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CITY COUNCIL
JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS

No. 20 City Council Regular Meeting, Thursday, September 5, 1991, 7:30 o'clock P.M. (E.D.T.)

PRESIDING

COUNCIL PRESIDENT

JAMES A. PETROSINELLI

IN CITY COUNCIL

SEP 19 1991

APPROVED:

Michael R. Christ CLERK

ROLL CALL

Present: Council President Petrosinelli,
Councilmen Clarkin, DeLuca, Dillon, Coun-
cilwomen DiRuzzo, Fagnoli, Councilmen
Fenton, Glavin, Igliozzi, Lombardi, Mancini,
Councilwoman Nolan, Councilman Rollins,
Councilwomen Williams and Young—15.

Absent: None.

INVOCATION

The Invocation is given by COUNCILMAN
DAVID G. DILLON.

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

COUNCILMAN JOSHUA N. FENTON
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. 18 of the
Regular Meeting of the City Council held
August 1, 1991 and No. 19 of the Regular
Meeting of the City Council held August 5,
1991 and Posted August 16, 1991 are
Severally Approved as Printed, on motion
of COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, seconded by
COUNCILMAN LOMBARDI.

APPOINTMENTS BY HIS HONOR THE MAYOR

Communication dated August 20, 1991, Informing the Honorable City Council that pursuant to Sections 302 (b) and 1107 of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, he is this day appointing Mr. Richard Patterson of 36 Santiago Street, Providence, RI, as a member of the Providence Housing Authority for a term expiring in July of 1996. Mr. Patterson will be replacing Ms. Clare Jabour.

Received.

Communication dated August 20, 1991, Informing the Honorable City Council that pursuant to Sections 302 (b) and 1108 of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, he is this day reappointing Ms. Leslie A. Gardner of 93 Power Street, Providence, RI, as a member of the Providence Redevelopment Agency for a term expiring in July of 1996.

Received.

SCHEDULE OF BILLS

FROM CITY CONTROLLER:

Street Lighting Bill from Narragansett Electric Company for July, 1991, in the amount of One Hundred Fifteen Thousand Seven Hundred Thirty-Five Dollars, Sixty-nine Cents (\$115,735.69).

Approved, on motion of COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, seconded by COUNCILMAN LOMBARDI, by the following Roll Call Vote:

Ayes: Council President Petrosinelli,

Councilmen Clarkin, DeLuca, Dillon, Councilwomen DiRuzzo, Fargnoli, Councilmen Fenton, Glavin, Igliozi, Lombardi, Mancini, Councilwoman Nolan, Councilman Rollins, Councilwomen Williams and Young—15.

Noes: None.

The motion of Approval is Sustained.

PRESENTATION OF ORDINANCES

COUNCILMAN DILLON (By Request):

An Ordinance granting a Two-Year extension to the Treasurer within which to issue Bonds for renovations to Schools pursuant to Ordinance No. 467 (Chapter 1988-38).

An Ordinance making an Appropriation of Two Hundred Sixty-Three Thousand Eight Hundred Twenty-Five Dollars (\$263,825.00) for the Water Supply Board Conservation Fund for the Fiscal Year ending June 30, 1992.

**COUNCILWOMAN FARGNOLI and
COUNCILMAN MANCINI:**

An Ordinance making an Appropriation of Twenty Million Two Hundred Forty-Seven Thousand Seventy-Five Dollars (\$20,247,075.00) for the support of the Providence Water Supply Board for the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1992.

An Ordinance making an Appropriation of One Million Two Hundred Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$1,225,000.00) for the Water Supply Board Insurance Fund for the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1992.

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

The motion to Refer is Sustained.

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 1990-29, Approved December 26, 1990.

COUNCILMAN MANCINI:

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 1990-14 approved July 3, 1990, as Amended, "Relative to Supervisor Urban Forestry Administrator of Operation."

An Ordinance establishing a Compensation Plan for the Water Supply Board and Repealing Ordinance Chapter 1990-28, Approved December 26, 1990, as amended.

An Ordinance establishing a Compensation Plan for the City of Providence and repealing Ordinance Chapter 1990-13 approved July 3, 1990, as Amended, "Relative to Supervisor Urban Forestry Administrator of Operation."

An Ordinance making an Appropriation of Eight Million Twelve Thousand Dollars (\$8,012,000.00) for the Water Supply Board Capital Fund for the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1992.

