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CITY COUNCIL

JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS

No. 11 City Council Regular Meeting, Thursday, May 3, 1979, 8:00 P.M. (E.D.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, Glavin, Griffin, Johnson, Lynch, Mansolillo, Moise, O'Connor, Paolino, Pearlman, Penning, Petrosinelli, Salvatore, Snowden, Stravato and Xavier—25.

Absent: Councilman Flynn—1.

INVOCATION

The Invocation is given by COUNCILMAN
MALCOLM FARMER, III.

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

COUNCILMAN CHARLES R. MANSOLILLO
leads the Members of the City Council and the
Assemblage in the Pledge of Allegiance to the
Flag of the United States of America.

APPROVAL OF RECORD

The Journal of Proceedings No. 10 of the Regular Meeting of the City Council held April 19, 1979 and Posted May 1, 1979 on that Bulletin Board Located on the Ground Floor Level of City Hall, is Approved as Printed, on motion of COUNCILMAN ADDISON, seconded by COUNCILMAN GLAVIN.

APPOINTMENTS BY HIS HONOR THE MAYOR

Communication, dated April 18, 1979, Informing the Honorable City Council of His Submission of the Name of Ronald H. Glantz for Appointment as City Solicitor, for the Term to Expire on May 31, 1980.

April 18, 1979

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

Honorable Lady and Gentlemen:

I hereby submit the name of Ronald H. Glantz, on this date for appointment as City Solicitor for the City of Providence, for the Term which will expire on May 31, 1980.

Respectfully,

VINCENT A. CIANCI, JR.
Mayor of Providence

Communication Received and Appointment Approved, on motion of COUNCILMAN ADDISON, seconded by COUNCILMEN ALMAGNO and MANSOLILLO.

The motion for Approval is Sustained.

Communication, dated April 26, 1979, Informing the Honorable City Council of His Appointment of Eugene S. DiStefano, 25 Lubec Street, Providence as a Member of the Providence Civic Center Authority, to Replace Lloyd Bliss, Whose Term Expired May 1, 1977, and Respectfully Submits the Same for Approval.

April 26, 1979

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

Honorable Lady and Gentlemen:

I am this day appointing Mr. Eugene S. DiStefano of 25 Lubec Street to the Providence Civic Center Authority. Mr. DiStefano will fill the Vacancy caused by the expiration of the term of office of Mr. Lloyd Bliss which ended on May 1, 1977. The public record of achievement in fiscal management and administration makes Mr. DiStefano an outstanding candidate for membership on this important board, and I await your approval of his appointment.

Respectfully,

VINCENT A. CIANCI, JR.
Mayor of Providence

COUNCILMAN PEARLMAN moves the Communication be Received and the Appointment Approved.

This motion is seconded by COUNCILMAN MANSOLILLO.

COUNCILMAN JOHNSON moves the Communication be Referred to the Committee on Employee Relations.

This motion being seconded by COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, and having precedence over the Motion for Passage, is Put to Vote and Not Passed, by the following Roll Call Vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Addison, Boyle, Council-

woman Brassil, Councilmen Dillon, Easton, Glavin, Johnson, Lynch, Moise and O'Connor—10.

Noes: Council President Fagnoli and Councilmen Almagno, Cirelli, Cola, Farmer, Griffin, Mansolillo, Paolino, Pearlman, Pennine, Petrosinelli, Salvatore, Snowden, Stravato and Xavier—15.

Absent: Councilman Flynn—1.

The Communication is thereupon Received and the Appointment Approved by the following Roll Call Vote:

Ayes: Council President Fagnoli and Councilmen Almagno, Cirelli, Cola, Farmer, Griffin, Mansolillo, Paolino, Pearlman, Pennine, Petrosinelli, Salvatore, Snowden, Stravato and Xavier—15.

Noes: Councilmen Addison, Boyle, Councilwoman Brassil, Councilmen Dillon, Easton, Glavin, Johnson, Lynch, Moise and O'Connor—10.

Absent: Councilman Flynn—1.

The motion for Approval is Sustained.

ORDINANCES SECOND READING

The following Ordinances were in City Council April 19, 1979, Read and Passed the First Time, and Are Returned for Passage the Second Time:

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.

Be it ordained by the City of Providence:

Section 1. Chapter 1978-18 of the Ordinances of the City of Providence, as approved July 28, 1978, and entitled, "An Ordinance in Amendment of Chapter 1978-18, effective July 28, 1978 Making an Appropriation of \$114,998,850.92 for the Support of the City Government for the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1979," as amended, is hereby further amended by transferring certain sums of money within the Department of Public Schools as follows:

Item 0 increase		
from	\$29,830,106.00	to \$30,763,094.00
Item 1 decrease		
from	3,810,821.00	to 3,615,963.00
Item 2 decrease		
from	2,492,304.00	to 2,285,412.00
Item 3 decrease		
from	6,897,902.00	to 6,447,799.00
Item 5 decrease		
from	272,419.00	to 191,284.00
Total	\$43,303,552.00	to \$43,303,552.00

And in Support the Revenue Budget is amended, as follows:

City Appropriation no change	\$29,012,922.00
Federal Revenue no change	128,453.00
State Revenue no change	14,033,677.00
School Revenue no change	128,500.00
Total	\$43,303,552.00

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

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

Ayes: Council President Fargnoli and Councilmen Addison, Almagno, Boyle, Councilwoman Brassil, Councilmen Cirelli, Cola, Dillon, Easton, Farmer, Glavin, Griffin, Lynch, Mansolillo, Moise, Paolino, Pearlman, Pennine, Petrosinelli, Salvatore, Snowden, Stravato and Xavier—23.

Absent: Councilmen Flynn, Johnson and O'Connor—3.

The motion for Passage the Second Time is Sustained.

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

Be it ordained by the City of Providence:

Section 1. Chapter 1978-18 of the Ordinances

of the City of Providence, Approved July 28, 1978, and entitled, "An Ordinance Making Appropriation of One Hundred Fourteen Million, Nine Hundred Ninety Eight Thousand, Eight Hundred Fifty Dollars, Ninety Two Cents (\$114,998,850.92), for the Support of the City Government for the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1979, as amended" is hereby further amended by transferring a certain sum of money within the Water Supply Board as follows:

<i>From</i>	
5-350 Water Depreciation and Extension Fund	\$19,000.00
<i>To</i>	
1-16-01-109 Fees Not Otherwise Classified	\$19,000.00

Sec. 2. This Ordinance shall take effect upon its passage by the City Council and its approval by the Mayor.

An Ordinance in Amendment of the Appropriation Ordinance Chapter 1978-18, Approved July 28, 1978, by Transferring the Sum of One Hundred Twenty-Three Thousand Dollars (\$123,000.00) from 5-350, Water Depreciation and Extension Fund, to 1-16-01-109, Fees Not Otherwise Classified, within the Water Supply Board.

