

CITY OF PROVIDENCE
RHODE ISLAND



CITY COUNCIL

JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS

No. 23 City Council Regular Meeting, Thursday, October 20, 1983, 8:00 P.M. (E.D.T.)

IN NOVY COUNCIL
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PRESIDING

APPROVED:

Joseph Mendonca CLERK

COUNCIL PRESIDENT

JOSEPH R. PAOLINO, JR.

ROLL CALL

Present: Council President Paolino and Councilmen Annaldo, Dillon, Councilwoman DiRuzzo, Councilman Easton, Councilwoman Fagnoli, Councilmen Farmer, Glavin, O'Connor, Petrosinelli, Pitts and Stravato—12.

Absent: Councilwoman Brassil, Councilmen Cola and Griffin—3.

INVOCATION

The Invocation is given by COUNCILMAN DAVID G. DILLON.

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

COUNCILWOMAN JOSEPHINE DiRUZZO 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. 22 of the Regular Meeting of the City Council held October 6, 1983 and Posted October 18, 1983 on that Bulletin Board located on the Ground Floor Level of City Hall, is Approved as Printed, on motion of COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, seconded by COUNCILMAN DILLON.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT PAOLINO at this time Relinquishes the Chair to COUNCIL PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE STRAVATO.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE STRAVATO in the Chair.

PRESENTATION OF ORDINANCES

COUNCIL PRESIDENT PAOLINO:

An Ordinance in Amendment of and in Addition to Article II of Chapter 15 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Providence Entitled, "Impoundment of Vehicles."

Refer to Committee on Finance, on motion of COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, seconded by COUNCILMAN DILLON.

The motion to Refer is Sustained.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT PAOLINO, COUNCILWOMAN BRASSIL and COUNCILMAN GLAVIN:

An Ordinance in Amendment of and in Addition to Article III, Section 17-59 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Providence by Adding Sub-Section (c) to be entitled: "Supervisory Personnel."

COUNCILWOMAN DiRUZZO moves the Ordinance be Amended by deleting subsection (c) in its entirety and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "(c) Management and Supervisory personnel. Any permanent management or supervisory personnel (non-union) shall not be entitled to overtime payments".

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

Ayes: Council President Pro Tempore Stravato, Council President Paolino, and Councilmen Annaldo, Dillon, Councilwoman DiRuzzo, Councilman Easton, Councilwoman Fagnoli, Councilmen Farmer, Glavin, O'Connor, Petrosinelli and Pitts—12.

Absent: Councilwoman Brassil, Councilmen Cola and Griffin—3.

The motion to Amend is Sustained.

COUNCILMAN GLAVIN moves the Ordinance be Read and Passed the First Time as Amended and Referred to Committee on Finance.

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

Ayes: Council President Pro Tempore Stravato, Council President Paolino, and Councilmen Annaldo, Dillon, Councilwoman DiRuzzo, Councilman Easton, Councilwoman Fagnoli, Councilmen Farmer, Glavin, O'Connor, Petrosinelli and Pitts—12.

Absent: Councilwoman Brassil, Councilmen Cola and Griffin—3.

The motion for Passage the First Time as Amended and Referral to Committee on Finance is Sustained.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE STRAVATO relinquishes the Chair to COUNCIL PRESIDENT PAOLINO.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT PAOLINO in the Chair.

COUNCILMAN ANNALDO:

An Ordinance requiring that all Licensed Establishments which sell Alcoholic Beverages in the City of Providence place a Notice indicating: "Attention: Pregnant Women; the Consumption of Alcoholic Beverages May be Injurious to the Fetus".

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

The motion to Refer is Sustained.

32, Entitled: "An Ordinance Establishing a Compensation Plan for the City of Providence and Repealing Chapter 1982-60" as Approved July 10, 1983.

An Ordinance in Amendment of Section 14, of Chapter 1983-31, Approved July 10, 1983, 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 1982-44, approved July 7, 1982, as Amended.

COUNCILMAN EASTON and COUNCIL PRESIDENT PAOLINO:

An Ordinance Amending the Appropriation Ordinance Chapter 1983-30, Approved July 10, 1983, by transferring the sum of Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000.00) from Law Department, Item 3 to Capital Center Commission, Item 3.

