

CITY OF PROVIDENCE
RHODE ISLAND



IN CITY COUNCIL
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CITY COUNCIL

JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS

No. 47. City Council Regular Meeting, Thursday, August 5, 1976 8:00 P.M. (E.D.T.)

PRESIDING

COUNCIL PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE

RALPH FARGNOLI

ROLL CALL

Present: Council President Pro Tempore Fargnoli and Councilmen Addison, Ahern, Almagno, Councilwoman Brassil, Councilmen Cirelli, Cola, Flynn, Garan, Gorodetsky, Henries, Johnson, Lynch, Mansolillo, Merola, Pearlman, Petrosinelli, Salvatore, Stravato, Tomasso and Xavier—21.

Absent: Council President Haxton and Councilmen Bradshaw, McKiernan and Turchetta—4.

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INVOCATION

The Invocation is given by COUNCILMAN
CHARLES R. MANSOLILLO.

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

COUNCILMAN PHILIP A. ALMAGNO leads
the Members of the City Council and the Assem-
blage in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of
the United States of America.

APPROVAL OF RECORD

The Journal of Proceedings No. 46 of the Reg-
ular Meeting of the City Council held July 29,
1976, and Posted August 5, 1976 on that Bulletin
Board located on the Ground Floor of the City
Hall, is Approved as Printed, on motion of
COUNCILMAN LYNCH, seconded by COUN-
CILMAN GARAN.

APPOINTMENT BY HIS HONOR THE MAYOR

Communication from His Honor the Mayor, dated July 28, 1976, Informing the Honorable City Council of the Reappointment of John Rao of Providence, as a Member of the Providence Redevelopment Agency.

97 of the Public Laws of 1972, I am pleased to notify you that I have this day, reappointed Mr. John Rao of 29 Orchard Avenue, Providence, as a member of the Providence Redevelopment Agency.

July 28, 1976

Mr. Rao's present term will expire on July 31, 1976. Mr. Rao's new term will expire on July 31, 1981.

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

Respectfully submitted,
VINCENT A. CIANCI, JR.
Mayor of Providence

Dear Honorable Members:

Received.

In accordance with the provisions of Chapter

REPORT FROM HIS HONOR THE MAYOR

Report from His Honor the Mayor Relative to Names, Addresses and Salaries of the Personnel Engaged in the Community Development Block Grant Entitlement Funds for the Fiscal Year, 1977, in Accordance with the Provisions of Reso-

lution of the City Council No. 369, Approved July 19, 1976. (For Subject Report, see File of City Council, this Date.)

Received.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE PRESIDENT OF THE CITY COUNCIL

Communication, Addressed to Council President Haxton, from the City Clerk of Cranston, Rhode Island, Transmitting a Copy of Resolution of the City Council of Cranston No. 76-68, Approved July 26, 1976, Relative to Application Now Pending for a Liquefied Natural Gas Tank in Providence.

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

PRESENTATION OF ORDINANCES

COUNCILMAN MANSOLILLO (By Request):

An Ordinance Amending the Appropriation Ordinance Chapter 1976-9, Approved April 13, 1976, by Appropriating the Sum of Eighteen Hundred Dollars (\$1,800.00) for the Greater Providence Babe Ruth League, Inc.

Read and Passed, the First Time, and Referred to the Committee on Finance, on motion of COUNCILMAN LYNCH, seconded by COUNCILMEN GARAN and MANSOLILLO, by the following Roll Call Vote:

Ayes: Council President Pro Tempore Fargnoli and Councilmen Addison, Ahern, Almagno, Councilwoman Brassil, Councilmen Cirelli, Cola, Garan, Gorodetsky, Henries, Johnson, Lynch, Mansolillo, Merola, Pearlman, Petrosinelli, Salvatore, Stravato, Tomasso and Xavier—20.

Absent: Council President Haxton and Coun-

cilmen Bradshaw, Flynn, McKiernan and Turchetta—5.

COUNCILMAN TOMASSO:

An Ordinance Establishing a Tax Stabilization Plan for Real Estate Owned and Occupied as the Principal Domicile by Residents of the City of Providence for a Period of Three (3) Years Prior to Attaining Age Sixty-Five (65) or Prior to Requesting Tax Stabilization after Attaining Age Sixty-Five (65).

Referred to the Committee on Finance on motion of COUNCILMAN LYNCH, seconded by COUNCILMEN GARAN and TOMASSO.

PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS

COUNCIL PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE FARGNOLI:

Resolution Respectfully Requesting the Mayor to Comply with the Provisions of Section 2 of Chapter 1976-15, Approved April 13, 1976, Relative to the Expenditure of All Monies Received by the City from the Federal Government for Community Development Block Grant Entitlement Funds, for the Fiscal Year, 1977.

