BRADSHAW, GORODETSKY, HENRIES, MANSOLILLO, PEARLMAN, SALVATORE and TOMASSO desire to be recorded as "Not Voting."

COUNCIL PRESIDENT HAXTON thereupon declares EDWARD F. MALLOY, ESQUIRE, duly elected as Chief Justice of the Providence Municipal Court for the ensuing term of Two Years ending on the First Monday in January, 1977.

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INVOCATION

The Invocation is given by Most Reverend
Louis E. Gelineau, Roman Catholic Bishop of
the Diocese of Providence.

CERTIFICATE OF ELECTION OF MAYOR

City Clerk Vincent Vespia, reads the Certificate from the Board of Canvassers and Registration attested to on November 18, 1974, Certifying that Vincent A. Cianci, Jr., has been,

by the Electors of the City of Providence, Rhode Island, duly Elected Mayor to hold his said Office for the Ensuing Four Years ending on the First Monday in January, A.D. 1979.

OATH OF OFFICE OF MAYOR

The solemn oath to Mayor Vincent A. Cianci, Jr., as Mayor of the City of Providence, Rhode Island, for the Ensuing Term of Four Years ending on the First Monday in January, A.D. 1979, was Administered at 12:01 o'clock A.M. at His Honor's residence, 145 Blackstone Boulevard, Providence, by the Honorable Anthony B. Sciar-

retta, Judge of the Probate Court of the City of Providence, Rhode Island.

The Honorable Thomas J. Paolino, Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the State of Rhode Island, administers an oath to His Honor Vincent A. Cianci, Jr., Mayor of the City of Providence, Rhode Island.

long in the center of this once proud city. Where have all our shoppers gone? Why is our population no greater now than it was in 1900? The lure to the suburbs and greener pastures has taken its toll. Downtown renewal is the first step to economic revival. Downtown can be our Greener pastures. Other cities have done it... so shall we! I can assure you that my office will be open to each and every group of businessmen who have joined together in our Chamber of Commerce and in various foundations with the purpose of restoring our central business district to its former high reputation. And in partnership we can begin to turn things around for the benefit of all our people.

In the neighborhoods too, we must seize the opportunity to restore the beautiful, to regain the full sense of community and friendship that once characterized each district, each area of Providence as a place of warm memories and deep loyalty. Where restoration of public property is called for, this administration will seek whatever manpower and funds it can provide to clean up, to paint up, to landscape and design, to do all that it can to fulfill its role as a responsive and responsible force in the community. Where private funding is needed, whether it be individual mortgages or more substantial long term loans, this administration will do all in its power to urge the financial community to continue its present involvement, or to begin to play a more significant role where it has previously been uninvolved. Like all of you, I am deeply concerned by the steady erosion of our neighborhoods, and I shall do all in my power to help those who singly or in groups would help themselves and their neighbors to arrest this urban decay and to restore these important areas of our community.

With our waterfront as well, this city must have a new beginning. Those 875 acres must become the site of new construction for multiple business and mixed usage, a place for recreation and refreshment; indeed, for the proper utilization of immensely valuable property that can add additional monies to the city's tax rolls and make our port one of national prominence. But, of greater importance, by complementing the best aspects of Project Interface, which it undergirds

with its sound economic strength, this waterfront redevelopment can send out its sense of urban renewal to the Park area and to some of our most decayed neighborhoods which are close by. There is much that needs to be done in this area of our city if we have the skill and daring, the boldness to plan and to execute for the future economic growth of Providence and its surrounding communities.

This new beginning throughout the city will not come easily and will not come overnight. But, in a city of this size, our problems can be solved; our best efforts can bring success. There is much to be proud of in this city that we love, for if you look around at the priceless treasures that our forefathers have created, then we can take heart from their valuable legacy to us all: the international reputations of our outstanding educational institutions; the magnificent cathedrals, churches and public buildings that grace our city; the outstanding libraries, hospitals, museums, and theatres that have been entrusted to us to keep alive. But more than all of these has been the creativity and industry of our people, who have repeatedly demonstrated their concern for this, their city.

And what we must do in these years ahead will require a spirit of adventure and excitement, matching that sense of purpose and resolve that our grandfathers had when they dared to take that first step, that signaled a new beginning for their own lives, in a land of promise thousands of miles and an ocean away from their birthright. I ask all of you who would serve our city to join with me, not for what we can gain as individuals, but for what we can realize in the quality of life for our children and our children's children. Let us make them proud that one day they can say that we dared to dream our dreams and to see our visions. The work may be very difficult, but if we work together, then together we shall enjoy a new beginning, the rebirth of a better Providence.

My friends, my fellow citizens, come join me in this exciting task that lies before us, and let us take that first step towards that new beginning... together!

