

**CITY OF PROVIDENCE
RHODE ISLAND**



IN CITY COUNCIL
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APPROVED:

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CLERK

CITY COUNCIL

JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS

No. 59. City Council Regular Meeting, Thursday, August 2, 1973, 8:00 P.M. (EDT)

PRESIDING

COUNCIL PRESIDENT

ROBERT J. HAXTON

ROLL CALL

Present: Council President Haxton and Councilmen Beatini, Darigan, DeVito, Goldin, Johnson, Kelly, Moran, J. Murphy, W. Murphy, Payne, Pearlman, and Xavier—13.

Absent: Councilmen Addison, Ahern, Bradshaw, Brown, Cola, Crowley, Lorenzo, Lynch, McKiernan and Pisaturo—10.

INVOCATION

The Invocation is given by COUNCILMAN
MICHAEL E. KELLY.

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

COUNCILMAN RUDOLPH DeVITO 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. 58 of the Reg-
ular Meeting of the City Council held July 5,
1973, and posted July 18, 1973, on that Bulletin
Board located on the ground floor of the City
Hall, is approved as printed, on motion of
COUNCILMAN DARIGAN, seconded by COUN-
CILMAN BEATINI.

APPOINTMENTS BY HIS HONOR THE MAYOR

MEMBER OF THE PROVIDENCE REDEVELOPMENT AGENCY

In accordance with the Provisions of Chapter 97 of the Public Laws of 1972, His Honor Mayor Joseph A. Doorley, Jr., notifies the City Council, in writing, that He has on July 11, 1973 Reappointed Mr. Raymond J. Devitt of 52 Edgewood Boulevard, as a member of the Providence Redevelopment Agency for a Term to Expire July 31, 1978, and Respectfully Submits the Same for Approval.

Communication Read and Received.

MEMBER OF THE RECREATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE

In accordance with the Provisions of Chapter 1621 of the Providence Ordinance of 1947, His Honor Mayor Joseph A. Doorley, Jr., notifies the City Council, in writing, that He has on July 13, 1973 Appointed, Mr. John P. Cronin as a member of the Recreation Advisory Committee for a Term to Expire in January, 1980, and Respectfully Submits the Same for Approval.

Communication Read and Received.

APPOINTMENT BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE CITY COUNCIL

Communication from Council President Haxton Informing the City Clerk of His Appointment of COUNCILMAN FRANCIS CROWLEY as a Member of the Standing Committee on Licenses of the

City Council to fill the vacancy caused by the Resignation of Former Councilman Joseph F. Prete as a Member of the City Council.

Received.

SCHEDULE OF BILLS

FROM PUBLIC SERVICE ENGINEER

Street Lighting Bill for June, 1973 in the Amount of \$79,336.47.

Approved, on motion of COUNCILMAN DARI-IGAN, seconded by COUNCILMAN BEATINI, by the following Roll Call vote:

Ayes: Council President Haxton and Councilmen Beatini, Darigan, DeVito, Goldin, Johnson, Kelly, Moran, J. Murphy, W. Murphy, Payne, Pearlman and Xavier—13.

Absent: Councilmen Addison, Ahern, Bradshaw, Brown, Cola, Crowley, Lorenzo, Lynch, McKiernan and Pisaturo—10.

Noes: None.

PRESENTATION OF ORDINANCES

COUNCILMAN DARIGAN for Himself and COUNCILMAN LYNCH, In Absentia (By Request):

An Ordinance Amending the Appropriation Ordinance Chapter 1973-28, Approved June 25, 1973, by Transferring Certain Sums of Money within the Public Works—Waste Collection and Processing Division.

An Ordinance Amending Chapter 1973-29, Entitled: "An Ordinance Establishing a Compensation Plan for the City of Providence," as Approved June 25, 1973.

An Ordinance Amending Section 34 of Chapter 1973-30, Approved June 25, 1973, Entitled: "An Ordinance Establishing the Classes of Positions, the Maximum Number of Employees and the Number of Employees in Certain Classes in the City Departments."

An Ordinance Amending Section 15 of Chapter 1973-30, Approved June 25, 1973, Entitled: "An Ordinance Establishing the Classes of Positions, the Maximum Number of Employees and the Number of Employees in Certain Classes in the City Departments."