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

The motion to Refer is Sustained.

PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS

COUNCIL PRESIDENT PETROSINELLI
(By Request):

Resolved, That the Director of Public Works is requested to cause Hagan Street from Langdon Street to Charles Street to be repaved.

Resolution Requesting the Providence Redevelopment Agency to sell to Mr. Louis Cuzzone that 2185 S.F. Parcel 16A within the Silver Spring Industrial Park for the sum of \$1.00, being said parcel is to be used as a sideyard and has easements to Pawtucket Power Co. which would render it unbuildable.

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT PETROSINELLI,
COUNCILWOMAN FARGNOLI, and
COUNCILMAN DILLON:**

Referred to Committee on Urban Redevelopment, on motion of COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, seconded by COUNCILMAN LOMBARDI.

Resolution Extending the Best Wishes of the Members of the City Council to Edward "Eddie" Poyer, upon his Retirement after many years of dedicated service.

The motion to Refer is Sustained.

Whereas, Edward "Eddie" Poyer has spent nearly his entire adult life residing in Providence, interrupted only by his honorable service in the military of our country in both World War II and the Korean War.

Resolution Requesting the Director of Public Works to cause a barrier to be installed at the Dead End portion of Burton Street.

Whereas, Upon completion of said military service, Edward Poyer began his lifelong career in 1952 with the City of Providence as Clerk Stenographer in the Commissioner's Office.

Resolved, That the Director of Public Works is requested to cause a barrier to be installed at the Dead End portion of Burton Street.

Whereas, Eddie has served under numerous Commissioners and Chiefs receiving considerable praise as to his ability and diligence to the department he served.

Resolution Requesting the Director of Public Works to cause Hagan Street from Langdon Street to Charles Street to be repaved.

Whereas, The career of Eddie Poyer truly sets an example for all public servants. His Irish wit and cheerful disposition sent a message to every

co-worker a sense that he truly enjoyed his job of serving the public. His work ethic and attention to detail announced to the world that his job was important and had to be done right. This unwaivering commitment (40 Years) to performance will long be remembered by his peers.

Whereas, He now must resign himself to a hard-earned and well-deserved life of retirement, watching his favorite T. V. program "Cheers".

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved, That the members of this City Council and all other members of the City Council and a generation of Providence Citizens offer their sincere gratitude to Edward "Eddie" Poyer for his dedicated service, along with their best wishes for a long and happy retirement.

COUNCILMAN CLARKIN (By Request):

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to prohibit Motor Vehicle Traffic along Middle Street, from Dorrance Street to Eddy Street, on Saturday, September 7, 1991, and Saturday, September 28, 1991, from 5:00 o'clock P.M. to 2:00 o'clock A.M. to accommodate a Block Party.

Resolved, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to prohibit Motor Vehicle Traffic along Middle Street, from Dorrance Street to Eddy Street, on Saturday, September 7, 1991, and Saturday, September 28, 1991, from 5:00 o'clock P.M. to 2:00 o'clock A.M. to accommodate a Block Party.

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

The motion for Passage is Sustained.

COUNCILMAN DeLUCA:

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause that portion of Imera Avenue which is One-Way to be reversed to Two-Ways.

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

The motion to Refer is Sustained.

COUNCILMAN DeLUCA (By Request):

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause the Installation of a "Stop" sign along Dover Street at the intersection of Pemberton Street.

Resolved, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to cause the Installation of a "Stop" sign along Dover Street at the intersection of Pemberton Street.

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

The motion for Passage is Sustained.

COUNCILMAN DILLON, COUNCIL PRESIDENT PETROSINELLI, COUNCILMAN CLARKIN, COUNCILMAN DeLUCA, COUNCILWOMAN DiRUZZO, COUNCILWOMAN FARGNOLI, COUNCILMAN FENTON, COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, COUNCILMAN LOMBARDI, COUNCILMAN MANCINI, COUNCILWOMAN NOLAN, COUNCILMAN ROLLINS, COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS AND COUNCILWOMAN YOUNG:

Resolution Extending the Best Wishes of the Members of the City Council to Councilman and

Mrs. David V. Igliozi upon the occasion of their recent marriage.

