

**CITY OF PROVIDENCE
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**CITY COUNCIL
JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS**

No. 7 City Council Regular Meeting, Thursday, March 15, 1979, 8:00 P.M. (E.S.T.)

**PRESIDING
COUNCIL PRESIDENT
RALPH FARGNOLI**

ROLL CALL

Present: Council President Fagnoli and Councilmen Addison, Almagno, Boyle, Councilwoman Brassil, Councilmen Cirelli, Cola, Dillon, Easton, Farmer, Flynn, Griffin, Johnson, Lynch, Mansolillo, Moise, O'Connor, Paolino, Pearlman, Penine, Petrosinelli, Salvatore, Snowden, Stravato and Xavier—25.

Absent: Councilman Glavin—1.

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INVOCATION

The Invocation is given by Reverend Richard J. Pagano, Washington Park United Methodist Church.

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

COUNCILMAN LAURENCE K. FLYNN 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 RECORDS

The Journal of Proceedings No. 5 of the Special Meeting of the City Council held February 26, 1979 and Posted March 8, 1979 and Journal of Proceedings No. 6, of the Regular Meeting of the City Council held March 1, 1979 and Posted March 14, 1979, on that Bulletin Board located on the Ground Floor Level of City Hall, Are Approved as Printed on motion of COUNCILMAN ADDISON, seconded by COUNCILMAN FLYNN.

APPOINTMENTS BY HIS HONOR THE MAYOR

Communication, dated March 8, 1979, Informing the Honorable City Council of His Appointment of Patricia M. Cole, 64 Alumni Avenue, Providence as a Member of the Providence School Committee, for a Term to Expire on the First Monday in January, 1983, to Replace Diane Brososky, Whose Term Has Expired and Respectfully Submits the Same for Approval.

March 8, 1979

The Honorable City Council
of the City of Providence
City Hall
Providence, RI 02903

Honorable Lady and Gentlemen:

Pursuant to Chapter 203 of the Public Laws of the State of Rhode Island 1968, I am this day appointing Patricia M. Cole of 64 Alumni Avenue, Providence, a member of the Providence School Committee for a term to expire on the first Monday in January 1983, and respectfully submit the same for your approval. Mrs. Cole replaces Diane Brososky whose term has expired.

Respectfully,

VINCENT A. CIANCI, JR.
Mayor of Providence

COUNCILMAN ADDISON moves the Communication be Received and the Appointment Denied.

This motion being seconded by COUNCILMAN O'CONNOR is Put to Vote and Not Passed by the following Roll Call Vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Addison, Boyle, Councilwoman Brassil, Councilmen Easton, Johnson, Lynch, Moise, O'Connor and Stravato—9.

Noes: Council President Farnoli and Council-

men Almagno, Cirelli, Cola, Dillon, Farmer, Flynn, Griffin, Mansolillo, Paolino, Pearlman, Pennine, Petrosinelli, Salvatore, Snowden and Xavier—16.

Absent: Councilman Glavin—1.

The motion for Denial is Not Sustained.

COUNCILMAN MANSOLILLO moves that the Communication be Received and the Appointment Approved.

This motion being seconded by COUNCILMAN ALMAGNO is Put to Vote and Passed, by the following Roll Call Vote:

Ayes: Council President Farnoli and Councilmen Almagno, Cirelli, Cola, Dillon, Farmer, Flynn, Griffin, Mansolillo, Paolino, Pearlman, Pennine, Petrosinelli, Salvatore, Snowden and Xavier—16.

Noes: Councilmen Addison, Boyle, Councilwoman Brassil, Councilmen Easton, Johnson, Lynch, Moise, O'Connor and Stravato—9.

Absent: Councilman Glavin—1.

The motion for Approval is Sustained.

Communication, dated March 8, 1979, Informing the Honorable City Council of His Appointment of Carole S. Dutcher, 51 Payton Street, Providence, as a Member of the Board of Park Commissioners for a Term to Expire on the First Monday in May, 1981, to Replace Nancy L. Derrig, Whose Term has Expired and Respectfully Submits the Same for Approval.

March 8, 1979

The Honorable City Council
of the City of Providence
City Hall
Providence, RI 02903

Honorable Lady and Gentlemen:

Pursuant to Chapter 225 of the Public Laws of the State of Rhode Island 1972, I am this day appointing Carole S. Dutcher of 51 Payton Street, Providence a member of the Board of Park Commissioners for a term to expire on the first Monday in May 1981, and respectfully submit the same for your approval. Mrs. Dutcher replaces Nancy L. Derrig whose term has expired.

Respectfully,

VINCENT A. CIANCI, JR.
Mayor of Providence

COUNCILMAN ADDISON moves the Communication be Received and the Appointment Denied.

This motion being seconded by COUNCILMAN BOYLE is Put to Vote and Not Passed by the following Roll Call Vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Addison, Boyle, Councilwoman Brassil, Councilmen Dillon, Easton, Johnson, Lynch, O'Connor and Stravato—9.

Noes: Council President Fagnoli and Councilmen Almagno, Cirelli, Cola, Farmer, Flynn, Griffin, Mansolillo, Moise, Paolino, Pearlman, Penning, Petrosinelli, Salvatore, Snowden and Xavier—16.

Absent: Councilman Glavin—1.

The motion for Denial is Not Sustained.

COUNCILMAN MANSOLILLO moves that the Communication be Received and the Appointment be Approved.

This motion being seconded by COUNCILMAN ALMAGNO is Put to Vote and Passed, by the following Roll Call Vote:

Ayes: Council President Fagnoli and Councilmen Almagno, Cirelli, Cola, Farmer, Flynn, Griffin, Mansolillo, Moise, Paolino, Pearlman, Penning, Petrosinelli, Salvatore, Snowden and Xavier—16.

Noes: Councilmen Addison, Boyle, Councilwoman Brassil, Councilmen Dillon, Easton, Johnson, Lynch, O'Connor and Stravato—9.

Absent: Councilman Glavin—1.

The motion for Approval is Sustained.

SCHEDULE OF BILLS

FROM ACTING PUBLIC SERVICE ENGINEER:

Street Lighting Bill for February, 1979 in the Amount of Eighty-Four Thousand, Seven Hundred Thirteen Dollars and Ninety-Five Cents (\$84,713.95).

Approved, on motion of COUNCILMAN ADDISON, seconded by COUNCILMAN FLYNN, by the following Roll Call Vote:

Ayes: Council President Fagnoli and Councilmen Addison, Almagno, Boyle, Councilwoman

Brassil, Councilmen Cola, Dillon, Easton, Farmer, Flynn, Griffin, Johnson, Lynch, Mansolillo, Moise, O'Connor, Paolino, Pearlman, Pennine, Petrosinelli, Salvatore, Snowden, Stravato and Xavier—24.

Absent: Councilmen Cirelli and Glavin—2.

The motion for Approval is Sustained.

ORDINANCES SECOND READING

The following Ordinances were in City Council
March 1, 1979, Read and Passed the First Time
and are Returned for Passage the Second Time:

An Ordinance in Amendment of Section 2-300, of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Providence, Rhode Island, Effective October 21, 1968, Relative to Payment of Election Officials, as Amended.