COUNCILMAN PITTS:

An Ordinance Specifying Prohibited Personnel Practices.

Severally Referred to Committee on Finance, on motion of COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, seconded by COUNCILMAN DILLON.

COUNCILMAN FARMER (By Request):

The motion to Refer is Sustained.

An Ordinance in Amendment of Chapter 1983-

PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS

COUNCIL PRESIDENT PAOLINO:

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to give high priority to the repair and installation of new traffic signals within the Downtown Area.

Resolved, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to give high priority to the repair and installation of new traffic signals within the Downtown Area.

Resolution Requesting the Chief Electrical Inspector to order the installation of a street light on Pole No. 48, located along 11 Wisdom Avenue.

Resolved, That the Chief Electrical Inspector is requested to order the installation of a street light on Pole No. 48, located along 11 Wisdom Avenue.

COUNCILWOMAN DiRUZZO:

Resolution Requesting the Providence Housing Authority to cause the Elevator at Parente Villa to be Repaired.

Resolved, That the Providence Housing Authority is requested to cause the elevator at Parente Villa to be Repaired.

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause that missing "Stop" Sign on Bancroft Street, at its intersection with Pocasset Avenue to be Replaced.

Resolved, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to cause that missing "Stop" sign on Bancroft Street, at its intersection with Pocasset Avenue, to be replaced.

COUNCILMAN COLA (By Request):

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause that missing street name sign "Wisdom Avenue", at its intersection with Academy Avenue, to be replaced.

Resolved, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to cause that missing street name sign "Wisdom Avenue", at its intersection with Academy Avenue, to be replaced.

COUNCILWOMAN DiRUZZO and COUNCIL PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE STRAVATO:

Resolution Requesting the Supervisor of Environmental Control of the City of Providence and the Director the State Environmental Control to clean up the areas which surround the Woonasquatucket River running through the City of Providence.

Resolved, That the Supervisor of Environmental Control of the City of Providence and the Director of the State Environmental Control is requested to clean up the areas which surround

the Woonasquatucket River running through the City of Providence.

COUNCILWOMAN DIRUZZO, COUNCIL PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE STRAVATO and COUNCILMAN GLAVIN:

Resolution Requesting the Citizens of the City of Providence to cooperate with City Officials in their efforts to keep Providence Clean.

Resolved, That the Citizens of the City of Providence are requested to cooperate with City Officials in their efforts to keep Providence Clean.

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

The motion for Passage is Sustained.

COUNCILMAN GLAVIN (By Request):

Resolution Authorizing Lease of Building Located at 24 Meeting Street to Providence Preservation Society for \$1.00 per Year.

Referred to Committee on City Property, on motion of COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, seconded by COUNCILMAN DILLON.

The motion to Refer is Sustained.

Resolution Requesting the Committee on Urban Redevelopment, Renewal and Planning to

change the address of 11 Park Row to 1 Park Row.

COUNCILMAN GLAVIN moves the Resolution be amended in its entirety and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

Resolved, That the address of 11 Park Row is hereby changed to 1 Park Row."

This motion being seconded by COUNCILMAN DILLON is Put to Vote and Passed.

COUNCILMAN GLAVIN moves the Resolution be Read and Passed as Amended.

This motion being seconded by COUNCILMAN DILLON is Put to Vote and Passed.

The motion for Passage as Amended is Sustained.

COUNCILMAN PETROSINELLI (By Request):

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause the installation of "Stop" Signs along Job Street at its intersection with Ledge Street.

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

Resolution Requesting the Chief Electrical Inspector to order the installation of a Street Light on Pole No. 12, located along Ledge Street.

Resolved, That the Chief Electrical Inspector is requested to order the installation of a street light on Pole No. 12, located along Ledge Street.

Resolution Requesting the Director of Public Works to cause that sidewalk located along 11 Blaine Street to be replaced or repaired.

Resolved, That the Director of Public Works is requested to cause that sidewalk located along 11 Blaine Street to be replaced or repaired, the same having been damaged by the Water Supply Board.