Severally Referred to the Committee on Finance, on motion of **COUNCILMAN DARIGAN**, seconded by **COUNCILMAN BEATINI**.

An Ordinance Approving and Adopting the Official Redevelopment Plan for West Broadway NDP Urban Renewal Area (1).

An Ordinance Approving the Urban Renewal Plan and the Feasibility of Relocation for the Neighborhood Development Program.

Severally Referred to the Committee on Urban Redevelopment, Renewal and Planning, on motion of **COUNCILMAN DARIGAN**, seconded by **COUNCILMAN BEATINI**.

PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS

COUNCIL PRESIDENT HAXTON and COUNCILMAN PAYNE (By Request):

Resolution Requesting the Director of Public Works to Cause a Survey to be Undertaken along Benedict Street, from Sorrento Street to the State Service Road, for the Purpose of Condemning the Same for Highway Purposes.

Resolved, That the Director of Public Works is requested to cause a survey to be undertaken along Benedict Street, from Sorrento Street to the State Service Road, for the purpose of condemning the same for highway purposes.

Read and Passed, on motion of COUNCILMAN DARIGAN, seconded by COUNCILMEN BEATINI and PAYNE.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT HAXTON, COUNCILMAN PAYNE, COUNCILMAN KELLY, COUNCILMAN W. MURPHY for Themselves and COUNCILMAN PISATURO in Absentia:

Resolution Acknowledging the Retirement of Lynwood Palmer Reid, a City Employee for One-Half a Century.

Whereas, Lynwood Palmer Reid, recently retired as a City employee, following a service record of fifty years, and

Whereas, "Skeet" Reid, as he is more commonly known, is now enjoying the pleasures of the fulfillment of a career that has earned him the earnest respect of all and sundry with whom he was associated officially and socially, and

Whereas, This record of employment has earned for "Skeet" the additional distinction

that, under the present retirement requirements, no future City employee may acquire more longevity of service, and

Whereas, In recognition of his myriad of talents, and of the facile method he employed in servicing those talents, again whether officially or socially, his legion of associates and friends desire that his one-half a century of dedication to service be memorialized,

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved, That His Honor, Mayor Joseph A. Doorley, Jr., the City Council, and the many Employees of the City of Providence, do hereby applaud his fruitful tenure and express to him and his devoted wife, Dorothy, that he enjoy the blessings of a long and healthy period of retirement, and

Be It Further Resolved, That upon the adoption of this Resolution, the City Clerk be directed to cause a duly certified copy to be transmitted to Lynwood Palmer Reid.

Read and Passed, on motion of COUNCILMAN DARIGAN, seconded by COUNCIL PRESIDENT HAXTON and COUNCILMEN PAYNE, KELLY and W. MURPHY.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE BEATINI (By Request):

Resolution Requesting that the Grade of Virginia Lane be Redefined.

Referred to the Committee on Public Works, on motion of COUNCILMAN DARIGAN, seconded by COUNCILMAN BEATINI.

**COUNCILMAN MORAN for COUNCILMAN
AHERN and COUNCILMAN CROWLEY, In
Absentia:**

Resolution Requesting the Director of Public Works to Cause Potholes along Orms Street to be Repaired.

Resolved, That the Director of Public Works is requested to cause Potholes along Orms Street to be repaired.

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to Cause the "One-Way" Sign to be Replaced at the Corner of Orms Street and Washburn Street.

Resolved, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to cause the "One-Way" sign to be replaced at the corner of Orms Street and Washburn Street.

**COUNCILMAN W. MURPHY for COUNCILMAN
COLA, in Absentia (By Request):**

Resolution Granting Accompanying Petition of Saint Teresa's Roman Catholic Church to Clean by Sandblast Process Steps Located at 265 Manton Avenue.

Resolved, That permission is hereby granted to clean by sandblast process, the steps at Saint Teresa's Roman Catholic Church, located at 265 Manton Avenue, all in accordance with accompanying petition, approved by the Director of the Department of Building Inspection, dated July 10, 1973.

**COUNCILMAN DeVITO for Himself and COUN-
CILMAN LORENZO, In Absentia:**

Resolution Congratulating the Lions Club of Providence-Federal Hill and the Recipients of their Recent Awards Dedicated to Achievement, Behavior, and Patriotism.