WARD ONE		WARD EIGHT	
Carolyn F. Brassil	Edward W. Xavier	Laurence K. Flynn	Robert J. Haxton
WARD TWO		WARD NINE	
William G. Bradshaw	Thomas W. Pearlman	John P. Garan	Raymond A. Tomasso
WARD THREE		WARD TEN	
Philip F. Addison, Jr.	Sanford H. Gorodetsky	Harry A. Johnson	Donald E. McKiernan
WARD FOUR		WARD ELEVEN	
James A. Petrosinelli	Robert V. Salvatore	Ronald G. Henries	Charles R. Mansolillo
WARD FIVE		WARD TWELVE	
Ralph Fagnoli	Robert F. Lynch	Timothy J. Ahern	Francis Crowley
WARD SIX		WARD THIRTEEN	
Vincent J. Cirelli	Raymond Cola	Anthony C. Merola	Mario Turchetta
WARD SEVEN			
Phillip A. Almagno	Louis R. Stravato		

OATH OF OFFICE OF MEMBERS OF THE CITY COUNCIL

The solemn Oath to the several Members-elect of the City Council of the City of Providence, Rhode Island, for the Ensuing term of Four Years ending on the First Monday in Jan-

uary, A.D. 1979, is thereupon administered by the Honorable Anthony B. Sciarretta, Judge of the Probate Court of the City of Providence, Rhode Island.

ROLL CALL

PRESIDING OFFICER THOMAS W. PEARLMAN directs the Clerk to call the Roll of Mem-

bers of the City Council to ascertain if there is a quorum present:

ELECTION OF PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE OF THE CITY COUNCIL

COUNCIL PRESIDENT HAXTON calls for nominations for the Office of President Pro Tempore of the City Council for the term 1975-1979.

COUNCILMAN LYNCH nominates COUNCILMAN RALPH FARGNOLI and this nomination is seconded by COUNCILMEN AHERN and STRAVATO.

COUNCILMAN MEROLA nominates COUNCILMAN MARIO TURCHETTA.

There is no second to this Nomination.

COUNCILMAN TOMASSO nominates COUNCILMAN CHARLES R. MANSOLILLO and this nomination is seconded by COUNCILMAN HENRIES.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT HAXTON calls for further nominations and there are none.

There being no further nominations, on motion of COUNCILMAN GORODETSKY, seconded by COUNCILMAN TOMASSO, it is voted that nom-

inations be closed and the Clerk be directed to call the Roll.

The Clerk calls and records the following votes:

FOR COUNCILMAN FARGNOLI: Council President Haxton and Councilmen Addison, Ahern, Councilwoman Brassil, Councilmen Cirelli, Crowley, Fargnoli, Flynn, Garan, Johnson, Lynch, McKiernan, Stravato and Xavier—14.

FOR COUNCILMAN MANSOLILLO: Councilmen Almagno, Bradshaw, Gorodetsky, Henries, Pearlman, Petrosinelli, Salvatore and Tomasso—8.

Not Voting: Councilmen Cola, Mansolillo, Merola and Turchetta—4.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT HAXTON thereupon declares COUNCILMAN RALPH FARGNOLI duly elected as President Pro Tempore of the City Council for the ensuing term of Four Years ending on the first Monday in January, 1979.

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, 1977.

COUNCILMAN LYNCH nominates VINCENT VESPIA as City Clerk, and this nomination is seconded by COUNCIL PRESIDENT HAXTON

and COUNCILMEN ADDISON, AHERN, ALMAGNO, BRADSHAW, COUNCILWOMAN BRASSIL, COUNCILMEN CIRELLI, COLA, CROWLEY, FARGNOLI, FLYNN, GARAN, GORODETSKY, HENRIES, JOHNSON, MANSOLILLO, MCKIERNAN, MEROLA, PEARLMAN, PETROSINELLI, SALVATORE, STRAVATO, TOMASSO, TURCHETTA and XAVIER.

voted that nominations be closed and the Clerk be directed to call the Roll.

COUNCILMAN PEARLMAN moves that these Elections be Referred to the Committee on Urban Redevelopment, Renewal and Planning.

This motion being seconded by **COUNCILMAN BRADSHAW**, and having precedence over the Main Motion, is put to vote and Not Passed.

The Clerk thereupon proceeds to call the Roll.

The Clerk calls and records the following votes:

FOR COUNCILMAN FLYNN: Council President Haxton and Councilmen Addison, Ahern, Councilwoman Brassil, Councilmen Cirelli, Crowley, Fagnoli, Flynn, Garan, Johnson, Lynch, McKiernan, Merola, Stravato and Xavier—15.

FOR COUNCILMAN HENRIES: Councilmen Almagno, Bradshaw, Gorodetsky, Mansolillo, Pearlman, Petrosinelli, Salvatore, Tomasso and Turchetta—9.

Not Voting: Councilman Henries—1.

