

**CITY OF PROVIDENCE
RHODE ISLAND**



IN CITY COUNCIL

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CITY COUNCIL

JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS

No. 90 City Council Regular Meeting, Thursday, March 2, 1978, 8:00 P.M. (E.S.T.)

PRESIDING

COUNCIL PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE

RALPH FARGNOLI

ROLL CALL

Present: Council President Pro Tempore Fargnoli and Councilmen Addison, Almagno, Bradshaw, Councilwoman Brassil, Councilmen Cirelli, Cola, Flynn, Garan, Glavin, Gorodetsky, Lynch, Mansolillo, Pearlman, Petrosinelli, Salvatore, Stravato, Tomasso and Xavier—19.

Absent: Council President Haxton and Councilmen Ahern, Henries, Johnson, Merola and Turchetta—6.

INVOCATION

The Invocation is given by COUNCILMAN
WILLIAM G. BRADSHAW.

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

COUNCILMAN ROBERT F. LYNCH, 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 Journals of Proceedings No. 88 of the Regular Meeting of the City Council held February 2, 1978 and Posted February 17, 1978 and No. 89 of the Regular Meeting of the City Council held February 16, 1978 and Posted February 28, 1978, on that Bulletin Board located on the ground floor of the City Hall, are Severally Approved as Printed on motion of COUNCILMAN LYNCH, seconded by COUNCILMAN ADDISON.

PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS

COUNCIL PRESIDENT HAXTON, COUNCIL PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE FARGNOLI, COUNCILMAN AHERN, COUNCILMAN ALMAGNO, COUNCILMAN BRADSHAW, COUNCILWOMAN BRASSIL, COUNCILMAN CIRELLI, COUNCILMAN COLA, COUNCILMAN FLYNN, COUNCILMAN GARAN, COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, COUNCILMAN GORODETSKY, COUNCILMAN HENRIES, COUNCILMAN JOHNSON, COUNCILMAN LYNCH, COUNCILMAN MANSOLILLO, COUNCILMAN MEROLA, COUNCILMAN PEARLMAN, COUNCILMAN PETROSINELLI, COUNCILMAN SALVATORE, COUNCILMAN STRAVATO, COUNCILMAN TOMASSO, COUNCILMAN TURCHETTA and COUNCILMAN XAVIER:

Resolution Extending the Congratulations of the City Council to Their Colleague Councilman and Mrs. Philip F. Addison, Jr., Upon the Observance of Their Fortieth Wedding Anniversary.

Whereas, Our distinguished and personable colleague, Councilman Philip F. Addison, Jr., and his devoted and charming wife, Harriett, will have been married for Forty Years, and

Whereas, "Phil" and "Harriett" have enjoyed their marital status and enjoy the respect of the Citizens of our Community for their devotion and service to all beneficial civic endeavors, and

Whereas, Youthful in their appearance and devoted to their family, each have established a respect of high level family behavior, which has undoubtedly been a prime reason for "Phil's" recognition as in the Order of Masonry,

Now, Therefore, be it Resolved, That in acknowledging the observance of Councilman and Mrs. Philip F. Addison, Jr.'s Fortieth Wedding Anniversary on March 14, 1978, the Members of the City Council express their best wishes to this devoted couple's continued Connubial Bliss, and

Be it further Resolved, That the City Clerk is hereby directed to cause a duly engrossed copy of this Resolution to be prepared, suitably framed and presented to Councilman and Mrs. Philip F. Addison, Jr.

Read and Passed, on motion of COUNCILMAN LYNCH, seconded by COUNCIL PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE FARGNOLI and COUNCILMEN ALMAGNO, BRADSHAW, COUNCILWOMAN BRASSIL, COUNCILMEN CIRELLI, COLA, FLYNN, GARAN, GLAVIN, GORODETSKY, MANSOLILLO, PEARLMAN, PETROSINELLI, SALVATORE, STRAVATO, TOMASSO and XAVIER.

COUNCILMAN ADDISON and COUNCILMAN FLYNN:

Resolution of the City Council Applauding LeRoy J. Williams, Upon His Being the First Black Full-Time Captain in the History of the Rhode Island National Guard.