Resolved, That His Honor the Mayor is respectfully requested to comply with the Provisions of Section 2 of Chapter 1976-15, approved April 13, 1976, Relative to the expenditure of all monies received by the City from the Federal Government for Community Development Block Grant Entitlement Funds for the Fiscal Year, 1977, as follows:

Section 2. All monies received by the City of Providence from the Federal government under the provisions of Section 106 (a) or (h) of Title I of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, (Public Laws 93-383), shall be expended in accordance with the provisions of said Act and shall be by Ordinance of the City Council. The Citizens Advisory Committee may comment on the plan for expenditure of funds so received. The City Council will consider the views of the Citizens Advisory Committee, but it shall retain to itself the final approval for the expenditure of funds. No funds received under said Act shall be allocated for specific projects nor expended without the approval of the City Council.

Resolution Requesting the Chief of the Police Department and the Dog Officer to Enforce the Provisions of Chapter 68-41, Approved June 10, 1968, being An Ordinance Regulating the Control of Dogs and Other Animals.

Whereas, Numerous complaints have been given to the sponsor of this Resolution, Councilman Ralph Fagnoli, concerning the damage and nuisance caused by unrestrained dogs, throughout the Fifth Ward, and

Whereas, Damage to well groomed lawns, in most cases are the result of unrestrained dogs running on private property,

Now, Therefore, be it Resolved, That the Chief of the Police Department and the Dog Officer, cause such complaints to be investigated and the enforcement of the Provisions of Chapter 68-48, Approved June 10, 1968, being An Ordinance Regulating the Control of Dogs and Other Animals.

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to Cause the Installation of "No Parking to Corner" Signs along Both Sides of Carteret Street, at the Intersection with Admiral Street.

Resolved, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to cause the installation of "No Parking to Corner" Signs along both sides of Carteret Street, at the intersection with Admiral Street.

COUNCILMAN ADDISON:

Resolution Requesting the Director of the Department of Public Works to Cause Missing Street Name Signs to be Replaced for Royal Street, at Its Intersection with Knowles Street.

Resolved, That the Director of the Department of Public Works is requested to cause missing

Street Name Signs to be replaced for Royal Street, at its intersection with Knowles Street.

Resolution Requesting the Director of the Department of Public Works to Cause All Potholes on Canal Street, North Main Street, and Doyle Avenue, to be Repaired.

Resolved, That the Director of the Department of Public Works is requested to cause all potholes on Canal Street, North Main Street and Doyle Avenue, to be repaired.

Resolution Requesting the Director of the Department of Public Property to Cause that City Owned Recreational Facility within the Mount Hope Court, to be Regroomed and Maintained.

Resolved, That the Director of the Department of Public Property is requested to cause that city owned recreational facility within the Mount Hope Court, to be regroomed and maintained.

COUNCILMAN AHERN and COUNCILMAN LYNCH:

Resolution Requesting the Finance Director to Pay to the Widow of the Late Councilman Francis Crowley, a Sum Equal to the Salary He Would Have Earned, from the Time of His Death to the Time that His Successor is Elected and Qualified as a Member of the City Council from the Twelfth Ward of Providence.

Resolved, That the Finance Director is requested to authorize payment to Rose Crowley, widow of Francis Crowley, Late Member of the City

Council, who Died July 21, 1976, a Sum equal to the salary he would have earned, as a Member of the City Council from the time of his death to the time that his successor is elected and qualified, as a Member of the City Council from the Twelfth Ward of Providence.

COUNCILMAN CIRELLI and COUNCILMAN COLA:

Resolution in Appreciation of Municipal Service of John E. Rogers, Chief Engineer of the Water Supply Board, Retired.

Whereas, John E. Rogers, former Chief Engineer of the Water Supply Board, has been retired in that capacity after having been in the service of the City, in various positions, with that jurisdiction, for the past thirty-eight years, and

Whereas, "John," most affable and conscientious City Employee, as Chief Engineer, had the responsibility of maintaining the high quality of City of Providence water, undoubtedly the purest and most palatable water processed anywhere,

Now, Therefore, be it Resolved, That in appreciation of the unselfish service to the municipality of Providence, the sincere best wishes of the entire community are hereby extended to John E. Rogers, one of the most able Chief Engineers of the City's Water Supply System, upon the occasion of his retirement.

Resolution Requesting the Chief of the Police Department to Authorize an Additional Patrol Car for the Manton Section of Providence.

Resolved, That the Chief of the Police Department is requested to authorize an additional Patrol Car for the Manton Section of Providence.

COUNCILMAN COLA (By Request):

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to Cause "Stop" Signs to be Installed along Maynard Street, at Its Intersection with Rushmore Avenue.

