

**CITY OF PROVIDENCE
RHODE ISLAND**



IN CITY COUNCIL

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APPROVED: *As amended*
Ernest Cooper
CLERK

CITY COUNCIL

JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS

No. 8 City Council Regular Meeting, Thursday, April 3, 1975, 8:00 o'clock 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, Turchetta and Xavier—26.

Absent: None.

INVOCATION

The Invocation is given by COUNCILWOMAN
CAROLYN F. BRASSIL.

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

COUNCILMAN JOHN P. GARAN 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. 7 of the Regular Meeting of the City Council held Thursday, March 20, 1975, and Posted March 31, 1975 on that Bulletin Board located on the ground floor of the City Hall, is approved as printed, on motion of COUNCILMAN LYNCH, seconded by COUNCILMAN GARAN.

APPOINTMENT BY HIS HONOR THE MAYOR

Communication Dated March 20, 1975 Informing the Honorable City Council of his Designation of Richard D. Worrell, as Chairman and Secretary of the Bureau of Licenses, viz:

March 20, 1975

man and Secretary of the Bureau of Licenses of
the City of Providence.

The Honorable Members of the
Providence City Council
Providence City Hall
Providence, Rhode Island

Sincerely,

Vincent A. Cianci, Jr.
Mayor

Gentlemen:

Received.

Be advised that I have this day, pursuant to
Section 5.37 of the Charter of the City of Provi-
dence, designated Mr. Richard D. Worrell, Chair-

ORDINANCES SECOND READING

The following Ordinances were in City Coun-
cil March 20, 1975, Read and Passed the First
Time and are Returned for Passage the Second
Time:

An Ordinance Amending the Appropriation
Ordinance Chapter 1974-19, Approved June 19,
1974, by Appropriating the Sum of Four Hun-
dred Sixty Nine Thousand, Eight Hundred Forty-
Five Dollars (\$469,845.00) to School Depart-
ment.

Be It Ordained by the City of Providence:

Section 1. Chapter 1974-19 of the Ordinances
of the City of Providence, as approved June 19,
1974 entitled: "An Ordinance making appropria-
tion of \$85,823,307.71 for the support of the City
Government for the Fiscal Period Beginning
July 1, 1974 and Ending June 30, 1975", as
amended, is hereby further amended by appro-
priating Four Hundred Sixty Nine Thousand
Eight Hundred Forty Five Dollars (\$469,845.00)
as follows:

	<i>Increase</i>	
<i>Item 1</i>	\$209,836.00	
109 — Other Fees	\$ 45,000.00	
131—Electricity	145,195.00	
149 — Repairs to Equipment	16,400.00	
180 — Data Processing Services	3,241.00	
<i>Item 2</i>	253,779.00	
217 — Electrical Equipment and Supplies	700.00	
219 — Plumbing and Heating Supplies	3,000.00	
220 — Glass	20,000.00	
227 — Kitchen Supplies	20,000.00	
241 — Fuel	210,079.00	
<i>Item 3</i>	5,230.00	
399 — Other Fees	5,220.00	

Item 5	1,000.00
571 — Agricultural and Landscaping Equip.	1,000.00
Total	\$469,845.00

Sec. 2. The said sum of Four Hundred Sixty Nine Thousand Eight Hundred Forty Five Dollars (\$469,845.00) as thus added and appropriated shall be obtained by authorizing the City Controller and City Treasurer by increasing the following revenue accounts:

1) General Departments	
School Department	\$ 32,643.00
2) State Aid to Education	276,724.00
3) Federal Through Rhode Island	160,478.00
Total	\$469,845.00

Sec. 3. This Ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.

An Ordinance Amending the Appropriation Ordinance Chapter 1974-19, Approved June 19, 1974, by Appropriating the Sum of One Thousand Three Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$1,350.00) to City Council.

Be It Ordained by the City of Providence:

Section 1. Chapter 1974-19 of the Ordinances of the City of Providence, as approved June 19, 1974 entitled: "An Ordinance Making Appropriation of \$85,823,307.71 for the support of the City Government for the Fiscal Period beginning July 1, 1974 and ending June 30, 1975", as amended, is hereby further amended by appropriating One Thousand Three Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$1,350.00) to City Council item 114 (Parking Privileges).