Whereas, On July 21, 1991, Nina M. Ricci and our esteemed colleague, Councilman David V. Igliozi were married in the Church of Saints John and Paul in Coventry, and

Whereas, Nina is a graduate of Prout Memorial High School, Providence College, and Vermont Law School, and

Whereas, David is a graduate of LaSalle Academy, Rhode Island College and Washburn University School of Law, and

Whereas, The happy couple will make their home in Silver Lake, and carry on the family traditions for which that neighborhood so justifiably proud, and

Whereas, The Igliozi Family which has a long tradition in politics, has more recently become involved in the practice of law. It is hoped that the two attorneys who now form the newest branch of the Igliozi family will combine the respect for differing opinions which marks the legal profession with the art of compromise which is useful in politics and essential in marriage.

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved, That the City Council expresses its sincere hope that David and Nina will attain "the highest measure of earthly happiness" and

Be It Further Resolved, That a copy of this Resolution is to be transmitted to Councilman and Mrs. David V. Igliozi, that they be aware of the high esteem in which they are held by the Members of the City Council.

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

The motion for Passage is Sustained.

COUNCILWOMAN FARGNOLI, COUNCILMAN LOMBARDI, COUNCIL PRESIDENT PETROSINELLI, COUNCILMAN CLARKIN, COUNCILMAN DeLUCA, COUNCILWOMAN DIRUZZO, COUNCILMAN FENTON, COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, COUNCILMAN MANCINI, COUNCILWOMAN NOLAN, COUNCILMAN ROLLINS, COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS AND COUNCILWOMAN YOUNG:

Resolution Commending the City Administration for their successful efforts in coordinating an emergency plan during Hurricane Bob, August 19, 1991.

Whereas, Hurricane Bob appeared on August 19, 1991, let it be recorded that under the extreme circumstances with the presence of Hurricane Bob in the balance, I hereby commend the City Administration, its Department Heads and its employees for their efforts in coordinating a successful emergency plan, and

Whereas, Through their efforts, the citizens of Providence were sheltered and protected. Damages to property and services were held to a minimum, and a quick return to normalcy was assured, and

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved, That the Members of the Providence City Council, do hereby extend their congratulations to the City Administration for a job well done.

COUNCILMAN FENTON, COUNCIL PRESIDENT PETROSINELLI, COUNCILMAN CLARKIN, COUNCILMAN DeLUCA, COUNCILWOMAN DIRUZZO, COUNCILWOMAN FARGNOLI, COUNCILMAN FENTON, COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, COUNCILMAN LOMBARDI, COUNCILMAN MANCINI, COUNCILWOMAN NOLAN, COUNCILMAN ROLLINS, COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS AND COUNCILWOMAN YOUNG:

Resolution Extending Congratulations to Mayor Vincent A. Cianci, Jr., and the Members of his Administration for their great concern given to the Citizens of Providence during one of the greatest threats to Rhode Islanders, since Hurricane Carol, August 3, 1954.

Whereas, Hurricane Bob ripped through Rhode Island on Monday, August 19th with winds in excess of 110 mph, and

Whereas, This storm posed the greatest threat to Rhode Islanders since Hurricane Carol of August 31, 1954, and

Whereas, The efforts of Mayor Vincent A. Cianci, Jr., and his staff led the city through this powerful storm without loss of life and with damages which were serious but repairable, and

Whereas, The City's response team headed by Alfred J. Mello, B. James Suzman and Nancy L. Derrig coordinated the quick response of city workers,

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved, That all the Members of the Providence City Council congratulate and thank the Mayor, Mr. Mello, Mr. Suzman and Ms. Derrig for their outstanding service to the people of the City of Providence.

COUNCILMAN FENTON:

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to prohibit motor vehicle traffic along Mt. Hope Avenue, on Sunday, September 15, 1991, from 2:00 o'clock P.M. to 7:00 o'clock P.M. to accommodate a Neighborhood Block Party.

Resolved, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to prohibit motor vehicle traffic along Mt. Hope Avenue, on Sunday, September 15, 1991, from 2:00 o'clock P.M. to 7:00 o'clock P.M. to accommodate a Neighborhood Block Party.

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

The motion for Passage is Sustained.

COUNCILMAN FENTON, COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS and COUNCILWOMAN YOUNG:

Resolution Requesting that Smoking be prohibited within Providence City Hall.

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

COUNCILWOMAN NOLAN, COUNCILMAN LOMBARDI and COUNCILMAN ROLLINS desire to be recorded as voting "No".

The motion to Refer is Sustained.