Whereas, The Lions Club of Providence-Federal Hill has, once again, encouraged the young people of our community with its program dedicated to the principles of personal and collective achievements, the area of proper behavior, and the respect for the principles of patriotism, and

Whereas, In undertaking this important program, designed to inculcate in the youth of our community, at an early age, the need for adherence to these principles, the progressive Lions have made awards to deserving young individuals, who subscribed to these same principles,

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved, That in recognition of the recent awards made to male and female students of the sixth, seventh, and eighth grades at Holy Ghost School, Saint Mary's Grammar School, and the Samuel W. Bridgham Jr. High School, for outstanding achievements, behavior, and patriotism, His Honor, Mayor Joseph A. Doorley, Jr., and the Members of the City Council do hereby congratulate the several young recipients of these awards, and the Lions Club of Providence-Federal Hill, for undertaking such a program designed to inculcate the principles as noted in the children of our community, particularly in their early formative years, and

Be It Further Resolved, That a duly certified copy of this Resolution be transmitted, by the City Clerk, to President Ralph Ursillo of the Lions Club of Providence-Federal Hill.

Severally Read and Collectively Passed, on motion of COUNCILMAN DARIGAN, seconded by COUNCILMEN BEATINI, DeVITO, MORAN and W. MURPHY.

**COUNCILMAN DARIGAN for Himself and
COUNCILMAN LYNCH, In Absentia (By
Request):**

Resolution Ordering a Special Election to be Held on Tuesday, October 2, 1973, for the Purpose of Filling the Vacancy in the Office of Councilman from the Fourth Ward, Caused by the Resignation of Joseph F. Prete.

Whereas, A vacancy exists in the office of one Councilman from the Fourth Ward, within the City of Providence, caused by the resignation of Joseph F. Prete, Ward Four, on July 6, 1973, and

Whereas, The said vacancy did occur more than one hundred and eighty days before the time of holding the next succeeding regular City election, and

Whereas, In accordance with the provisions of Section 12, Chapter 832, of the Public Laws of 1940, known as the "Providence Charter Act of 1940," as amended, by Section 1 of Chapter 2864 of the Public Laws of 1951, approved May 1, 1951, it is mandatory that a Special Election, for the purpose of filling such vacancy, be held within ninety days of the date of the occurrence of said vacancy,

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved By the City Council of the City of Providence, Rhode Island, That in compliance with the provisions of governing statutes, the said City Council does hereby order a Special Election to be held for the purpose of filling the vacancy in the office of Councilman from the Fourth Ward of Providence, Rhode Island, caused by the resignation on July 6, 1973 of Joseph F. Prete; said Special Election to be held on the first Tuesday, being also the Second (2nd) day of October, 1973; said date being within ninety (90) days from the date of the occurrence of said vacancy, and

Be It Further Resolved, That the Board of Canvassers and Registration and all other officers whose duty it is to prepare for elections are hereby requested to make such preparations for said election as are required by law, and

Be It Further Resolved, That the City Clerk is directed to cause a duly certified copy of this Resolution to be transmitted to the Board of Canvassers and Registration of the City of Providence, Rhode Island; and a duly certified copy of this Resolution be also transmitted to the State Board of Elections and to the Secretary of State.

Read and Passed, on motion of **COUNCILMAN DARIGAN**, seconded by **COUNCILMAN BEATINI**, by the following Roll Call vote:

Ayes: Council President Haxton and Councilmen Beatini, Darigan, DeVito, Goldin, Johnson, Kelly, Moran, J. Murphy, W. Murphy, Payne, Pearlman and Xavier—13.

Noes: None.

Absent: Councilmen Addison, Ahern, Bradshaw, Brown, Cola, Crowley, Lorenzo, Lynch, McKiernan and Pisaturo—10.

Resolution Authorizing the City Clerk to Transmit to the Chief Librarian of the Providence Public Library Microfilms of Certain Early Records of the Charter Grant to Providence Plantations from the General Assembly at Portsmouth, Rhode Island; the Town Meetings; The Board of Aldermen; Town Council and City Council for the Years 1648 to 1877.