FOR COUNCILMAN CROWLEY: Council President Haxton and Councilmen Addison, Ahern, Councilwoman Brassil, Councilmen Cirelli, Cola, Crowley, Fagnoli, Flynn, Garan, Johnson, Lynch, McKiernan, Stravato and Xavier—15.

FOR COUNCILMAN SALVATORE: Councilmen Almagno, Bradshaw, Cola, Gorodetsky, Henries, Mansolillo, Merola, Pearlman, Petrosinelli, Salvatore, Tomasso and Turchetta—12.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT HAXTON thereupon declares **COUNCILMAN FRANCIS CROWLEY** and **COUNCILMAN LAURENCE K. FLYNN** duly elected as Councilmanic Members of the City Plan Commission for the ensuing term ending on the First Monday in January, 1979.

THREE PROVIDENCE MUNICIPAL COURT JUSTICES

COUNCIL PRESIDENT HAXTON calls for nominations for Three Justices of the Providence Municipal Court.

COUNCILMAN CIRELLI nominates **EDWARD F. MALLOY, ESQUIRE** of Providence and this nomination is seconded by **COUNCILMEN MEROLA** and **TURCHETTA**.

COUNCILMAN FARGNOLI nominates **PETER SPINELLA, ESQUIRE** of Providence and this nomination is seconded by **COUNCILMAN LYNCH**.

COUNCILMAN AHERN nominates **ROBERT F. ARRIGAN, ESQUIRE** of Providence and this nomination is seconded by **COUNCILMAN CROWLEY**.

COUNCILMAN GORODETSKY moves that the several nominations be Layed on the Table and this motion is seconded by **COUNCILMEN BRADSHAW, PEARLMAN** and **SALVATORE**.

COUNCILMEN GORODETSKY and **TOMASSO** requests the vote "To Lay on the Table" be by Roll Call.

The Clerk calls and records the following votes:

Ayes: Councilmen Almagno, Bradshaw, Gorodetsky, Henries, Mansolillo, Pearlman, Petrosinelli, Salvatore and Tomasso—9.

Noes: Council President Haxton and Councilmen Addison, Ahern, Councilwoman Brassil, Councilmen Cirelli, Cola, Crowley, Fagnoli, Flynn, Garan, Johnson, Lynch, McKiernan, Merola, Stravato, Turchetta and Xavier—17.

The motion to Lay on the Table the several nominations is Not Passed.

COUNCILMAN GORODETSKY nominates **HENRY J. ALMAGNO, ESQUIRE** of Providence;

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COUNCILMAN COLA IZZO, of Providence.

This nomination is seconded by COUNCILMEN AHERN, CIRELLI, JOHNSON, LYNCH and

COUNCILMAN PEARLMAN. The nomination be Laid on the table.

This motion being seconded by COUNCILMAN BRADSHAW and having been put to vote the Main Motion, is put to vote.

COUNCILMAN BRADSHAW. A. DALUZ, JR. of Providence. The nomination is seconded by COUNCILMAN

COUNCIL PRESIDENT HAXTON. The nomination for further nominations and then directs the Clerk to call the roll.

The Clerk calls and records the votes:

FOR VINCENT T. IZZO: COUNCILMAN Haxton and Councilman Aherne, Councilwoman Brassil, Councilman Crowley, Fagnoli, Flynn, Lynch, McKiernan, Marola, and Xavier—18.

FOR JOHN A. DALUZ, JR. Bradshaw and Pearlman—2

Not Voting on the Several Councilmen Gorodetsky, Henriksen, Sinelli, Salvatore and Thomas.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT HAXTON declares VINCENT T. IZZO as Treasurer for the ensuing term ending on the First Monday of

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 TURCHETTA nominates JOSEPH MOLLICONE of Providence; this nomination is seconded by COUNCILMEN COLA, MEROLA and LYNCH.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT HAXTON calls for further nominations and there are none.

There being no further nominations, on motion of COUNCILMAN LYNCH, seconded by COUNCILMAN FARGNOLI, it is voted that nominations be closed and the Clerk be directed to cast one ballot for JOSEPH MOLLICONE as a Member of the Retirement Board of the Employees' Retirement System.

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

COUNCIL PRESIDENT HAXTON thereupon declares JOSEPH MOLLICONE 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, 1979.

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 MCKIERNAN nominates HOWARD F. KEMPF of Providence; 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 McKIERNAN, 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.

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, 1977.

APPRAISER OF DAMAGES UNDER THE DOG LAW

COUNCIL PRESIDENT HAXTON calls for nominations for Appraiser of Damages Under the Dog Law and COUNCILMAN XAVIER nominates JOSEPH J. BRENNAN, of Providence; this nomination is seconded by COUNCILWOMAN BRASSIL.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT HAXTON calls for further nominations and there are none.