Be it ordained by the City of Providence:

Section 1. Chapter 1978-18 of the Ordinances of the City of Providence, Approved July 28, 1978, and entitled, "An Ordinance Making Appropriation of One Hundred Fourteen Million, Nine Hundred Ninety-Eight Thousand, Eight Hundred Fifty Dollars, Ninety-Two Cents (\$114,998,850.92), for the Support of the City Government for the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1979, as amended," is hereby further amended by transferring a certain sum of money within the Water Supply Board as follows:

From

5-350 Water Depreciation and Extension Fund \$123,000.00

To

1-16-01-109 Fees Not Otherwise Classified \$123,000.00

Sec. 2. This Ordinance shall take effect upon its passage by the City Council and approval of the Mayor.

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

Ayes: Council President Fagnoli and Councilmen Addison, Boyle, Councilwoman Brassil, Councilmen Cirelli, Cola, Dillon, Easton, Farmer, Glavin, Griffin, Johnson, Lynch, Mansolillo, Moise, O'Connor, Paolino, Pearlman, Pennine, Petrosinelli, Salvatore, Snowden, Stravato and Xavier—24.

Absent: Councilmen Almagno and Flynn—2.

The motion for Passage the Second Time is Sustained.

PRESENTATION OF ORDINANCES

COUNCILMAN ADDISON, COUNCILMAN FLYNN and COUNCILMAN GLAVIN (By Request):

An Ordinance Amending the Appropriation Ordinance Chapter 1978-18, Approved July 28, 1978 by Appropriating a Sum Not to Exceed Seven Thousand Dollars (\$7,000.00) to City Council, Item 1-01-02-199.

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

The motion to Refer is Sustained.

COUNCILMAN EASTON (By Request):

An Ordinance in Amendment of and in Addition

tion to Section 16-10 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Providence, Entitled, "Noise — Prohibited Generally."

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

The motion to Refer is Sustained.

COUNCILMAN PAOLINO:

An Ordinance Authorizing the City Council Committee on Licenses and the City Council to Issue Permits for Any Rally or Rally with Live Entertainment in Any Park, Playground, Square, Recreational Area, Memorial or the Like.

Referred to the Committee on Licenses, on

motion of COUNCILMAN ADDISON, seconded by COUNCILMAN GLAVIN.

The motion to Refer is Sustained.

Official Redevelopment Plan for the West End Project.

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

The motion to Refer is Sustained.

COUNCILMAN XAVIER, COUNCILMAN FLYNN and COUNCILMAN DILLON (By Request):

An Ordinance Approving and Adopting the

PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS

COUNCILWOMAN BRASSIL and COUNCILMAN XAVIER (By Request):

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to Prohibit Motor Vehicle Traffic along Charlesfield Street, between Brook Street and Hope Street, on Sunday, May 6, 1979, between the Hours of 1:00 o'clock P.M. to 8:00 o'clock P.M. (E.D.T.) to Accommodate the Brown Associates for Cooperative Housing.

Resolved, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to prohibit motor vehicle traffic along Charlesfield Street, between Brook Street and Hope Street, on Sunday, May 6, 1979, between the hours of 1:00 o'clock P.M. to 8:00 o'clock P.M. (E.D.T.) to accommodate the Brown Associates for Cooperative Housing.

COUNCILMAN CIRELLI (By Request):

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to Cause the Installation of "Stop" Signs on Fairmount Avenue, at Its Intersection with Mt. Pleasant Avenue.

Resolved, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to cause the installation of "Stop" signs on Fairmount Avenue, at its intersection with Mt. Pleasant Avenue.

COUNCILMAN DILLON and COUNCILMAN FLYNN:

Resolution Congratulating the Olneyville Boys Club Upon Their Successful Olympathon held to Raise Money for the Olympic Athletes for the 1980 Olympics.

Whereas, Funds are needed to support the preparation and training of American Athletes for the 1980 Olympic Games, and

Whereas, In recognition of this need, and in keeping with its fifty year tradition of service to the community the Olneyville Boys Club sponsored an Olympathon to raise funds for that purpose on April 21, 1979, and

Whereas, The cooperation of the North Providence-Johnston Boys Club, the Wanskuck Boys Club, the Nickerson House and the Fiskeville Flyers was solicited in this momentous effort, and

Whereas, The obstacle course which was constructed by the staff and members of the Club would have tested the skill and endurance of the Olympic Athletes themselves, and

Whereas, In the course of eight hours the Olympathon participants traversed the grueling course well over five hundred times, one team completing it forty times within its allotted half hour, and

Whereas, A total of \$3,036.59 was pledged for the support of Olympic Athletes as a result of these efforts,

Now, Therefore, be it Resolved, That the Members of the City Council extend to the staff and members of the Olneyville Boys Club its congratulations on the success of "Olympathon 1979."

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 of this Resolution to the Olneyville Boys Club.

COUNCILMAN DILLON and COUNCILMAN FLYNN (By Request):

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to Cause Those Traffic Signal Lights located at Union Avenue and Route 10 and Dexter and Cranston Streets to be Repaired and Made Operable.

Resolved, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to cause those Traffic Signal Lights located along Union Avenue and Route 10, and Dexter and Cranston Street, to be Repaired and made operable.

Resolution Requesting the Supervisor of Environmental Control to Cause that Area Surrounding the Vacant House Located at 97 Superior Street to be Cleaned of All Debris.

Resolved, That the Supervisor of Environmental Control is hereby requested to order that area surrounding the vacant house located along 97 Superior Street to be cleaned of all debris, and

Be it further Resolved, That if such debris is not removed within a reasonable period of time, the City of Providence will cause the area to be cleaned and assess the owners of record.

COUNCILMAN EASTON (By Request):

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to Study the Feasibility of Removing the Traffic Island Located along Elmwood Avenue.

Resolved, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to study the feasibility of Removing the Traffic Island located along Elmwood Avenue.

COUNCILMAN EASTON and COUNCILMAN JOHNSON (By Request):

Resolution Requesting the Director of Public Works to Cause Portions of Public Street, Potters Avenue and Burnett Street to be Repaved.

Resolved, That the Director of the Department of Public Works is hereby requested to cause portions of the following Streets to be Repaved:

Public Street, from Broad Street to Elmwood Avenue,

Potters Avenue, from Broad Street to Elmwood Avenue, and

Burnett Street, from Public Street to Elmwood Avenue.

COUNCILMAN EASTON, COUNCILMAN JOHNSON, COUNCILMAN FLYNN, COUNCILMAN DILLON, COUNCILMAN MANSO-LILLO, COUNCILMAN O'CONNOR, COUNCILMAN MOISE, COUNCILMAN GRIFFIN, COUNCILMAN PAOLINO and COUNCILMAN PENNINE:

Resolution Declaring June 3, 1979, as Providence Ninth Community Congress Day and Urging All Citizens in the City to Support People Acting Through Community Effort in Their Dedication Toward Improving the Quality of Life in Providence.