Whereas, City Clerk Vincent Vespia has caused to be reproduced, by microfilm process, at no cost to the City of Providence, by the Genealogical Society of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints, Salt Lake City, Utah, for the purpose of safeguarding certain early records of the Charter Grant to Providence Plantations from the General Assembly at Portsmouth, Rhode Island; the Town Meetings, the Board of Aldermen; Town Council, and City Council for the Years 1648 to 1877, reproductions of the same are stored in its vaults in the State of Utah, and

Whereas, Said microfilm reproductions are incorporated on sixteen separate rolls of microfilm, as listed and enumerated upon attached microfilm operator's report Forms No. 2335-7/71, being five in number, and dated January 15, 1973, and May 30, 1973, and

Whereas, In order to preserve and maintain the said records for posterity, it is the opinion of the City Clerk that the subject microfilm records should be stored at a location other than that wherein the originals of said records are contained, that is, in the vault located within the Department of City Clerk, City Hall, Providence, Rhode Island, the reproduced microfilms be transmitted to the Central Library of the Providence Public Library situated at 150 Empire Street, in the City of Providence, Rhode Island,

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved, That His Honor, Mayor Joseph A. Doorley, Jr., and the Members of the City Council do hereby authorize City Clerk Vincent Vespia to transmit to the Chief Librarian of the Providence Public Library those reproduced microfilms of the said early records, that he may cause the same to be stored at that location for the purpose intended.

Read and Passed, on motion of COUNCILMAN DARIGAN, seconded by COUNCILMAN BEATINI.

Resolution Granting the Consent of the City of Providence to the Acquisition, by the Providence Redevelopment Agency, of Certain Parcels of Land in Connection with the Comstock Urban Renewal Project.

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

Resolution Authorizing the City Treasurer to Sell to Raymond Mandarelli, of 34 Bancroft Street, Providence, Lot 328 on City Assessor's Plat 115, located along Ophelia Street, for the Sum of Two Hundred Seventy One Dollars and Sixty-Six Cents (\$271.66).

Referred to the Committee on City Property, on motion of COUNCILMAN DARIGAN, seconded by COUNCILMAN BEATINI.

Resolutions Accepting Gifts of Money for Specified Burial Lots in North Burial Ground.

Referred to the Committee on Finance, on motion of COUNCILMAN DARIGAN, seconded by COUNCILMAN BEATINI.

COUNCILMAN PEARLMAN:

Resolution Requesting the Commissioner of Public Safety and the Chief of Police to Undertake and Implement a Study on Crime Prevention.

Resolution Requesting the Law Enforcement Officials to Cause the Removal of Pornographic Material from Vendors Selling the Same in the City of Providence.

Severally Referred to the Committee on Public Welfare, on motion of COUNCILMAN DARIGAN, seconded by COUNCILMAN BEATINI.

COUNCILMAN W. MURPHY for Himself and COUNCILMAN PISATURO, In Absentia: title, brought credit to themselves and their coaches,

Resolution Congratulating the Senior League of the Olneyville Little League Baseball Team Upon Winning the Rhode Island Little League Baseball Championship.

Whereas, The members of the Senior League of the Olneyville Little League Baseball Team have gained the current Rhode Island Little League Baseball Championship, and

Whereas, The performance of the fine young athletes, who have personified, in the true sense of the word, team work in acquiring this coveted

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved, That His Honor, Mayor Joseph A. Doorley, Jr., and the Members of the City Council do hereby applaud the players of the Senior League of the Olneyville Little League Baseball Team, and their coaches, John Torvi and Robert Graziano, upon their winning the Rhode Island Little League Baseball Championships.

Read and Passed, on motion of COUNCILMAN DARIGAN, seconded by COUNCILMEN BEATINI and W. MURPHY.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES

**COUNCILMAN W. MURPHY, Acting Chairman for
COUNCILMAN PHILIP F. ADDISON, JR., Chairman, In Absentia**

COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WELFARE

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

Resolution Requesting that the Director of the Department of Recreation is to Cause Appropriate Flood Lighting to be Installed Upon the Outdoor Basketball Court at the Angelo Zuccolo Recreation Center.