There being no further nominations, on motion of COUNCILMAN LYNCH, seconded by COUNCILMAN FARGNOLI, it is voted that nominations be closed and the Clerk be directed to cast one ballot for MR. BRENNAN as Appraiser of Damages 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 Damages Under the Dog Law for the ensuing term of Two Years ending on the First Monday in January, 1977.

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 LYNCH, seconded by COUNCILMAN FARGNOLI, 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, 1977.

In the absence of a Member of the Clergy at such regular meetings, the President shall appoint a Member of the City Council, or the City Clerk, to offer a prayer at such meetings.

Rule 5.2. The President shall appoint, at each regular meeting of the City Council, one of its Members, or a guest, or the City Clerk, to lead the City Council in reciting the "Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America."

Rule 6. The President of the City Council shall distinctly put every question.

On all Ordinances, Resolutions and questions, in relation to and involving the expenditure of City Funds, the selling and leasing of City Property and acting on the Mayor's Veto the vote shall be by Roll Call. The "Yeas" and "Nays" of the members of the Council shall, at the request of one-sixth of those present be taken and entered on the Records of said City Council. After a Roll Call vote has been ordered, said Roll Call shall not be interrupted, delayed or stopped by the President or any member of the Council for any reason whatsoever, including points of order, personal privilege or for a member to explain his vote. After the Roll Call and before the President announces the result any member may change his vote. All Roll Calls shall be taken alphabetically, except that the name of the President of the Council shall be called first. In case of a tie vote, the motion is not carried or passed. No motion shall be debated until it has been seconded. A member may explain his vote only with the unanimous consent of the body. Any motion may be withdrawn by the mover at any time before the taking of a vote thereon or before an amendment is made to such motion.

Rule 7. Any member desiring to speak, shall address the President, and after his right to speak has been recognized he shall not be interrupted, while speaking, except by a call to order, or for the correction of a mistake, or to yield to a member. He shall confine his remarks to the question under debate and shall avoid personalities. No member shall speak more than once on the same question, until all other members de-

siring to speak thereon shall have done so, and in no event, shall a member speak more than twice on any question. There shall be no conversation among members while a member is speaking, while a roll call is being taken, while any paper is being read or while a question is being stated by the President.

Rule 8. The President shall enforce order and decorum among persons outside the rail and any person addressing the City Council, by permission or by request shall, while speaking, be subject to the same rules and shall be entitled to the same privileges or order as pertain to a member of the City Council; provided, however, that a member of the City Council may interrupt such speaker for the purpose of asking a question or of obtaining information. No persons, other than the Mayor, Members of the City Council, Members of the Department of City Clerk, Members of the City Sergeant's Office, Members of the Law Department and members of the press shall be allowed inside the rail and on the floor of the City Council, without receiving an invitation from the President, or from a member of the City Council through and with the approval of the President. On request of one-sixth of the members of the City Council present, a department head or any employee of the City of Providence shall appear before the City Council to answer questions of members and explain any matter members may desire information about.

Rule 9. The order of precedence of Motion shall be as follows:

1. Fix the time to which to adjourn.
2. Adjourn.
3. Take a recess.
4. Raise a question of Privilege.
5. Lay on the Table.
6. Suspension of the rules.
7. Previous question.
8. Limit or extend limits of debate.

7. NEW BUSINESS, including Ordinances, Resolutions, and Reports from Committees and Heads of Departments, and other miscellaneous business.

Rule 15. Every Ordinance, Resolution, order, report or paper shall be in written or printed form on the proper form to be furnished by the City Clerk and shall bear the written signature or name in ink of the authorized person presenting same. The Chairmen of Committees shall sign for their respective committees.

Rule 16. The City Clerk shall prepare and/or cause to be prepared for the information of the members of the City Council a docket on which there will be a definite statement or summary of all Ordinances, Resolutions, Orders and other business to be considered at each meeting of the City Council.

The Mayor, Members of the City Council, all Committees of the City Council, and Heads of Departments having Ordinances, Resolutions, Orders, Reports and other business to present to the City Council for consideration, shall file with the City Clerk, in his Department in proper form, said form to be Original papers and not copies of said Ordinances, Resolutions, Orders and other business, Eighty hours before each meeting of the City Council in order that the same may be prepared for the docket. No Ordinance, Resolution, Order, Report or other business shall be considered as having been introduced unless notice of same shall have been filed with the City Clerk as herein provided, and said Ordinance, Resolution, Order, Report or other business appears on the prepared docket, or unless the Council, by a majority of those present, shall allow the introduction of such from the floor without it appearing on the printed docket.

The City Clerk shall cause said docket to be mailed to each Member of the City Council at his mailing address at least Forty-Eight (48) Hours previous to each Regular Meeting of the City Council.