Whereas, LeRoy J. Williams, lifelong resident of the City of Providence, a graduate of the Class of 1955, Hope Senior High School and the recipient of the Baccalaureate Class of 1977, Johnson and Wales College, is the first Black full-time Captain in the History of the Rhode Island National Guard, and

Whereas, Following a tour of duty with the Army of the United States of America, 1955-1957, he enlisted in the Guard in 1959, as a SP-4 (E-4), and

Whereas, Due to his educational background and service experience, he earned a direct opportunity commission as a Captain, Rhode Island National Guard,

Now, Therefore, be it Resolved, That in acknowledging Captain LeRoy J. Williams' present military status and the fact that he has brought credit to himself and his race, the City Council applauds him as an exemplary American, who is fulfilling his Commission in the best tradition of the Military.

COUNCILMAN CIRELLI (By Request):

Resolution Establishing Montrose Street as a One-Way Street.

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

COUNCILMAN ALMAGNO (By Request):

Resolution Requesting the Acting Public Service Engineer to Order the Installation of a Street Light on Pole No. 40, Located along Union Avenue.

Resolved, That the Acting Public Service Engineer is requested to order the installation of a street Light on Pole No. 40, located along Union Avenue.

COUNCILMAN FLYNN, COUNCILMAN GLAVIN and COUNCILMAN XAVIER:

Resolution Requesting His Honor the Mayor to Submit a Report in Writing to the City Council Informing It of All Expenditures Allotted to Him in the Contingency Fund.

Resolved, That His Honor the Mayor is requested to submit to the City Council, in writing, a report on a monthly basis as to his expenditures from the Contingency Fund allotted to him commencing the fiscal year, July 1, 1977.

COUNCILMAN CIRELLI and COUNCILMAN COLA:

Resolution of Congratulations Upon the Observance of the Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Catalano of Providence.

Resolved, That it is with sincere congratulations and continued blessings that the Members of this City Council acknowledge the recent celebration of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Catalano of 34 Ortoleva Drive, Providence, upon the occasion of their Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary, and

Be it further Resolved, That Almighty God continue to bestow his choicest of Blessings upon Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Catalano.

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

COUNCILMAN GARAN:

Resolution Extending the Congratulations of the City Council to Venetia Georas, M.D., Upon Being the Recipient of the Outstanding Citizenship Award by the International Institute of Rhode Island for Her Excellent Work and Dedication.

Whereas, The International Institute of Rhode Island makes an Outstanding Citizenship Award annually to a foreign-born citizen for outstanding contributions to the State and the community, and

Whereas, The recipient of this award is Venetia Georas, M.D., and

Whereas, Dr. Georas came to the United States in 1954 and served her internship at Miriam Hospital here in Providence, and

Whereas, She has been a staff physician with the Child Development Center and Adolescent Clinic at Rhode Island Hospital, and

Whereas, She has conducted advanced research into genetic diseases, and

Whereas, Dr. Georas has taught the Greek language to Greek-Americans and has been instrumental in the development of a Cultural Center and Library for the Greek Community, and

Whereas, She has maintained an unselfish attitude and has lent a helping hand to all members of the community,

Now, Therefore, be it Resolved, That the Providence City Council hereby extends its sincere congratulations to Dr. Venetia Georas upon receiving the Outstanding Citizenship Award by the International Institute of Rhode Island for her excellent work and dedication.

COUNCILMAN GLAVIN for Himself and COUNCILMAN AHERN, In Absentia:

Resolution Recommending that the Traffic Engineer Cause the Present Pattern of Parallel Parking along Smith Street, from Francis Street to Gaspee Street, to be Changed to Angle Parking.

Whereas, The present parking situation along Smith Street, from Francis Street to Gaspee Street, is congested, assumingly attending to business at the State Offices in that area, and

Whereas, If angle parking were allowed at that area, it would serve a greater number of vehicles and will permit more efficient traffic flow, and

Whereas, Angle parking will serve the intended purpose of better traffic regulation and produce additional revenue from a greater number of parking meters, when installed to accommodate angle.

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

COUNCILMAN MANSOLILLO for COUNCILMAN HENRIES, In Absentia:

Resolution Requesting the Acting City Solicitor to Prepare, Cause to be Introduced, and to Urge Passage at the 1978 Session of the General Assembly of an Act Prohibiting Police Officers from using Deadly Force in the Apprehension of Alleged Felons Except when Defending Themselves or Citizens.