Resolved, That the Director of the Department of Recreation is requested to cause appropriate

flood lighting to be installed upon the outdoor basketball court at the Angelo Zuccolo Recreation Center.

Read and Passed, on motion of COUNCILMAN DARIGAN, seconded by COUNCILMAN BEATINI.

**COUNCILMAN EDWARD S. GOLDIN, Chairman
COMMITTEE ON ORDINANCES**

**The following was in City Council July 5, 1973,
Read and Passed the First Time and is Re-
turned for Passage the Second Time:**

An Ordinance in Amendment of Chapter 8, Sec. 8-5 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Providence, Rhode Island, Approved October 21, 1968, as Amended, Entitled "Days of Holding Court for Transaction of Probate Business."

Be it ordained by the City of Providence:

Section 1. Section 8-5 of Chapter 8 entitled "Courts" of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Providence, Rhode Island, adopted October 21, 1968, as amended, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

Section 8-5. "Days for Holding Court for Transaction of Probate Business."

For the transaction of probate business, or business to be done by a court of probate only, the judge of the probate court shall hold said court on Tuesday and Thursday of each week; provided that in the months of July and August in each year, the regular sessions of said court shall be held on the second and fourth Tuesdays and on the Wednesdays next following said second and fourth Tuesdays in said months; and provided also, that whenever any such day is a legal holiday then said court shall be held on the day next following.

Section 2. This Ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.

Read and Passed, the Second Time, on motion of COUNCILMAN DARIGAN, seconded by COUNCILMAN BEATINI.

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

An Ordinance Amending Chapter 544 of 1951 by Changing from an R-1 One Family Zone to an R-4 Multiple Dwelling Zone that Portion of Lot 331, Presently Zoned R-1 One Family Zone, and All of Lots 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 214, 215 and 236, as Set Out and Delineated on City Assessor's Plat 73; Said Lots Bounding along and Upon Highland Avenue, Second Street and Stanton Avenue.

Read and Passed the First Time, on motion of COUNCILMAN DARIGAN, seconded by COUNCILMAN BEATINI.

COUNCILMAN GOLDIN desires to be recorded as "Not Voting."

**The following is Returned with Recommendation
the Same be Referred to the Committee on
Urban Redevelopment, Renewal and Planning:**

Resolution Requesting the Committee on Ordinances to Undertake an In-Depth Study on the Feasibility of Partial or Total Metropolitanization, so-called, with other Communities in the State, with Particular Emphasis on Public Services.

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

COUNCILMAN THOMAS L. PAYNE, Chairman
COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS

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

Resolution Ordering the Abandonment as a Public Highway of that Portion of Brattle Street, from the Northerly Line of Waldo Street, to its Northerly Termination, subject to a Certain Easement.

Resolved, Decreed and Ordered, That the portion of Brattle Street, so-called from the northerly line of Waldo Street, to its northerly termination, shown as cross-hatched area and designated by the letters A-B-C-D-A, on accompanying plan, No. 063781, date May 10, 1973, has ceased to be useful to the public, is hereby abandoned as a public highway and the damage to the abutters is appraised at nothing and so awarded, subject to an easement acceptable to The Narragansett Electric Company, as incorporated in its correspondence addressed to the Committee on Public Works of the City Council, dated July 6, 1973, a copy of which is hereto attached, and it is further,

Ordered, That the Director of Public Works, be and he is hereby directed to cause a sign to be placed on the portion of Brattle Street, so-called from the northerly line of Waldo Street, to its northerly termination, abandoned as aforesaid, having thereon the words "Not a Public Highway," and it is further

Ordered, That after the entry of this order or decree the City Clerk shall cause a notice thereof to be published in a newspaper published in the County of Providence at least once each week for three successive weeks and a further and personal notice shall be served by the City Sergeant upon every owner of land abutting the portion of Brattle Street, so-called, from the northerly line of Waldo Street, to its northerly termination, which has been abandoned, who is known to reside within this State.

Resolution Ordering the Abandonment, as a Public Highway, of that Portion of Brayton Avenue, from the Northerly Line of Dean Street to the Southerly Line of Spruce Street, subject to certain easements.

