

CITY OF PROVIDENCE
RHODE ISLAND



IN CITY COUNCIL

JUL 3 1975

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Ernest Vespa
CITY CLERK

CITY COUNCIL

JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS

No. 15 City Council Regular Meeting, Tuesday, June 24, 1975 8:00 P.M. (EDT)

PRESIDING

COUNCIL PRESIDENT

ROBERT J. HAXTON

ROLL CALL

Present: Council President Haxton and Councilmen Addison, Ahern, Almagno, Bradshaw, Councilwoman Brassil, Councilmen Cirelli, Cola, Crowley, Fagnoli, Flynn, Garan, Gorodetsky, Henries, Johnson, Lynch, Mansolillo, McKiernan, Merola, Pearlman, Petrosinelli, Salvatore, Stravato, Tomasso and Xavier—25.

Absent: Councilman Turchetta—1.

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INVOCATION

The Invocation is given by COUNCILMAN
DONALD E. McKIERNAN.

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

COUNCILMAN SANFORD H. GORODETSKY
leads the Members of the City Council and the
Assemblage in the Pledge of Allegiance to the
Flag of the United States of America.

RECESS

On motion of COUNCILMAN LYNCH, sec-
onded by COUNCILMAN ADDISON, it is Voted
that the City Council be in Recess at 8:35 o'clock
P.M. (EDT) to Reconvene at the Call of the
Chair.

RECONVENTION

COUNCIL PRESIDENT HAXTON Reconvenes the City Council at 9:50 o'clock P.M. (EDT) and directs the Clerk to call the Roll to ascertain if there is a quorum present:

Present: Council President Haxton and Councilmen Addison, Ahern, Almagno, Bradshaw,

Councilwoman Brassil, Councilmen Cirelli, Cola, Crowley, Fagnoli, Flynn, Garan, Gorodetsky, Henries, Johnson, Lynch, Mansolillo, McKiernan, Merola, Pearlman, Petrosinelli, Salvatore, Stravato, Tomasso and Xavier—25.

Absent: Councilman Turchetta—1.

APPOINTMENTS BY HIS HONOR THE MAYOR

Communication dated June 18, 1975 Informing the Honorable City Council of His Appointment of Sister Mary Dominica Woodcock, Effective July 11, 1975, as a Member of the Housing Authority of the City of Providence, Rhode Island, for the Ensuing Term Ending July 10, 1980.

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

Communication dated June 18, 1975 Informing the Honorable City Council of His Appointment of Mrs. Charlotte Von Breton, as a Member of the Providence Civic Center Authority for the Ensuing Term Ending May, 1978.

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

In Accordance with the Provisions of Article XV of Section 2-241 Entitled City Plan Commission of the Providence Code of Ordinances, His Honor Mayor Vincent A. Cianci, Jr., Notifies the City Council, in Writing, that He has on June 19, 1975, Appointed Mr. Grant Dulgarian of 20 Exeter Street, as a Member of the City Plan Commission for a Term Ending the First Monday in January of 1980, and Respectfully Submits the Same for Approval.

Communication Received and Appointment Approved, on motion of **COUNCILMAN LYNCH**, seconded by **COUNCILMAN ADDISON**.

COUNCILMEN GARAN and **MANSOLILLO** desire to be recorded as Voting for Approval on the Appointment.

COUNCILMEN FLYNN and **XAVIER** desire to be recorded as Not Voting on the Approval of the Appointment.

STREET BUSINESS

FROM DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS

Highway Curbing Assessments dated June 16, 1975 Prepared by the Director of Public Works and Certified for Approval. (For List, see Files of the City Council.)

Highway Grading Assessments dated June 16, 1975 Prepared by the Director of Public Works and Certified for Approval. (For List, see Files of the City Council.)

Severally Approved, on motion of COUNCILMAN LYNCH, seconded by COUNCILMAN ADDISON, by the following Roll Call vote:

Ayes: Council President Haxton and Councilmen Addison, Ahern, Almagno, Bradshaw, Councilwoman Brassil, Councilmen Cirelli, Cola, Crowley, Fagnoli, Flynn, Garan, Gorodetsky, Henries, Johnson, Lynch, Mansolillo, McKiernan, Merola, Pearlman, Petrosinelli, Salvatore, Stravato, Tomasso and Xavier—25.

Noes: None.

Absent: Councilman Turchetta—1.

PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS

COUNCILMAN COLA (By Request):

Resolution Requesting "Stop" Signs along Cutler Street, at Barstow Street.

Resolved, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to cause the installation of "Stop" Signs along Cutler Street at its intersection with Barstow Street.

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

Resolution Authorizing Reimbursement to Mary DeLiello, City Collector's Office Employee, the Sum of Twenty Dollars (\$20.00) Representing Her Payment to Industrial National Bank for Having Received a Counterfeit Bill in that Denomination.