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

COUNCILMAN PEARLMAN and COUNCILMAN BRADSHAW:

Resolution Urging the Traffic Engineer to Invoke "15 Miles Per Hour Speed Limit" for Motor Vehicles within the City when Children and Pedestrians Must Use City Streets for Walking Due to Sidewalks Not being Cleared of Snow.

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

COUNCILMAN PETROSINELLI and COUNCILMAN SALVATORE (By Request):

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to Cause the Installation of "Stop" Signs on Veazie Street at Its Intersections with Douglas Avenue.

Resolved, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to Cause the Installation of "Stop" Signs on Veazie Street, at its Intersections with Douglas Avenue.

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to Cause the Installation of "Stop" Signs on Sherwood Street, at Its Intersection with Vandewater Street.

Resolved, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to Cause the Installation of "Stop" Signs on Sherwood Street at Its Intersection with Vandewater Street.

Resolution Requesting the Providence Fire Department Cause Those Signs Marked to Identify Fire Hydrants to be Repainted and Marked as to Location of Said Hydrants.

Resolved, That the Providence Fire Department is hereby requested to cause those signs at the various locations within our City which are located near the various Fire Hydrants to be repainted and marked as to the location of said Hydrants.

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

Resolution Requesting the Providence Police Department to Investigate Paid Receipts for Citizens-Band Radios in Automobiles Stopped for Routine Matters.

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

COUNCILMAN SALVATORE and COUNCILMAN PETROSINELLI (By Request):

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer Invoke "No Parking Anytime" Regulations along Both Sides of Joseph Street, from Numbers 47 to 71.

Whereas, Joseph Street a Dead End Street along which an apartment house is located causing a heavy traffic flow,

Now, Therefore, be it Resolved, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to invoke "No Parking Anytime" Regulations along both sides of Joseph Street, from Street numbers 47 to and including 71.

COUNCILMAN STRAVATO:

Resolution Requesting the Director of Public Works Deploy Heavy Snow Removal Equipment Throughout the Residential Areas of the City of Providence as Quickly as Possible Following the Downtown Area being Made Accessible.

Resolved, That in the interest of more efficient and effective snow removal in the City of Providence, the Director of Public Works is requested

to plow the Streets in the Downtown Area so they shall be accessible only and to then deploy the heavy snow removal equipment to the Residential Areas so that they will be served with the same promptitude, prior to the widening of the Streets in the Downtown Area.

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

Resolution Requesting the Director of Public Works Grant City Council Members Authority for the Coordination and Operation of Snow Removal Within Their Respective Wards in Time of Disaster.

Resolution Requesting the Chief of the Fire Department to Undertake a Program Whereby All Fire Hydrants Within the City of Providence be Identified at Each Location with an Appropriate Sign to be Erected.

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

COUNCILMAN STRAVATO (By Request):

Resolution Requesting the Acting City Solicitor to Prepare, Cause to be Introduced and to Urge Passage at the 1978 Session of the General Assembly of an Act in Amendment of Section 22, Chapter 489 of the Public Laws, January Session 1923, Entitled, "An Act to Provide for the Retirement of the Employees of the City of Providence," Relative to "Cost of Living Adjustment."

Resolution Requesting the Acting City Solicitor to Prepare, Cause to be Introduced and to Urge Passage at the 1978 Session of the General Assembly of an Act in Amendment of Section 1, Chapter 489 of the Public Laws, January Session 1923, Entitled, "An Act to Provide for the Retirement of the Employees of the City of Providence," Relative to "Definitions."

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

COUNCILMAN STRAVATO and COUNCILMAN ALMAGNO (By Request):

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to Cause the Installation of Four-Way "Stop" Signs on Mercy Street at Its Intersections with Harlam Street and Sibyl Street.

Resolved, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to cause the installation of Four-Way "Stop" Signs at Mercy Street, at its intersections with Harlam Street and Sibyl Street.

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

COUNCILMAN STRAVATO, COUNCILMAN ALMAGNO, COUNCILMAN MANSOLILLO, COUNCIL PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE FARGNOLI and COUNCILMAN LYNCH:

Resolution Congratulating Former Captain of the Police Department Angelo P. Ricci Upon Being Appointed as Chief of the Providence Police Department.