Sec. 2. The said sum of One Thousand Three Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$1,350.00) as thus added shall be obtained by authorizing the City Con-

troller and City Treasurer to transfer One Thousand Three Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$1,350.00) from the Reserve for Extraordinary Expenditure Account to the Receipt Account.

Sec. 3. The estimated receipts from the Extraordinary Expenditure Account are hereby increased by One Thousand Three Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$1,350.00).

Sec. 4. This Ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.

An Ordinance Amending the Appropriation Ordinance Chapter 1974-19, Approved June 19, 1974, by Appropriating of Sum of Twenty Five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000.00) to Contingencies 1-13-01 — Item 1.

Be It Ordained by the City of Providence:

Section 1. Chapter 1974-19 of the Ordinances of the City of Providence, as approved June 19, 1974 entitled: "An Ordinance Making Appropriation of \$85,823,307.71 for the Support of the City Government for the Fiscal Period Beginning July 1, 1974 and Ending June 30, 1975", as amended, is hereby further amended by appropriating the sum of Twenty Five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000.00) to Contingencies — Item 1.

Sec. 2. The said sum of Twenty Five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000.00) as thus added shall be obtained by authorizing the City Controller and City Treasurer to transfer Twenty Five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000.00) from the Reserve for Extraordinary Expenditures account to the Receipt account.

Sec. 3. The estimated receipts from the Reserve for Extraordinary Expenditures account are hereby increased by Twenty Five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000.00).

Sec. 4. This Ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.

Severally Read and Collectively Passed, the Second Time, on motion of COUNCILMAN LYNCH, seconded by COUNCILMAN GARAN, 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, Turchetta and Xavier—26.

Noes: None.

PRESENTATION OF ORDINANCES

COUNCILMAN GARAN:

An Ordinance in Amendment of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Providence, R. I., Chapter 14, Section 14-8 of the Code Entitled "Petroleum Products; Permit Fees for Bulk Storage".

An Ordinance in Amendment of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Providence, R. I., Chapter 14, Section 14-207 of the Code Entitled "License Fees for Bowling Alleys, Shooting Galleries".

COUNCILMAN LYNCH moves the Several Resolutions be Referred to the Committee on Licenses.

This motion is seconded by COUNCILMAN GARAN.

COUNCILMAN TOMASSO moves the Several Resolutions be Layed on the Clerk's Desk.

This motion being seconded by COUNCILMEN GORODETSKY, MANSOLILLO and PETROSI-

NELLI, and having precedence over the Motion to Refer to the Committee on Licenses, is Put to Vote and Not Passed, by the following Roll Call Vote:

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

Ayes: Councilmen Almagno, Bradshaw, Cola, Gorodetsky, Henries, Mansolillo, Pearlman, Petrosinelli, Salvatore, Tomasso and Turchetta—11.

The Several Resolutions are thereupon Referred to the Committee on Licenses.

An Ordinance Controlling and Regulating Massage Parlors.

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

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

An Ordinance in Amendment of and in Addition to Chapter 1971-24 of the Ordinances of the City of Providence, R. I., Entitled "An Ordinance Approving and Adopting the Official Redevelopment Plan for West Broadway NDP Urban Renewal Area (1)".

Referred to the Committee on Urban Redevelopment, Renewal and Planning, on motion of **COUNCILMAN LYNCH**, seconded by **COUNCILMAN GARAN**.

Department from Item 5 (1-06-01-591) to Item 7 (1-06-01-791).

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

An Ordinance Amending the Appropriation Ordinance Chapter 1974-19, Approved June 19, 1974, by Transferring the Sum of Seven Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$750,000.00) in Fire Department from Item 5 (1-03-03-591) to Item 6 (1-03-03-615).

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

An Ordinance Amending the Appropriation Ordinance Chapter 1974-19 Approved June 19, 1974, by Transferring the Sum of Four Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$400,000.00) in Recreation

An Ordinance Amending the Appropriation Ordinance Chapter 1974-19, Approved June 19, 1974, by Appropriating the Sum of Twenty Six Thousand Dollars (\$26,000.00) to Recreation Department — Item 7.

