

CITY OF PROVIDENCE
RHODE ISLAND



CITY COUNCIL

JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS

No. 82 City Council Regular Meeting, Thursday, January 2, 1986, 8:00 P.M. (E.S.T.)

IN CITY COUNCIL

JAN 16 1986

APPROVED:

PRESIDING *Frederick Mendicino* CLERK

COUNCIL PRESIDENT

NICHOLAS W. EASTON

ROLL CALL

Present: Council President Easton,
Councilman Annaldo, Councilwoman Bras-
sil, Councilman Dillon, Councilwomen
DiRuzzo, Fagnoli, Councilmen Farmer,
Glavin, Griffin, Lombardi, O'Connor,
Petrosinelli, Pitts and Stravato—14.

Absent: Councilmen Cola—1.

INVOCATION

The Invocation is given by COUNCILMAN DAVID G. DILLON.

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

COUNCILMAN THOMAS M. GLAVIN
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. 81 of the
Regular Meeting of the City Council held
December 19, 1985 and Posted December
30, 1985 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 December 26, 1985
Informing the Honorable City Council that
Pursuant to Sections 302(b) and 701 of the
Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, He is
Reappointing Mr. Vincent P. McWilliams of 239
Morris Avenue, Providence, as a Member of the
Providence School Board for a Three (3) Year
Term Commencing in January, 1986 and
Expiring in January, 1989, and Respectfully
Submits the Same for Approval.

December, 26, 1985

The Honorable Members
The City Council of the
City of Providence
Office of the City Clerk
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 Mr. Edward R. Watts of 137 Camp
Street, Providence, Rhode Island, a Member of
the Providence Human Relations Commission for
a term to expire in January, 1989, and
respectfully submit the same for your approval.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH R. PAOLINO, JR.
Mayor of Providence

Communication, dated December 26, 1985
Informing the Honorable City Council that
Pursuant to Sections 302(b) and 701 of the
Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, He is
Reappointing Mr. Robert A. DeRobbio of One
Jackson Walkway, Providence, as a Member of
the Providence School Board for a Three (3) Year
Term Commencing in January, 1986 and
Expiring in January, 1989, and Respectfully
Submits the Same for Approval.

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

The motion to Refer, is Sustained.

Communication, dated December 26, 1985
Informing the Honorable City Council that
Pursuant to Section 302(b) of the Providence
Home Rule Charter of 1980, He is Reappointing
Mr. Edward R. Watts of 137 Camp Street,
Providence, as a Member of the Providence
Human Relations Commission, for a Term to
Expire in January, 1989, and Respectfully
Submits the Same for Approval.

Communication, dated December 26, 1985
Informing the Honorable City Council that
Pursuant to Section 302 of the Providence Home
Rule Charter of 1980, He is Reappointing William
Floriani of 40 Fountain Street, Providence, as a
Member of the Providence Local Development
Corporation for a Term to Expire in December of
1987, and Respectfully Submits Same for
Approval.

December, 26, 1985

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

Dear Honorable Members:

Pursuant to Section 302 of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, I am this day reappointing William Floriani, 40 Fountain Street, Providence, Rhode Island, a Member of the Providence Local Development Corporation for a term to expire in December of 1987, and respectfully submit same for your approval.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH R. PAOLINO, JR.
Mayor of Providence

Communications Received and Appointments Approved, on motion of COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, seconded by COUNCILWOMAN FARGNOLI.

COUNCILMEN FARMER and PITTS Desire to be Recorded as "Not Voting".

The motion for Approval, is Sustained.

Communication, dated December 26, 1985 Informing the Honorable City Council that Pursuant to Sections 302(b) and 1011 of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, He is Reappointing Mr. Henry W. Markoff of 44 Faunce Street, Providence, as a Member of the Building Board of Review for a Five (5) Year Term Ending January 1, 1991, and Respectfully Submits the Same for Approval.

Communication, dated December 26, 1985 Informing the Honorable City Council that Pursuant to Sections 302(b) and 814 of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, He is Appointing Mr. James Creamer, 34 Lakeview Drive, Providence, to the Board of Tax Assessment Review, Replacing Mr. Pasquale

Iannazzi Whose Term will Expire in January, 1986. Mr. Creamer shall Serve a Three Year Term Commencing in January, 1986 and Expiring in January, 1989, and Respectfully Submits the Same for Approval.

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

The motion to Refer, is Sustained.

Communication, dated December 26, 1985 Informing the Honorable City Council that Pursuant to Section 302 of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, He is Appointing Mr. Bayard Clarke Schoettle of 4 University Avenue, Providence, as a Member of the Historic District Commission for a Term Expiring September 1, 1987, and Respectfully Submits Same for Approval.