Be it ordained by the City of Providence:

Section 1. Section 2-300, of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Providence, Rhode Island, Effective October 21, 1968, is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Sec. 2-300. *Payment of Election Officials.*

"Every warden and clerk appointed under the provisions of Title 17 of the Rhode Island General Laws, 1956, or any amendment thereof or addition thereto, shall be paid fifty dollars (\$50.00) for services rendered at the polling place at elections. Every supervisor appointed under said provisions of said Title 17 shall be paid forty-five dollars (\$45.00) for services rendered at the polling place at elections."

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

An Ordinance in Amendment of Chapter 1978-20, Approved July 28, 1978, Entitled, "An Ordinance Establishing a Compensation Plan for the City of Providence and Repealing Ordinance Chapter 1977-31, Approved July 5, 1977, as Amended" Relative to Deputy Zoo Director.

Be it ordained by the City of Providence:

Section 1. Section 1 of Chapter 1978-20 of the Ordinances of the City of Providence, approved July 28, 1978, is hereby amended as follows:

<i>Add</i>	<i>Pay Grade or Rate</i>
Deputy Zoo Director	(30)
	\$15,392.00-\$17,680.00 yr.

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

An Ordinance in Amendment of Chapter 1978-19, Section 46, Approved July 28, 1978, 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 and Repealing Ordinance Chapter 1977-39 Approved July 5, 1977, as Amended," Relative to Deputy Zoo Director.

Be it ordained by the City of Providence:

Section 1. Section 46 of Chapter 1978-19 of the Ordinances of the City of Providence, approved July 28, 1978, as amended, is hereby amended as follows:

Sec. 46. Department of Public Lands and Parks — Zoo Division; there shall be added:

One (1) Deputy Zoo Director.

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

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

Ayes: Council President Fagnoli and Councilmen Addison, Almagno, Boyle, Cola, Dillon, Easton, Farmer, Flynn, Griffin, Johnson, Lynch, Mansolillo, Moise, O'Connor, Paolino, Pearlman, Penine, Petrosinelli, Salvatore, Snowden, Stravato and Xavier—23.

Absent: Councilwoman Brassil, Councilmen Cirelli and Glavin—3.

The motion for Passage the Second Time, is Sustained.

PRESENTATION OF ORDINANCES

COUNCILMAN FARMER:

An Ordinance Categorizing Various Records as Public Records and Providing for Access Thereto.

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

The motion to Refer is Sustained.

Thousand Dollars (\$19,000.00) from 5-350 Water Depreciation and Extension Fund to 1-16-01-109 Fees Not Otherwise Classified, within the Water Supply Board.

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

The motion to Refer is Sustained.

COUNCILMAN FLYNN and COUNCILMAN CIRELLI (By Request):

An Ordinance in Amendment of the Appropriation Ordinance Chapter 1978-18, Approved July 28, 1978, by Transferring the Sum of Nineteen

COUNCILMAN O'CONNOR (By Request):

An Ordinance Amending the Appropriation Ordinance Chapter 1978-18, Approved July 28, 1978 by Transferring Certain Sums of Money within the Department of Public Schools.

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

The motion to Refer is Sustained.

COUNCILMAN PEARLMAN and COUNCILMAN FARMER (By Request):

An Ordinance Creating the Department of

Maritime Services of the City of Providence and Repealing Sections 11-18 and 11-19 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Providence.

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

COUNCILMAN MOISE desires to be recorded as Voting "No".

The motion to Refer is Sustained.

PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS

COUNCIL PRESIDENT FARGNOLI (By Request):

Resolution Ordering that the Grade of Arbor Drive, from Smith Street to Wyndham Avenue, be Defined.

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

The motion to Refer is Sustained.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT FARGNOLI, COUNCILMAN CIRELLI, COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, COUNCILMAN XAVIER, COUNCILMAN ADDISON, COUNCILMAN BOYLE, COUNCILMAN DILLON, COUNCILMAN MOISE, COUNCILMAN PEARLMAN, COUNCILMAN PENNINE, COUNCILMAN STRAVATO and COUNCILMAN COLA:

Resolution Congratulating Councilman Laurence K. Flynn and Bernadette Viti Upon Their Recent Engagement.

Whereas, Our esteemed colleague Councilman Laurence K. Flynn will soon join the ranks of the Benedicts, made possible by his amour propre, for the hand of the comely Bernadette Viti, a damsel whose devastating beauty and character caught the eye of our, heretofore, confirmed bachelor, and

Whereas, In setting the date of their engagement, Bernadette and "Larry" have designated April 28th, next as their "Wedding Day",

Now, Therefore, be it Resolved, That in honor of this momentous occasion, in the lives of our most respected colleague and his lady, the City Council does hereby express its most sincere congratulations to Councilman Laurence K. Flynn and Miss Bernadette Viti, that their prospective marriage be blessed by all of God's Graces.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE STRAVATO and COUNCILMAN ALMAGNO (By Request):

Resolution Requesting the Acting Public Service Engineer to Order the Installation of a Street Light on Pole No. 6, Located along King Philip Street.

Resolved, That the Acting Public Service Engineer is requested to order the installation of a Street Light on Pole No. 6, located along King Philip Street.

Resolution Requesting the Acting Public Service Engineer to Order the Installation of High Pressure Sodium Vapor Lights along Plainfield Street, from Odd Fellows Square, to the City Line.

Resolved, That the Acting Public Service Engineer is requested to order the installation of High Pressure Sodium Vapor Lights along Plainfield Street, from Odd Fellows Square, to the City Line.

COUNCILMAN BOYLE:

Resolution Requesting the Director of Public Works to Cause Horace Street from Killingly Street to the Johnston Town Line, to be Reconstructed.

Resolved, That the Director of Public Works is requested to cause Horace Street, from Killingly Street to the Johnston Town Line, to be Reconstructed.

Resolution Rescinding Resolution No. 153 Approved February 22, 1979 and Requesting the Acting Public Service Engineer to Cause the Installation of 30,000 Lumen High Power Sodium Vapor Lights along Chalkstone Avenue, from Nolan Street to Douglas Avenue.

Resolved, That Resolution No. 153, Approved February 22, 1979, requesting the conversion of certain street lights located along Chalkstone Avenue, from Nolan Street to Douglas Avenue to 21,000 Lumen Mercury Vapor Lights be and is hereby rescinded, and

COUNCILMAN ALMAGNO and COUNCILMAN STRAVATO (By Request):

Resolution Requesting the Acting Public Service Engineer to Order the Installation of High Pressure Sodium Vapor Lights along Pocasset Avenue, from Webster Avenue to the City Line.

Resolved, That the Acting Public Service Engineer is requested to order the installation of High Pressure Sodium Vapor Lights along Pocasset Avenue, from Webster Avenue to the City Line.