Whereas, People Acting through Community Effort (PACE) is a community organization, working in the four neighborhoods of Elmwood, South Providence, Washington Park and West End, and

Whereas, PACE is composed of 150 separate neighborhood-based organizations, such as block clubs, church groups, and business organizations, and

Whereas, PACE deals with any issue of neighborhood concern, working to guarantee that the members of the community have a voice in what goes on in their neighborhood, and

Whereas, PACE will conduct the Ninth Annual Community Congress on June 3, 1979, and

Whereas, The Congress provides a forum for all citizens and community groups to join together to discuss common goals and methods of addressing the problems of the City, and

Whereas, These goals can be met only through a coordinated effort of all segments of the Providence Community, and

Whereas, At a time when apathy is so prevalent, it is healthy for residents to show their concern by playing active roles in solving community problems,

Now, Therefore, be it Resolved, That June 3, 1979 be declared Providence's Ninth Community Congress Day and we hereby urge all the citizens in the City to support People Acting through Community Effort in their dedication toward improving the quality of life in Providence, and

Be it further Resolved, That the Members of PACE extend an invitation to all Honorable Members of the City Council, and all residents of Providence, to attend the Ninth Annual Congress to be held at Central High School.

**COUNCILMAN FLYNN and COUNCILMAN DIL-
LON (By Request):**

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer Prohibit Motor Vehicle Traffic along Carter Street between Elmwood Avenue and Bucklin Street on Saturday, May 5, 1979 between the Hours of 10:00 o'clock A.M. and 3:00 o'clock P.M. (E.D.T.) to Accommodate the Country Fair Day Celebration at the Saint Paul's Christian Day School.

Resolved, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to prohibit motor vehicle traffic along Carter Street, between Elmwood Avenue and Bucklin Street on Saturday, May 5, 1979 between the hours of 10:00 o'clock A.M. and 3:00 o'clock P.M. (E.D.T.) to accommodate the Country Fair Day Celebration at the Saint Paul's Christian Day School.

**COUNCILMAN GLAVIN and COUNCILMAN
ADDISON:**

Resolution Congratulating Sandra Watkins, a Senior at Classical High School, Upon being the Recipient of a Scholarship from the Travelers Insurance Company for Her Participation in College Entrance Examination Boards, and as being a National Finalist in Same.

Whereas, Sandra Watkins, a senior at Classical High, has been awarded a \$1,000.00 National Achievement Scholarship, and

Whereas, Sandra a native of Providence and a product of our own Public Schools has risen to esteem light in her academic studies, and

Whereas, Much of Sandra's credit is do to her endless hours of homework and studying to achieve such goals as being accepted to Princeton University in September on a full academic scholarship,

Now, Therefore, be it Resolved, That in recognition of Sandra's feats, His Honor Mayor Vincent A. Cianci, Jr., and the Members of the City Council hereby express to Sandra Watkins, their best wishes for continued achievements and happiness throughout her College career, 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 Sandra Watkins.

COUNCILMAN JOHNSON:

Resolution Requesting the Acting City Solicitor Prepare, Cause to be Introduced and to Urge Passage at the Next Session of the General Assembly, of an Act in Amendment of Title 42, Chapter 30, Section 14, of the General Laws of Rhode Island, 1956, as Amended, Empowering Members of the City Council of the City of Providence to Act as Notaries Public.

Resolved, That the Acting City Solicitor is requested to prepare, cause to be introduced and to urge passage at the Next Session of the General Assembly of an Act in Amendment to Title 42, Chapter 30, Section 14, of the General Laws of the State of Rhode Island, 1956, as Amended, Empowering Members of the City Council of the City of Providence to Act as Notaries Public.

**COUNCILMAN LYNCH, COUNCILMAN JOHN-
SON, COUNCILMAN ADDISON, COUNCIL-
MAN BOYLE, COUNCILMAN PEARLMAN
and COUNCILMAN FARMER:**

Resolution Extending the Congratulations of the City Council to John J. Capelli, Esquire, Upon His Nomination as Judge of the District Court.

Whereas, His Excellency, J. Joseph Garrahy, Governor of the State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations, has named John J. Capelli, as his appointee to the vacancy on the Rhode Island District Court, and

Whereas, Upon being confirmed by the Senate, "John" was sworn in as Judge of the Rhode Island District Court on April 3, 1979 and

Whereas, Well known and held in high esteem by all who are privileged to know him, he is a most highly regarded Citizen of our Community, and

Whereas, He has been lauded by many for his outstanding qualifications and his demeanor which projects compassion, and understanding, and for having set patterns of excellence in social behavior,

Now, Therefore, be it Resolved, That the City Council of the City of Providence, hereby congratulates Judge John J. Cappelli of the Rhode Island District Court upon the occasion of his appointment, they being well aware that he will render services to that office for the betterment of our community, and

Be it further Resolved, That upon the adoption of this Resolution by the City Council and its approval by His Honor the Mayor, a duly engrossed copy thereof be transmitted to Judge John J. Cappelli that he be aware of the respect and admiration in which he is held by the Members of the City Council.

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

The motion for Passage is Sustained.

COUNCILMAN MANSOLILLO (By Request):

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to Prohibit Motor Vehicle Traffic along Kennedy Plaza During the Hours of 9:00 o'clock A.M. to 3:00 o'clock P.M., on Saturday, May 12, 1979 to Accommodate the Proposed Mayor's Summertime Fund Skate Board Race.

Whereas, The Pepsi Cola Company and WJB-105 are willing and able sponsors for the Mayor's Summertime Fund Skate Board Race to be held on Kennedy Plaza on May 12, 1979; and

Whereas, The proceeds from said Skate Board Race are to be donated to the Mayor's Summertime Fund; and

Whereas, The Mayor's Summertime Fund is a charitable organization which provides monies in order that neighborhood children may attend summer camp free of charge; and

Whereas, The Mayor's Summertime Fund is supported solely by donations and contributions, and maintains no alternative means of obtaining revenues for these worthy causes;

Now, Therefore, be it Resolved, That in the spirit of cooperation on the part of the City of Providence to aid the Mayor's Summertime Fund and to work harmoniously with the Pepsi Cola Company and WJB-105 in this fund raising endeavor, the Traffic Engineer is requested to prohibit motor vehicle traffic in and along the Kennedy Plaza during the hours of 9:00 o'clock A.M. to 3:00 o'clock P.M. on Saturday, May 12, 1979 to accommodate the proposed Mayor's Summertime Fund Skate Board Race.

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

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

The motion for Passage is Sustained.

COUNCILMAN MOISE:

Resolution Commending the Members of the Fire Department and the Police Department, Upon the Gallant and Dedicated Services Rendered in Response to the Three-Alarm Fire at the Brown and Sharpe Complex on April 25, 1979.

Whereas, On April 25, 1979 a three alarm blaze was reported at the Brown and Sharpe Complex which was brought under control within two hours, and

Whereas, Fire Fighters from our neighboring communities of Cranston, Pawtucket and East Providence spared no efforts in performing their duties to control the fire which threatened neighboring buildings and from which fire balls were visible in the neighboring area, and

Whereas, Although the members of the Fire Department and Police Department were hindered in their duties by the many spectators who lined on the road ways and obstructed the narrow streets to the complex, serious damage did not occur in the neighboring buildings,

Now, Therefore, be it Resolved, That the City Council hereby commends the Members of the Fire Department, and Police Department and the Arson Squad upon their gallant and dedicated Services rendered during the fire at the Brown and Sharpe Complex.

Read and Passed, on motion of **COUNCILMAN GLAVIN**, seconded by **COUNCILMAN STRAVATO**.

The motion for Passage is Sustained.