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

MATTER NOT APPEARING ON THE PRINTED DOCKET

COUNCILMAN PEARLMAN moves to Suspend Rule 16 of the Rules of the City Council in Order to Allow the Introduction of the following Matter Not Appearing on the Printed Docket.

REPORT FROM COMMITTEE

COUNCILMAN RALPH FARGNOLI, Chairman
COMMITTEE ON URBAN REDEVELOPMENT, RENEWAL AND PLANNING

and

COUNCILMAN ROBERT F. LYNCH, Chairman
COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

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

Resolution Authorizing the Filing by the City of an Application for Funding Under the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974.

This motion is seconded by **COUNCILMEN GORODETSKY and TOMASSO**, and is Put to Vote and Passed.

COUNCILMAN LYNCH moves the Resolution be Passed.

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

COUNCILMAN BRADSHAW moves the Resolution be Amended by deleting Paragraphs 2, 6 and 7.

This motion is seconded by **COUNCILMEN GORODETSKY, MANSOLILLO and PEARLMAN**.

COUNCILMAN HENRIES moves that the Vote on the Said Resolution be Postponed in order to permit Mr. Ronald Allen, Chairman, Mayor's Advisory Committee on Community Development, and Mrs. Phyllis McDermott, its Vice-Chairman to speak on the Said Resolution.

This Motion is seconded by **COUNCILMEN BRADSHAW and GORODETSKY**.

The Motion to Postpone the Vote on the Said Resolution having precedence over the Previous

Motions, is Put to Vote and Not Passed, by the following Roll Call Vote:

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

Ayes: Councilmen Almagno, Bradshaw, Cola, Gorodetsky, Henries, Mansolillo, Pearlman Petrosinelli, Salvatore, Tomasso and Turchetta—11.

The Motion to Amend by deleting Paragraphs 2, 6 and 7, of the Said Resolution having precedence over the Main Motion to Pass, is Put to Vote and Not Passed, by the following Roll Call Vote:

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

Ayes: Councilmen Almagno, Bradshaw, Cola, Gorodetsky, Henries, Mansolillo, Pearlman, Petrosinelli, Salvatore, Tomasso and Turchetta—11.

COUNCILMAN GORODETSKY moves the Council be in Recess.

This motion being seconded by **COUNCILMEN PETROSINELLI and TOMASSO**, is Put to Vote and Not Passed, by the following Roll Call Vote:

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

Ayes: Councilmen Almagno, Bradshaw, Cola, Gorodetsky, Henries, Mansolillo, Pearlman Petrosinelli, Salvatore, Tomasso and Turchetta—11.

The Main Motion to Pass the Resolution as Amended is thereupon Put to Vote and Passed, 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, Tomasso and Turchetta—11.

On motion of COUNCILMAN LYNCH, seconded by COUNCILMAN GARAN, it is Voted that the Council proceed to consider the Matters Appearing on the Printed Docket.

PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS

COUNCIL PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE FARGNOLI and COUNCILMAN GARAN (By Request):

Resolution Endorsing the Provisions of Section 208 of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act Amendments of 1972, (PL-92-500) which stresses area wide Water Treatment Planning by local governments.

Whereas, The Environmental Protection Agency has offered Rhode Island \$1 million dollars in federal planning money to zero in on Section 208 of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act Amendment of 1972 (areawide waste treatment management) and,

Whereas, The Statewide Planning Program has asked each of Rhode Island's thirty nine cities and towns to join together to "develop and implement a plan resulting in coordinated waste

treatment management systems for the entire State" and,

Whereas, Providence has been designated as a "key community" within the State,

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved, That the Department of Planning and Urban Development will represent the City of Providence in the 208 planning process, and cooperatively plan, with all other interested cities and towns, a system that will control not only pollution that flows from sewers, but runoff from roads, parking lots, farms, dumps, construction sites, and so forth, thus making the City of Providence and the entire State of Rhode Island a better, cleaner and safer place to live and play.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE FARGNOLI and COUNCILMAN LYNCH (By Request):

Resolution Establishing a "Loading Zone" at 1107 Academy Avenue.