Whereas, His Honor the Mayor has appointed Angelo P. Ricci, a Captain in the Police Department as Chief of said Department effective February 27, 1978, the date upon which the Oath of that Office was administered to him, and

Whereas, Colonel Ricci, a Veteran Member of that Department for twenty-nine years, having assumed various commands, is well known as Head of the Police Task Force, an effective plain-clothes unit since 1971, and

Whereas, Highly respected by his colleagues as an experienced "Street Cop," he had many cita-

tions in his Police Career in the apprehension of criminals,

Now, Therefore, be it Resolved, That this City Council, in acknowledging the elevation of Angelo P. Ricci to the top rank of Chief of Police, sincere congratulations are hereby extended together with their cooperation and support and further expresses best wishes for his continued goal of combating crime in our Community.

Read and Passed, on motion of COUNCILMAN LYNCH, seconded by COUNCILMEN ADDISON, GORODETSKY, MANSOLILLO and TOMASSO.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES

COUNCILWOMAN CAROLYN F. BRASSIL, Chairwoman

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

Transmits the following with Recommendation
the Same be Adopted:

An Ordinance Amending the Appropriation Ordinance Chapter 1977-35, Approved July 18, 1977, by Appropriating a Sum Not to Exceed One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000.00) for the City of Providence Law Department, Special Items 3, for Claims Against the City of Providence.

Read and Passed, the First Time, on motion of COUNCILMAN LYNCH, seconded by COUNCILMAN ADDISON, by the following Roll Call Vote:

Ayes: Council President Pro Tempore Fargnoli

and Councilmen Addison, Almagno, Bradshaw, Councilwoman Brassil, Councilmen Cirelli, Cola, Flynn, Garan, Glavin, Gorodetsky, Lynch, Mansolillo, Pearlman, Petrosinelli, Salvatore, Stravato, Tomasso and Xavier—19.

Absent: Council President Haxton and Councilmen Ahern, Henries, Johnson, Merola and Turchetta—6.

COUNCILMAN VINCENT J. CIRELLI, Chairman
COMMITTEE ON ORDINANCES

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

An Ordinance Amending Chapter 544 of 1951,
By Changing from a C-1 Limited Commercial
Zone to a C-4 Heavy Commercial Zone, Lots 342
and 344, as Set Out and Delineated on City As-
sessor's Plat 98, Said Lots Being Situated at 650
Charles Street.

**Read and Passed the First Time, on motion of
COUNCILMAN LYNCH, seconded by COUNCIL-
MAN ADDISON.**

COUNCILMAN LAURENCE K. FLYNN, Chairman
COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS

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

Resolution Requesting the Acting Public Service
Engineer Call Upon the Narragansett Electric
Company to Replace Those Existing Street
Lights with Sodium Vapor Lights, Located
along Smith Street, from Oakland Avenue to
the Route 95 Overpass.

Whereas, There is a cause for great concern of
all residents within the Smith Hill Area having
experienced a prolonged period of vandalism and
crime, and

Whereas, The Installation of Lumen High Pres-
sure Sodium Vapor Lights may deter crime in the
Smith Hill section and other sections of our City,

Now, Therefore, be it Resolved, That the Act-
ing Public Service Engineer be requested to call
upon the Narragansett Electric Company to re-
place those existing Lights located along Smith
Street, from Oakland Avenue to the Route 95
Overpass with adequate fifty thousand (50,000)
Lumen High Pressure Sodium Vapor Lights.

Resolution Requesting the Narragansett Electric Company to Designate the Broad Street and Cranston Street Areas of Providence as the Primary Target Areas for the Installation of Sodium Vapor Lights.