Rule 17. Every Ordinance or Resolution shall

upon introduction be referred by the Presiding Officer of the Council to the Proper Committee. The Council, however, by a majority vote of its members present, may immediately put such Ordinance or Resolution on its passage. Any Ordinance or Resolution so passed shall then be referred to the proper Committee for further consideration. Every Ordinance and Resolution when read as provided in the Charter shall be passed or adopted by a majority of the Members of the Council then present. No Ordinance shall be passed until it has been read on two separate days, nor until at least Forty-Eight (48) hours shall have elapsed between such two readings provided, however, that the above requirements for a second reading may be dispensed with in the case of emergency ordinances by a vote of not less than three-fourths of all the Members of the City Council. The first reading of an Ordinance and the reading of all Resolutions may be by title and description unless otherwise ordered. The second reading of each Ordinance shall be in full, unless a copy thereof shall have been furnished to each Member of the Council prior to such reading.

Rule 18. The City Council may reconsider any Ordinance or Resolution vetoed or disapproved, or any separate appropriation item or items vetoed or reduced by the Mayor; and, if after such reconsideration, two-thirds of all the Members of the City Council shall vote in favor of passage thereof, it shall become effective notwithstanding the Mayor's action in regard thereto. Such vote must be taken by calling the roll of the Members of the City Council and the "Yeas" and "Nays" of said Members voting thereon shall be recorded in the Journal of Proceedings of said City Council. If a larger vote is required for the adoption of a measure by the provisions of Chapter 832, Public Laws, 1940, such larger vote shall be required to overcome the veto by the Mayor. The vote of reconsideration of each such vetoed Ordinance, Resolution or separate appropriation item or items shall be taken at the convenience of the City Council. If the Ordinance or Resolution or separate appropriation item or items is not passed over the Mayor's veto within thirty days from the date

Committee on Licenses

Committee on Storage and Sale of Petroleum Products

Committee on Auctioneers

The Committee on Public Welfare shall perform all the duties heretofore performed by the following named committees:

Committee on Public Welfare

Committee on Unemployment

Committee on Poor

Committee on Health

Committee on Dumps

Committee on Milk

Committee on Municipal Medal

Committee on the Distribution of Senator Anthony's Prize Fund

Committee on Providence Day

Committee on Education

The Committee on Public Works shall perform all the duties heretofore performed by the following named committees:

Committee on City Engineer's Department

Committee on Highways

Committee on Harbors

Committee on Lights

Committee on Parks

Committee on Railroads

Committee on Sewers

Committee on Forestry

Committee on North Burial Ground

Committee on Bridges

Committee on Streets

Committee on Street Signs and Numbers

Committee on Electric Railways Company Affairs

The Committee on Urban Redevelopment, Renewal and Planning shall perform all the duties heretofore performed by the following named committees:

Committee on Municipal Terminal Development

Committee on Housing and Slum Clearance

Committee on Greater Providence

Committee to Assist in Implementing the Downtown Master Plan

Committee on Naming of Buildings, Expressways, Bridges, Edifices, and Other City Constructions

The Committee on Bicentennial Celebration of Declaration of Independence.

Rule 21. Each of said Standing Committees shall consist of five Members of the City Council, of which, at least one Member thereof shall be a Member of the minority party. Said Members of said Standing Committees of the City Council shall be appointed by the President of the City Council; a list of the Members appointed to each Committee shall be filed by the President with the City Clerk.

Rule 22. All Committees of the City Council, whether standing or special, shall have power to elect its own Chairman and Vice-Chairman, and in default of such election, the Members first named on a Committee shall be Chairman and

or any Committee thereof, at the termination of any Council term, shall be considered as pending before the City Council of the next succeeding Council term, or the corresponding Committee thereof, and may be acted upon and disposed of by the Council of such succeeding term

in the same manner and with the same effect as if no change in such City Council had taken place by the expiration of a Council term.

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

APPOINTMENTS BY HIS HONOR THE MAYOR

COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC SAFETY

In accordance with the provisions of Section 173 of Chapter 2723 of the Public Laws of the State of Rhode Island, January Session, 1951, as amended, His Honor Mayor Vincent A. Cianci, Jr., notifies the City Council, in writing, that he has on January 6, 1975, appointed Vincent A. Cianci, Jr., as Acting Commissioner of Public Safety, and respectfully submits the same for approval.

DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PLANNING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

In accordance with the provisions of Article IX½, Section 2-162 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Providence, Rhode Island, approved October 21, 1968, as amended, His Honor Mayor Vincent A. Cianci, Jr., notifies the City Council, in writing, that he has on January 6, 1975, appointed Vincent A. Cianci, Jr., as Acting Director of the Department of Planning and Urban Development, and respectfully submits the same for approval.