COUNCILMAN MOISE, COUNCILMAN SNOWDEN and COUNCILMAN EASTON:

Resolution Requesting the Committee on Public Welfare to Investigate the Management, Operation and the Deplorable Conditions in Which People Are Living, at the Roger Williams Housing Project.

Whereas, In a recent article of the Providence Journal-Evening Bulletin the deplorable conditions that exist in the Roger Williams Housing Project were depicted such as broken doors, windows and pipes; as well as infestation of rubbish, insects and rodents, and

Whereas, Because of the deplorable conditions that exist in said project the City Code Enforcement Division was forced to declare said project unfit for human habitation, and

Whereas, Said project is being financed and operated with the City of Providence's taxpayers dollars,

Now, Therefore, be it Resolved, That the Committee on Public Welfare is hereby requested to cause to be conducted an investigation into management and operation of the Roger Williams Housing Project to determine the reason or reasons for allowing such deplorable unsafe and unhealthy conditions to exist.

Read and Passed, on motion of **COUNCILMAN GRIFFIN**, seconded by **COUNCILMEN ALMAGNO, EASTON and BOYLE**.

The motion for Passage is Sustained.

COUNCILMAN MOISE (By Request):

Resolution Endorsing House Bill 79-H 6264, Presently Pending Before the House Committee on Finance, Entitled "An Act to Provide Authority to Issue Bonds and Notes to Finance the

Environmental Quality Improvement Program of 1979."

Whereas, An Act is pending before the House Committee on Finance which authorizes the submission to the people at a special election, a proposition authorizing the issuance of bonds in the total amount of Fifteen Million Dollars (\$15,000,000) for the construction of necessary sewage treatment facilities to prevent discharge of untreated or inadequately treated sewage into the waters of the State and to provide a fund for State contribution to be matched with federal and local funds for the construction of facilities on special projects, to alleviate pollution problems of upper Narragansett Bay,

Now, Therefore, be it Resolved, That the City Council of Providence hereby endorses House Bill 79-H 6264, presently pending before the House Committee on Finance, entitled "An Act to Provide Authority to Issue Bonds and Notes to Finance the Environmental Quality Improvement Program of 1979."

Read and Passed, on motion of COUNCILMAN ADDISON, seconded by COUNCILMEN MAN-SOLILLO and BOYLE.

The motion for Passage is Sustained.

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer Install and/or Replace Missing "Stop" Signs at Various Locations within the Tenth Ward of the City of Providence.

Resolved, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to install and/or replace those missing "Stop" signs at the following Locations:

Briggs Street at Ocean Street;

Morton Street, Calla Street

Toronto Avenue, Cass Street,

Aldridge Street, Nebraska Street,

Richardson Street, Autumn Street,

Briggs Street, Wyatt Street and

Ashmont Street, at their intersections with Eddy Street.

Resolution Requesting the Director of the Department of Public Works to Replace Those Inlet Stones that have Collapsed, Located along the Northwest and Southeast Corner of O'Connor Street.

Resolved, That the Director of the Department of Public Works is requested to replace those Inlet Stones that have collapsed, located along the Northwest and Southeast Corner of O'Connor Street.

Resolution Requesting the Acting City Solicitor, the Director of the Department of Public Works and the Director of the State Department of Transportation to Study the Feasibility of Having Two Lanes of Traffic Open along Allens Avenue During Construction.

Resolved, That the Acting City Solicitor, the Director of the Department of Public Works and the Director of the State Department of Transportation are requested to study the feasibility of having Two Lanes of Traffic open along Allens Avenue during construction due to the extreme loss of business by the Businessmen along said Street.

COUNCILMAN PAOLINO:

Resolution Requesting the Bureau of Licenses to Deny Any and All Permits for Live Entertainment on the Grounds of Roger Williams Park on May 20, 1979.

Whereas, The public health and safety of the citizens of the City of Providence are of paramount concern to this City Council;

Whereas, The Roger Williams Park is currently in the midst of an extensive refurbishment;

Whereas, Certain individuals have proposed that the Roger Williams Park be the site of a pro-marijuana rally on May 20, 1979;

Whereas, Said proposed rally is fraught with uncertainty relative to the number of persons expected, the duration of the participants' stay on these grounds, and the activities in which the participants will engage;

Whereas, Past experience from this and other states has shown that extensive damages almost inevitably result from the holding of such rallies;

Whereas, It is the opinion of this body that the public health and safety, to which this Council is deeply committed, would be jeopardized by the issuance of a permit for said proposed rally.

Now, Therefore, be it Resolved, That this City Council requests the Bureau of Licenses to deny any and all applications for a permit for live entertainment to be held on the grounds of the Roger Williams Park on May 20, 1979.

COUNCILMAN PAOLINO (By Request):

Resolution Requesting the Acting Public Service

Engineer to Cause the Installation of a Street Light on Pole No. 1, Located along Louisbourg Place.

Resolved, That the Acting Public Service Engineer is requested to cause the installation of a Street Light on Pole No. 1, located along Louisbourg Place.

COUNCILMAN PEARLMAN (By Request):

Resolution Requesting the Director of Public Works Inform the Residents of the City of Providence as to the Rules Pertaining to Rubbish Collection, by Placing an Advertisement in the Providence Journal-Bulletin.

Whereas, Many residents of the City of Providence are unaware of the Rules and Regulations set forth by the Department of Public Works relative to rubbish collections, and

Whereas, Numerous complaints have been received from tenants and homeowners as many parcels of rubbish placed in front of their properties are not collected nor taken from their yards, when properly wrapped,

Now, Therefore, be it Resolved, That the Director of Public Works is hereby requested to inform the residents of the City of Providence as to the Rules and Regulations for the collection of rubbish, by placing an Advertisement in the Providence Journal-Bulletin.

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

The motion for Passage is Sustained.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT FARGNOLI declares the Council to be at Ease at 9:45 o'clock P.M. (E.D.T.).

COUNCIL PRESIDENT FARGNOLI, at 10:30 o'clock P.M. (E.D.T.) directs the Clerk to Call the Roll to ascertain if there is a Quorum Present.

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

Absent: Councilwoman Brassil, Councilmen Ci-relli, Flynn, Glavin, Johnson and Xavier—6.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES

COUNCILWOMAN CAROLYN F. BRASSIL, Chairwoman **COMMITTEE ON FINANCE**

Transmits the following with Recommendation
the Same be Severally Adopted:

An Ordinance Amending Chapter 1978-20, Approved July 28, 1978, Entitled, "An Ordinance Establishing a Compensation Plan for the City of Providence and Repealing Chapter 1977-31, Approved July 5, 1977, Relative to an Auxiliary or Sixth Member of the Zoning Board of Review."

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

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

Absent: Councilwoman Brassil, Councilmen Ci-relli, Flynn, Glavin, Johnson and Xavier—6.

The motion for Passage the First Time, is Sustained.

Resolution Reporting Receipt of Certain Gifts of Monies by the Board of Park Commissioners for the Preservation and Care of Specified Burial Lots in North Burial Ground.

Resolved, That the following gifts of the following sums of money, to the Board of Park Commissioners, in trust, the income thereof to be applied, under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the Public Laws, January Session 1861, to the preservation and care of the following specified burial lots in said ground be and the same are hereby respectively accepted.

