

CITY OF PROVIDENCE
RHODE ISLAND



CITY COUNCIL

JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS

No. 91 City Council Regular Meeting, Thursday, July 5, 1990, 6:00 o'clock P.M. (E.D.T.)

IN CITY COUNCIL
AUG 2 1990

PRESIDING

APPROVED:

R. Mendenhall CLERK

COUNCIL PRESIDENT

NICHOLAS W. EASTON

ROLL CALL

Present: Council President Easton,
Councilmen Annaldo, Clarkin, Dillon,
Councilwoman Fagnoli, Councilmen
Farmer, Glavin, Igliazzi, Lombardi, Lopes,
Petrosinelli, Rollins, and Councilwoman
Young-13.

Absent: Councilman Cola and
Councilwoman DiRuzzo-2.

INVOCATION

The Invocation is given by COUNCILWOMAN BALBINA A. YOUNG.

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

COUNCIL PRESIDENT NICHOLAS W. EASTON 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. 88 of the Regular Meeting of the City Council held June 21, 1990, and Posted June 29, 1990, 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.

APPOINTMENTS BY HIS HONOR THE MAYOR

Communication, dated June 18, 1990, informing the Honorable City Council that pursuant to Sections 302(b) and 1107 of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, he is this day reappointing Walter Hackett of 100 Broad Street, Providence, Rhode Island, as a Member of the Providence Housing Authority, for a term expiring in July of 1995.

June 18, 1990

The Honorable Members
The City Council of the City of Providence
City Hall
Providence, Rhode Island 02903

Dear Honorable Members:

June 18, 1990

The Honorable Members
The City Council of the City of Providence
City Hall
Providence, Rhode Island 02903

Pursuant to Sections 302(b) and 1108 of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, I am this day reappointing Joseph R. Esposito, Jr., of 2 Woodland Terrace, Providence, Rhode Island, as a Member of the Providence Redevelopment Agency for a term expiring in July of 1995.

Dear Honorable Members:

Respectfully submitted,

Pursuant to Sections 302(b) and 1107 of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, I am this day reappointing Walter Hackett of 100 Broad Street, Providence, Rhode Island, as a Member of the Providence Housing Authority for a term expiring in July of 1995.

JOSEPH R. PAOLINO, JR.
Mayor of Providence

Received.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH R. PAOLINO, JR.
Mayor of Providence

Received.

Communication, dated June 18, 1990, informing the Honorable City Council that pursuant to Section 302(b) of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, he is this day reappointing John Rao of 29 Orchard Avenue, Providence, Rhode Island, as a Member of the Providence Public Building Authority for a term expiring in July of 1995 and respectfully submits same for Approval.

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The Honorable Members
The City Council of the City of Providence
City Hall
Providence, Rhode Island 02903

Dear Honorable Members:

Pursuant to Section 302(b) of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, I am this day reappointing John Rao of 29 Orchard Avenue, Providence, Rhode Island, as a Member of the Providence Public Building Authority for a term to expire in July of 1995 and I respectfully submit same for your approval.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH R. PAOLINO, JR.
Mayor of Providence

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

The motion for Approval is Sustained.

PRESENTATION OF ORDINANCES

COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, COUNCILMAN DILLON and COUNCILWOMAN FARGNOLI (By Request):

An Ordinance Making an Appropriation of Sixteen Million, Three Hundred Twenty-Six Thousand, Five Hundred Eighty-Five Dollars (\$16,326,585.00) for the Support of the Providence Water Supply Board for the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1991.

An Ordinance Establishing the Classes of Positions, the Maximum Number of Employees and the Number of Employees in Certain Classes in the Water Supply Board and Repealing Ordinance Chapter 1989-29, approved December 29, 1989.

An Ordinance Establishing a Compensation Plan for the Water Supply Board and Repealing Ordinance Chapter 1989-30, approved December 29, 1989.

An Ordinance in Amendment of Chapter 1989-13, as approved June 22, 1989, entitled: "An Ordinance Establishing a Compensation Plan for the City of Providence and Repealing Ordinance Chapter 1988-23, approved July 1, 1988."

Severally Referred to Committee on Finance, on motion of COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, seconded by COUNCILWOMAN FARGNOLI.

The motion to Refer is Sustained.

PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS

COUNCIL PRESIDENT EASTON (By Request):

Resolution Authorizing the Providence School Department to accept receipt of award from the State Department of Education to the Edmund W. Flynn Model School of a Governor's grant and acceptance by the City of conditions thereof.

Resolved, That the Providence School Department is hereby authorized to accept receipt of award from the State Department of Education to the Edmund W. Flynn Model School of a Governor's grant and acceptance by the City of conditions thereof.

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to Prohibit Motor Vehicle Traffic along Gallatin Street, from Elmwood Avenue to Melrose Street, on Saturday, August 18, 1990, from 10:00 o'clock A.M. to Midnight, to accommodate a Neighborhood Block Party.