COUNCILMAN FENTON (By Request):

Resolution that the City Council of the City of Providence has declared that certain named lots and streets located within the Mount Hope Renewal Project have become unsuitable and have ceased to be used for any public or municipal purpose, therefore, this Resolution rescinds Resolution No. 116, approved March 26, 1976.

Resolved, Decreed and Ordered:

Resolution approving the accompanying plat entitled Abandonment of Knowles Walkway, Mount Hope Renewal Project, R.I., R-18, Providence Redevelopment Agency, abandoning for walkway purposes, a certain

tract or parcel of land situated between Evergreen Street and Grandview Street shown as a cross-hatched area and designated by the letters ABCDEFGHA on the accompanying plan under the provision of Chapter 987 of the Public Laws of 1913.

The City Council of the City of Providence has declared that certain named lots and streets located within the Mount Hope Renewal Project have become unsuitable and have ceased to be used for any public or municipal purpose.

This Resolution rescinds Resolution Number 116 approved March 26, 1976.

COUNCILMAN GLAVIN (By Request):

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to prohibit Motor Vehicle Traffic on Benefit Street, between College Street and Waterman Street, on Tuesday, September 10, 1991, from 2:00 o'clock P.M. to 12:00 Midnight, to accommodate Student Orientation Party as requested by the Rhode Island School of Design.

Resolved, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to prohibit Motor Vehicle Traffic on Benefit Street, between College Street and Waterman Street, on Tuesday, September 10, 1991, from 2:00 o'clock P.M. to 12:00 Midnight, to accommodate Student Orientation Party as requested by the Rhode Island School of Design.

COUNCILMAN IGLIOZZI:

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause the installation of a "No Parking" sign in front of 11 Kinfield Street.

Resolved, That the Traffic Engineer is requested

to cause the installation of a "No Parking" sign in front of 11 Kinfield Street.

COUNCILMAN LOMBARDI:

Resolution Requesting the Chief of Code Enforcement to inspect the various locations within the Thirteenth Ward.

Resolved, That the Chief of Code Enforcement is requested to cause the inspection of 1411, 1492, 1582, 1589, 1592, 1597, 1598 and 1600 Westminster Street, located within the Thirteenth Ward.

COUNCILMAN LOMBARDI:

Resolution Requesting the Chief of Code Enforcement and the Providence Police Department to investigate the various illegal auto repair shops within the Thirteenth Ward.

Resolved, That the Chief of Code Enforcement and the Providence Police Department is requested to investigate various illegal auto repair shops within the Thirteenth Ward:

91 Chapin Avenue,

87-89 Harrison Street,

Groton Street (behind 58 Dexter Street) and

98 Willow Street.

COUNCILWOMAN NOLAN:

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause the installation of "Stop" Signs along the following intersections:

Edgewood Blvd. at Western Promenade,

Frederick C. Green Memorial Blvd. at
Edgewood Avenue,

Edgewood Blvd. at Aumond Street, and

Edgewood Blvd. at Kenmore Street.

Resolved, That the Traffic Engineer is requested
to cause the installation of "Stop" Signs along
the following intersections:

Edgewood Boulevard and Western Promenade,

Frederick C. Green and Edgewood Avenue,

Edgewood Boulevard and Aumond Street, and

Edgewood Boulevard at Kenmore Street, and

Be It Further Resolved, That the Traffic
Engineer undertake a study as to what traffic
regulations should be implemented, due to
numerous small children playing in the area.

COUNCILWOMAN NOLAN:

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to
cause the installation of a "Slow Children" sign
along Edgewood Boulevard, at the exit of Roger
Williams Park.

Resolved, That the Traffic Engineer is requested
to cause the installation of a "Slow Children" sign
along Edgewood Boulevard, at the exit of Roger
Williams Park.

COUNCILMAN ROLLINS:

Resolution Requesting the Superintendent of
Environmental Control to cause various vacant
lots to be Cleaned of all Garbage and Debris.

Resolved, That the Superintendent of
Environmental Control is requested to cause the
following vacant lots to be Cleaned of all Garbage
and Debris:

15-17 - 195 Ocean Street,

59-89 Colfax Street,

374 Public Street,

21 Rachel Street,

132-152 Rugby Street, and

182-184 Pavilion Avenue.

COUNCILMAN ROLLINS:

Resolution Requesting the Director of Public
Works to cause the Abandoned Vehicles located
in various vacant lots to be Removed.