Whereas, Sodium vapor lights are relatively new and increasingly popular lights which differ from the conventional mercury vapor lights, and

Whereas, Sodium vapor lights provide more lights for about half of the energy, and

Whereas, A 400-watt sodium vapor lamp provides 50,000 lumens while a 700-watt mercury vapor light provides only 42,000 lumens (That's 116% more light!), and

Whereas, Mercury vapor lights give off a bluish white light which produces a bright glare. The sodium vapor light creates a golden white light which lights up the air like daylight, and

Whereas, The major reason for their increasing popularity is that they have been known to reduce crime in the areas where they are installed. Washington, D.C. Police Officials credit sodium vapor lights with a 35% reduction in street crimes such as purse snatchings, muggings, etc.; Plainfield N.J. Officials say that robberies have dropped 65% in sodium vapor-lighted areas, and

Whereas, Sodium vapor lights have also been used at major intersections. They are known to

reduce glare, particularly in foggy weather, they also increase the ability to see long distances, and

Whereas, Narragansett Electric Company claims they are in favor of sodium vapor lights. In fact, they justify their proposed rate increase of Two Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$200,000.00) for street lights only because they are planning to install sodium vapor lights, and

Whereas, Narragansett Electric Company has a master plan for the installation of sodium vapor lights throughout the State. They claim to want to install these lights first in business areas, high crime areas and main intersections. The first target areas for these lights are Cranston and Warwick!!, and

Whereas, The businesses and residents in the Broad Street and Cranston Street areas desire the installation of sodium vapor lights in their areas to combat crime and vandalism,

Now, Therefore, be it Resolved, That the Narragansett Electric Company is hereby requested to designate the Broad Street and Cranston Street areas as the primary target areas for the installation of sodium vapor lights in order to effectuate a reduction in Street Crime in the aforesaid areas.

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

COUNCILMAN HARRY A. JOHNSON, Chairman
COMMITTEE ON CITY PROPERTY

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

Resolution Authorizing His Honor the Mayor to Execute an Extension of the Several Existing Leases between the City of Providence and George Mann & Company, Inc., and George E. Wilson Company.

Referred Back to the Committee on City Property, on motion of **COUNCILMAN LYNCH**, seconded by **COUNCILMEN ADDISON and MAN-SOLILLO**.

Resolution Authorizing His Honor the Mayor to Execute a Quit Claim Deed to New England Academy of Torah, Inc., for the City's Interest in Real Estate Located at 36 Smith Street.

Resolved, That His Honor the Mayor is hereby authorized to Execute a Quit-Claim Deed to New England Academy of Torah, 262 Blackstone Boulevard, Providence, Rhode Island for that Real Estate located at 36 Smith Street, Providence, being also Lot 224, as set out and delineated on City Assessor's Plat 4, for whatever interest the City of Providence may have.

Resolution Authorizing the City Treasurer to Arrange for the Redemption or Sale of Lot 647, on City Assessor's Plat 48, Located on Prairie Avenue; an Offer Having been Received by the City Treasurer from Lawrence Bradford, of Providence, of Two Thousand Five Hundred Twenty Dollars and One Cent (\$2,520.01) for Said Lot.

Resolved, That the City Treasurer may give notification in writing addressed to the owner of Lot No. 647 on Plat No. 48 located on Prairie Avenue made for the use of the City Assessor as said lot appeared in the office of said City Assessor on December 31, 1971, said lot having been sold to The City of Providence at tax sale held May 23, 1974, said notice in writing addressed to the owner of record at the time of the sale, his heirs, assigns or devisees at their last usual place of abode, and notifying them that said real estate will be offered for sale unless redeemed within thirty days of said notification.

The City Treasurer has received an offer made by Lawrence Bradford of Providence, Rhode Island, of \$2,520.01 and as the period for the redemption of this property has expired, this offer is hereby approved in accordance to the law thereto appertaining.

If said real estate shall not be redeemed within said thirty days, the City Treasurer is hereby authorized to sell and convey to the said Lawrence Bradford, or nominees, for the price herein approved.

Resolution Authorizing the City Treasurer to Arrange for the Redemption or Sale of Lot 646, on City Assessor's Plat 48, Located on Prairie Avenue and Lot 523, on City Assessor's Plat 48, Located on Miner Street; an Offer Having been Received by the City Treasurer from H. Charles Tapalian of Providence of Eight Hundred Forty-Four Dollars and Ninety-Three Cents (\$844.93) for Lot 646 and One Thousand Five Hundred Fifty-Eight Dollars and Ninety-Six Cents (\$1,558.96) for Lot 523.