Resolution Requesting His Honor the Mayor and the Committee on Finance to Meet with the Greater Providence Chamber of Commerce and the Rhode Island Public Expenditure Council to Discuss the Feasibility of having a City Government Management Task Force for the City of Providence for All City Departments.

Resolved, That His Honor the Mayor and the Committee on Finance meet with the Greater Providence Chamber of Commerce and the Rhode Island Public Expenditure Council to have discussions on the feasibility of having a City Government Management Task Force for the City of Providence for all City Departments, and

Be it further Resolved, To conduct a management efficiency study of all City Departments similar to the Study that the Rhode Island Public Expenditure Council did for the State of Rhode Island.

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

The motion for Passage is Sustained.

The following Are Transmitted with Recommendation the Same be Severally Approved as Amended:

Resolution Granting Tax Exempt Status to Certain Real Estate Located in the City of Providence being Described as the Parking Deck in front of the Union Station.

Resolved, That the following described lots or parcels of land together with all buildings and improvements thereon and all air space and easements in connection therewith to Wit: Assessors Plat 19 (nineteen), Lots 31 (Thirty-One) and 32 (Thirty-Two) being generally described as the parking deck in front of Union Station and the east and west approaches thereto, which

said structure is to be used by the Public for the parking of automobiles off the street or highway, shall be exempted from any assessment of valuations and levy of taxes thereon until such time as the structure is demolished, beginning December 31, 1979, and

Be it further Resolved, That it is recommended that the Providence Redevelopment Agency not spend any additional money to repair said parking deck unless the Director of Building Inspection determines that said parking deck is unsafe for public use, and

Be it further Resolved, That if the Director of Building Inspector determines that said parking deck is unsafe that it is recommended that the Providence Redevelopment Agency immediately demolish said parking deck, and

Be it further Resolved, That any real estate taxes assessed and accrued on said parcel of land which the Providence Redevelopment Agency owes and is obliged to pay, be abated, nullified and discharged; provided that,

1. Said exemption from assessment of valuations and levy of taxes on said parcel of land shall be null and void and terminate immediately upon demolition or sale of said real estate by the Providence Redevelopment Agency.

2. Upon sale of said parcel of land or demolition of said structure, assessment of valuations and levy of taxes shall thereafter immediately be made.

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

Ayes: Council President Fagnoli and Councilmen Addison, Almagno, Boyle, Cola, Dillon, Easton, Farmer, Pennine and Snowden—10.

Noes: Councilmen Griffin, Moise and Salvatore—3.

Not Voting: Councilmen Lynch, Mansolillo, O'Connor, Paolino, Petrosinelli and Stravato—6.

Absent: Councilwoman Brassil, Councilmen Cirelli, Flynn, Glavin, Johnson, Pearlman and Xavier—7.

The motion for Passage as Amended is Sustained.

Resolution Requesting Each Department Head to Study the Feasibility of Leasing the Basic Office Equipment Which is Necessary for the Functions of All City Departments.

Whereas, The Office Equipment in most City Departments is determined to be antiquated and in deplorable condition, resulting in unsatisfactory working conditions, and

Whereas, Supplying certain offices with Photo Copying Machines, where deemed advisable, would result in a savings to the City of Providence, and

Whereas, Filing Cabinets in many offices are in Archaic condition and in need of replacement,

Now, Therefore, be it Resolved, That each Department Head is requested to study the feasibility of Leasing basic Office Equipment, if deemed to be necessary for the function of all City Departments.

Read and Passed as Amended on motion of COUNCILMAN ADDISON, seconded by COUNCILMAN BOYLE.

The motion for Passage, as Amended is Sustained.

COUNCILMAN VINCENT J. CIRELLI, Chairman COMMITTEE ON ORDINANCES

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

An Ordinance in Amendment of Chapter 1977-25, Approved June 8, 1977, Establishing the Maximum Number of Felines that may be Kept by the Owner or Occupant of a Dwelling House.

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

Ayes: Council President Fargnoli and Councilmen Addison, Almagno, Boyle, Cola, Dillon,

Easton, Farmer, Griffin, Lynch, Mansolillo, Moise, O'Connor, Paolino, Pennine, Petrosinelli, Salvatore, Snowden and Stravato—19.

Absent: Councilwoman Brassil, Councilmen Cirelli, Flynn, Glavin, Johnson, Pearlman, and Xavier—7.

The motion for Passage the First Time is Sustained.

The following is Transmitted with Recommendation the Same be Denied:

Petition of Donald Faella, et al, 1111 Douglas Avenue, to Change from a C-4 Heavy Commercial Zone to an M-1 General Industrial Zone, Lots 191, 193, 198 and 199 as Set Out and Delineated on City Assessor's Plat 78, Situated along Douglas Avenue.

Denied, on motion of COUNCILMAN ADDISON, seconded by COUNCILMAN BOYLE.

The motion to Deny is Sustained.

tion the Petitioner be Granted Leave to Withdraw:

Petition of Hagan Manor Associates, 12 Meadow View Boulevard, North Providence, Rhode Island, to Change from an R-2 Two Family Zone to an R-4 Multiple Dwelling Zone, Lots 301, 302, 303, 304, 305, 306, 307, 308, 309, 310, 311, 312, 313, 314, 523, 299, 293, 294, 295 and 296 as Set Out and Delineated on City Assessor's Plat 97, Said Lots being Situated along Hagan Street.

Petitioner Granted Leave to Withdraw, on motion of COUNCILMAN ADDISON, seconded by COUNCILMAN BOYLE.

The motion to Grant Leave to Withdraw is Sustained.

The following Is Transmitted with Recommendation

COUNCILMAN DAVID G. DILLON, Chairman COMMITTEE ON CLAIMS AND PENDING SUITS

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

Certificates from the City Assessor (62-C, 70-C, 72-C, 73-C, 74-C, 75-C and 76-C) Recommending the Same 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.

Severally Approved for Cancellation, on motion of COUNCILMAN ADDISON, seconded by COUNCILMAN BOYLE, by the following Roll Call Vote:

Ayes: Council President Fagnoli and Councilmen Addison, Almagno, Boyle, Cola, Dillon, East-

on, Farmer, Griffin, Lynch, Mansolillo, Moise, O'Connor, Paolino, Pennine, Petrosinelli, Salvatore, Snowden and Stravato—19.

Absent: Councilwoman Brassil, Councilmen Cirelli, Flynn, Glavin, Johnson, Pearlman and Xavier—7.

The motion to Approve for Cancellation is Sustained.

The following Is Transmitted with Recommendation the Same be Adopted:

Resolution Authorizing and Directing the City Treasurer and Acting City Controller to Reimburse Louis Ricci the Sum of Five Hundred Ninety-One Dollars and Thirty-Two Cents (\$591.32) for Erroneous Payment of Sewer Assessments.

Resolved, That the City Treasurer and the City Controller are authorized and directed to reimburse Louis Ricci, 992 Manton Avenue, Providence, the sum of Five Hundred Ninety-One Dollars and Thirty-Two Cents (\$591.32) for his erroneous payment of sewer assessment,

Be it further Resolved, That the City Council orders, with the approval of His Honor the Mayor that the Sum of Five Hundred Ninety-One Dollars and Thirty-Two Cents (\$591.32) be paid to

Louis Ricci be charged to the Contingencies Appropriations.