DIRECTOR OF THE FINANCE DEPARTMENT

In accordance with the provisions of Section 6.2 of the Providence Charter Act of 1940 of the City of Providence, His Honor Mayor Vincent A. Cianci, Jr., notifies the City Council, in writing, that he has on January 6, 1975, appointed Joseph P. Duffy as Director of the Finance Department, and respectfully submits the same for approval.

DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS

In accordance with the Provisions of Article III, Section 5.23 of the Providence Charter Act of 1940 of the City of Providence, Rhode Island, His Honor Mayor Vincent A. Cianci, Jr., notifies the City Council, in writing, that he has on January 6, 1975, appointed Daniel E. Healy, as Director of Public Works, and respectfully submits the same for approval.

Resolution Requesting Potholes be Repaired and Catch Basins Cleaned along Burnett Street, from Bucklin Street to Dexter Street.

Resolved, That the Director of Public Works is requested to cause potholes to be repaired and catch basins cleaned, along Burnett Street, from Bucklin Street to Dexter Street.

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

COUNCILMAN LYNCH, COUNCILMAN ADDISON and COUNCILMAN GARAN (By Request):

Resolution granting accompanying Petitions for Appointments of Certain Auctioneers for the Ensuing Term of Four Years Ending on the First Monday in January, 1979.

Resolution Granting Accompanying Petitions for Appointments of Certain Weighers of Coal and Other Merchandise for the Ensuing Term of Two Years Ending on the First Monday in January, 1977.

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

Resolution Refunding to Certain Taxpayers Sums of Money Representing Overpayment of City Taxes to the City Collector for the Years 1970, 1972 and 1974.

Referred to the Committee on Finance, on mo-

tion of COUNCILMAN LYNCH, seconded by COUNCILMAN ADDISON.

COUNCILMAN MEROLA and COUNCILMAN TURCHETTA:

Resolution Requesting Reduction of Vehicular Speed Limit to Fifteen Miles Per Hour at Public and Private Elementary and Secondary Schools.

COUNCILMAN STRAVATO:

Resolution Establishing One Way Traffic along Lowell Avenue, from Pocasset Avenue to Plainfield Street.

Resolution Requesting Stop Signs at the Intersection of Lowell Avenue with Dorchester Avenue.

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

COUNCILMAN STRAVATO, COUNCILMAN FARGNOLI, COUNCILMAN FLYNN and COUNCILMAN GARAN:

Resolution Requesting the City Solicitor to Prepare, Cause to be Introduced and Urge Passage by the Next Session of the General Assembly of An Act Issuing to the Mayor and the Members of the City Council of Providence Special Motor Vehicle Registration Plates.

**FROM BOARD OF CANVASSERS AND
REGISTRATION**

Reports of the Final Total and Record of Ballots Cast at the Election of November 5, 1974 for Governor, Mayor, Council and School and Dock Questions.

Received.

FROM CITY ASSESSOR

Certificates (55-L, 62-L, 63-L, 64-L, 65-L, 66-L, 67-L, and 68-L) Recommending the Same be Severally Cancelled.

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

PETITION

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

Petition of Adolph Katz, et als, for Increased Street Lighting along Linden Drive.

Referred to the Committee on Public Works, on motion of COUNCILMAN LYNCH, seconded by COUNCILMEN ADDISON and STRAVATO.

FROM THE CLERK'S DESK

**Petitions for Compensation for Injuries and
Damages and Refund, viz:**

Peter R. Brown

Lee Negru

Edwin A. Taylor, Sr. and Lucille P. Taylor

Anthony Viola Construction Co.

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

President Haxton and Councilmen Addison, Ahern, Councilwoman Brassil, Councilmen Cirelli, Crowley, Fagnoli, Flynn, Garan, Johnson, Lynch, McKiernan, Stravato and Xavier—14.

FOR COUNCILMAN LYNCH: Council President Haxton and Councilmen Addison, Ahern, Councilwoman Brassil, Councilmen Cirelli, Crowley, Fagnoli, Flynn, Garan, Johnson, Lynch, McKiernan, Merola, Stravato and Xavier—15.

FOR COUNCILMAN ALMAGNO: Councilmen Almagno, Bradshaw, Gorodetsky, Henries, Mansolillo, Pearlman, Petrosinelli, Salvatore, Tomasso and Turchetta—10.

FOR COUNCILMAN TOMASSO: Councilmen Almagno, Bradshaw, Gorodetsky, Henries, Mansolillo, Merola, Pearlman, Petrosinelli, Salvatore and Turchetta—10.

NOT VOTING on the above nominations — **COUNCILMAN COLA.**

COUNCIL PRESIDENT HAXTON thereupon declares **COUNCILMAN HARRY A. JOHNSON** and **COUNCILMAN ROBERT F. LYNCH**, duly elected as Councilmanic Members of the Joseph A. Doorley, Jr., Civic Center Authority for the ensuing term ending on the First Monday in January, 1979.