Resolved, Decreed and Ordered, That the portion of Brayton Avenue, from the northerly line of Dean Street to the Southerly line of Spruce Street, as shown as cross-hatched area and designated by the letters A-B-C-D-A, on accompanying plan No. 063784, date June 19, 1973, has ceased to be useful to the public, is hereby abandoned, as a public highway and the damage to the abutters is appraised at nothing and is so awarded, subject to that easement acceptable to the Director of Public Works, relative to existing eighteen (18") inch storm sewer, as incorporated in correspondence addressed to the Committee on Public Works of the City Council, dated July 20, 1973, which is hereto attached; and further subject to that easement acceptable to the Water Supply Board, as incorporated in correspondence addressed to the Committee on Public Works of the City Council, dated August 1, 1973, which is hereto attached, and further subject to that easement, as incorporated in correspondence addressed to the Committee on Public Works of the City Council, dated July 6, 1973, from the Narragansett Electric Company which is hereto attached, relative to an overhead pole located along the easterly side of said portion of Brayton Avenue, provided however, that this easement shall be granted only upon the condition that the said Company cause its service to be installed underground, and it is further

Ordered, That all other Public Utility service along said portion of Brayton Avenue be also installed underground, and

Ordered, That the Director of Public Works, be and he is hereby directed to cause a sign to be placed on the portion of Brayton Avenue, abandoned as aforesaid, having thereon the words, "Not a Public Highway," and it is further

Ordered, That after the entry of this order or decree the City Clerk shall cause a notice thereof to be published in a newspaper published in the County of Providence at least once each week for three successive weeks and a further and personal notice shall be served by the City Sergeant upon every owner of land abutting the portion of Brayton Avenue, from the northerly line of Dean Street to the Southerly line of Spruce Street, which has been abandoned, who is known to reside within this State.

Resolution Ordering the Abandonment as a Public Highway of that Portion of Clifford Street, from the Northerly Side of Ship Street, a distance of One Hundred One and Two-One Hundreds (101.02±) Feet Northeasterly, subject to Certain Easements.

Resolved, Deceed and Ordered, That the portion of Clifford Street, from the northerly side of Ship Street for a distance of One Hundred One and Two One Hundredths (101.02±) feet northeasterly, as shown as cross-hatched area and designated by the letters A-B-C-D-A, on accompanying Plan No. 063228, date April 12, 1973, has ceased to be useful to the Public, is hereby abandoned as a public highway and the damage to the abutters is appraised at nothing and so awarded, subject to those easements acceptable to the Director of Public Works relative to existing twelve (12") inch sanitary sewer, the payment of Two Hundred Sixty One and 49/100 (\$261.49) to the Water Supply Board for depreciated value of its facilities in said street and of The Narragansett Electric Company, as incorporated in its correspondence addressed to the Committee on Public Works of the City Council, dated July 6, 1973, a copy of which is hereto attached, and it is further

Ordered, That the Director of Public Works, be and he is hereby directed to cause a sign to be placed on the portion of Clifford Street, from

the northerly side of Ship Street for a distance of One Hundred and One and Two One-Hundredths (101.02±) feet northeasterly, abandoned as aforesaid, having thereon the words "Not a Public Highway," and it is further

Ordered, That after the entry of this order or decree the City Clerk shall cause a notice thereof to be published in a newspaper published in the County of Providence at least once each week for three successive weeks and a further and personal notice shall be served by the City Sergeant upon every owner of land abutting the portion of Clifford Street, from the northerly side of Ship Street for a distance of One Hundred One and Two One-Hundredths (101.02±) feet northeasterly, which has been abandoned, who is known to reside within this State.

Resolution Ordering the Abandonment as a Public Highway of that Portion of Livingston Street, from the Westerly Line of Printery Street, Westerly to its termination.

Resolved, Deceed and Ordered: That the following named highway shown as shaded area on the accompanying plan entitled "Providence, Rhode Island, Department of Public Works—Engineering Office, Street Line Section Map No. 063595, dated January 12, 1973," viz:

Livingston Street (portion) from the westerly line of Printery Street westerly to its termination, having ceased to be useful to the public and the same is abandoned as a public highway and the damage to the abutters is appraised at nothing and so awarded, and it is further

Ordered, That the Director of Public Works, be and he is hereby directed to cause a sign to be placed on the above-named highway abandoned as aforesaid, having thereon the words "Not a Public Highway," and it is further

Ordered, That after the entry of this order or decree the City Clerk shall cause a notice thereof

to be published in a newspaper published in the County of Providence at least once each week for three successive weeks and a further and personal notice shall be served by the City Sergeant upon every owner of land abutting the above-named highway which has been abandoned, who is known to reside within this State.