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

Ayes: Council President Fagnoli and Councilmen Addison, Almagno, Boyle, Cola, Dillon, Easton, Farmer, Griffin, Lynch, Mansolillo, Moise, Paolino, Pennine, Petrosinelli, Salvatore, Snowden and Stravato—18.

Absent: Councilwoman Brassil, Councilmen Ci-relli, Flynn, Glavin, Johnson, O'Connor, Pearlman and Xavier—8.

The motion for Passage is Sustained.

COMMUNICATION AND REPORTS

**FROM COUNCILMAN LOUIS R. STRAVATO,
SECRETARY OF ANNEX SHEET METAL
AND ROOFING COMPANY, INC.:**

**Communication Informing of His Desire to do
Business with the City of Providence.**

Received.

FROM THE CITY ASSESSOR:

Certificates (60-C, 67-C, 71-C, 77-C, 78-C, 80-C and 81-C) Recommending the Same 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.

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

The motion to Refer is Sustained.

FROM THE BUREAU OF LICENSES:

Quarterly Report for the Period Ended March, 1979.

Received.

FROM THE ACTING CITY CONTROLLER:

Monthly Statement of Capital, General and School Funds for the Nine Months Ended March 31, 1979.

Received.

PETITION

Petition of Lee Ann Both, et als, 464 Hartford Avenue, Providence, Rhode Island, Objecting to the Establishment of a Social Club or Its Equivalent at 452 Hartford Avenue.

Received.

PERSONAL PRIVILEGE

COUNCILMAN MOISE requests and is Granted the Privilege of the Floor and States:

"I was upset at the typical one sided reporting of the Providence Journal this morning, on a story blaming Majority Leader, Michael Higgins for killing the Mayor's Legislative Package.

Michael Higgins who is honest and has integrity second to none in the State of Rhode Island.

I've known him all his life. Matter of fact, I have been his District Committee Chairman since he has been in the House and I know of no one who has given more of himself for his Constituents and the people of the State of Rhode Island and he is respected by more of the House and Senate, both Republican and Democrat than anyone I know."

FROM THE CLERK'S DESK

Petitions for Compensation for Injuries and Damages; viz:

Anne Maria Coletti

Dennis Conery

Elaine and John Curtin

Silvio Curtin

Claire J. DiMascolo

Howard Engle

Frank Gardiner

Emelia Hempel

Michael Joseph

John J. Kavarkion

Lucy Micheli

Rita Ney

Robert J. Palombo

Daniel Pezzatti

Rudolph Preziosi

James Radin

Evelyn Tomkins

Elaine Torvi

Clementina Zoglio

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

The motion to Refer is Sustained.

PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS

"In Memoriam"

COUNCIL PRESIDENT FARGNOLI:

Resolution of Sympathy Upon the Death of Virginia T. Medeiros.

Whereas, Almighty God has taken from our midst Virginia T. Medeiros, in her 69th year, and

Whereas, A native of Italy she has resided in our City for more than forty years,

Now, Therefore, be it Resolved, That in respect to the memory of Virginia T. Medeiros, beloved wife of Joseph, the Members of this City Council pause in their deliberations and offer their prayers in an expression of sincere sympathy to her family in this their period of bereavement.

**COUNCILMAN COLA, COUNCILMAN MOISE
and COUNCILMAN PENNINE:**

Resolution Noting the Death of Florence Izzo,
Late Nonagenarian of Our Community.

Whereas, Florence Izzo, late Nonagenarian of
our Community, has passed from this life in her
ninety-fifth year, and

Whereas, Florence migrated to our City from
Italy in 1901, where she resided for more than
three-quarters of a century, and

Whereas, Active in social affairs, she was a
member of Societa Femminile Madonna Addolo-
rata Di Federal Hill and the Societa Femminile
Maria Santissima Incaldana,

Now, Therefore, be it Resolved, That the Mem-
bers of the City Council hereby express their
sincere sympathy to her family in their period
of bereavement.

COUNCILMAN COLA:

Resolution of Sympathy Upon the Death of Ar-
mando "Harry" Pezzullo.

Whereas, Death has taken from our midst, Ar-
mando "Harry" Pezzullo, late founder of Narra-
gansett Iron Works, and

Whereas, A resident of Providence for forty-
three years, he was President of that firm which
he instituted with distinction and pride, until his
retirement,

Now, Therefore, be it Resolved, That the Mem-
bers of the City Council hereby express their
heartfelt sympathy in his passing and extend to
his wife Charlotte, and to their family, their ex-
pression of sympathy in the great loss they have
sustained.

COUNCILMAN JOHNSON:

Resolution of Sympathy Upon the Death of John
F. Carr, Late Retired Teacher for the Provi-
dence School Department.

Whereas, John F. Carr, late retired Teacher
for the Department of Public Schools, has passed
from this life, and

Whereas, Prior to his death, he was a Counse-
lor for the School Department, a position in
which he excelled, and

Whereas, A graduate of Providence College he
remained active in the School System, as a Mem-
ber of the Providence College Alumni Associ-
ation and the Providence Teachers Union.

Now, Therefore, be it Resolved, That the Mem-
bers of the City Council pause in their delibera-
tions in an expression of sincere sympathy to his
wife Olga and to their family in offering their
prayers for his eternal peace, 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 his beloved wife Olga.

COUNCILMAN MOISE:

Resolution Noting the Death of Lillian I. Hunt.

Whereas, Death has taken from our midst, Lil-
lian I. Hunt, lifelong resident of our City, and

Whereas, Conscientious and dedicated to her
profession wherein she was employed for forty
years as a legal secretary she gave unselfishly of
her time and talent, and

Whereas, Active in religious and business en-
deavors, she was a member of the Calvary Baptist

Church, and of the Calvary Business and Professional Women,

Now, Therefore, be it Resolved, That in respect to the memory of Lillian I. Hunt, the Members of the City Council express their sincere sympathy to her daughter Shirley in this her period of bereavement.

COUNCILMAN PEARLMAN:

Resolution of Sympathy Upon the Death of Rabbi Emanuel Lazar.

Whereas, On the Twelfth day of April, 1979, death brought to a close the active life of Rabbi Emanuel Lazar, and

Whereas, Rabbi Lazar through his foresight and zeal for his congregation, earned the affection of the people where he served as a spirited leader since 1963,

Now, Therefore, be it Resolved, That His Honor the Mayor and the Members of the City Council do, by this Resolution and public record, recognize the tributes Rabbi Emanuel Lazar has contributed to this Community and that his death is a distinct loss to this City in which he won deep respect and affection.

Resolution Noting the Death of Bessie P. Zeltzer.

Whereas, Bessie P. Zeltzer has passed from this life in her Sixty-first year,

Whereas, Devout in her religion, Mrs. Zeltzer

was a Member of the Rhode Island Jewish Federation, the Ladies Association of Temple Beth Sholom and the Jewish Home for the Aged.