TWO COUNCILMANIC MEMBERS TO THE HOUSING AUTHORITY OF THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE, RHODE ISLAND

COUNCIL PRESIDENT HAXTON calls for nominations for two Members of the City Council to serve on the Housing Authority of the City of Providence, Rhode Island.

COUNCILMAN FARGNOLI nominates **COUNCILMAN LOUIS R. STRAVATO.**

This nomination is seconded by **COUNCILMAN LYNCH.**

COUNCILMAN XAVIER nominates **COUNCILMAN PHILIP F. ADDISON, JR.**

This nomination is seconded by **COUNCILMAN FLYNN.**

COUNCILMAN GORODETSKY nominates **COUNCILMAN JAMES A. PETROSINELLI.**

This nomination is seconded by **COUNCILMAN ALMAGNO.**

COUNCILMAN SALVATORE nominates **COUNCILMAN RONALD G. HENRIES.**

This nomination is seconded by **COUNCILMAN PETROSINELLI.**

COUNCIL PRESIDENT HAXTON calls for further nominations, and there being none on motion of **COUNCILMAN LYNCH** seconded by **COUNCILMAN ADDISON** it is voted that nominations be closed and the Clerk be directed to call the roll.

The Clerk calls and records the following votes:

FOR COUNCILMAN STRAVATO: Council President Haxton and Councilmen Addison, Ahern, Councilwoman Brassil, Councilmen Cirelli, Crowley, Fagnoli, Flynn, Garan, Johnson, Lynch, McKiernan, Stravato and Xavier—14.

FOR COUNCILMAN ADDISON: Council President Haxton and Councilmen Addison, Ahern, Councilwoman Brassil, Councilmen Cirelli, Crowley, Fagnoli, Flynn, Garan, Johnson, Lynch, McKiernan, Stravato and Xavier—14.

FOR COUNCILMAN PETROSINELLI: Councilmen Almagno, Bradshaw, Cola, Gorodetsky, Henries, Mansolillo, Merola, Pearlman, Petrosinelli, Salvatore, Tomasso and Turchetta—12.

FOR COUNCILMAN HENRIES: Councilmen Almagno, Bradshaw, Cola, Gorodetsky, Henries, Mansolillo, Merola, Pearlman, Petrosinelli, Salvatore, Tomasso and Turchetta—12.

Crowley, Fagnoli, Flynn, Garan, Johnson, Lynch, McKiernan, Merola, Stravato, Turchetta, and Xavier—17.

FOR COUNCILMAN MEROLLA: Council President Haxton and Councilmen Addison, Ahern, Almagno, Councilwoman Brassil, Councilmen Cirelli, Cola, Crowley, Fagnoli, Flynn, Garan, Gorodetsky, Henries, Lynch, Merola, Petrosinelli, Salvatore, Tomasso, Turchetta and Xavier—20.

FOR COUNCILMAN MANSOLILLO: Councilmen Almago, Bradshaw, Gorodetsky, Henries, Johnson, Mansolillo, McKiernan, Pearlman, Petrosinelli, Salvatore and Tomasso—11.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT HAXTON thereupon declares **COUNCILMAN EDWARD W. XAVIER** and **COUNCILMAN ANTHONY C. MEROLA** duly elected as Councilmanic Members to the Redevelopment Agency of the City of Providence for the ensuing term ending on the First Monday in January, 1979.

TWO COUNCILMANIC MEMBERS TO THE BOARD OF TAX ASSESSMENT REVIEW

COUNCIL PRESIDENT HAXTON calls for nominations for two Members of the City Council to serve on the Board of Tax Assessment Review.

COUNCILMAN LYNCH nominates **COUNCILMAN RALPH FARGNOLI**.

This nomination is seconded by **COUNCILMEN ADDISON** and **STRAVATO**.

COUNCILMAN XAVIER nominates **COUNCILWOMAN CAROLYN F. BRASSIL**.

This nomination is seconded by **COUNCILMEN LYNCH** and **McKIERNAN**.

COUNCILMAN GORODETSKY nominates **COUNCILMAN RAYMOND A. TOMASSO**.

This nomination is seconded by **COUNCILMAN PETROSINELLI**.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT HAXTON calls for further nominations, and there being none on motion of **COUNCILMAN LYNCH**, seconded by **COUNCILMAN ADDISON** it is voted that nominations be closed and the Clerk be directed to call the Roll.

The Clerk calls and records the following votes:

FOR COUNCILMAN FARGNOLI: Council President Haxton and Councilmen Addison, Ahern, Councilwoman Brassil, Councilmen Cirelli, Cola, Crowley, Fagnoli, Flynn, Garan, Gorodetsky, Johnson, Lynch, McKiernan, Petrosinelli, Stravato, Tomasso and Xavier—18.