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

COUNCILMAN STRAVATO (By Request):

COUNCILMAN LYNCH, COUNCILMAN ADDISON and COUNCILMAN GARAN (By Request):

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to Cause a Median Strip to be Painted on Plain-

field Street, from Odd Fellows Square to the City of Providence-Town of Johnston Line.

Resolved, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to cause a Median Strip to be Painted on Plainfield Street, from Odd Fellows Square to the City of Providence-Town of Johnston Line.

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

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

COUNCILMAN TOMASSO, COUNCILMAN MANSOLILLO and COUNCILMAN HENRIES
(By Request):

Resolution Authorizing His Honor the Mayor on Behalf of the City, to Accept Title to Locust Grove Cemetery, from the Locust Grove Association.

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to Cause "Stop" Signs to be Erected along Melissa Street, at Barbara Street.

Resolved, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to cause "Stop" Signs to be erected along Melissa Street, at Barbara Street.

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

REPORT FROM COMMITTEE

COUNCILMAN JOHN P. GARAN, Chairman

COMMITTEE ON LICENSES

Transmits the following with Recommendation
the Same be Adopted:

Resolutions Authorizing the Installation of Petroleum Products Filling Facilities as follows:

John A. Zuffoletti, 146 Academy Avenue, Plat 64, Lot 30, to Install one (1) Additional Filling Pump, making a Total of Three (3) Filling Pumps Upon the Premises.

Resolved, That the following named person, firm or corporation is hereby granted permission

to erect, alter or use a building or structure at the location named herein for the sale of petroleum, kerosene, gasoline, coal oil and their products, compounds and components as described and shown in and on the application therefor and accompanying plat, all on file in the office of the Department of Building Inspection subject to the conditions that said person, firm or corporation shall not violate any of the laws of

the State of Rhode Island or any of the Ordinances of the City of Providence relative to the erection, use or occupation of said structure and that said person, firm or corporation shall not allow petroleum, kerosene, gasoline, coal oil or their products, compounds or components, to be conveyed over or across any sidewalk by means of any pipe or hose, and upon such special conditions as are hereby enumerated and further provided that the Director of the Department of Building Inspection may authorize minor changes in the structural detail of plans on file, viz:

John A. Zuffoletti, 146 Academy Avenue, Plat 64, Lot 30, to install one (1) additional filling Pump, making a total of Three (3) filling Pumps upon the premises.

The erection or location of any buildings or structures not shown on the original plat on file with the Director of Department of Building Inspection, or any change in the location of buildings or structures from that shown on said plat shall be deemed a violation of this permit.

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

TIREM, R.I., Inc., 1215 North Main Street, Plat 91, Lots 226, 340, 343 and 344, to Install Two (2) Additional Filling Pumps, Making a Total of Twelve (12) Pumps Upon the Premises.

Resolved, That the following named person, firm or corporation is hereby granted permission

to erect, alter or use a building or structure at the location named herein for the sale of petroleum, kerosene, gasoline, coal oil and their products, compounds and components as described and shown in and on the application therefor and accompanying plat, all on file in the office of the Department of Building Inspection subject to the conditions that said person, firm or corporation shall not violate any of the laws of the State of Rhode Island or any of the Ordinances of the City of Providence relative to the erection, use or occupation of said structure and that said person, firm or corporation shall not allow petroleum, kerosene, gasoline, coal oil or their products, compounds or components, to be conveyed over or across any sidewalk by means of any pipe or hose, and upon such special conditions as are hereby enumerated and further provided that the Director of the Department of Building Inspection may authorize minor changes in the structural detail of plans on file, viz:

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The erection or location of any buildings or structures not shown on the original plat on file with the Director of Department of Building Inspection, or any change in the location of buildings or structures from that shown on said plat shall be deemed a violation of this permit.

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

REPORTS

FROM PROVIDENCE POLICE DEPARTMENT

One Hundred and Tenth Annual Report for 1974.

Received.

FROM DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNICATIONS

Third Annual Report for 1974.

Received.

PETITIONS

COUNCILMAN GARAN and COUNCILMAN TOMASSO (By Request):

Petition of ACME Waterproofing, Inc. Company, Providence, for Permission to Sandblast Exterior of New England Tech Building located at 284 Early Street, Providence.

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

COUNCILMAN JOHNSON and COUNCILMAN McKIERNAN (By Request):

Petition of Division Realty Corporation and Federal Products Corporation to Abandon as a Public Highway O'Connor Street, from Aldrich Street, Northerly to Its Termination at Route I-95.

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

FROM THE CLERK'S DESK

Petition of ACME Waterproofing Incorporated, Providence for Permission to Sandblast the Exterior of Spiedel Corporation Buildings located at 60 and 89 Ship Street, Providence.