December, 26, 1985

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

Dear Honorable Members:

Pursuant to Section 302 of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, I am this day appointing Mr. Bayard Clarke Schoettle of 4 University Avenue, Providence, Rhode Island, a Member of the Historic District Commission for a term expiring September 1, 1987. Mr. Schoettle replaces Jane Parker who has resigned.

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.

Communication, dated December 26, 1985 Informing the Honorable City Council that Pursuant to Sections 302(b) and 1009 of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, He is Appointing Mr. Bruce Leach of 196 Freeman Parkway, Providence, as a Member of the Zoning Board of Review Replacing Arthur S. Perry who has Resigned. Mr. Leach's Term will Commence in January, 1986 and Expire in January of 1989, and Respectfully Submits the Same for Approval.

Communication, dated December 26, 1985 Informing the Honorable City Council that Pursuant to Sections 302(b) and 1009 of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, He is Appointing Mr. Mark Weiner of 252 Blackstone Boulevard, Providence, as a Member of the Zoning Board of Review Replacing Sandra Carlson whose Term Expires January, 1986. Mr. Weiner's Term Commences January, 1986, and Expires in January, 1991, and Respectfully Submits the Same for Approval.

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

The motion to Refer, is Sustained.

Communication, dated December 26, 1985 Informing the Honorable City Council that Pursuant to Section 302 of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, He is Appointing Mrs. Mary Lima of 48 Memorial Road, Providence, as a Member of the Providence Human Relations Commission for a Three (3) Year Term Expiring in January, 1989.

December, 26, 1985

The Honorable Members
The City Council of the
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Dear Honorable Members:

Pursuant to Section 302 of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, I am this day appointing Mrs. Mary Lima of 48 Memorial Road, Providence, Rhode Island, as a Member of the Providence Human Relations Commission for a three (3) year term expiring in January, 1989, to replace Naomi Craig whose term expires in January, 1986.

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.

Communication, dated December 26, 1985 Informing the Honorable City Council that

Pursuant to Sections 302 and 1103 of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, He is Appointing Mrs. Susan Weingeroff of 95 Lorimer Avenue, Providence, as a Member of the Board of Park Commissioners to Replace Kathryn G. Owen Whose Term has Expired.

December, 26, 1985

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

Dear Honorable Members:

Pursuant to Sections 302 and 1103 of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, I am this day appointing Mrs. Susan Weingeroff of 95 Lorimer Avenue, Providence, Rhode Island, as a Member of the Board of Park Commissioners to replace Kathryn G. Owen whose term has expired. Mrs. Weingeroff's term will commence in January, 1986 and expire in January 1990.

I respectfully submit same for your approval.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH R. PAOLINO, JR.
Mayor of Providence

Received.

Communication, dated December 26, 1985 Informing the Honorable City Council that Pursuant to Section 1103 of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, He is Appointing Mrs. Roberta Holland of 4 Woodland Terrace, Providence, as a Member of the Providence Human Relations Commission to Replace Jacob Miller who has Resigned.

December, 26, 1985

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

Dear Honorable Members:

Pursuant to Section 1103 of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, I am this day appointing Mrs. Roberta Holland of 4 Woodland Terrace, Providence, Rhode Island, as a Member of the Providence Human Relations Commission to replace Jacob Miller who has resigned. Mrs. Holland's term will commence in January, 1986, and expires in January, 1989.

I respectfully submit same for your approval.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH R. PAOLINO, JR.
Mayor of Providence

Communication, dated December 26, 1985 Informing the Honorable City Council that Pursuant to Section 302 of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, He is Appointing Cecelia Ramos of 59 Cypress Street, Providence, as a Member of the Providence Human Relations Commission for a three (3) year term expiring in January, 1989.

December, 26, 1985

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

Dear Honorable Members:

Pursuant to Section 302 of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, I am this day appointing Cecelia Ramos of 59 Cypress Street, Providence, Rhode Island, as a Member of the Providence Human Relations Commission for a three (3) year term expiring in January, 1989, to replace Laura Prout whose term expires in January, 1986.

I respectfully submit same for your approval.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH R. PAOLINO, JR.
Mayor of Providence

Communications Received and Appointments Approved, on motion of COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, seconded by COUNCILWOMAN FARGNOLI.

The motion for Approval, is Sustained.

Communication, dated December 26, 1985 Informing the Honorable City Council that Pursuant to Sections 302 and 1102 of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, He is Reappointing Mr. Raymond Dettore, Jr., of 1177 Smith Street, Providence, to the Board of Licenses for a Three (3) Year Term Expiring in

January, 1989, and Respectfully Submits the Same for Approval.