Resolved, That the City Treasurer may give notification in writing addressed to the owner of Lot No. 646 on plat No. 48 located on Prairie Avenue, made for the use of the City Assessor on December 31, 1973, said lot having been sold to the City of Providence at tax sale held May 20, 1976 and to the owner of Lot No. 523, located on Miner Street, made for the use of the City Assessor as said lot appeared in the office of said City Assessor on December 31, 1957, said lot having been sold to the City of Providence at tax sale held May 19, 1960, said notices in writing addressed to the owners of record at the times of the sales, their heirs, assigns or devisees at their last usual places of abode, and notifying them that said real estate will be offered for sale unless redeemed within thirty days of said notification.

The City Treasurer has received an offer made by H. Charles Tapalian of Providence, Rhode Island of \$844.93 and \$1,558.96, and as the period for the redemption of these properties has expired, this offer is hereby approved in accordance to the law thereto appertaining.

If said real estate shall not be redeemed within said thirty days, the City Treasurer is hereby authorized to sell and convey to the said H. Charles Tapalian, or nominees for the price herein approved.

Resolution Authorizing the City Treasurer to Arrange for the Redemption or Sale of Lot 626, on City Assessor's Plat 30, Located on West Friendship Street; an Offer Having been Received by the City Treasurer from Mrs. Alma M. Kennedy, of Providence, of Five Thousand, Five Hundred Eighty-Six Dollars and Ninety-One Cents (\$5,586.91) for Said Lot.

Resolved, That the City Treasurer may give notification in writing addressed to the owner of Lot No. 626 on Plat No. 30 located on West Friendship Street made for the use of the City Assessor as said lot appeared in the office of said City Assessor on December 31, 1973, said lot hav-

ing been sold to the City of Providence at tax sale held May 20, 1976 said notice in writing addressed to the owner of record at the time of the sale, his heirs, assigns or devisees at their last usual place of abode, and notifying them that said real estate will be offered for sale unless redeemed within thirty days of said notification.

The City Treasurer has received an offer made by Mrs. Alma M. Kennedy of Providence, Rhode Island, of \$5,586.91 and as the period for the redemption of this property has expired, this offer is hereby approved in accordance to the law thereto appertaining.

If said real estate shall not be redeemed within said thirty days., the City Treasurer is hereby authorized to sell and convey to the said Alma M. Kennedy, or nominees for the price herein approved.

Resolution Authorizing the City Treasurer to Arrange for the Redemption or Sale of Lots 663 and 664, on City Assessor's Plat 53, Located on Mini Court; an Offer having been Received by the City Treasurer from H. Charles Tapalian of Providence, of Two Thousand Five Dollars and Ninety Cents (\$2,005.90) for Lot 663, and One Thousand Six Hundred Ninety-Eight Dollars and Forty-One Cents (\$1,698.41) for Lot 664.

Resolved, That the City Treasurer may give notification in writing addressed to the owner of Lot No. 664 on Plat No. 53 located on Mini Court made for the use of the City Assessor as said lot appeared in the office of said City Assessor on December 31, 1973, said lot having been sold to the City of Providence at tax sale held May 20, 1976, and to the owner of Lot No. 663 located on Mini Court made for the use of the City Assessor as said lot appeared in the office of said City Assessor on December 31, 1973, said Lot having been sold to the City of Providence at tax sale held May 20, 1976, said notices in writing addressed to the owners of record at the times of

the sales, their heirs, assigns or devisees at their last usual place of abode, and notifying them that said real estate will be offered for sale unless redeemed within thirty days of said notification.

The City Treasurer has received an offer made by H. Charles Tapalian of Providence, Rhode Island of \$1,698.41 and \$2,005.90, and as the period for the redemption of this property has expired, this offer is hereby approved in accordance to the law thereto appertaining.

If said real estate shall not be redeemed within said thirty days, the City Treasurer is hereby authorized to sell and convey to the said H. Charles Tapalian, or nominees for the price herein approved.

Resolution Requesting the City Treasurer to Conduct a Sale of Low Value Tax Reverted Property Pursuant to General Laws, 44-9-36.