Now, Therefore, be it Resolved, That in respect to the memory of Bessie P. Zeltzer, the Members of the City Council pause in their deliberations, in an expression of sincere sympathy to her husband Abe, and their family in respect to her memory, in offering their prayers for her eternal peace.

Resolution of Sympathy Upon the Death of Fannie Dember.

Whereas, Fannie Dember, following a brief illness, has passed from this life, and

Whereas, Active in her religion, she was a member of Congregation Sons of Zion and a life member of the Jewish Home for the Aged, and

Whereas, Devout in her attention to her family, Mrs. Dember's life was a model of motherhood for, and on behalf of her children,

Now, Therefore, be it Resolved, That the Members of the City Council pause in a moment of silence in respect to the memory of Mrs. Fannie Dember and offer their sincere sympathy to her children and grandchildren in the great loss they have sustained.

Severally Read and Collectively Passed, by a Unanimous Rising Vote, on motion of COUNCILMAN ADDISON, seconded by COUNCILMEN MANSOLILLO and BOYLE.

The motion for Passage is Sustained.

MATTERS NOT APPEARING ON THE PRINTED DOCKET

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

SCHEDULE OF BILLS

FROM ACTING PUBLIC SERVICE ENGINEER:

Street Lighting Bill for April, 1979, in the Amount of Eighty-Four Thousand, Nine Hundred Eighty-Two Dollars, Seventy-Seven Cents (\$84,982.77).

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

Ayes: Council President Fagnoli and Council-

men Addison, Almagno, Boyle, Cola, Dillon, Easton, Farmer, Griffin, Lynch, Mansolillo, Moise, Pennine, Petrosinelli, Salvatore, Snowden and Stravato—17.

Not Voting: Councilman Paolino—1.

Absent: Councilwoman Brassil, Councilmen Cirelli, Flynn, Glavin, Johnson, O'Connor, Pearlman and Xavier—8.

The motion for Approval is Sustained.

PRESENTATION OF ORDINANCE

COUNCILMAN CIRELLI (By Request):

An Ordinance Authorizing the Director of Recreation to Impose an Hourly Rate Not in Excess

of Sixty Cents (60¢) Per Hour for the Use of Tennis Facilities at Roger Williams Park.

Read and Passed the First Time, on motion of

COUNCILMAN ADDISON, seconded by **COUNCILMAN BOYLE**, by the following Roll Call Vote:

Ayes: Council President Fagnoli and Councilmen Addison, Almagno, Boyle, Cola, Farmer, Griffin, Mansolillo, Paolino, Pennine, Petrosinelli, Salvatore and Stravato—13.

Noes: Councilmen Moise and Snowden—2.

Not Voting: Councilmen Dillon, Easton and Lynch—3.

Absent: Councilwoman Brassil, Councilmen Cirelli, Flynn, Glavin, Johnson, O'Connor, Pearlman and Xavier—8.

The motion for Passage the First Time, is Sustained.

PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS

COUNCIL PRESIDENT FARGNOLI, COUNCILMAN CIRELLI, COUNCILMAN STRAVATO, COUNCILMAN ADDISON, COUNCILMAN PENNINE and COUNCILMAN SNOWDEN:

Resolution Extending the Congratulations of the Members of the City Council to Pasquale Iannazzi, Chairman of the Providence Housing Authority.

Whereas, Pasquale Iannazzi has been a life long resident of the City of Providence, and

Whereas, He has distinguished himself through the years by his devoted service to our Country and Community as well as his profession, and

Whereas, He has demonstrated his ability to be a leader among men in our Community by his outstanding service to the City of Providence as a Member of the Providence Housing Authority, and

Whereas, This outstanding service has been recognized by the Mayor and City Council by his appointment to the Chairmanship of the Providence Housing Authority on January 23, 1979,

Now, Therefore, be it Resolved, That the entire Membership of the Providence City Council extends its heartiest congratulations to Pasquale Iannazzi and his family on his recent appointment to the Chairmanship of the Providence Housing Authority.

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

The motion for Passage is Sustained.

COUNCILMAN MANSOLILLO (By Request):

Resolution Requesting the Department of Housing and Urban Development to Grant Funding to the City of Providence, County of Providence, State of Rhode Island for Grants for Innovative Program and Federal Homestead Program.

Whereas, The City of Providence may be eligible to receive funds from the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development

under the Innovative Program and under the Federal Homestead Program; and

Whereas, The applications for funding the respective programs shall be filed with the Department of Housing and Urban Development not later than May 7, 1979 for the Innovative Program, and May 15, 1979, for the Federal Homestead Program.

Now, Therefore, be it Resolved, That the City Council of the City of Providence, County of Providence, State of Rhode Island, hereby authorizes the City of Providence, through its official representative, the Mayor, to file the said applications for the Innovative Program and the

Federal Homestead Program, and to do all acts necessary to successfully acquire said funds.

Be it further Resolved, That all moneys received by the City of Providence from the Department of Housing and Urban Development shall be expended in accordance with the provisions of the Innovative Grant Program and the Federal Homestead Program of the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development.

Read and Passed, on motion of COUNCILMAN ADDISON, seconded by COUNCILMAN MAN-SOLILLO.

The motion for Passage is Sustained.

REPORT FROM COMMITTEE

COUNCILWOMAN CAROLYN F. BRASSIL, Chairwoman COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

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

Resolution Requesting the Acting City Solicitor to Apply to the 1979 Session of the General Assembly and to Urge Passage of an Act Providing for Exemption from State and Local Taxes for the Property Owned by the Foundation for Repertory Theatre of Rhode Island, Inc.

Resolved, That the City Solicitor is hereby authorized to apply to the 1979 Session of the General Assembly and urge passage of "An Act Pro-

viding for Exemption from State and Local Taxes for the Property Owned by the Foundation for Repertory Theatre of Rhode Island, Inc.", substantially in accordance with the accompanying draft act.

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

The motion for Passage is Sustained.

RECESS

On motion of COUNCILMAN ADDISON, seconded by COUNCILMAN FARMER, it is Voted that the Council be in Recess at 11:00 o'clock P.M. (E.D.T.) until MONDAY, MAY 7, 1979, at 8:00 o'clock P.M. (E.D.T.).

RECONVENTION

COUNCIL PRESIDENT FARGNOLI Reconvenes the Council at 8:00 o'clock P.M. (E.D.T.) MONDAY, MAY 7, 1979 and Directs the Clerk to Call the Roll of Members to Ascertain if there is a Quorum Present:

Present: Council President Fargnoli and Councilmen Addison, Almagno, Councilwoman Brassil,

Councilmen Cola, Dillon, Easton, Farmer, Glavin, Griffin, Lynch, Mansolillo, Moise, O'Connor, Pearlman, Pennine, Petrosinelli, Salvatore, Snowden and Stravato—20.

Absent: Councilmen Boyle, Cirelli, Flynn, Johnson, Paolino and Xavier—6.

MATTER NOT APPEARING ON THE PRINTED DOCKET

On motion of COUNCILMAN ADDISON, seconded by COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, it is Voted to Suspend Rule 16 of the Rules of the City Council in Order to Allow the Introduction of One (1) Matter Not Appearing on the Printed Docket.