Resolved, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to Prohibit Motor Vehicle Traffic along Gallatin Street, from Elmwood Avenue to Melrose Street, on Saturday, August 18, 1990, from 10:00 o'clock A.M. to Midnight, to accommodate a Neighborhood Block Party.

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

The motion for Passage is Sustained.

Resolution Establishing Detroit Avenue as a One-Way Street.

Referred to Committee on Public Works, on motion of COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, seconded by COUNCILWOMAN FARGNOLI.

The motion to Refer is Sustained.

COUNCILMAN ANNALDO and COUNCILMAN COLA (By Request):

Resolution Authorizing His Honor the Mayor to enter into an employment contract with Richard O. Rafanovic, P.E., Chief Engineer and General Manager of the Water Supply Board for the sum of One Hundred Forty Thousand Dollars (\$140,000.00) for a Two (2) Year Period.

Resolved, That His Honor, the Mayor is hereby authorized to enter into an employment contract with Mr. Richard O. Rafanovic, P.E., Chief Engineer and General Manager of the Water Supply Board for the sum of One Hundred Forty Thousand Dollars (\$140,000.00) and other valuable consideration, for a two (2) year period, unless sooner terminated by the parties. This contract shall automatically renew for a two (2) year term and successive two (2) year terms unless either party sends notice of termination.

Be it further Resolved, that this contract shall contain other such terms and conditions as have been imposed by the Water Supply Board, the City Council, the City Solicitor, and His Honor, the Mayor.

COUNCILMAN COLA (By Request):

Resolution Requesting the Chief Electrical Inspector to Upgrade the Street Lighting along 45 McClellan Street.

Resolved, That the Chief Electrical Inspector is requested to Upgrade the Street Lighting along 45 McClellan Street.

Resolution Requesting the Director of the Division of Grounds Maintenance Services to cause that tree along 91 Beaufort Street, to be Replaced.

Resolved, That the Director of the Division of Grounds Maintenance Services is requested to cause that tree along 91 Beaufort Street, to be Replaced.

COUNCILMAN COLA and COUNCILWOMAN FARGNOLI (By Request):

Resolution Requesting the Director of Public Works to cause the installation of a Guard Rail at the corner of Ortoleva Drive and Chalkstone Avenue.

Resolved, That the Director of Public Works is requested to cause the installation of a Guard Rail at the corner of Ortoleva Drive and Chalkstone Avenue, due to innumerable accidents along the curve of the roadway.

COUNCILWOMAN DIRUZZO:

Resolution Requesting the Chief of the Providence Police Department to place Radar along and in the vicinity of Webster Avenue.

Resolved, That the Chief of the Providence Police Department is requested to place Radar along and in the vicinity of Webster Avenue.

COUNCILWOMAN DIRUZZO and COUNCILMAN LOMBARDI (By Request):

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause the installation of "No Right Turn on Red" signs at the intersection of Broadway and Valley Street.

Resolved, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to cause the installation of "No Right Turn on Red" signs at the intersection of Broadway and Valley Street.

COUNCILWOMAN DIRUZZO (By Request):

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause the installation of "No Right Turn on Red" signs at the intersection of Westminster and Valley Streets.

Resolved, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to cause the installation of "No Right Turn on Red" signs at the intersection of Westminster and Valley Streets.

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause the installation of Pedestrian Push Buttons on the Westminster Street side of the Olney Towers Highrise.

Resolved, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to cause the installation of Pedestrian Push Buttons on the Westminster Street side of the Olney Towers Highrise.

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause the installation of Pedestrian Push Buttons at the intersection of Bancroft Street and Pocasset Avenue.

Resolved, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to cause the installation of Pedestrian Push Buttons at the intersection of Bancroft Street and Pocasset Avenue.

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to Prohibit Motor Vehicle Traffic along Pope Street beginning at Manton Avenue on Thursday, July 19, 1990 from 5:00 o'clock P.M. to 9:00 o'clock P.M. to Accommodate a Manton/Joslin Crime Watch Block Party.

Resolved, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to Prohibit Motor Vehicle Traffic along Pope Street beginning at Manton Avenue on Thursday, July 19, 1990 from 5:00 o'clock P.M. to 9:00 o'clock P.M. to Accommodate a Manton/Joslin Crime Watch Block Party.

COUNCILMAN LOMBARDI (By Request):

Resolution Requesting the Chief of the Police Department to cause the Handicapped Parking Restrictions to be enforced on Private Businesses throughout the City of Providence.

Resolved, That the Chief of the Police Department is requested to cause the Handicapped Parking Restrictions to be enforced on Private Businesses throughout the City of Providence.