Resolved, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to establish a "Loading Zone" along the Curblin at 1107 Academy Avenue.

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

Resolution Requesting His Honor the Mayor to Show Cause Why Certain of His Appointed Department Heads and Appointed Division Heads are Not Residents of the City of Providence.

Whereas, The Provisions of Section 17-7 of the Code of Ordinances restricts non-residents of the City of Providence from being employed by the said City, with certain exceptions, and

Whereas, With the economic problems that the City is facing, it should benefit from all possible sources of taxable revenue from its residents, which should include all City employees,

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved, That the Mayor is requested to show cause why certain appointed Department Heads and Appointed Division Heads are not residents of the City of Providence.

COUNCILMAN LYNCH moves that the Several Resolutions be Passed.

This Motion is seconded by **COUNCILMAN GARAN**.

COUNCILMAN STRAVATO moves that the

Resolution relative to Appointed Department Heads and Appointed Division Heads be Amended by deleting in the Third Paragraph, Second Line, the following "of his".

This Motion being seconded by **COUNCILMAN FARGNOLI** is Put to Vote and Passed.

COUNCILMAN PEARLMAN moves that the "Resolution Endorsing the Provisions of Section 208 of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act Amendments of 1972, (PL-92-500) Which Stresses Area Wide Water Treatment Planning by Local Governments", be Referred to Committee on City Property; that the "Resolution Establishing a "Loading Zone" at 1107 Academy Avenue", be Referred to the Committee on Public Works; and that the "Resolution Requesting His Honor the Mayor to Show Cause Why Certain of his Appointed Department Heads and Appointed Division Heads Are Not Residents of the City of Providence, R. I.", be Referred to the Committee on Employees Relations.

This Motion being seconded by **COUNCILMAN BRADSHAW** and having precedence over the Main Motion for Passage, is Put to Vote and Not Passed.

The Resolutions are thereupon Severally Read and Collectively Passed.

COUNCILMAN ADDISON:

Resolution of Policy of the City of Providence to Provide Equal Opportunity in City Employment For All Persons.

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

**COUNCILMAN CROWLEY and COUNCILMAN
AHERN (By Request):**

Resolution Requesting Stop Signs along Duke Street and along Putnam Street.

Resolved, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to cause the installation of a Stop Sign along Duke Street, at its intersection with Orms Street; and along Putnam Street, at its intersection with Appleton Street.

Resolution Requesting Resurfacing of Goddard Street.

Resolved, That the Acting Director of the Department of Public Works is requested to cause Goddard Street to be resurfaced.

Resolution Requesting Investigation of Responsibility of Repairing Sidewalks along Goddard Street.

Resolved, That the Acting Director of the Department of Public Works is requested to investigate the responsibility of repairing sidewalks along Goddard Street.

Resolution Requesting Clean Up along Jewett, Harold, and Allston Streets.

Resolved, That the Acting Director of the Department of Public Works is requested to cause a Clean Up to be made along Jewett, Harold and Allston Streets.

COUNCILMAN GARAN:

Resolution Requesting the Acting Director of Public Works to Cause the Repair of all Pot Holes along Lenox Avenue, and the Feasibility of Resurfacing the Same.

Resolved, That the Acting Director of Public Works is requested to cause the repair of all pot-holes on Lenox Avenue and study the feasibility of resurfacing the entire street, if required.

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

Resolution Authorizing Sale of Lot 143, on Plat 61, located along Morgan Street, to Jules Gleason and Wife Esther, of Providence, R. I. for \$325.00.

Referred to Committee on City Property, on motion of **COUNCILMAN LYNCH**, seconded by **COUNCILMEN ADDISON and GARAN**.

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

Resolution Requesting a Public Hearing Relative to the Establishment of the following as One-Way Streets:

Resolved, That the following streets are hereby established as One-Way Streets, viz:

1. Peace Street in an easterly direction from Elmwood Avenue to Urdike Street.
2. Peace Street in a westerly direction from Broad Street to Urdike Street.