Be it further Resolved, That the Acting Public Service Engineer is requested to order those street lights on Poles numbered 43, 40, 38, 36, 33 and 29, located along Chalkstone Avenue, from Nolan Street to Douglas Avenue, to be converted to 30,000 Lumen High Pressure Sodium Vapor Lights.

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

The motion for passage is Sustained.

COUNCILMAN COLA (By Request):

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to Cause the Installation of Four-Way "Stop" Signs at the Intersections of Almira Street and Sisson Street.

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

The motion to Refer is Sustained.

COUNCILMAN COLA, COUNCILMAN PAOLINO and COUNCILMAN PENNINE:

Resolution Endorsing House Bill 79-H 5814, Relating to Authorizing the Societa Femminile Maria SS. Incoronata Di Foggia to Hold Property Exempt from Taxation.

Referred Back to the Committee on Finance, on motion of COUNCILMAN JOHNSON, seconded by COUNCILMEN PEARLMAN and PAOLINO.

The motion to Refer Back to Committee is Sustained.

COUNCILMAN DILLON and COUNCILMAN FLYNN (By Request):

Resolution Requesting the Director of Public Works to Cause the Catch Basins along Parade Street at Its Intersections with Cranston Street and Hollis Street, to be Cleaned.

Resolved, That the Director of Public Works is requested to cause All Catch Basins located along Parade Street at its intersection with Cranston Street and Hollis Street, to be Cleaned.

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to Cause Those Missing "No Parking" Signs along Downing Street, to be Replaced.

Resolved, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to cause those missing "No Parking" signs along Downing Street, to be replaced.

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to Cause that Missing "No U Turn" Sign along Reservoir Avenue, at Its Intersection with Pontiac Avenue to be Replaced.

Resolved, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to cause that missing "No U Turn" sign along Reservoir Avenue at its intersection with Pontiac Avenue, be replaced.

COUNCILMAN DILLON, COUNCILMAN FLYNN, COUNCILMAN PAOLINO and COUNCILMAN PENNINE (By Request):

Resolution Requesting the Director of Public Property to Cause Those Vacant City Owned Lots along Wendell Street to be Cleaned.

Resolved, That the Director of Public Property is requested to cause those vacant City owned lots located along Wendell Street to be Cleaned.

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

The motion for Passage is Sustained.

COUNCILMAN EASTON (By Request):

Resolution Calling Upon the Committee on Urban Redevelopment, Renewal and Planning to Meet with the Director of the Department of Building Inspection and the Chief of Code Enforcement to Draft Ordinances to More Effectively Address the Problems of Vacant and Substandard Housing in the City and Provide Effective Prosecution of Violations of Said Laws.

Referred to the Committee on Urban Redevelopment, Renewal and Planning, on motion of COUNCILMAN ADDISON, seconded by COUNCILMEN FLYNN, MANSOLILLO and PETROSINELLI.

The motion to Refer is Sustained.

COUNCILMAN FLYNN and COUNCILMAN DILLON (By Request):

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to Cause All Missing Street Name Signs along Redwing Street to be Replaced.

Resolved, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to cause those Missing Street Name Signs along Redwing Street to be Replaced.

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

The motion for Passage is Sustained.

COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, COUNCILMAN BOYLE and COUNCILMAN EASTON:

Resolution Endorsing House Bill 79-H 5851, Presently Pending before the House Corporations

Committee Relating to Approval of Appointments of Mayor.

Resolved, That the City Council does hereby endorse House Bill 79-H 5851, presently pending before the House Corporations Committee, in amendment to Section 47, Chapter 832, of the Public Laws of 1940, Entitled "Approval of Appointments of Mayor, Relative to Granting the City Council thirty (30) days, following receipt of appointment by the Mayor, to act upon same."

COUNCILMAN ADDISON moves the Resolution be Passed.

This motion is seconded by COUNCILMAN FLYNN.

COUNCILMAN MANSOLILLO moves the Resolution be Referred to Committee on Ordinances.

This motion is seconded by COUNCILMEN PEARLMAN and FARMER.

The motion to Refer, having precedence over the Motion for Passage, is Put to Vote and Not Passed on a Division Vote of 7 to 13.

The Resolution is Thereupon Read and Passed.

The motion for Passage is Sustained.

COUNCILMAN JOHNSON, COUNCILMAN ADDISON, COUNCILMAN BOYLE, COUNCILMAN LYNCH and COUNCILMAN MANSOLILLO:

Resolution Commending John A. Doherty for His Dedicated and Efficient Services Rendered the City of Providence as Chairman of the Water Supply Board.

Whereas, John A. Doherty, having served as a Member of the Water Supply Board from November 15, 1945, has the longest tenure on said Board and

Whereas, From January 6, 1956, he has been the Chairman of that Board, a position he held with pride and distinction, and

Whereas, As Chairman, he sat on the Board of Contract and Supply, which he rarely failed to attend, often serving as Acting Chairman, and

Whereas, John has resigned as Chairman of the Water Supply Board, a position he held with dedication and diligence, of which he shall remain a member,

Now, Therefore, be it Resolved, That the Members of the City Council hereby commend John A. Doherty for his dedicated and efficient services rendered the City of Providence as Chairman of the Water Supply Board and trust that he transmit his knowledge to the newly elected Chairman that he may acquire the expertise of his predecessor.

COUNCILMAN MOISE, COUNCILMAN ALMAGNO, COUNCILMAN DILLON, COUNCILMAN FLYNN, COUNCILMAN LYNCH and COUNCILMAN STRAVATO:

Resolution Congratulating Jodi DiRaimo and Sonny Russo Upon Their Recent Re-opening of Player's Corner Pub in Downtown Providence, Following Extensive Damage to the Building as the Result of a Fire.

Whereas, Jodi DiRaimo and Sonny Russo, personable and charming proprietors of Player's Corner Pub located along Washington Street, recently sustained considerable damage to their Restaurant resulting from a fire, and

Whereas, Being at that location for more than six years, the Restaurant was closed causing the patrons of said establishment much trepidation, and

Whereas, "Jodi" and "Sonny", immensely displeased at the closing of their well-known business, worked diligently to re-open, which they expeditiously accomplished, to the delight of all their patrons,

Now, Therefore, be it Resolved, That to Jodi DiRaimo and Sonny Russo, Proprietors of the renowned Player's Corner Pub, the congratulations of the Members of the City Council are hereby extended upon their speedy re-opening the best wishes for continued prosperity.

Resolution Congratulating the Wanskuck Boys' Club Upon the Recent Celebration of Their Fiftieth Anniversary.

Whereas, The Wanskuck Boys' Club, located on Branch Avenue, has recently celebrated their Fiftieth Anniversary, and

Whereas, A most generous gift donated by U.S. Senator Jesse H. Metcalf and his Brother, Stephen O. Metcalf being the mainspring for the Construction of the Club, and

Whereas, Numerous well-known figures and prominent Rhode Islanders number among its many illustrious members,

Whereas, A tribute to the past club officials and a Plaque naming the Club's gym in honor of its first Director, Hugh J. Smith, was unveiled,

Now, Therefore, be it Resolved, That the Members of the City Council hereby congratulate the Wanskuck Boys' Club upon the Celebration of their Fiftieth Anniversary and the many contributions it has made to the City of Providence.