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

MATTERS NOT APPEARING ON THE PRINTED DOCKET

On motion of COUNCILMAN LYNCH, seconded by COUNCILMAN ADDISON, 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, by the following Roll Call Vote:

Ayes: Council President Haxton and Councilmen Addison, Ahern, Councilwoman Brassil,

Councilmen Cirelli, Crowley, Fagnoli, Flynn, Garan, Johnson, Lynch, McKiernan, Merola, Stravato and Xavier—15.

Noes: Councilmen Almagno, Bradshaw, Cola, Gorodetsky, Henries, Mansolillo, Pearlman, Petrosinelli, Salvatore and Tomasso—10.

Absent: Councilman Turchetta—1.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEE

COUNCILMAN ROBERT F. LYNCH, Chairman COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

Transmits the following with Recommendation
the Same be Severally Adopted, as Amended:

An Ordinance Making Appropriation of Ninety-Three Million, Eight Hundred Four Thousand One Hundred Twelve Dollars (\$93,804,112.00) for the Support of the City Government for the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1976.

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

Ayes: Council President Haxton and Councilmen Addison, Ahern, Councilwoman Brassil, Councilmen Cirelli, Crowley, Fagnoli, Flynn, Garan, Johnson, Lynch, McKiernan, Merola, Stravato and Xavier—15.

Noes: Councilmen Bradshaw, Mansolillo and Pearlman—3.

Not Voting: Councilmen Almagno, Cola, Gorodetsky, Henries, Petrosinelli, Salvatore and Tomasso—7.

Absent: Councilman Turchetta—1.

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 1974-55, Approved December 20, 1974.

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

Ayes: Council President Haxton and Councilmen Addison, Ahern, Councilwoman Brassil, Councilmen Cirelli, Crowley, Fargnoli, Flynn, Garan, Johnson, Lynch, McKiernan, Merola, Stravato and Xavier—15.

Noes: Councilmen Bradshaw, Pearlman and Salvatore—3.

Not Voting: Councilmen Almagno, Cola, Gorodetsky, Henries, Petrosinelli and Tomasso—7.

Absent: Councilman Turchetta—1.

An Ordinance Establishing a Compensation Plan for the City of Providence and Repealing Chapter 1974-54, Approved December 20, 1974.

An Ordinance Providing for the Assessment and Collection of 1975 Taxes in a Sum Not Less than Forty-Seven Million Nine Hundred Two Thousand Seven Hundred and Seventy-Six Dollars (\$47,902,776.00), Nor More than Fifty-Three Million Dollars (\$53,000,000.00).

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

Ayes: Council President Haxton and Councilmen Addison, Ahern, Councilwoman Brassil, Councilmen Cirelli, Crowley, Fargnoli, Flynn, Garan, Johnson, Lynch, McKiernan, Merola, Stravato and Xavier—15.

Noes: Councilmen Bradshaw and Pearlman—2.

Not Voting: Councilmen Almagno, Cola, Gorodetsky, Henries, Petrosinelli, Salvatore and Tomasso—7.

Absent: Councilman Turchetta—1.

COUNCILMAN MANSOLILLO desires to be Recorded as Voting "Aye" on the above Ordinance relative to "Providing for the Assessment and Collection of 1975 Taxes."

Recapitulation of Votes:

Ayes: 16.

Noes: 2.

Not Voting: 7.

Absent: 1.

COUNCILMAN MANSOLILLO desires to be Recorded as Voting "No" on the above Ordinance relative to "Establishing a Compensation Plan for the City of Providence."

Recapitulation of Votes:

Ayes: 15.

Noes: 3.

Not Voting: 7.

Absent: 1.

PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTION

COUNCILMAN TOMASSO:

Resolution Pledging that the Honorable City Council Bar the Lay-off, Termination or Reduction in Wages of Any City Employee.

Resolved, That the Honorable City Council Pledge itself to take any and all actions necessary to bar the lay-off or termination of any City Worker from City Employment and to bar a reduction in wages of any City Employee.

Read and Passed, on motion of COUNCILMAN TOMASSO, seconded by COUNCIL PRESIDENT HAXTON and COUNCILMEN ADDISON, AHERN, ALMAGNO, BRADSHAW, COUNCILWOMAN BRASSIL, COUNCILMEN CIRELLI, COLA, CROWLEY, FARGNOLI, FLYNN, GARAN, GORODETSKY, HENRIES, JOHNSON, LYNCH, MANSOLILLO, McKIERNAN, MEROL, PEARLMAN, PETROSINELLI, SALVATORE, STRAVATO, and XAVIER.

On motion of COUNCILMAN LYNCH, seconded by COUNCILMAN ADDISON, 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 LYNCH, seconded by COUNCILMEN ADDISON, FLYNN and MEROLA, the City Council adjourns at 10:50 o'clock P.M. (EDT) to meet again on THURSDAY, JUNE 26, 1975, at 8:00 o'clock P.M. (EDT).

Vincent Vespia

City Clerk

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