Resolution Requesting the Chief Electrical Inspector to replace those street lights on Poles numbered 30 and 31, located along Woodward Road, with 8,000 Lumen Mercury Vapor Lights.

Resolved, That the Chief Electrical Inspector is requested to replace those street lights on Poles numbered 30 and 31, located along Woodward Road, with 8,000 Lumen Mercury Vapor Lights.

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause the installation of a "Stop" Sign along Coggeshall Street, at its intersection with Newcomb Street.

Resolved, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to cause the installation of a "Stop" sign along Coggeshall Street, at its intersection with Newcomb Street.

Resolution Requesting the Chief Electrical Inspector to Replace that street light on Pole No. 3, located along Hawkins Street, the same being inoperable.

Resolved, That the Chief Electrical Inspector is requested to replace that street light on Pole No. 3, located along Hawkins Street, the same being inoperable.

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

The motion for Passage is Sustained.

COUNCILMAN PITTS:

Resolution Requesting the Committee on Finance and the City Treasurer to investigate the Management of Dexter Donation Funds.

COUNCILMAN PITTS moves the Resolution be Amended by deleting in the second and third paragraphs, second line, the words "and the Office of the City Treasurer".

This motion being seconded by COUNCILMAN FARMER is Put to Vote and Passed.

Whereas, Due to various allegations that the Commissioners of Dexter Donation failed to follow the terms of the Deed of Trust of Ebenezer Knight Dexter Donation,

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved, That the Committee on Finance shall immediately commence an investigation of these allegations.

It is respectfully requested that the Committee on Finance proceed as rapidly as possible in resolving this matter in order that funds might be

provided as soon as possible to those organizations deemed worthy of their receipt.

COUNCILMAN GLAVIN moves the Resolution be Read and Passed, as Amended.

This motion being seconded by COUNCILMAN DILLON is Put to Vote and Passed.

The motion for Passage as Amended is Sustained.

COUNCILMAN PITTS (By Request):

Resolution Requesting the Director of Public Works to assume the responsibility of the sewer line along Hidden Street.

Whereas, Residents along Hidden Street recently encountered problems, with their sewer line, due to tree roots, at which time the City of Providence did not accept the responsibility of cleaning, and

Whereas, The residents of the area hired a private firm to relieve the blockage,

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved, That the Director of Public Works is requested to assume the responsibility of the sewer line along Hidden Street as said homeowners pay for services through the Sewer Use Fee.

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

The motion for Passage is Sustained.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES

COUNCILWOMAN CAROLYN F. BRASSIL, Chairwoman COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

Transmits the following with Recommendation the Same be Severally Adopted:

An Ordinance in Amendment of Section 3 of Chapter 1983-31 Approved July 10, 1983, 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 1982-44, Approved July 7, 1982, as Amended", Relative to Department of Law.

An Ordinance in Amendment of Chapter 1983-32 Approved July 10, 1983, entitled: "An Ordinance Establishing a Compensation Plan for the City of Providence and Repealing Chapter 1982-60, Approved December 10, 1982 as Amended", Relative to Department of Law.

An Ordinance in Amendment of Section 46 of Chapter 1983-31 approved July 10, 1983, 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 1982-44, Approved July 7, 1982, as Amended", Relative to Department of Grounds Maintenance Services.

An Ordinance in Amendment of Section 3 of Chapter 1983-40 as Approved August 26, 1983, entitled: "An Ordinance Establishing the Classes of Positions, the Maximum Number of Employees and the Number of Employees in Certain Classes in the Water Supply Board and Repealing Ordinance Chapter 1982-13, Approved March 26, 1982, as Amended".

An Ordinance in Amendment of Chapter 1983-39 as Approved August 26, 1983, entitled: "An Ordinance Establishing a Compensation Plan

for the Water Supply Board and Repealing Chapter 1982-61, Approved December 10, 1982, as Amended"

An Ordinance in Amendment of Chapter 1983-49 Approved October 14, 1983, Relative to Deputy Director of Public Property — Administration.

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

Ayes: Council President Paolino, and Councilmen Annaldo, Dillon, Councilwoman DiRuzzo, Councilman Easton, Councilwoman Fagnoli, Councilmen Farmer, Glavin, O'Connor, Petrosinelli, Pitts and Stravato—12.