Whereas, There is tax reverted property in an assessed valuation of more than One Million Dollars, and

Whereas, Such property does not appear to have sufficient market value to realize the back taxes, interest and charges due and the expense of foreclosure of redemption, pursuant to General Laws 44-9-25 through 27,

Now, Therefore, be it Resolved, That the City Treasurer is hereby requested to hold a Public Sale of said low value tax reverted property pursuant to General Laws 44-9-36 as quickly as possible.

Resolution Authorizing His Honor the Mayor to Execute a Deed to the People's Redevelopment Corporation of City Owned Property, located along Prairie Avenue, being Lot 640 on City

Assessor's Plat 48, for the Purpose of Constructing a Neighborhood Park in Conjunction with Its Housing Development on an Adjacent Lot.

Resolved, That His Honor the Mayor is hereby authorized to execute a Deed to the People's Redevelopment Corporation, being City-Owned property located along Prairie Avenue, Lot 640 on City Assessor's Plat 48, for the amount of One Dollar (\$1.00), for the purpose of constructing a Neighborhood Park in conjunction with its Housing Development on an Adjacent Lot.

Resolution Authorizing the Conveyance of Land by the City of Providence to the Providence Redevelopment Agency.

Resolved, Decreed and Ordered: That those certain parcels of real estate on the southeasterly side of Service Road No. 6 between Oak Street and McDonough Street and between McDonough Street and Willow Street, and including portions of Magner Place, Marvin Street, and McDonough Street, all of said real estate and highways having been abandoned for public purposes, be conveyed to the Providence Redevelopment Agency, said real estate and highways being no longer required for any municipal or other public purposes, said conveyance to be substantially in the form attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference, and the Mayor, Vincent A. Cianci, Jr., is hereby authorized to execute said conveyance on behalf of the City of Providence.

Severally Read and Collectively Passed, on motion of COUNCILMAN LYNCH, seconded by COUNCILMAN ADDISON, by the following Roll Call Vote:

Ayes: Council President Pro Tempore Fagnoli and Councilmen Addison, Almagno, Bradshaw, Councilwoman Brassil, Councilmen Cirelli, Cola, Flynn, Glavin, Gorodetsky, Lynch, Mansolillo, Pearlman, Petrosinelli, Salvatore, Stravato, Tomasso and Xavier—18.

Absent: Council President Haxton and Councilmen Ahern, Garan, Henries, Johnson, Merola and Turchetta—7.

Not Voting: 1.

Absent: 7.

COUNCILMAN PEARLMAN desires to be recorded as "Not Voting" relative to "Resolution Authorizing His Honor the Mayor to Execute a Quit Claim Deed to New England Academy of Torah, Inc., for the City's Interest in Real Estate located at 36 Smith Street."

Resolution Authorizing His Honor the Mayor to Allow the Purchase and Conversion Into a Park of the Former Saint Bartholomew's Church.

Recapitulation of Vote:

Referred Back to the Committee on City Property, on motion of **COUNCILMAN LYNCH**, seconded by **COUNCILMEN ADDISON** and **MAN-SOLILLO**.

Ayes: 17.

COUNCILMAN LOUIS R. STRAVATO, Chairman **COMMITTEE ON CLAIMS AND PENDING SUITS**

Transmits the following with Recommendation
the Same be Severally Approved for Cancellation:

Certificates from the City Assessor Recommending the following be Severally 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:

47-A, 1 to 33;

53-A, 1 to 3;

54-A, 1 to 3;

55-A, 1 to 26;

66-A, 1 to 4;

67-A, 1 to 6;

68-A, 1 to 4, and

69-A, 1 to 4.

The Several Numbers, as Above Noted, Represent Pages and Are Collectively Inclusive.

Severally Read and Collectively Passed, on motion of **COUNCILMAN LYNCH**, seconded by **COUNCILMAN ADDISON**, by the following Roll Call Vote:

Council President Pro Tempore Fargnoli and Councilmen Addison, Almagno, Bradshaw, Councilwoman Brassil, Councilmen Cirelli, Cola, Flynn, Glavin, Gorodetsky, Lynch, Mansolillo;

Pearlman, Petrosinelli, Salvatore, Stravato, and Xavier—17.

Not Voting: Councilman Tomasso—1.

Absent: Council President Haxton and Councilmen Ahern, Garan, Henries, Johnson, Merola and Turchetta—7.