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

The motion for Passage is Sustained.

COUNCILMAN MOISE:

Resolution Requesting the Committee on Finance to Study the Feasibility of the Leasing of Basic Office Equipment Which is Necessary for the Functions of All City Departments.

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

The motion to Refer is Sustained.

Resolution Requesting the Supervisor of Environmental Control to Order Those Lots Enclosed by Devine Street on the West, Sayles Street on the North, Route I-95 on the East and Mutual Street on the South, to be Cleaned of Debris and the Rodents be Exterminated.

Resolved, That the Supervisor of Environmental Control is requested to order those lots enclosed by Devine Street, on the West; Sayles Street on the North; Route I-95 on the East; and Mutual Street on the South to be Cleaned of debris and rodents be exterminated, and

Be it further Resolved, That the proper authorities take the necessary action against dumping practices done by owners of private vehicles and trucks, said area being an eyesore more particularly on the Southbound Lanes of Route I-95,

Now, Therefore, be it Resolved, That if said debris is not removed within a reasonable period

of time, the City of Providence shall cause said lots to be cleaned and leveled and the owners of record shall be assessed.

COUNCILMAN MOISE (By Request):

Resolution Requesting the Director of Public Works to Cause a Clean-Up Drive to be Effected within the Tenth Ward.

Whereas, A Clean-Up Drive has not been effected in the Tenth Ward in several years and residents have been requesting same for a lengthy period of time,

Now, Therefore, be it Resolved, That the Director of Public Works is requested to cause a Clean-Up Drive to be effected within the Tenth Ward of the City, preferably in the month of April, and that said residents be notified by publication in the daily newspaper.

Resolution Requesting the Director of Public Works to Cause All Potholes to be Repaired along Allens Avenue.

Resolved, That the Director of Public Works is requested to cause All Potholes to be Repaired along Allens Avenue.

Resolution Requesting the Director of Public Works to Cause the Point Street Viaduct, So-called, and Eddy Street, Particularly along the Area of the Rhode Island Hospital, to be Resurfaced.

Resolved, That the Director of Public Works is hereby requested to cause the Point Street

Viaduct, so-called and Eddy Street particularly, along the area of the Rhode Island Hospital, to be Resurfaced.

United States, the State of Rhode Island and the City of Providence without Exception of Bias toward Any Group.

COUNCILMAN ADDISON moves the Resolution be Referred to the Committee on Public Welfare.

Resolution Requesting the Director of the Department of Building Inspection to Cause that Vacant Structure Located at 130-132 Oxford Street, to be Razed.

This motion is seconded by **COUNCILMAN FLYNN**.

A Division Vote being requested, is 16 to 5.

Resolved, That the Director of the Department of Building Inspection is requested to cause that vacant structure located at 130-132 Oxford Street to be Razed.

The Resoulution is thereupon Referred to the Committee on Public Welfare.

The motion to Refer is Sustained.

Resolution Requesting the Supervisor of Environmental Control to Cause the Rodents to be Exterminated in Building and Lot Located at 130-132 Oxford Street.

COUNCILMAN PAOLINO:

Resolution Requesting the School Department and the School Committee to Conduct a Public Hearing for the Area Residents of the Former Bridgham Street School to Discuss the Future of Said School.

Resolved, That the Supervisor of Environmental Control is requested to cause the Rodents to be exterminated in the buidng and lot located at 130-132 Oxford Street.

Resolved, That the former Samuel W. Bridgham Middle School is vacant and has been heavily damaged by fire,

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

Now, Therefore, be it *Resolved*, That the Superintendent of the School Department and the School Committee are hereby requested to conduct a Public Hearing with the area residents to discuss the future of the Former Samuel W. Bridgham Middle School.

The motion for Passage is Sustained.

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

COUNCILMAN O'CONNOR, **COUNCILMAN SNOWDEN**, **COUNCILMAN FARMER** and **COUNCILMAN EASTON:**

The motion for Passage is Sustained.

Resolution Affirming Commitment to Principles of Law and Order and to the Laws of the

COUNCILMAN PAOLINO and COUNCILMAN PENNINE:

Resolution Requesting the Redevelopment Agency to Allocate One Million Dollars (\$1,000,000.00) from Its Redevelopment Bonding Authority to Include that Portion of the West End Bounded by Messer, Bridgham, Cranston and Westminster Streets.

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

The motion to Refer is Sustained.

COUNCILMAN PEARLMAN (By Request):

Resolution Requesting the Rhode Island Public Transit Authority to Cause that Bus Stop Located at the Corner of Elmgrove and Laurel Avenues to be Removed.

Whereas, There presently exists Three (3) Bus Stops along Elmgrove Avenue, between Laurel and Hazard Avenues, and

Whereas, A mailbox is situated at the Bus Stop along Elmgrove and Laurel Avenues, causing undue congestion and unnecessary accidents,

Now, Therefore, be it Resolved, That the Rhode Island Public Transit Authority is hereby requested to cause the removal of that Bus Stop located at the corner of Elmgrove and Laurel Avenues.

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

The motion for Passage is Sustained.

COUNCILMAN PEARLMAN and COUNCILMAN FARMER (By Request):

Resolution Authorizing the Acting City Solicitor to Apply to the 1979 Session of the General Assembly and Urge Passage of An Act Relative to Surcharge to Events at the Providence Civic Center.

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

The motion to Refer is Sustained.

Resolution Authorizing the Acting City Solicitor to Apply to the General Assembly for Passage of An Act Relative to the Charter of the City of Providence.

COUNCILMAN ADDISON moves the Resolution be Denied.

This motion is seconded by COUNCILMAN FLYNN.

COUNCILMAN PEARLMAN moves the Resolution be Referred to the Committee on Ordinances.

This motion is seconded by COUNCILMAN SNOWDEN.

The motion to Refer having precedence over the Motion to Deny, is Put to Vote and Not Passed on a Division Vote of 17 to 4.

COUNCILMAN MANSOLILLO desires to be Recorded as Voting "No".

The motion to Deny is Sustained.

Resolution Authorizing the Acting City Solicitor to Apply to the 1979 Session of the General Assembly and Urge Passage of An Act Relating to State-Aid to Libraries.

Resolved, That the City Solicitor is authorized to apply to the 1979 Session of the General Assembly of the State of Rhode Island and urge passage of an "Act Relating to State-Aid to Libraries", in accordance with the accompanying draft act.

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

The motion for Passage is Sustained.

Resolution Authorizing the Acting City Solicitor to Apply to the 1979 Session of the General Assembly and Urge Passage of "An Act in Amendment of Section 9 of Chapter 489, of the Public Laws of 1923, Entitled, "An Act to Provide for the Retirement of the Employees' of the City of Providence" as Amended.

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

COUNCILMAN MOISE desires to recorded as "Not Voting."

The motion to Refer is Sustained.

Resolution Authorizing the Acting City Solicitor to Apply to the General Assembly of the State of Rhode Island and Urge Passage of An Act Relating to Taxation on Rooms in Any Hotel, Motel or Other Place in Which a Charge is Made for Transient Lodging.