FOR COUNCILWOMAN BRASSIL: Council President Haxton and Councilmen Addison, Ahern, Councilwoman Brassil, Councilmen Cirelli, Crowley, Fagnoli, Flynn, Garan, Johnson, Lynch, Mansolillo, McKiernan, Merola, Salvatore, Stravato, Turchetta and Xavier—18.

FOR COUNCILMAN TOMASSO: Councilmen Almagno, Bradshaw, Cola, Gorodetsky, Henries, Mansolillo, Merola, Pearlman, Petrosinelli, Salvatore, Tomasso and Turchetta—12.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT HAXTON thereupon declares **COUNCILMAN RALPH FARGNOLI** and **COUNCILWOMAN CAROLYN F. BRASSIL** duly elected as Councilmanic Members to the Board of Tax Assessment Review for the ensuing term ending on the First Monday in January, 1979.

TWO COUNCILMANIC MEMBERS TO THE BOARD OF PARK COMMISSIONERS

COUNCIL PRESIDENT HAXTON calls for

Board of Review for the ensuing term ending on the First Monday in January, 1979.

TWO COUNCILMANIC MEMBERS TO THE HOUSING BOARD OF REVIEW

COUNCIL PRESIDENT HAXTON calls for nominations for Two Members of the City Council to serve on the Housing Board of Review.

COUNCILMAN MANSOLILLO nominates COUNCILMAN RONALD G. HENRIES.

This nomination is seconded by COUNCILMEN ALMAGNO and TOMASSO.

COUNCILMAN FARGNOLI nominates COUNCILMAN JAMES A. PETROSINELLI.

This nomination is seconded by COUNCILMEN LYNCH and SALVATORE.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT HAXTON calls for further nominations and there are none.

There being no further nominations, on motion of COUNCILMAN LYNCH, seconded by COUNCILMAN ADDISON, it is voted that nominations be closed and the Clerk be directed to cast one ballot for COUNCILMAN HENRIES and COUNCILMAN PETROSINELLI.

The Clerk casts one ballot for COUNCILMAN HENRIES and COUNCILMAN PETROSINELLI, as directed.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT HAXTON thereupon declares COUNCILMAN RONALD G. HENRIES and COUNCILMAN JAMES A. PETROSINELLI duly elected as Councilmanic Members to the Housing Board of Review for the ensuing term ending on the First Monday in January, 1979.

TWO COUNCILMANIC MEMBERS TO THE HISTORIC DISTRICT COMMISSION

COUNCIL PRESIDENT HAXTON calls for nominations for Two Members of the City Council to serve on the Historic District Commission.

COUNCILMAN XAVIER nominates COUNCILWOMAN CAROLYN F. BRASSIL.

This nomination is seconded by COUNCILMAN LYNCH.

COUNCILMAN GARAN nominates COUNCILMAN RAYMOND A. TOMASSO.

This nomination is seconded by COUNCILMAN GORODETSKY.

COUNCILMAN PEARLMAN nominates COUNCILMAN WILLIAM G. BRADSHAW.

This nomination is seconded by COUNCILMAN LYNCH.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT HAXTON calls for further nominations, and there being none, on motion of COUNCILMAN LYNCH, seconded by COUNCILMAN ADDISON, it is voted that nominations be closed and the Clerk be directed to call the Roll.

The Clerk calls and records the following Votes:

FOR COUNCILWOMAN BRASSIL: Council President Haxton and Councilmen Addison, Ahern, Bradshaw, Councilwoman Brassil, Councilmen Cirelli, Cola, Crowley, Fagnoli, Flynn, Garan, Henries, Johnson, Lynch, McKiernan, Merola, Salvatore, Stravato, Tomasso, and Xavier—20.

FOR COUNCILMAN BRADSHAW: Council President Haxton and Councilmen Addison, Ahern, Almagno, Councilwoman Brassil, Councilmen Cirelli, Crowley, Flynn, Lynch, Mansolillo, Pearlman and Turchetta—12.

APPOINTMENT BY HIS HONOR THE MAYOR

SUPERINTENDENT OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

In accordance with the provisions of Section 10 of Chapter 2723 of the Public Laws of the State of Rhode Island, January Session 1951, as amended, His Honor, Mayor Vincent A. Cianci, Jr., notifies the City Council, in writing, that he

has on January 6, 1975, appointed ROLAND A. DUMONT, as Superintendent of Weights and Measures and respectfully submits the same for approval.

Referred to Committee on Employee Relations, on motion of COUNCILMAN LYNCH, seconded by COUNCILMAN ADDISON.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, on motion of COUNCILMAN LYNCH, seconded by COUNCILMAN ADDISON, the City Council adjourns at 3:55 o'clock P.M. (EST), to meet again on THURSDAY, JANUARY 16, 1975, at 8:00 o'clock P.M. (EST).

Vincent Cianci
City Clerk