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3. Whitmarsh Street in a westerly direction from Updike Street to Elmwood Avenue.
4. Whitmarsh Street in an easterly direction from Updike Street to Broad Street.
5. Princeton Avenue in a westerly direction from Updike Street to Elmwood Avenue.
6. Princeton Avenue in an easterly direction from Updike Street to Broad Street.
7. Moore Street in a westerly direction from Updike Street to Elmwood Avenue.
8. Moore Street in an easterly direction from Updike Street to Broad Street.
9. Daboll Street in a westerly direction from Updike Street to Elmwood Avenue.
10. Daboll Street in an easterly direction from Updike Street to Public Street.
11. Mawney Street in an easterly direction from Elmwood Avenue to Updike Street.
12. Melrose Street in a southerly direction from Congress Avenue to Sackett Street.
13. Niagara Street in a northerly direction from Sackett Street to Congress Avenue.
14. Ontario Street in a westerly direction from Hamilton Street to Melrose Street.
15. Ontario Street in an easterly direction from Hamilton Street to Niagara Street.
16. Lexington Avenue in a westerly direction from Hamilton Street to Melrose Street.
17. Lexington Avenue in an easterly direction from Hamilton Street to Niagara Street.
18. Atlantic Avenue in a westerly direction from Hamilton Street to Melrose Street.
19. Atlantic Avenue in an easterly direction from Hamilton Street to Niagara Street.
20. Lenox Avenue in a westerly direction from Hamilton Street to Melrose Street.
21. Lenox Avenue in an easterly direction from Hamilton Street to Niagara Street.
22. Sumter Street in a westerly direction from Hamilton Street to Melrose Street.
23. Sumter Street in an easterly direction from Hamilton Street to Niagara Street.
24. Gallatin Street in a westerly direction from Hamilton Street to Melrose Street.
25. Gallatin Street in an easterly direction from Hamilton Street to Niagara Street.
26. Warrington Street in a westerly direction from Hamilton Street to Melrose Street.
27. Warrington Street in an easterly direction from Hamilton Street to Niagara Street.
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- COUNCILMAN JOHNSON (By Request):**
- Resolution Establishing Chapman Street, from Allens Avenue to Eddy Street, as a One-Way Street.
- Severally Referred to Committee on Public Works, on motion of **COUNCILMAN LYNCH**, seconded by **COUNCILMEN ADDISON** and **FLYNN**.
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- Resolution Requesting Stop Signs along Chapman Street at its intersection with Eddy Street.
- Resolved*, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to cause the installation of Stop Signs along Chapman Street, at its intersection with Eddy Street.

COUNCILMAN McKIERNAN:

Resolution Requesting the City Solicitor to Assign a Member of his Legal Staff to Investigate the Possibility of Clearing Titles of Real Property Reverted to the City for Non Payment of Taxes.

Resolved, That the Acting Director of Public Works is requested to assign a street cleaner along Broadway and along Atwells Avenue.

COUNCILMAN McKIERNAN (By Request):

Resolution Authorizing the Mayor to Negotiate a Lease for Lot 759 on City Assessor's Plat 54, to Ruth Applegate, of 20 Richardson Street, Providence, R. I.

Resolution Requesting the Acting Director of Public Works to Cause All Catch Basins Within the Thirteenth Ward, to Be Cleaned and Made Operational.

Severally Referred to Committee on City Property, on motion of COUNCILMAN LYNCH, seconded by COUNCILMAN GARAN.

Resolved, That the Acting Director of Public Works is requested to cause all Catch Basins within the Thirteenth Ward, to be cleaned and made operational.

Severally Read and Collectively Passed, on motion of COUNCILMAN LYNCH, seconded by COUNCILMEN GARAN, MEROLA and TURCHETTA.

COUNCILMAN McKIERNAN and COUNCILMAN MANSOLILLO:

Resolution Requesting Transfer of Unencumbered Balances of Certain Special Committees to the Committee on Bicentennial Celebration of Declaration of Independence.