Resolution Requesting the Superintendent of Parks to cause DePasquale Plaza to be Maintained and Cleaned of All Debris.

Resolved, That the Superintendent of Parks is requested to cause DePasquale Plaza to be Maintained and Cleaned of All Debris.

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to study the feasibility of causing Speed Bumps to be Placed along Spruce Street.

Resolved, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to study the feasibility of causing Speed Bumps to be Placed along Spruce Street.

Resolution Requesting the Director of Public Works to cause Eutaw Street to be Repaved.

Resolved, That the Director of Public Works is requested to cause Eutaw Street to be Repaved.

Resolution Requesting the Director of Public Works to cause "Keep Providence Beautiful" Refuse Containers to be placed along DePasquale Plaza.

Resolved, That the Director of Public Works is requested to cause "Keep Providence Beautiful" Refuse Containers to be placed along DePasquale Plaza.

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause the installation of a "No Right Turn on Red" sign along Broadway at Tobey Street.

Resolved, That the Traffic Engineer to cause the installation of a "No Right Turn on Red" sign along Broadway at Tobey Street.

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

The motion for Passage is Sustained.

Broad Street, in the amount of Six Thousand, Twenty Dollars, Eighty-Three Cents (\$6,020.83) in accordance with the application filed by Sharon Cornu.

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

COUNCILMAN ROLLINS.(By Request):

The motion to Refer is Sustained.

Resolution Authorizing the City Collector to cause taxes to be abated on that property under the S.W.A.P. Program, located along 1398-1400

COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS

FROM THE CITY ASSESSOR:

The motion to Refer is Sustained.

Certificates (44T and 45T) Recommending the Same be Severally Cancelled pursuant to the provisions of Sections 14 and 15 of Title 44, Chapter 7 of the General Laws of the State of Rhode Island, 1956 as Amended.

FROM THE PORT DIRECTOR:

Monthly Report for the Month of May, 1990.

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

Received.

FROM THE CLERK'S DESK

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

Kathy A. Baldi, Esq.

Kathleen A. Campbell

Manuel Delves, Jr.

Mary Donovan

Jean Frongillo

Gem Air Power, Inc.

Grasso's Gulf, Inc.

Anthony E. Grilli, Esq.

Ralph Izzo

Patricia A. Larocque

Thomas E. Leavitt

Robert Marfeo and T. Giglio

Charles and Patricia Mello

Ralph J. Perrotta

Gerald P. Privin Esq., a/s/o American Security
Insurance

RICOM Construction Products, Inc.

David Silverman

Melissa A. Stephens vs. City of Providence

Antonio S. Tavares

Orlando Valles

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 Memoriam"

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT EASTON and the
MEMBERS of the CITY COUNCIL:**

Resolutions extending Sympathy.

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

Amelia Baldoni

Leon E. Blockson, Sr.

Marie C. Andreoni

Roland L. Tallo

Julia Tretola

Joseph Zarrella

Jung Toney

Pasco DiBenedetto

Joseph Andrade

Eugenia Marfeo

Oriente DiMaio

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

Albina Mezzarano

Richard R. Bettez, Sr.

The motion for Passage is Sustained.

Pauline M. Florio

Columbia Coletti

MATTERS NOT APPEARING ON THE PRINTED DOCKET

**On motion of COUNCILMAN GLAVIN,
seconded by COUNCILWOMAN
FARGNOLI, it is Voted to Suspend Rule 16
of the Rules of the City Council in Order to
Allow the Introduction of the following
Matters Not Appearing on the Printed
Docket.**

PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTION

COUNCILMAN LOMBARDI, COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, COUNCIL PRESIDENT EASTON, COUNCILMAN ANNALDO, COUNCILMAN CLARKIN, COUNCILMAN COLA, COUNCILMAN DILLON, COUNCILWOMAN DIRUZZO, COUNCILWOMAN FARGNOLI, COUNCILMAN FARMER, COUNCILMAN IGLIOZZI, COUNCILMAN LOPES, COUNCILMAN PETROSINELLI, COUNCILMAN ROLLINS AND COUNCILWOMAN YOUNG:

Resolution Endorsing House Bill (90-H 4146) presently pending before the Committee on Corporations, Relating to the State Building Code — Hazardous Buildings.

Whereas, House Bill (90-H 4146), presently pending before the Committee on Corporations,

relates to the State Building Code — Hazardous Buildings, and

Whereas, This Act would allow the Building Inspector to board up a building which is a fire hazard or in danger of collapse at the owner's expense or order the owner to immediately demolish it,

Now, therefor, be it Resolved, That the members of the Providence City Council hereby endorse House Bill (90-H 4146).

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 8:10 o'clock P.M. (E.D.T.) to meet again on THURSDAY, August 2, 1990 at 7:30 o'clock P.M. (E.D.T.).

Rose M. Mandonea

City Clerk