Resolved, That the Director of Public Works is
requested to cause the Abandoned Vehicles
located in the following vacant lots to be Removed:

224-226 Pavilion Avenue,

15-17 Ocean Street and

78 Burnside Street.

COUNCILWOMAN YOUNG (By Request):

Resolution Requesting the Commissioner of
Public Safety and the Chief of Providence Police
Department to place permanent Police Foot
Patrols around the Lockwood Plaza and the
Whitmarsh Apartments.

Whereas, There have been numerous complaints from the area residents who live in and around Lockwood Plaza and Whitmarsh Apartments, of burglary, theft and drug dealings, and

Whereas, The tenants are in fear of their safety and potential loss of property because of the ongoing criminal element which has increased in recent months, and

Whereas, The assignment of Police Officers to patrol these apartments would be in the best interest of the community as a whole, and

Whereas, The Chief of Police, or his designee, shall assign Police Officers to patrol the said apartments, and

Whereas, The officers so assigned shall protect and keep the peace when necessary, and communicate with the tenants on a daily basis and gather any and all possible information that would be pertinent for the possible apprehension of those individuals who have made living in these apartments miserable, and

Whereas, The Mayor, Chief of Police, Tenants and area representatives shall form a calendar to meet monthly in order to bring these problems under control.

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved, That His Honor the Mayor and the Providence Police Department shall work together with the people of the area to make life more pleasant at these apartment buildings.

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

The motion for Passage is Sustained.

Resolution Authorizing the City Collector to cause taxes to be abated on the property located along 347 Friendship Street in the total amount of Seven Thousand Sixty-Three Dollars and Ninety-One Cents (\$7,063.91) as requested by Bijan Shadravan.

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

The motion to Refer is Sustained.

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to prohibit Motor Vehicle traffic along Linden Street, from Pine Street to Haywood Street on Saturday, September 7, 1991, from 12:00 o'clock noon to 11:00 o'clock P.M. to accommodate the Armstrong-Gladdings American Legion Post No. 69 Annual Block Party.

Resolved, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to prohibit Motor Vehicle traffic along Linden Street, from Pine Street to Haywood Street on Saturday, September 7, 1991, from 12:00 o'clock noon to 11:00 o'clock P.M. to accommodate the Armstrong-Gladdings American Legion Post No. 69 Annual Block Party.

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to prohibit Motor Vehicle Traffic along Providence Street from Lockwood Street to Prairie Avenue and Prairie Avenue from Lockwood Street to Providence Street on Saturday, September 21, 1991, from 2:00 o'clock P.M. to 1:00 o'clock A.M. to accommodate a Neighborhood Block Party.

Resolved, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to prohibit Motor Vehicle Traffic along Providence Street from Lockwood Street to Prairie Avenue and Prairie Avenue from Lockwood Street

to Providence Street on Saturday, September 21, 1991, from 2:00 o'clock P.M. to 1:00 o'clock A.M. to accommodate a Neighborhood Block Party.

on motion of COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, seconded by COUNCILMAN LOMBARDI.

The motion for Passage is Sustained.

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to prohibit Motor Vehicle Traffic along Chester Avenue from Prairie Avenue to Taylor Street, on Saturday, September 14, 1991, from 10:00 o'clock A.M. to 5:00 o'clock P.M. to accommodate the Pond Street Church Homecoming.

Resolved, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to prohibit Motor Vehicle Traffic along Chester Avenue from Prairie Avenue to Taylor Street, on Saturday, September 14, 1991, from 10:00 o'clock A.M. to 5:00 o'clock P.M. to accommodate the Pond Street Church Homecoming.

COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS (By Request):

Resolution Requesting that the Mayor require that the City Payroll System be adjusted so that City Employees are paid every two weeks, this could save the City approximately One Hundred Twelve Thousand Dollars (\$112,000.00) and that the Tax Assessor be requested to send out one tax bill with four (4) coupons rather than quarterly billing, this could save the City over One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000.00).

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

COUNCILMAN ROLLINS and COUNCILMAN LOMBARDI desire to be recorded as voting "No."

The motion to Refer is Sustained.

Resolution Requesting the Chief Electrical Inspector to replace the Street Lights on poles located in front of 142-44 and 152 Pearl Street and also install Plexiglass Globes around said lights.