Resolution Authorizing the Acting City Solicitor to Apply to the 1979 Session of the General Assembly and Urge Passage of "An Act Allowing Employees of the City of Providence Who have Served in the Armed Forces of the United States to be Eligible for Pension Benefits."

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

The motion to Refer is Sustained.

Resolution Authorizing the Acting City Solicitor to Apply to the 1979 Session of the General Assembly and Urge Passage of "An Act Concerning State Grants to Municipalities in Lieu of Property Taxes on Property of Private Colleges, General Hospitals and Communities of Worship."

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

The motion to Refer is Sustained.

COUNCILMAN PEARLMAN, COUNCILMAN PENNINE, COUNCILMAN FARMER and COUNCILMAN SNOWDEN:

Resolution Requesting the Committee on Ordinances Investigate the Sewage Treatment Plant to Take the Necessary Actions to Correct the Problems.

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

The motion to Refer is Sustained.

Resolution that Hollywood Road, in an Easterly Direction, from Dexter Street to Parade Street, be Established as a One-Way Street.

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

The motion to Refer is Sustained.

COUNCILMAN PENNINE and COUNCILMAN PAOLINO (By Request):

Resolution Requesting the Director of Public Works to Cause All Potholes to be Repaired Along Almy Street.

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

COUNCILMAN PETROSINELLI and COUNCILMAN SALVATORE (By Request):

Resolution Requesting the Acting Public Service Engineer to Cause the Installation of a Pole and Street Light along the Dead End Portion of Henrietta Street.

Resolved, That the Acting Public Service Engineer is requested to cause the installation of a Pole and Street Light along the Dead End Portion of Henrietta Street.

Resolution Requesting the Director of Public Works to cause Hollywood Road to be Resurfaced.

Resolved, That the Director of Public Works is requested to Cause Hollywood Road to be Resurfaced.

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

The motion for passage is Sustained.

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

The motion for Passage is Sustained.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEE

COUNCILWOMAN CAROLYN F. BRASSIL, Chairwoman COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

Transmits the following with Recommendation
the Same be Severally Adopted:

An Ordinance Amending the Appropriation Ordinance Chapter 1978-18, Approved July 28, 1978, by Appropriating a Sum Not to Exceed Sixty-Six Thousand Dollars (\$66,000.00) to the Department of Public Lands and Parks.

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

Ayes: Council President Fagnoli and Councilmen Addison, Almagno, Cola, Dillon, Flynn, Johnson, Lynch, Moise, Stravato and Xavier—11.

Noes: Councilmen Mansolillo, Pearlman, Penine, Petrosinelli, Salvatore and Snowden—6.

Not Voting: Councilmen Easton, Farmer, Griffin, O'Connor and Paolino—5.

Absent: Councilman Boyle, Councilwoman Brassil, Councilmen Cirelli and Glavin—4.

The motion for Passage the First Time, is Sustained.

Whereas, On January 19, 1979, the Honorable Vincent A. Cianci, Jr., Mayor of the City of Providence, entered into a Memorandum of Agreement with Providence and Worcester Company (P&W), a copy of which is incorporated herein by reference; and

Whereas, By agreement dated January 3, 1978 and recorded in the Providence Land Evidence Records on January 5, 1978 in Book 1203, Page 246, P&W conveyed to National Railroad Passenger Corporation (Amtrak), successor in title to the Trustees of Penn Central Transportation Company its interest in certain properties in the City of Providence, and Amtrak agreed to assume and pay all of the taxes on said properties, including all of the past-due taxes upon said properties owed by P&W; and

Whereas, Taxes are owed to the City of Providence by P&W, for the year 1978 and/or for years prior thereto, including but not limited to the year 1967 through and including 1977 on real estate and improvements described on "Attachment A" appended hereto and made a part hereof; and

Whereas, Amtrack has assumed the obligation to pay the following percentages of the taxes (including real estate, hurricane barrier and tangible personal property taxes) owed by P&W on the following parcels of real estate for the year 1978 and all prior years:

Resolution Abating and Adjusting Certain Taxes Owed by the Providence and Worcester Company.

Assessor's Plat	Lot No.	Percentage Assumed by Amtrak
2	241	100 %
2	550	100 %
19	1	.5% (.005)
19	14	58.6%
19	23	81.2%
19	27	70.5%
68	341	100 %
72	173	100 %
74	56	100 %
74	211	100 %
74	219	100 %

(The following percentages pertain to P&W's
½ ownership interest)

Assessor's Plat	Lot No.	Percentage Assumed by Amtrak
1	55	45.1%
2	38	100 %
3	42	100 %
3	330	100 %
4	17	9.9%
4	223	66 %
19	3	62.5%
68	738	100 %
72	219	15.5%
74	48	52.4%
75	228	100 %
100	11	100 %

The taxes so assumed by Amtrak amount to
\$417,888.17; and

Whereas, P & W wishes to bring current all taxes owed by it to the City of Providence upon the parcels described on Attachment A hereto (including real estate, hurricane barrier and tangible personal property taxes) and has agreed to pay to the City of Providence, and the City of Providence has agreed to accept the sum of \$361,692.24 as full settlement and an abatement of the amount due the City of Providence for all charges (including real estate, hurricane barrier and tangible personal property taxes, interest, late charges, penalties and other charges) for the

year 1978 and all prior years upon the real estate and improvements of Providence and Worcester Company described on said Attachment A; and

Whereas, The City of Providence will look to Amtrak for payment of the taxes assumed by it under its agreement with P&W dated January 3, 1978 and recorded in the Providence Land Evidence Records; and

Whereas, The City of Providence wishes to provide for the redevelopment of the Union Station area and in that connection wishes to obtain from P&W all of its right, title and interest in and to the 4.30 acre Union Station parcel; and in addition, in the event of the relocation of the railroad tracks between Smith Street and Gaspee Street and the relocation and construction of a new Union Station, the City of Providence wishes to obtain from P&W all of the right, title and interest which P&W has previously obtained from Amtrak in and to the approximately 4.36 acre parcel of land which lies between Gaspee and Promenade Streets and which abuts the Union Station parcel on the north side; and

Whereas, P & W is willing to deliver the releases and conveyances above described under the terms provided in the Memorandum of Agreement dated January 19, 1979 and in turn wishes to receive from said City of Providence all of its right, title and interest, if any, in and to the area bounded by Smith Street, Canal Street, Promenade Street, Stillman Street and Gaspee Street; and

Whereas, The City of Providence finds that it is in the best interests of the City to settle and abate the taxes, to receive payment of the amount due as abated, to release P&W, its successors and assigns, from all claims arising therefrom, and to receive and deliver releases and conveyances to accomplish all of the foregoing;