Communication, dated December 26, 1985 Informing the Honorable City Council that Pursuant to Sections 302(b) and 1009 of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, He is Appointing Mr. Daniel Pontarelli of 973 Branch Avenue, Providence, as a Member of the Zoning Board of Review to fill the Unexpired Term of Mark S. Weiner. Mr. Pontarelli's Term will Expire in January, 1987, and Respectfully Submits the Same for Approval.

Communication, dated December 26, 1985 Informing the Honorable City Council that Pursuant to Sections 302 and 1101 of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, He is Reappointing Mary A. Nocera of 145 Jastram Street, Providence, to the Water Supply Board for a Four (4) Year Term, Expiring in January, 1990, and Respectfully Submits the Same for Approval.

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

The motion to Refer, is Sustained.

PRESENTATION OF ORDINANCES

COUNCILMAN GLAVIN and COUNCILMAN DILLON (By Request):

An Ordinance in Amendment of and in Addition to Chapter 1973-52 of the Ordinances of the City of Providence, Approved December 24,

1973 and Entitled, "An Ordinance Approving and Adopting the Official Redevelopment Plan for West Broadway NDP Urban Renewal Area (1) for the Acquisition and Disposition of Lot 181 on Assessor's Plat 32 at the Southwesterly Corner of Carpenter and Courtland Streets."

Referred to the Committee on Urban Redevelopment, Renewal and Planning, on motion of COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, seconded by COUNCILWOMAN FARGNOLI.

The motion to Refer, is Sustained.

PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS

COUNCIL PRESIDENT EASTON (By Request):

Resolution requesting the City Collector to cause the Taxes to be Abated on that Property Located at 31-41 Elmwood Avenue, in the Amount of \$96,765.00 as Requested by James Rodrigues.

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

The motion to Refer, is Sustained.

COUNCILWOMAN FARGNOLI (By Request):

Resolution requesting the Director of Public Works to cause a Survey to be Undertaken to Determine the Cause of a Sewer Backup within the Residential Property located along 608 Pleasant Valley Parkway.

Resolved, That the Director of Public Works is requested to cause a Survey to be Undertaken to Determine the Cause of a Sewer Backup within the Residential Property located along 608 Pleasant Valley Parkway.

Resolution requesting the Director of Public Works to cause Those Vacant Lots Bounded by Longwood Avenue, Isabella Avenue, Gentian Avenue and Lynde Street to be Cleaned and Baited for Rodents.

Resolved, That the Director of Public Works is requested to cause Those Vacant Lots Bounded by Longwood Avenue, Isabella Avenue, Gentian Avenue and Lynde Street to be Cleaned and Baited for Rodents.

Resolution requesting the Director of Public Works to cause that City-Owned Vacant Lot, located along the End of Sunrise Drive and Vicinity, to be Cleaned of All Debris.

Resolved, That the Director of Public Works is requested to cause that City-Owned Vacant Lot, located along the End of Sunrise Drive and Vicinity, to be Cleaned of All Debris.

Resolution requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause the Installation of a "Stop" Sign along Mt. Pleasant Avenue, at the Foot of Rhode Island College.

Resolved, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to cause the Installation of a "Stop" Sign along Mt. Pleasant Avenue, at the Foot of Rhode Island College, due to the removal of the sign during the replacement of the sidewalk.

**COUNCILMAN FARMER, COUNCIL
PRESIDENT EASTON and COUNCIL-
MAN PITTS:**

Resolution requesting the Retirement Board of the Employees' Retirement System to Adopt a Divestment Policy, which in an Orderly Manner, will Achieve the Total Divestment of Any Securities in Banks or Financial Institutions which Loan Funds to the Republic of South Africa and of Any Stock or Securities of Any Company doing Business with the Republic of South Africa.

Whereas, The Republic of South Africa is condemned internationally for its policy of apartheid, a policy based on the violence of racism which has turned black citizens into aliens in their own country; and

Whereas, Since 1913, black South Africans have been confined to only 13% of the nation's land despite the fact that they constitute over 70% of that country's total population; and

Whereas, White South Africans, comprising only 17% of the total population, rule by violence and military oppression and govern in a manner which has denied blacks basic rights of citizenship and made possible the anguish and massive forced population removals and near-total destruction of black family lives; and

Whereas, Since 1976, the South African minority-ruled government has undertaken the killing of people, including many school children, mass arrests and widespread repression in an attempt to put an end to movements for

democratic rights and the abolition of apartheid; and

Whereas, The foregoing is entirely inconsistent with the basic principles of human decency, democracy and constitutional government; and