Resolved, That the Chief Electrical Inspector is requested to replace the Street Lights on poles located in front of 142-44 and 152 Pearl Street and also install Plexiglass Globes around said lights.

COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS:

Resolution Requesting the Director of Public Works to cause Elmgrove Avenue to be paved.

Resolved, That the Director of Public Works is requested to cause Elmgrove Avenue to be paved.

Severally Read and Collectively Passed,

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to prohibit Motor Vehicle Traffic along Thayer Street, from Cushing Street to Angell Street, and also the side streets such as Meeting Street, Olive Street and Euclid Street, on Saturday, September 28, 1991, from 7:00 o'clock A.M. to 6:00 o'clock P.M. to accommodate the Thayer Street Businessmen Art Festival.

Resolved, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to prohibit Motor Vehicle Traffic along Thayer Street, from Cushing Street to Angell Street, and also the side streets such as Meeting Street, Olive

Street and Euclid Street, on Saturday, September 28, 1991, from 7:00 o'clock A.M. to 6:00 o'clock P.M. to accommodate the Thayer Street Businessmen Art Festival.

CILMAN GLAVIN, seconded by COUNCILMAN LOMBARDI.

The motion for Passage is Sustained.

Read and Passed, on motion of COUN-

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES

COUNCILMAN ROBERT M. CLARKIN, Chairman

COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS

Transmits the following with Recommendation the same be Severally Adopted:

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to Cause the Installation of Four-Way "Stop" Signs at the Intersection of Pleasant Valley Parkway and River Avenue.

The motion for Passage is Sustained.

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

The motion to Refer is Sustained.

Resolution Ordering the installation of Gasoline Facilities at 683 Atwells Avenue and Valley Street.

Resolved, That the following named person, firm or corporation is hereby granted permission to erect, alter or use a building or structure at the location named herein for the sale of petroleum, kerosene, gasoline, coal oil and their products, compounds and components as described and shown in and on the application therefor and accompanying plat, all on file in the office of the Department of Inspection and Standards subject to the conditions that said person, firm or corporation shall not violate any of the laws of the State of Rhode Island or any of the Ordinances of the City of Providence relative to the erection, use or occupation of said structure and that said person, firm or corporation shall not allow petroleum, kerosene, gasoline, coal oil or their products, compounds or components, to be conveyed over or across any sidewalk by

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause the installation of a Caution Light at the intersection of Killingly Street and Petteys Avenue.

Resolved, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to cause the installation of a caution light at the intersection of Killingly Street and Petteys Avenue.

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

means of any pipe or hose, and upon such special conditions as are hereby enumerated and further provided that the Director of the Department of Inspection and Standards may authorize minor changes in the structural detail of plans on file, viz:

Shell Oil Company, 683 Atwells Avenue and Valley Street, Providence, RI, Plat 65, Lot 23, to add an additional four (4) Multi-Pump Dispensers,

making a total of twenty-four (24) pumps upon the premises.

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

The following is transmitted with Recommendation the same be adopted, as Amended:

Resolution that State Street be Relocated approximately 125 feet east of its present location beginning approximately 1,400 feet north of Smith Street, to Orms Street, such that the northern end will align with the Interstate Route 95 Orms Street Off-Ramp.

Resolved, That State Street be Relocated approximately 125 feet east of its present location beginning approximately 1,400 feet north of Smith Street, to Orms Street, such that the

northern end will align with the Interstate Route 95 Orms Street Off-Ramp.

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

The motion for Passage is Sustained.

**COUNCILMAN DAVID G. DILLON, Chairman
COMMITTEE ON FINANCE**

Transmits the following with Recommendation the Same be Approved:

Resolution Finding a Financial Benefit concerning the Refunding Bond Issue of 1991 and Authorizing the Obtaining of Bond Insurance.

Whereas, The City has previously issued its

\$40,855,000 General Obligation Refunding Bonds — dated October 1, 1986 (the "1986 Bonds") of which \$28,555,000 remains outstanding, and

Whereas, The City has authorized the City Treasurer, with the approval of the Mayor and

the Committee on Finance, to issue refunding bonds not in excess of \$32,000,000 to refund the 1986 Bonds, and

Whereas, The Committee on Finance has made the following findings:

1. The Committee on Finance finds that the proposed refunding of the 1986 Bonds will result in a financial benefit to the City.