Resolution Ordering the Abandonment as a Public Highway that Portion of Printery Street, Cross-Hatched Area A-B-C-D-E-F-A, as Identified on Accompanying Plan No. 063537, subject to a Certain Easement.

Resolved, Decreed and Ordered, That the following named highway shown as shaded areas on the accompanying plan entitled "Providence, Rhode Island, Department of Public Works—Engineering Office, Street Line Section, Plan No. 063537, dated December 21, 1971," viz:

Portion of Printery Street (cross-hatched) Area (A-B-C-D-E-F-A) having ceased to be useful to the public and the same is abandoned as a public highway and the damage to the abutters is appraised at nothing and so awarded, and it is further

Ordered, That the Director of Public Works, be and he is hereby directed to cause a sign to be placed on the above-named highway abandoned as aforesaid, having thereon the words "Not a Public Highway," and it is further

Ordered, That after the entry of this order or decree the City Clerk shall cause a notice thereof to be published in a newspaper published in the County of Providence at least once each week for three successive weeks and a further and personal notice shall be served by the City Sergeant upon every owner of land abutting the above-named highway which has been abandoned, who is known to reside within this State.

Resolution Ordering the Abandonment, as a Public Highway of Tiber Street, from the Northerly Line of Swiss Street to the Freeway Line.

Resolved, Decreed and Ordered: That the following named highway shown as a cross-hatched area on the accompanying plan entitled "Providence, Rhode Island, Department of Public Works—Engineering Office, Street Line Section Map No. 063583 Dated, November 10, 1972." viz:

Tiber Street from the northerly line of Swiss Street to the Freeway Line, having ceased to be useful to the public and the same is abandoned as a public highway and the damage to the abutters is appraised at nothing and so awarded, and it is further

Ordered, That the Director of Public Works, be and he hereby is directed to cause a sign to be placed on the above-named highway abandoned as aforesaid, having thereon the words "Not a Public Highway," and it is further

Ordered, That after the entry of this order or decree the City Clerk shall cause a notice thereof to be published in a newspaper published in the County of Providence at least once each week for three successive weeks and a further and personal notice shall be served by the City Sergeant upon every owner of land abutting the above-named highway which has been abandoned, who is known to reside within this State.

Resolution Ordering a Main Drain or Common Sewer be Built in Boundary Avenue, from Myra Street to Killingly Street

Resolved, Decreed and Ordered, That the Director of Public Works cause the construction of a main drain or common sewer in Boundary Avenue, from Myra Street to Killingly Street, at the expense of the abutting owners.

Severally Read and Collectively Passed, on motion of COUNCILMAN DARIGAN, seconded by COUNCILMAN BEATINI.

COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS

**FROM FORMER COUNCILMAN JOSEPH F. FROM CITY CONTROLLER
PRETE**

Communication, dated July 6, 1973, submitting His Resignation as a Member of the City Council from the Fourth Ward of Providence.

Received.

Monthly Statement of Capital, General and School Funds for the Eleven Months Ended May 31, 1973.

Received.

FROM CITY SOLICITOR

Communication Transmitting a Copy of the Current Shredder Lease between the City of Providence and the Fields Point Realty Company.

Received.

FROM PORT MANAGER

Fourth Quarterly Report for the Period April 1, 1973 to June 30, 1973.

Received.

FROM DIRECTOR OF RECREATION

Communication Informing the City Council of His Appointment of Kenneth Oliveira as Assistant Director of Recreation.

Received.

FROM CITY ASSESSOR

Certificates (1-J, 2-J, 3-J, 6-J and 10-J) Recommending the Same be Cancelled Pursuant to the Provisions of Sections 14 and 15 of Title 44, Chapter 7, of the General Laws of Rhode Island, 1956, as Amended.