COUNCILMAN PEARLMAN and COUNCILMAN BRADSHAW:

Resolution Urging and Requesting His Honor the Mayor and the Honorable City Council to Approve the Construction of Nuclear Power Plant in Rhode Island, with the Utmost Expediency.

Referred to Committee on Finance, on motion of COUNCILMAN LYNCH, seconded by COUNCILMEN FLYNN and GARAN.

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

COUNCILMAN MEROLA and COUNCILMAN TURCHETTA:

Resolution Requesting a Street Cleaner Be Assigned Along Broadway and Along Atwells Avenue.

Resolution Urging the City Assessor to Study, Evaluate, and Review all Tax Exempt Property in the City of Providence, and Request that he Report his Findings, Results, and Recommendations, to the Mayor and the Honorable City Council.

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

requested to cause the replacement of missing Stop Sign along Havana Street, at General Street.

Resolution Requesting the Superintendent of Schools to Prepare a Report to the Mayor and the City Council, the Names and Addresses and Designation of all School Department Employees who are Federal, State and/or Municipal Officials and Employees; are, or Have Been Engaged in Political Activity as Candidates in and/or Ward Committee and/or Political Committees and Campaigns; are Receiving Income from More than one Government Source or Personal Practices; and Such Other Data as May Be Deemed Helpful.

Referred to Committee on Employees Relations, on motion of COUNCILMAN LYNCH, seconded by COUNCILMAN GARAN.

COUNCILMAN PETROSINELLI and COUNCILMAN SALVATORE:

Resolution Requesting Cross Walks be Painted and "Stop for Pedestrian" Signs Be Erected at 725 Branch Avenue.

Resolved, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to cause Cross Walks to be Painted and "Stop for Pedestrian" Sign installed at 725 Branch Avenue.

Resolution Requesting Replacement of Missing "Stop" Sign along Havana Street at General Street.

Resolved, That the Traffic Engineer is re-

COUNCILMAN STRAVATO:

Resolution Requesting the City Forester to Undertake a Survey Within the Seventh Ward, for the Purpose of Removing Branches from Trees That May Cause Accidents.

Whereas, Due to the recent falling branch of a tree, within the Seventh Ward, serious damage occurred, and

Whereas, Other trees may exist that have weak branches and probably cause a repetition of this type of damage

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved: That the City Forester is requested to undertake a survey of trees within the Seventh Ward, for the purpose of detecting and removing such trees or portions thereof, that could possibly cause similar damage.

COUNCILMAN STRAVATO (By Request):

Resolution Requesting that Flood Lighting be Installed on the Hector Laudati Little League Field, Neutaconkanut Park.

Resolved, That the Director of the Department of Recreation is requested to cause the installation of adequate flood lighting upon the Hector Laudati Little League Field at Neutaconkanut Park, that the same may be utilized for night baseball.

COUNCILMAN RALPH FARGNOLI, Chairman
COMMITTEE ON URBAN REDEVELOPMENT, RENEWAL AND PLANNING

**Transmits the Following with Recommendation
the Same Be Adopted:**

Resolution Recommending to the Providence Re-
development Agency, that it Refrain from the
Sale of Real Property Within its Jurisdiction,
to Any Prospective Purchaser Who Has Been
Cited for Violation of the Minimum Housing
Code.

**Referred Back to Committee on Urban Re-
development, Renewal and Planning, on motion
of COUNCILMAN LYNCH, seconded by COUN-
CILMAN GARAN.**

**The following is returned with Recommenda-
tion the Same Be Received:**

Communication from the Providence Re-

development Agency Informing the City Council
of its Proposed Sale of Real Property Within
the West Broadway Project to Pasquale Siravo,
Jr., for the Price of \$600.00, Parcel 9 described
as Lot 249 on Assessor's Plat 33 for the expansion
of his adjoining residential property, and
to Evelyn M. Vallese for \$75.00 Parcel 13A
described as portion of Lot 18 on Assessor's
Plat 33, for the expansion of her adjoining resi-
dential property.

Received.