2. The Committee on Finance further finds that the refunding bonds may be secured by bond insurance issued by Financial Guaranty Insurance Company, as the Treasurer or Director of Finance shall deem proper.

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved, That the findings of the Committee on Finance are hereby ratified and approved.

Resolution that the Purchase of certain Capital Equipment under a Capital Lease Arrangement with Fleet National Bank, in amounts not to exceed these listed on the attached proposal are hereby approved.

Resolved, That the Purchase of certain Capital Equipment under a Capital Lease Arrangement with Fleet National Bank, in amounts not to exceed these listed on the attached proposal are hereby approved.

Severally Read and Collectively Passed,

Transmits the following with Recommendation the Same be Received:

Communication from His Honor the Mayor dated July 2, 1991, Informing the Honorable City Council that pursuant to Sections 302 (b) and 1104 of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, he is this day appointing George W. Tennian of 69 Arbor Drive, Providence, RI as a member of the

on motion of COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, seconded by COUNCILMAN LOMBARDI, by the following Roll Call Vote:

Ayes: Council President Petrosinelli, Councilmen DeLuca, Dillon, Councilwomen DiRuzzo, Fagnoli, Councilmen Glavin, Igliozi, Lombardi, Mancini, Councilwoman Nolan, Councilman Rollins, Councilwomen Williams and Young—13.

Noes: Councilman Fenton—1.

Absent: Councilman Clarkin—1.

The motion for Passage is Sustained.

Communication from His Honor the Mayor dated July 2, 1991, Informing the Honorable City Council that pursuant to Sections 302 (b) and 903 of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, he is this day appointing Kathleen A. Moretti of 104 Naples Avenue, Providence, RI, as the Director of Personnel and respectfully submits same for approval.

Communication Received and Appointment Approved, on motion of COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, seconded by COUNCILMAN LOMBARDI.

The motion of Approval is Sustained.

Civic Center Authority for a term expiring in May of 1994. Mr. Patterson will be replacing Mr. A. Vincent Igliozi.

Received.

**COUNCILMAN JOHN J. LOMBARDI, Chairman
COMMITTEE ON CITY PROPERTY**

Transmits the following with Recommendation the same be Adopted:

Resolution Authorizing His Honor the Mayor to Execute a Lease within the Joslin Community Development Corporation for Rental of Space at the Joslin Recreation Center Building.

Resolved, That His Honor the Mayor, is hereby authorized to execute a lease of a portion of a building owned by the City of Providence on Lot 354 on City Assessor's Plat 63, located along Hyatt Street in the City of Providence, said portion of the building to be leased to the Joslin Multi Service Center, a non-profit corporation for the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) per year for a four (4) year period, with an option to renew for an additional four (4) year period and with such other terms and conditions as have been imposed by the Committee on City Property, the City Council and His Honor the Mayor. Said lease must also be satisfactory in form to the City Solicitor.

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

Ayes: Council President Petrosinelli, Councilmen Clarkin, DeLuca, Dillon, Councilwomen DiRuzzo, Fagnoli, Councilmen Fenton, Glavin, Igliazzi, Lombardi, Mancini, Councilwoman Nolan, Councilman Rollins, Councilwomen Williams and Young—15.

Noes: None.

The motion for Passage is Sustained.

The following are transmitted with Recommendation the same be Severally Adopted as Amended:

Resolution Authorizing the Mayor to enter into an Agreement with Narragansett Bay Commission so as to allow passage over City owned land.

Whereas, The Narragansett Bay Commission is desirous of completing construction of its Grit Facility.

Whereas, The Bay Commission's undertaking would be facilitated through the use of a strip of land at the Field's Point Transfer Station.

Whereas, The City of Providence wishes to assist the Bay Commission in this regard.

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved,

a.) The Mayor, on behalf of the City of Providence is authorized to enter into an Agreement with the Narragansett Bay Commission permitting the Narragansett Bay Commission's use of a strip of land at the Field's Point Transfer Station provided:

1.) The Bay Commission's right thereunder shall in no way extend beyond February 28, 1992;

2.) The Bay Commission shall provide proof of appropriate insurance coverage listing the City of Providence as an additional named insured on

any such policies, including but not limited to general liability, premises liability and Workers' Compensation.

3.) The Bay Commission shall execute an indemnification and hold harmless agreement in a form satisfactory to the Law Department.

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

The motion for Passage is Sustained.