Resolved, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to cause a "Stop" Sign to be installed along Maynard Street, at its intersection with Rushmore Avenue.

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to Cause a "Stop" Sign to be Installed along Herschel Street, at Its Intersection with Bel Air Drive.

Resolved, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to cause a "Stop" Sign to be installed along Herschel Street, at Its intersection with Bel Air Drive.

COUNCILMAN JOHNSON for Himself and COUNCILMAN McKIERNAN, In Absentia (By Request):

Resolution Requesting the Acting Public Service Engineer to Cause a Street Light to be Installed along the Dead End Portion of Toronto Avenue, from Its Intersection with Allens Avenue.

Resolved, That the Acting Public Service Engineer is requested to cause the installation of a Street Light along the Dead End portion of Toronto Avenue, from its intersection with Allens Avenue.

COUNCILMAN PETROSINELLI and COUNCILMAN SALVATORE (By Request):

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to Cause the Installation of "No Parking Anytime" Signs along the Westerly Side of Durham Street, from Admiral Street to Sunbury Street.

Resolved, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to cause the installation of "No Parking Anytime" Signs along the westerly side of Durham Street, from Admiral Street to Sunbury Street.

COUNCILMAN STRAVATO and COUNCILMAN GARAN:

Resolution Requesting the Chief of the Police Department to Enforce the Provisions of Section 16-10, Entitled, "Noise — Prohibited Generally."

Whereas, Certain residents within the Seventh Ward of Providence have complained to Councilman Louis R. Stravato that they are experiencing physical discomfort, which is injurious to their health, peace and comfort as a result of what they contend, is unnecessary loud sounds from electronic devices, such as radios and televisions, in certain residences in that area, and

Whereas, These same persons have alleged complaints to the Police Department has brought no relief, apparently from non-investigations of these alleged complaints,

Now, Therefore, be it Resolved, That the Chief of the Police Department, admonish the Members of that Department to enforce the Provisions of Section 16-10, Entitled, "Noise — Prohibited Generally," particularly when they are cruising in the said area and are attracted by such noise, and

Be it further Resolved, That the Chief of the Police Department cause the said section, incorporated in the Code of Ordinances of the City of

Providence, read at each Roll Call of the Members of the Police Department, at least once upon receipt of a duly certified copy of this Resolution, from the City Clerk.

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

COUNCILMAN GORODETSKY desires to be Recorded as "Not Voting" on that Resolution Requesting the Chief of the Police Department to Enforce the Provisions of Section 16-10, Entitled, "Noise — Prohibited Generally."

COUNCILMAN TOMASSO:

Resolution Requesting His Honor the Mayor to Ascertain Whether Federal Funds are Available for Real Estate Tax Subsidies to Those Persons Having Attained the Age of Sixty-Five Years and Who are Resident, Real Property Owners within the City of Providence.

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

COMMUNICATION AND REPORTS

FROM COASTAL RESOURCES MANAGEMENT COUNCIL

Report Informing of the Application of the City of Providence for State Assent to Dredge Approximately 26,600 Cubic Yards of Material from the Providence River, Adjacent to the Municipal Wharf and Related Construction.

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

Square Feet of Land, for the Disposition Price of Forty-Five Thousand, Three Hundred Sixty-Four Dollars (\$45,364.00) to Park View Associates, for Commercial Office Building.

Referred to the Committee on Urban Redevelopment, Renewal and Planning, on motion of **COUNCILMAN LYNCH**, seconded by **COUNCILMAN GARAN**.

FROM PASQUALE IANNAZZI, 215 GENTIAN AVENUE, PROVIDENCE

Communication, Informing the Honorable City Council, that He Proposes to Engage and Continue Doing Business as an Insurance Consultant with the City of Providence.

Received.

FROM PROVIDENCE REDEVELOPMENT AGENCY

Report, dated August 2, 1976, Informing the Honorable City Council of Its Proposed Sale of Parcel 24, Consisting of Approximately 16,796

PETITION

**COUNCILMAN GARAN and COUNCILMAN
TOMASSO (By Request):**

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

Petition of Rhode Island Public Transit Au-
thority to Abandon as a Public Highway, a Por-
tion of Russell Street, between Melrose Street
and Elmwood Avenue.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, on motion of
COUNCILMAN LYNCH, seconded by **COUNCIL-
MEN GARAN, MANSOLILLO and MEROLA**,
the City Council adjourns at 9:15 o'clock P.M.
(EDT) to meet again on **THURSDAY, SEPTEM-
BER 2, 1976** at 8:00 o'clock P.M. (EDT).

Vincent Vapio

City Clerk

August 5]

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