COUNCILMAN LAURENCE K. FLYNN, Chairman
COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS

**Transmits the Following with Recommendation
the Same Be Adopted:**

Resolution Requesting the Assignment of a
Street Cleaner Along Pocasset Avenue.

Resolved, That the Acting Director of Public
Works is requested to assign a Street Cleaner
to groom that portion of Pocasset Avenue, be-
tween Laurel Hill Avenue and the Providence-
Cranston City Line.

Resolution Requesting Repair of Sidewalk at 51
Vandewater Street.

Resolved, That the Acting Director of Public
Works is requested to cause the sidewalk located
at 51 Vandewater Street, which has been dam-
aged by the illegal mounting of said sidewalk
by certain drivers of Garbage Collection Trucks
to be repaired.

Resolution Requesting Repair of Damaged and Replacement of Missing Traffic Signs, Throughout the City.

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

Resolved, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to cause all damaged or missing traffic signs, throughout the City, be repaired and/or replaced forthwith as he shall deem appropriate.

COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS

FROM CITY CLERK:

Communication Transmitting that Communication, dated March 4, 1975 from Councilman William G. Bradshaw, Alleging that Councilman Anthony C. Merola is Violating the Dual Office Holding Provisions of the City Charter, and the Record of the Public Hearing Held on March 25, 1975, Said Record Establishing the Fact that He Was Found Not to be in Violation of Section 3.9 of the Said Charter. (Complete text of proceedings of Public Hearing appended.)

Received.

Annual Report for the Fiscal Year, Ended June 30, 1974.

Received.

FROM WATER SUPPLY BOARD:

Annual Report for the Year Ended June 30, 1974.

Received.

FROM RETIREMENT BOARD OF THE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM OF THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE, R. I.:

FROM PROVIDENCE REDEVELOPMENT AGENCY:

Report Informing the City Council of its Pro-



cation, Democratic politics, Federal Government service, the legitimate stage and silent movies,

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved, That in the passing of Isabelle Ahern O'Neill, His Honor Mayor Vincent A. Cianci, Jr., joins the Members of the City Council in paying respect to the memory of this grand dame of our community and offer prayers for her eternal peaceful repose.

Read and Passed by a Unanimous Rising Vote, on motion of COUNCILMAN LYNCH, seconded by COUNCILMEN HENRIES and MANSOLILLO.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT HAXTON, COUNCILMAN FLYNN, COUNCILMAN HENRIES and COUNCILMAN MANSOLILLO:

Resolution of Sympathy Upon the Death of Ernest C. Munroe, former Member of the City Council, of the City of Providence.

Whereas, In the death of our former colleague, Ernest C. Munroe, who served in the City Council, from the Eighth Ward of Providence from January 6, 1941 to January 3, 1955, His Honor Mayor Vincent A. Cianci, Jr., and the City Council hereby express their heartfelt sympathy to his bereaved wife Olive and son William, and offer their prayers for his peaceful repose.

Read and Passed by a Unanimous Rising Vote, on motion of COUNCILMAN LYNCH, seconded by COUNCILMEN FLYNN, HENRIES and MANSOLILLO.

COUNCILMAN MANSOLILLO, COUNCILMAN HENRIES, and COUNCILMAN McKIERNAN:

Resolution of Sympathy Upon the Death of Raymond F. Fricker, former Chairman of the Providence School Committee and State Representative.

Resolved, That in noting the passing from this life of Raymond F. Fricker, formerly Member for fifteen years and Chairman for six years of the Providence School Committee and Member of the General Assembly from the 18th District, His Honor Mayor Vincent A. Cianci, Jr., joins with the City Council in expressing their sympathy upon his loss to the community.

Read and Passed, by a Unanimous Rising Vote, on motion of COUNCILMAN LYNCH, seconded by COUNCILMEN HENRIES, MANSOLILLO, and McKIERNAN.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, on motion of COUNCILMAN LYNCH, seconded by COUNCILMEN GARAN and MEROLA, the City Council adjourns at 10:50 o'clock P.M. (EDT), to meet again on APRIL 17, 1975 at 8:00 o'clock P.M. (EDT).

Vincent Vespia

City Clerk