Absent: Councilwoman Brassil, Councilmen Cola and Griffin—3.

The motion for Passage the First Time is Sustained.

The Following are Transmitted with Recommendation, the Same be Severally Adopted, as Amended:

An Ordinance in Amendment of Chapter 1983-32, Approved July 10, 1983, Entitled: "An Ordinance Establishing a Compensation Plan for the City of Providence and Repealing Chapter 1982-60 Approved December 10, 1982, as Amended, "Relative to Inventory Control Supervisor, as Amended."

An Ordinance in Amendment of and in Addition to Article II of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Providence Entitled: "Contracts, Purchases and Sales," as Amended.

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

Ayes: Council President Paolino, and Councilmen Annaldo, Dillon, Councilwoman DiRuzzo, Councilman Easton, Councilwoman Fargnoli, Councilmen Farmer, Glavin, O'Connor, Petrosinelli, Pitts and Stravato—12.

Absent: Councilwoman Brassil, Councilmen Cola and Griffin—3.

The motion for Passage the First Time as Amended, is Sustained.

The Following was in City Council October 6, 1983, Read and Passed the First Time and is Returned for Passage the Second Time:

An Ordinance Amending the Appropriation Ordinance Chapter 1983-30 Approved July 10, 1983, by Transferring the Sum of Nine Thousand, Two Hundred Dollars (\$9,200.00) from Debt Service Interest, Item 12-02-03-13 to Department of City Clerk, Item 0.

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

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

Be it Ordained By The City Of Providence:

Section 1. Chapter 1983-30 of the Ordinances of the City of Providence, as approved July 10, 1983, entitled: "An Ordinance Making an Appropriation of One Hundred Sixty-Nine Million, Seven Hundred Ninety-Six Thousand, Two Hundred Forty Dollars and Ninety-Six Cents (\$169,796,240.96) for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1984, as amended", is hereby further amended by transferring the sum of Nine Thousand, Two Hundred Dollars (\$9,200.00) from Debt Service Interest, Item 12-02-03-13 to Department of City Clerk, Item 0.

Ayes: Council President Paolino, and Councilmen Annaldo, Dillon, Councilwoman DiRuzzo, Councilman Easton, Councilwoman Fargnoli, Councilmen Farmer, Glavin, O'Connor, Petrosinelli, Pitts and Stravato—12.

Absent: Councilwoman Brassil, Councilmen Cola and Griffin—3.

The motion for Passage the Second Time is Sustained.

**COUNCILMAN THOMAS F. O'CONNOR, JR., Chairman
COMMITTEE ON URBAN REDEVELOPMENT,
RENEWAL AND PLANNING**

Transmits the Following with Recommendation the Same be Severally Adopted:

An Ordinance in Amendment of and in Addition to Chapter 1982-16 of the Ordinances of the City of Providence Approved March 26, 1982 and Entitled, "An Ordinance Approving and Adopting the Official Redevelopment Plan for the Smith Hill Renewal Project" for the Revision of Project Boundaries and the Expansion of Project Area.

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

Ayes: Council President Paolino, and Councilmen Annaldo, Dillon, Councilwoman DiRuzzo, Councilman Easton, Councilwoman Fargnoli, Councilmen Farmer, Glavin, O'Connor, Petrosinelli, Pitts and Stravato—12.

Absent: Councilwoman Brassil, Councilmen Cola and Griffin—3.

The motion for Passage the First Time is Sustained.

An Ordinance Adopting the Official Capital Improvement Program, 1983-88.

Read and Passed the First Time and Referred Back to Committee on Urban Redevelopment, Renewal and Planning, on motion of COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, seconded by COUNCILMAN DILLON, by the following Roll Call Vote:

Ayes: Council President Paolino, and Councilmen Annaldo, Dillon, Councilwoman DiRuzzo, Councilman Easton, Councilwoman Fargnoli, Councilmen Farmer, Glavin, O'Connor, Petrosinelli, Pitts and Stravato—12.

Absent: Councilwoman Brassil, Councilmen Cola and Griffin—3.

The motion for Passage the First Time and Referral Back to Committee on Urban Redevelopment, Renewal and Planning is Sustained.