COUNCILMAN EDWARD W. XAVIER, Chairman
COMMITTEE ON EMPLOYEE RELATIONS

Transmits the following with Recommendation
the Same be Severally Adopted:

Resolution Requesting the Acting City Solicitor to Apply ex parte to Any Justice of the Superior Court of the State of Rhode Island for a Citation Holding Commissioner of Public Safety, Leo P. Trambukis, in Contempt for Failure to Testify as to Facts Within His Knowledge.

Referred Back to the Committee on Employee Relations, on motion of COUNCILMAN LYNCH, seconded by COUNCILMEN ADDISON and FLYNN.

Resolution Requesting the Superior Court to Enjoin Any Members of the City Solicitor's Department from Representing City Employees During an Investigation by the City Council or a Committee Thereof.

Resolved, That the Superior Court be and is hereby requested to enjoin any members of the City Solicitor's Department from representing City Employees during an investigation by the City Council or a Committee thereof.

COUNCILMAN LYNCH moves passage of the Resolution.

This motion is seconded by COUNCILMAN ADDISON.

COUNCILMAN PEARLMAN moves the Resolution be referred Back to the Committee on Employee Relations.

This motion being seconded by COUNCILMAN GORODETSKY and having precedence over the main motion, is put to vote and Not Passed.

The Main motion is thereupon put to vote and Passed by the following Roll Call Vote:

Ayes: Council President Pro Tempore Fargnoli and Councilman Addison, Councilwoman Brassil, Councilmen Cirelli, Flynn, Garan, Glavin, Lynch, Stravato and Xavier—10.

Noes: Councilmen Almagno, Bradshaw, Cola, Gorodetsky, Mansolillo, Pearlman, Petrosinelli and Salvatore—8.

Not Voting: Councilman Tomasso—1.

Absent: Council President Haxton and Councilmen Ahern, Henries, Johnson, Merola and Turchetta—6.

COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS

FROM THE CITY ASSESSOR:

Certificates (70-A and 71-A) Recommending the Same be Severally Approved for Rebate, Cancellation, Correction and/or Refund, as the Case May be.

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

FROM THE PROVIDENCE MUNICIPAL COURT

Report from the 1st Day of January, 1977 to the 1st Day of January, 1978.

Received.

FROM THE CITY CONTROLLER:

Monthly Statement for January, 1978.

Received.

PETITION

COUNCILMAN PETROSINELLI and COUNCILMAN SALVATORE (By Request):

Petition of Peter Verrecchia, 555 Veazie Street, et als, Requesting the Installatiin of Traffic Signal Light at the Intersection of Branch Avenue

with Veazie Street, in the Interest of Preventing Future Accidents.

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

FROM THE CLERK'S DESK

Petitions for Compensation for Injuries and Damages; viz:

William S. Allen

Mrs. John P. Ankner

Maurice J. Applebaum

Clayton M. Austin

Ronald J. Bartone, Sr.

Otto R. Braun

Willie Mae Covington

Francis S. Eaton, Sr.

Joseph Formicola

Claire Harman

Marlene H. Kirshenbaum p.p.a. Sanford M. Kirshenbaum

Phyllis Masiello

Walter McCray

Dorothy McPhillips

Mercury Tool Company

Mike's Inc. d/b/a Saltzman's

Narragansett Electric Co.

Notarantonio Bros., Inc.

Howard Parks

Peoples' Trust Company

John Pontarelli

Providence Washington Insurance Co., as subrogee of Alan D. Brier

Anthony Puerini

Albert Lee Reeves p.p.a. Christy Lee Reeves

Lawrence Santos

Paul M. Silva

Diane M. Soudland

Peter Stephanopoulos

Joseph E. Taylor

Anna B. Thurber p.p.a. Diann Joan Thurber

Marie Zannini

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

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, on motion of COUNCILMAN LYNCH, seconded by COUNCILMEN ADDISON, ALMAGNO, FLYNN and MAN-SOLILLO, the City Council adjourns at 9:20 o'clock P.M. (E.S.T.) to meet again on THURSDAY, MARCH 16, 1978, at 8:00 o'clock P.M. (E.S.T.).

Rose M. Mandonea
City Clerk

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