Whereas, U.S. Business Investments in South Africa strengthen and support the apartheid system; and

Whereas, Moral persuasion combined with economic pressure is a valid means of promoting needed social change where gross violations of human rights exist; and

Whereas, It is an important principle of the government of the City of Providence, Rhode Island that we neither condone nor have any direct, indirect or remote relationship with a system such as apartheid and what it represents; and

Whereas, In the month in which Martin Luther King's birthday occurs, it is particularly appropriate to take action expressing opposition to apartheid; and

Whereas, The General Assembly of the State of Rhode Island in 1985 passed legislation providing for divestment of South African related securities by the state pension system without loss to said system;

Now, therefore, be it Resolved, That the Retirement Board of the Employees' Retirement System is hereby requested to Adopt a Divestment Policy, which in an Orderly Manner, will Achieve the Total Divestment of Any Securities in Banks or Financial Institutions which Loan Funds to the Republic of South Africa and of Any Stock or Securities of Any Company doing Business with the Republic of South Africa, such program of divestment to contain provisions ensuring that the Retirement System will not suffer any loss on the divestment of any securities or removal of any asset from any

financial institution and provisions requiring notice thereof to be given to financial institutions and corporations in its portfolio and appropriate national organizations and that said Retirement Board is requested to meet with representatives of R.I. Divest in order to obtain assistance in development of such a program of divestment.

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

The motion for Passage, is Sustained.

REPORT

FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE PORT OF PROVIDENCE:

Report for the Month of November, 1985.

Received.

FROM THE CLERK'S DESK

Petitions for Compensation for Injuries
and Damages, viz:

Paul Damiano

Mary DelGigante

Morris Gastfreund

Ruth F. Levy

David P. Morgan

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

The motion to Refer, is Sustained.

PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS

"In Congratulations"

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

Resolutions Extending Congratulations.

Resolved, That the Congratulations of the
Members of the City Council are extended to:

Louis and Emilice Marinelli

Dr. Edward B. O'Reilly

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Milton Cross, Jr.

**Severally Read and Collectively Passed,
on motion of COUNCILMAN GLAVIN,
seconded by COUNCILWOMAN FARG-
NOLI.**

The motion for Passage, 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 extended to the
families of the following:

Michael F. McCauley

Thomas DelBonis, Sr.

Josephine Alessandro

James L. Albanese

Angelo Tutalo

Phillis M. Capalbo

Vincenzo G. Carbone

Alfred F. Taraborelli

Joseph Piccirilli

Anthony Minicucci

Joseph Campagnone

John DiBiasio

Anna D. Sinapi

Gertrude J. Brock

Concetta Grieco

Anselmo Lautieri

Antonetta Mambro

Evelyn Cetrone

Lillian DiLorenzo

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

Walter J. McGarty, Sr.

John B. Marchetti

The motion for Passage, is Sustained.

Mary G. McGunnigle

Mary J. Cimaglia

MATTERS NOT APPEARING ON THE PRINTED DOCKET

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

APPOINTMENTS BY HIS HONOR THE MAYOR

Communication, dated January 2, 1986
Informing the Honorable City Council that
Pursuant to Sections 302 and 701 of the
Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, He is
Appointing Mrs. Mary Batastini of 192 Eaton
Street, Providence, Rhode Island, as a Member of
the School Board, Replacing Mary Gaboury

Whose Term has Expired. Mrs. Batastini shall
Serve a Three Year Term Commencing in
January, 1986 and Expiring in January, 1989,
and Respectfully Submits the Same for Approval.

Communication, dated January 2, 1986 Informing the Honorable City Council that Pursuant to Sections 302(b) and 1010 of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, He is Appointing Mr. Kenneth J. Filarski of 645 Union Avenue, Providence, Rhode Island, Who is a Professional Architect, as a Member of the Housing Board of Review, Replacing Mr. David DeStefano, whose Term Expires in January, 1986. Mr. Filarski shall Serve a Five (5) Year Term Commencing in January, 1986 and

Expiring in January, 1991, and Respectfully Submits the Same for Approval.

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

The motion to Refer, is Sustained.

On motion of COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, seconded by COUNCILWOMAN FARGNOLI, it is Voted to Suspend Rule 2 of the Rules of the City Council in Order to Allow the City Council to Meet at a Time Other than Provided in Said Rule 2.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, on motion of COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, seconded by COUNCILWOMAN FARGNOLI, the City Council adjourns at 8:40 o'clock P.M. (E.S.T.) to meet again on THURSDAY, JANUARY 16, 1986 at 7:00 o'clock P.M. (E.S.T.).

Rose M. Mendonca

City Clerk

January 2]

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