Now, Therefore, be it Resolved, That upon the payment to the City of Providence by P&W of the sum of \$361,692.24, all claims and charges of the City of Providence arising from the assessment of any and all taxes, interest, late charges,

penalties and other charges upon all of the parcels described on Attachment A hereto for the tax year 1978 and all years prior thereto upon the real estate and improvements therein described of P&W or its subsidiaries are hereby abated and released in exchange for that payment; provided that nothing herein contained shall be construed to release Amtrak from its obligation to pay taxes of P&W assumed by it under said agreement of January 3, 1978, hereinabove referred to; and

Be it further Resolved, That the Honorable Vincent A. Cianci, Jr., Mayor of the City of Providence be, and he hereby is authorized and directed to (a) execute a release to P&W of all claims of the City of Providence for any and all taxes, interest, late charges, penalties and other charges arising out of the assessment of all taxes for the tax year 1978 and all years prior thereto upon the real estate and improvements of P&W or its subsidiaries listed on Attachment A hereto, and (b) discharge any and all liens existing upon said properties attributable to taxes owed by said P&W or its subsidiaries for the tax year 1978 and all years prior thereto, said release and discharge to be delivered upon the payment sum of \$361,692.24, which said amount is hereby accepted by the City of Providence in full settlement and an abatement of all taxes due on said real estate and improvements described above of P&W or its subsidiaries for the year 1978 and all years prior thereto; and

Be it further Resolved, That the Proper officials of the City of Providence are hereby authorized and directed to adjust the City records accordingly, and a certified copy of this resolution shall be a sufficient voucher of taxes and release for said taxes; and

Be it further Resolved, That upon delivery to the City of Providence by P&W of a quitclaim deed conveying and releasing all of its right, title and interest in and to the 4.30 acre Union Station parcel, the Mayor is authorized and empowered on behalf of the City to execute and deliver to P&W a quitclaim deed conveying and releasing all of the City's right, title and interest

in and to the real estate bounded by Smith Street, Canal Street, Promenade Street, Stillman Street and Gaspee Street, said real estate being unsuitable for and no longer used for municipal or other public purposes; and

Be it further Resolved, That the Mayor is authorized to accept on behalf of the City of Providence a quitclaim deed from P&W conveying all of the right, title and interest P&W has heretofore obtained from Amtrak in and to a parcel of land containing approximately 4.36 acres and located between Gaspee Street and Promenade Street and abutting the Union Station parcel on the north side; and

Be it further Resolved, That any officer or official of said City of Providence whose act or signature is required to fully consummate the provisions of said Memorandum of Agreement with P&W of January 19, 1979 is hereby authorized and empowered to perform such act or to affix his signature in furtherance of such consummation.

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

Ayes: Council President Fagnoli and Councilmen Addison, Almagno, Cola, Dillon, Easton, Griffin, Lynch, Mansolillo, Moise, O'Connor, Pearlman, Pennine, Petrosinelli, Salvatore, Snowden and Stravato—17.

Noes: Councilmen Flynn, Johnson and Xavier—3.

Not Voting: Councilman Farmer—1.

Absent: Councilman Boyle, Councilwoman Brassil, Councilmen Cirelli, Glavin and Paolino—5.

The motion for Passage is Sustained.

Resolution Requesting the Acting City Solicitor Appear before the 1979 Session of the General Assembly and Urge Passage of An Act Amending the Charter of the City of Providence, Public Laws of 1971, Chapter 77, Section 1.

Resolved, That the Acting City Solicitor be and he is hereby authorized to appear before the 1979 Session of the General Assembly of the State of Rhode Island and Urge Passage of an Act Amending the Charter of the City of Providence of the Public Laws of 1971, Chapter 77, Section 1, substantially in accordance with the accompanying draft act.

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

Ayes: Council President Fagnoli and Councilmen Addison, Almagno, Cola, Dillon, Easton, Farmer, Flynn, Griffin, Lynch, Mansolillo, Moise, Pearlman, Pennine, Salvatore, Snowden and Xavier—17.

Noes. Councilmen Johnson and Stravato—2.

Not Voting: Councilmen O'Connor and Petrosinelli—2.

Absent: Councilman Boyle, Councilwoman Brassil, Councilmen Cirelli, Glavin and Paolino—5.

The motion for Passage is Sustained.

Resolution Ordering the Transfer of the Sum of Sixty Thousand Dollars (\$60,000.00) by the Board of Commissioners of Sinking Funds from

the "Fire Insurance Fund" to a Separate Account in the Capital Fund to be Known as "Animal Crematory Facilities Construction," Capital Fund Account (3-01).

Resolved, That the sum of Sixty Thousand Dollars (\$60,000.00) is hereby ordered transferred by the Board of Commissioners of Sinking Funds from the "Fire Insurance Fund" established by Section 21-64, Article III of Chapter 21 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Providence, Rhode Island effective October 21, 1968, entitled: "Fire Insurance Fund" to a separate account in the Capital Fund to be known as "Animal Crematory Facilities Construction," Capital Fund Account (3-01).

Said sum or so much thereof as may be necessary shall be expended to repair building damage caused by previous fire.

Any balance remaining in said fund at the completion of repairs shall revert to the "Fire Insurance Fund."

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

Ayes: Council President Fagnoli and Councilmen Addison, Almagno, Cola, Dillon, Easton, Farmer, Flynn, Griffin, Johnson, Lynch, Mansolillo, Moise, O'Connor, Paolino, Pearlman, Pennine, Petrosinelli, Salvatore, Snowden, Stravato and Xavier—22.

Absent: Councilman Boyle, Councilwoman Brassil, Councilmen Cirelli and Glavin—4.

The motion for Passage is Sustained.

COMMUNICATION AND REPORTS

FROM ANGELO CARNEVALE, SUPERINTENDENT OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES:

Communication Requesting the City Council Draft the Necessary Ordinance to Increase the Rate at the City Scale House and the Charges for Scaling in Accordance with the Provisions of the General Laws of the State of Rhode Island.

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

The motion to Refer is Sustained.

FROM THE RETIREMENT BOARD OF THE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM:

Annual Report of the City of Providence for the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 1977.

Received.

FROM THE PORT DIRECTOR:

Report for the Month of January, 1979.

Received.

FROM THE ACTING CITY SOLICITOR:

Report of All Suits and Legal Proceedings Not Including Criminal Proceedings, in Which the City has an Interest, Begun Prior to January 1, 1979.

Received.

FROM THE CLERK'S DESK

Petitions for Compensation for Injuries and Damages, viz:

Anthony E. Annarino

Theodore Borino

Clifford Bromfield

Guido Buco

John T. Campanini

Robert A. Chernov

Lawrence Corrente

Albert J. Forcier

Raymond George

Andrew S. Heyman

Margaret Kaminski

Michael H. Kearns

Norman R. Laythe

David J. Mills

Robert J. Plante

Alexander Porrazzo

Margaret Rondina

Peter Samuelson

George St. Pierre

Irving J. Waldman

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

The motion to Refer is Sustained.

PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS

"In Memoriam"

COUNCIL PRESIDENT FARGNOLI, COUNCILWOMAN BRASSIL, COUNCILMAN FLYNN, COUNCILMAN XAVIER and COUNCILMAN MOISE:

Resolution Extending the Sympathy of the Members of the City Council Upon the Death of Joseph Bernstein, Father of Stanley Bernstein, Director of Department of Planning and Urban Development.