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

FROM BUREAU OF LICENSES

Report for the Quarter Ended June 30, 1973.

Annual Report for the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 1973.

Severally Received.

PETITIONS

COUNCIL PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE BEATINI (By Request):

Petition for a "Stop" Sign along Flora Street, at its Intersection with Chatham Street, or the Establishmen of Flora Street, from Chatham Street to Branch Avenue, as a One-Way Street.

COUNCILMAN DARIGAN for Himself and COUNCILMAN LYNCH, In Absentia (By Request):

Petition of Providence Redevelopment Agency to Abandon as a Public Highway Durfee Street from the Westerly Line of Harrison Street to the Easterly Line of Dexter Street.

Petition of Providence Redevelopment Agency to Abandon as a Public Highway Durfee Street from the Westerly Line of Bridgham Street to the Easterly Line of Hammond Street.

Petition of Providence Redevelopment Agency to Abandon as a Public Highway Groton Street from the Northerly Line of Division Street to the Northerly Line of Durfee Street.

Petition of Providence Redevelopment Agency to Abandon as a Public Highway Hammond Street from the Southerly Line of Durfee Street

to the Northerly Line of the Proposed Widened Cranston Street.

Petition of Providence Redevelopment Agency to Abandon as a Public Highway Harrison Street from the Southerly Line of Durfee Street to the Northerly Line of the Proposed Widened Cranston Street.

Petition of Providence Redevelopment Agency to Abandon as a Public Highway Luther Street from the Southerly Line of Division Street to the Northerly Line of Durfee Street.

Petition of Providence Redevelopment Agency to Abandon as a Public Highway Powhattan Street from the Southerly Line of Division Street to the Northerly Line of the Proposed Widened Durfee Street.

COUNCILMAN W. MURPHY (By Request):

Petition of Thomas J. McCaffrey, President Providence Turners, et als to abandon, as a Public Highway Portion of Melissa Street, North of a Line running between Lots 261, 301 and 228 on City Assessor's Plat 113.

Severally Referred to the Committee on Public Works, on motion of COUNCILMAN DARIGAN, seconded by COUNCILMAN BEATINI.

FROM THE CLERK'S DESK

Petitions for Compensation for Injuries and Damages, viz:

Aetna Life and Casualty as Subrogee of Robert Souza

American Motorists Insurance Co.

Joseph E. Beaumier

Peter and Angela Capobianco

Citation Associates, Inc.

Hervey Flint

Stephen J. Fortunato, Jr., Esquire

Gastano Germani

Ernest and Margaret Grasso, Sr.

John K. Greim

Leonard Hardy

Roland Lemieux

Filomena Loberti

Mark W. Love

Clarence E. Murphy

Anna H. Najarian

Robert J. Norton

Thomas Palangio p.p.a. Susan Palangio

Carl Pesaturo

Ernest Preziuso

John Rebello

Thomas A. Ray

Queen J. Ross

Raymond Roy

Armand M. Simpson

Benjamin and Lucy Taraborelli

William E. Welch

Oswaldo and Theresa Zayas

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

MATTER NOT APPEARING ON THE PRINTED DOCKET

On motion of COUNCILMAN DARIGAN, seconded by COUNCILMAN BEATINI, it is voted to suspend Rule 16 of the Rules of the City Council incorporated in Resolution No. 1, approved January 4, 1971, in order to allow the introduction of the following Matter Not Appearing on the Printed Docket.

APPOINTMENT BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE CITY COUNCIL

Communication Filing with the City Clerk the Appointment of Certain Members of the City Council to the Special Committee Created for the Purpose of Planning and Conducting the Municipal Observance of Labor Day, Monday, September 3, 1973, viz:

COUNCILMAN EDWARD S. GOLDIN

COUNCILMAN HARRY A. JOHNSON

COUNCILMAN JOHN M. MURPHY

COUNCILMAN TIMOTHY J. AHERN

COUNCILMAN THOMAS W. PEARLMAN

Received.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, on motion of COUNCILMAN DARIGAN, seconded by COUNCILMAN BEATINI, the City Council Adjourns at 9:05 o'clock P.M. (EDT) to meet again on THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 1973, at 8:00 P.M. (EDT).

Vincent Vespia

City Clerk

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