The Following is Transmitted with Recommendation the Same be Received:

Report from the Providence Redevelopment Agency, in accordance with the provisions of Paragraph 10, Chapter 1971-24 of the Ordinances of the City of Providence, approved May 10, 1971, as amended by Chapter 69-47 of the Ordinances of the City of Providence, approved November 28, 1969, and Title 45, Chapters 31-33 of the General

Laws of Rhode Island 1956, hereby reports concerning the proposed sale of real property within the West Broadway NDP, A2-1, Year II.

The Agency proposes the sale of Parcels 2-45 and 3-7, as delineated on the attached map, for the disposition price of \$2,250.00 to Leslie

Robertson of 130 Bridgham Street, Providence, Rhode Island. The parcels will be developed as residential fringe parcels in accordance with plans approved by the Agency.

Received.

FROM THE CLERK'S DESK

Petition of Rhode Island Hospital to abandon a portion of Crary Street, from approximately one city block in length running from the westerly line of Eddy Street to the southerly line of Borden Street.

Referred to Committee on Public Works, on motion of COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, seconded by COUNCILMEN DILLON and O'CONNOR.

The motion to Refer is Sustained.

Petition of Jason Grant of T & K Realty requesting permission to construct a Handicapped Ramp on a City Sidewalk located at 91 Globe Street.

Referred to Committee on Public Works, on motion of COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, seconded by COUNCILMAN DILLON.

The motion to Refer is Sustained.

Petition of Patrick T. Conley and Paul R. Campbell requesting relief in whole or in part of City Liens totaling Three Thousand Forty-Nine

Dollars (\$3,049.00) for a parcel of real estate located at 206 Dudley Street, Lot 40 on City Assessor's Plat 45.

Referred to Committee on Finance, on motion of COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, seconded by COUNCILMEN DILLON and O'CONNOR.

The motion to Refer is Sustained.

Petitions for Compensation for Injuries and Damages, viz:

Mary D. Carney

Mary K. Jackson, et al

Leonid Katsey

Michael Marra

Harold A. O'Brien

Gemma Petrucci

Charles Robert Scott, Jr.

Alan M. Silvia

Donna Thompson

Louis Troiano
Elvira Watkins
Susan T. Wolfe

Severally Referred to Committee on Claims and Pending Suits, on motion of COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, seconded by COUNCILMAN DILLON.

The motion to Refer is Sustained.

PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS

"In Congratulations"

COUNCIL PRESIDENT PAOLINO and the MEMBERS of the CITY COUNCIL:

Richard L. Brush, Chairman of the City Fest 1983, In Recognition of His Outstanding Leadership Roll in making the City Fest Celebration a tremendous success in the City of Providence.

Resolutions Extending Congratulations to the following:

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

St. Teresa's Church, In Recognition of the Occasion of its One Hundredth Anniversary.

The motion for Passage is Sustained.

PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS

"In Memoriam"

COUNCIL PRESIDENT PAOLINO and the MEMBERS of the CITY COUNCIL:

Ida E. Valles-Pina

Resolutions Extending the Sympathy of the Members of the City Council to the Families of the Following Decedents:

Albino DelToro

Emily SanSouci

Domenic Civittolo

Resolved, That the Sympathy of the Members of the City Council is hereby extended to the families of the following:

Maria R. Alves

Thomas L. Bohan

Rosina Y. DiFraia

Natalina Carosi

Michael F. Anzevino, Jr.

Anna Florio

Mildred I. Coccia

James Viola

Maria T. DeSantis

Anthony Petrone

Maria Polito-D'Agostino

**Severally Read and Collectively Passed,
by a Unanimous Rising Vote, on motion of
COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, seconded by
COUNCILMAN DILLON.**

Helen A. Gomes

The motion for Passage is Sustained.

Anthony D. Rego

Gennaro Ragosta

Abla Sam

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, on motion of COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, seconded by COUNCILMAN DILLON, the City Council adjourns at 9:00 o'clock P.M. (E.D.T.) to meet again on THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 1983 at 8:00 o'clock P.M. (E.D.T.).

Rose M. Mandonea

City Clerk