Whereas, Joseph Bernstein of the City of Providence, prominent in the business community for forty years, has recently gone to his maker at the age of eighty-one years, and

Whereas, A native of Adessa, Russia, he has been a resident of Providence, for one half a

century, where he participated in the religious, cultural and social life of his adopted City of Providence.

Now, Therefore, be it Resolved, That in mourning his passing, the City Council of Providence expresses to his son Stanley Bernstein, Director of the Department of Planning and Urban Redevelopment, and to the family its sympathy upon the passing of their beloved father,

Be it further Resolved, That upon the adoption of this Resolution by the City Council, and its approval by the Mayor, the City Clerk is directed to cause a true copy hereof to be transmitted to Stanley Bernstein.

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT FARGNOLI, COUNCIL-
WOMAN BRASSIL, COUNCILMAN FLYNN,
COUNCILMAN STRAVATO and COUNCIL-
MAN XAVIER:**

Resolution Noting the Death of Margaret Adelaide Littler, Beloved Mother of Theodore C. Littler, City Assessor.

Whereas, Life, on this Earth, has ended for Margaret Adelaide Littler, in her Ninety-First Year on February 28, 1979, a native of North Carolina, and

Whereas, A Member of Christ Episcopal Church, Manlius, New York State, her devotion spanned a period of over sixty-five years.

Now, Therefore, be it Resolved, That in mourning the passing of the devoted mother of our distinguished civil servant, Theodore C. Littler, City Assessor of Providence, the Honorable City Council does hereby express its sympathy to him at this period of his bereavement, and

Be it further Resolved, That upon the adoption of this Resolution by the City Council and its approval by His Honor the Mayor, the City Clerk is directed to transmit a duly engrossed copy thereof, to Theodore C. Littler.

**COUNCILMAN CIRELLI and COUNCILMAN
COLA:**

Resolution of Sympathy Upon the Death of Arthur T. Muldowney, Late Custodian for the Providence School Department.

Whereas, Death has taken from this life, Arthur J. Muldowney, late retired School Custodian, and

Whereas, A native of Providence he served his country during World War II in the United States Army,

Now, Therefore, be it Resolved, That in the death of Arthur J. Muldowney, the Members of the City Council hereby express to his wife Mildred, their son and family, their sincere expression of sympathy.

Resolution Noting the Death of Francis J. McArdle.

Whereas, Almighty God, in His Divine Wisdom, has called unto Himself, the Soul of Francis J. McArdle, at the age of Sixty-Seven, and

Whereas, A life-long resident of our City, he is a World War II Army Veteran,

Now, Therefore, be it Resolved, That in noting with regret, the passing of Francis J. McArdle from this life, the City Council renders its sincere expression of sympathy to his survivors.

Resolution of Sympathy Upon the Death of Mary A. Poll, Beloved Wife of Robert A. Poll, Sr., Former Employee of the City of Providence.

Whereas, Mary A. Poll, beloved wife of Robert A. Poll, Sr., former employee of the City of Providence, has passed from this life in her sixty-fifth year, and

Whereas, Having worked at various restaurants for nearly one-half a century, "Mary" was renowned for the many patrons she served with her moderate and congenial manner, and

Whereas, Devout in her religion, she was a Member of the Third Order of St. Francis and a Communicant of St. Teresa's Church,

Now, Therefore, be it Resolved, That in noting the passing from this life of Mrs. Mary A. Poll,

the Members of this City Council express to her husband and survivors, their sincere sympathy in this, their period of bereavement.

Whereas, Giovanni Battista DiCicco has departed from this life in his sixty-seventh year, and

Whereas, A native of Italy, he migrated to this Country settling in Providence in 1959,

COUNCILMAN CIRELLI, COUNCILMAN COLA, COUNCILMAN MOISE, COUNCILMAN PENNINE and COUNCIL PRESIDENT FARGNOLI:

Resolution Noting the Death of Mary Frances Calcagni, Late, Mother of Lt. Edmund R. Calcagni, Providence Police Department.

Whereas, Death has taken Mrs. Mary Frances Calcagni, late resident of our City, in her eighty-sixth year, and

Whereas, The widow of the late Antonio Calcagni and a native of Panni, Italy was born November 30, 1893, she leaves several sons, daughters, grandchildren and great grandchildren,

Now, Therefore, be it Resolved, That in the passing from this life of our beloved citizen Mrs. Mary Frances Calcagni, the Community, while mourning her loss, take consolation in her exemplary social pattern of life; her well regarded children, particularly Lieutenant Edmund R. Calcagni who heads the Traffic Division of the Providence Police Department, and

Be it further Resolved, That upon the adoption of this Resolution by the City Council, and its approval by the Mayor, the City Clerk is directed to cause a true copy hereof to be transmitted to Lieutenant Calcagni.

COUNCILMAN COLA:

Resolution of Sympathy Upon the Death of Giovanni B. DiCicco.

Now, Therefore, be it Resolved, That with the passing from this life of Giovanni B. DiCicco, the members of this City Council hereby express their heartfelt sympathy in his passing and express to his bereaved wife Maria and to their family its expression of sympathy in this, their period of bereavement.

COUNCILMAN MOISE:

Resolution of Sympathy Upon the Death of Richard F. Mahoney, Late Retired Employee of the Department of Building Inspection.

Whereas, Death has taken from this life, Richard F. Mahoney, late retired employee of the Department of Building Inspection, a position he held for thirty-five years, and

Whereas, Active in political affairs, he was Treasurer of the Democratic City Committee for one-quarter of a Century, Chairman of the 24th Democratic Representative District for three years and a member of the Tenth Ward Democratic Committee for one-quarter of a Century, and

Whereas, Devoted to religious and civic affairs, he was a member of numerous Societies and Organizations to which he dedicated an immeasurable amount of time, and

Whereas, A lifelong resident of Providence, he was a Veteran of the United States Army during World War II,

Now, Therefore, be it Resolved, That in mourning the passing of Richard F. Mahoney, the host

of friends he amassed through his many activities join the Members of the City Council in offering their prayers for his eternal repose, and

Be it further Resolved, That upon the adoption of this Resolution by the City Council and its approval by the Mayor, the City Clerk is directed to transmit a duly engrossed copy thereof to Miss Mary K. Mahoney, beloved sister of Richard F. Mahoney.

Resolution Noting the Death of Janet Marie DiGiovanni in Her Thirty-Seventh Year.

Whereas, In His Divine Wisdom, Almighty God has called unto Himself the Soul of Miss Janet Marie DiGiovanni in her Thirty-Seventh Year, and

Whereas, Most personable and charming, Maria's death has left a void in this life for the many relatives and friends who mourn her passing,

Now, Therefore, be it Resolved, That the Members of the City Council pause in their deliberations in respect to the memory of Janet Marie DiGiovanni and offer their prayers for her eternal repose, and

Be it further Resolved, That upon the adoption of this Resolution by the City Council and its approval by His Honor the Mayor, the City Clerk is directed to transmit a duly engrossed copy thereof, to her bereaved mother, Philomena DiGiovanni, that she may know the esteem in which her daughter was held.