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

FROM THE CLERK'S DESK

Communication from the Board of Canvassers and Registration, dated May 2, 1979, in Accordance with Article XXVIII of the Constitution of the State of Rhode Island, that Thirteen Thousand, Four Hundred Sixteen (13,416) Signatures Submitted, Are Qualified Electors of the City of Providence.

May 2, 1979

City Council
Council Chambers
City Hall
Providence, R. I. 02903

To All the Members of the Providence City
Council:

In accordance with Article XXVIII of the Constitution of the State of Rhode Island we hereby certify that 13,416 signatures are names of qualified electors in Providence.

We certify that these signatures have been signed, in the aggregate by at least fifteen per centum of the qualified electors in Providence.

Board of Canvassers and Registration,

ROLAND A. DUMONT
FRANCIS J. DEAN, JR.

Received.

MATTER NOT APPEARING ON THE PRINTED DOCKET

On motion of COUNCILMAN ADDISON, seconded by COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, it is Voted to Suspend Rule 16 of the Rules of the City Council in Order to Allow the Introduction of One (1) Matter Not Appearing on the Printed Docket.

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

PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTION

COUNCILMAN FARMER and COUNCILMAN MANSOLILLO:

Resolution Authorizing and Directing that a Special Election of the Electors Qualified to Vote in the City of Providence is to be Held on the 26th Day of June, 1979, to Vote Upon the Question, "Shall a Commission be Appointed to Frame a Charter?" and to Choose Nine (9) Persons to Serve as Members of the Charter Commission.

COUNCILMAN FARMER moves the Resolution be Read and Passed.

This motion is seconded by COUNCILMAN MANSOLILLO.

COUNCILMAN SALVATORE moves the Resolution be Amended in Section 2, Paragraph 'f' by Deleting the Figure "100" and Inserting in Lieu thereof the Figure "250".

This motion being seconded by COUNCILMEN GLAVIN and LYNCH, is Put to Vote and Passed.

Resolved, That In accordance with Article XXVIII of the Amendments of the Constitution of the State of Rhode Island, it is hereby resolved by the City Council as follows:

Section 1. A special election of the electors qualified to vote in the City of Providence is hereby authorized and directed to be held on the 26th day of June, 1979, for the following purposes:

(a) To vote upon the question, "SHALL A COMMISSION BE APPOINTED TO FRAME A CHARTER?"

(b) To choose by election nine (9) persons to serve as members of the Charter Commission in the event that the question in paragraph (a) is answered in the affirmative.

Sec. 2. Candidates for the charter commission shall be chosen in the following manner:

(a) All persons qualified to vote in the City of Providence at least 30 days before this election shall be eligible to be nominees and candidates for the charter commission and no person not eligible to so vote shall be such a nominee or candidate.

(b) Any elector eligible as specified in subsection (a) of this section to be a nominee and candidate may, either in person or by agent authorized by writing signed by such prospective nominee, obtain nomination papers from the Board of Canvassers, whose duty it shall be to furnish the same on or after the 8th day of May, 1979. Each nomination paper shall at the time of issuance be clearly marked with the name of the prospective nominee and the date of issuance.

(c) The names of prospective nominees shall not be combined in the same nomination papers. The nomination papers for each prospective nominee shall consist of such number of duplicates as may be necessary which shall be assembled together before filing and as filed shall constitute a single nomination. Not all endorsers of a prospective nominee need sign on the same duplicate. Such papers shall contain a declaration of candidacy, the full name, place and date of birth, present address, length of residence in the State and in the City, a statement of consent of acceptance of the nomination, the signature of the nominee, and at the head of the space on the nomination papers where electors are to endorse their approval of the candidate shall be printed the following: "Each of the signers of this paper so signing severally certifies that he has read or has had read to him the declaration of candidacy appearing on this paper and is satisfied that said candidate is qualified for the position to which he seeks to be elected."

(d) Every person who obtains signatures of electors upon nomination papers shall, under oath, sign the following statement: "I of, under oath make affidavit and say that the signers of the within nomination paper did so sign the same in my presence."

State of Rhode Island
Sc

Subscribed and sworn to before me this
day of May, 1979.

.....
Notary Public

(e) Nomination papers shall contain no party or political designation thereon.

(f) Nomination papers for each candidate must be signed by not less than two hundred fifty (250) qualified electors of said City. Each elector so signing a nomination paper shall state his place of residence, give street and number or other description sufficient to identify the signer.

(g) Nomination papers shall be filed with the Board of Canvassers no later than 4 o'clock p.m., on the 17th day of May, 1979, open to public inspection thereafter, and shall be preserved as public records for one year after the date of filing. The Board of Canvassers shall cause to be recorded the day and date of filing each nomination paper.

Sec. 3. The electors voting at the special election hereby authorized and directed to be held on June 26, 1979, shall vote upon the question submitted and the election of a charter commission by voting machine and it shall be the duty of the Board of Canvassers to arrange for said election. The ballot on said voting machines shall contain the following: "Shall a commission be appointed to frame a charter?" and an alphabetical list of all candidates for the charter commission, giving full names and address of each without political or other designation; appropriate instruction for voters and spaces for voters to register their votes. The alphabetical list of candidates for the charter commission shall be arranged in vertical columns but no more columns shall be used than are necessary to contain the entire list.

Sec. 4. Each elector qualified as provided herein may vote for not more than nine (9) candidates.

Sec. 5. Upon approval of the question submitted, the nine (9) candidates who individually receive the greater number of votes shall be declared elected and shall constitute the charter commission and having been duly sworn by the Board of Canvassers shall thereafter organize by choosing from their membership, a Chairman, Vice-Chairman and Secretary.

Sec. 6. It shall be the duty of the Board of Canvassers to prepare voting places in each of the thirteen (13) Wards and the Board of Canvassers shall appoint all supervisors, and all election officials.

(a) The Board of Canvassers shall designate and appoint one (1) Warden and one (1) Clerk and a minimum of two (2) Supervisors for each voting district.

Sec. 7. The provisions of the State election laws relating to the qualifying of electors, the manner of voting, the duty of the election officers, and all other particulars with respect to the preparation for conducting and management of elections, so far as they may be applicable shall govern this election, except as otherwise provided in this Resolution.

Sec. 8. This resolution shall take effect upon its passage.

COUNCILMAN ADDISON moves passage of the Resolution, as Amended.

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

Ayes: Council President Fagnoli and Councilman Almagno, Councilwoman Brassil, Councilmen Cola, Dillon, Easton, Farmer, Glavin, Grifin, Mansolillo, O'Connor, Pearlman, Pennine, Salvatore and Snowden—15.

Not Voting: Councilmen Addison, Lynch, Moise Petrosinelli and Stravato—5.

Absent: Councilmen Boyle, Cirelli, Flynn, Johnson, Paolino and Xavier—6.

The motion to Pass as Amended is Sustained.

On motion of COUNCILMAN ADDISON, seconded by COUNCILMAN MANSOLILLO, 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 COUNCILMEN ALMAGNO, GLAVIN and MANSOLILLO, the City Council adjourns at 9:25 o'clock P.M. (E.D.T.) to meet again on TUESDAY, MAY 15, 1979, at 8:00 o'clock P.M. (E.D.T.).

Rose M. Mendonca
City Clerk