COUNCILMAN PENNINE and COUNCILMAN MOISE:

Resolution of Sympathy Upon the Unexpected Death of Ernest Tomasso, Late Former Employee of the Public Works Department.

Whereas, Ernest Tomasso, in his Seventy-Seventh Year of his active and productive life, has passed from our midst, and

Whereas, A native of Italy, he migrated to the United States of America settling in Providence, and

Whereas, A Foreman for the Highway Department wherein he worked for more than three decades until his retirement ten years ago, he enjoyed a top-level reputation in that position, and

Whereas, Active in religious and civic affairs, he was a Communicant of Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church and a Treasurer of the Thirteenth Ward Committee.

Now, Therefore, be it Resolved, That in respect to the memory of Ernest Tomasso, devoted husband and father of a fine family, the City Council does hereby pray for his eternal peace in death and express its regrets upon his passing from this life.

COUNCILMAN PENNINE, COUNCILMAN PAOLINO and COUNCILMAN MOISE:

Resolution of Sympathy Upon the Death of Vincent J. Berarducci, Sr., Noted Funeral Director.

Whereas, Vincent J. Berarducci, Sr., in the ninety-third year of his active and productive life, has passed from our midst, and

Whereas, Prior to his death, he was the eldest funeral director in Rhode Island, and

Whereas, Founder of V. J. Berarducci & Sons Funeral Home sixty years ago, he was an Honorary Member of the Rhode Island Funeral Directors Association, and

Whereas, A communicant of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church, he was a life member of the Elks and a Member of the Young Italian Imperial Club,

to the memory of Vincent J. Berarducci, Sr., erstwhile noted Funeral Director of our Community, devoted family man, the Community is saddened at his loss and joins the City Council in its prayers for his eternal repose.

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

The motion for Passage is Sustained.

Now, Therefore, be it Resolved, That in respect

MATTERS NOT APPEARING ON THE PRINTED DOCKET

On motion if COUNCILMAN ADDISON, seconded by COUNCILMAN FLYNN, it is voted to Suspend Rule 16 of the Rules of the City Council in Order to Allow the Introduction of the following Matters Not Appearing on the Printed Docket.

PRESENTATION OF ORDINANCES

COUNCILMAN PEARLMAN and COUNCILMAN FARMER (By Request):

An Ordinance to Authorize the Issue of \$340,000.00 Public Improvement Bonds for Library Purposes Pursuant to Chapter 8 of the Public

Laws of 1967, as Amended, by Chapter 181 of the Public Laws of 1971.

An Ordinance to Authorize the Issue of \$138,-

000.00 Public Improvement Bonds for Off-Street Parking Purposes Pursuant to Chapter 2514 of the Public Laws of 1950, as Amended by Chapter 121 of the Public Laws of 1960.

An Ordinance to Authorize the Issue of \$6,-222,000.00 Public Improvement Bonds for Slum Clearance and Redevelopment Purposes Pursuant to Chapter 220 of the Public Laws of 1968.

Severally Read and Collectively Passed the First Time, and Referred to the Committee on Finance, on motion of COUNCILMAN ADDISON seconded by COUNCILMAN FLYNN, by the following Roll Call Vote:

An Ordinance to Authorize the Issue of \$6,-300,000.00 Public Improvement Bonds for School Modernization and Construction Purposes Pursuant to Chapter 142 of the Public Laws of 1971.

Ayes: Council President Fagnoli and Councilmen Addison, Almagno, Cola, Dillon, Easton, Farmer, Flynn, Griffin, Lynch, Mansolillo, Moise, O'Connor, Paolino, Pearlman, Pennine, Petrosinelli, Salvatore, Stravato and Xavier—20.

Noes: Councilman Snowden—1.

An Ordinance to Authorize the Issue of \$2,-000,000.00 Public Improvement Bonds for Rehabilitation of Municipal Dock Buildings and Facilities Purposes Pursuant to Chapter 92 of the Public Laws of 1975.

Not Voting: Councilman Johnson—1.

Absent: Councilman Boyle, Councilwoman Brassil, Councilmen Cirelli and Glavin—4.

The motion for Passage the First Time and to Refer is Sustained.

PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTION

COUNCILMAN PAOLINO and COUNCILMAN PENNINE (By Request):

Resolution Creating the "West Broadway District," Bounded by Westminster Street, Bridgham Street, Cranston Street, Messer Street, Wood Street, Dennis J. Roberts Expressway, as a Separate District for Community Development Programs within the West End Neighborhood.

Resolved, That the "West Broadway District" bounded by Westminster Street, Bridgham Street,

Cranston Street, Messer Street, Wood Street and Dennis J. Roberts Expressway (Service Road No. 6) be created as a separate district for Community Development Programs within the West End Neighborhood.

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

The motion for Passage is Sustained.

REPORT FROM COMMITTEE

COUNCILMAN LAURENCE K. FLYNN, Chairman COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS

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

Resolution Ordering the Abandonment as a Public Highway of Cabot Street, from Angell Street to Meeting Street.

Resolved, Decreed and Ordered, That Cabot Street, from Angell Street to Meeting Street, shown as cross-hatched area and designated by the letters A-B-C-D-A on the accompanying plan entitled, "Providence, R.I., P.W. Dept. Engineering Office, Street Line Section Plan No. 064074, date December 15, 1978," has ceased to be useful to the public and the same is abandoned as a public highway, subject to the acceptable alternatives of the Water Supply Board regarding water and hydrant service as follows:

1. Abandon the water and hydrant service at Angell Street;
2. An easement, stating that the Water Supply Board shall service the line with the provision that there be no construction upon it;
3. Line could be abandoned and put in meter pit inside Angell Street;
4. Running of a line off Meeting Street to the Fletcher property; none of which shall be at Water Board's expense;

and the damage to the abutters is appraised at nothing and so awarded, and it is further

Ordered, That the Superintendent of Street Signs and Numbers be and he is hereby directed to cause a sign to be placed on Cabot Street, from Angell Street to Meeting Street, 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 personal notice shall be served by the City Sergeant upon every owner of land abutting Cabot Street, from Angell Street to Meeting Street, which has been abandoned, who is known to reside within this State.

Be it further Resolved, That Resolution No. 54, Approved January 22, 1979 is hereby rescinded.

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

The motion for Passage is Sustained.

On motion of COUNCILMAN ADDISON, seconded by COUNCILMAN STRAVATO, it is Voted to Suspend Rule 2 of the Rules of the City Council in Order to Allow the City Council to Meet on a Day Other than Provided in Said Rule 2.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business on motion of COUNCILMAN ADDISON, seconded by COUNCILMAN STRAVATO, the City Council adjourns at 10:10 o'clock P.M. (E.S.T.) to meet again on MONDAY, MARCH 19, 1979, at 8:00 o'clock P.M. (E.S.T.).

Rose M. Mendonca
City Clerk

March 15]

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