Resolution Authorizing His Honor the Mayor to Execute a Lease with the Mount Hope Day Care Center, Inc., of that Lot and Building formerly called the Montague Street School, for a term of Thirty Years at an Annual Fee of One Dollar (\$1.00).

Resolved, That His Honor, Mayor Vincent A. Cianci, Jr., is hereby authorized to execute a lease with the Mount Hope Day Care Center, Inc., a non-profit corporation, on Lot 155 on City Assessor's Plat 8, with all buildings and improvements thereon, formerly occupied by the

Montague Street School, for a term of thirty (30) at an annual sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) per year and with such other terms and conditions as have been imposed by the Committee on City Property, the City Council and His Honor the Mayor. Said lease must also be satisfactory in form to the City Solicitor.

This Resolution rescinds Resolution No. 312, Approved May 23, 1991.

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

Ayes: Council President Petrosinelli, Councilmen Clarkin, DeLuca, Dillon, Councilwomen DiRuzzo, Fagnoli, Councilmen Fenton, Glavin, Lombardi, Mancini, Councilwoman Nolan, Councilman Rollins, Councilwomen Williams and Young—14.

Noes: None.

Absent: Councilman Igliozi—1.

The motion for Passage is Sustained.

COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS

FROM THE CITY ASSESSOR:

Certificates (Nos. 1V, 3V, 4V and 5V) recommending the same be severally cancelled pursuant to the provisions of Sections 14 and 15 of the Title 44, Chapter 7 of the General Laws of Rhode Island, 1956, as amended.

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

The motion to Refer is Sustained.

FROM THE PORT DIRECTOR:

Received.

Monthly report for July 1991.

FROM THE CLERK'S DESK

Petition of L. Russo Trucking Co., Inc. by its Attorney John J. DeSimone, 996 Smith Street, Providence, RI 02908, to Abandon a portion of Carolina Avenue, on Lot 9 on Assessor's Plat 56.

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

The motion to Refer is Sustained.

Petitions for Compensation for Injuries and Damages, viz:

Elizabeth Alavi

Michael Cinieri

Samuel R. Colton

Christine A. Correia

Mary DiFrenna

Peter R. Doniec

David Fremming

Hanover New England a/s/o Aron and Tsilya Baskin

Timothy A. Jaworski d/b/a Jaworski Disposal

Lonnie E. Lewis

Jean V. Link

Stephen A. Macchioni

Melissa Mackie

Edward J. Myers

Nationwide Ins., a/s/o Lafazia Concrete

Martin and Janet Nemirow

James T. Norton vs. Providence Police Department

Jan Pacheco

Susan M. Pignatelli

Mary Placella

Sandra Santagata

Travelers Ins., a/s/o Mark and Marsha Brown

Unison Insurance a/s/o Lori and James Gilliam

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

The motion to Refer is Sustained.

PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS

"In Memoriam"

COUNCIL PRESIDENT PETROSINELLI and the MEMBERS of the CITY COUNCIL:

Resolutions extending Sympathy.

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

Walter F. Caffey, Sr.

Raymond G. Rollins, Sr.

Bernard E. McCrink

J. Robert Winfield

Catherine E. Scungio

Frank Arcaro

Armando DeNuccio

Mary Falco

Gerald A. Parrillo, Sr.

Mary J. Gadwah

Vincent DiStefano

Andrew Flippens

Albert R. Scuncio

Anthony F. Varone, Sr.

Anna Amitrano

Edward Duffie, III

Ida M. Boitano

Genovina DelRossi

Dorothy Fortes

Anna Fiorenzano

V. H. Capaldi

Angelina Iafrate

Severino Rossi

Ronald J. Perillo

Robert F. Roberti

Rose Pirraglio

Mario Evangelista

Elsie I. Russell

Richard V. McWeeney

Joseph C. Rotella

Lillian C. Iannuccilli

Alfred R. Johnson

Leo A. Diggins, Sr.

Charles F. Keegan, Sr.

Jerome Lancia

Dunbar W. Young, Sr.

Eleanor M. Lacey

Peter J. Rampino

Fario Mancini

Maria Guglielmi

Ralph DeAngelis

Lena Ricci

Maria C. Buzzerio

C. M. Mastronardi

Rocco Martino

Robert E. Lillie

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

The motion for Passage is Sustained.

MATTERS NOT APPEARING ON THE PRINTED DOCKET

On motion of COUNCILMAN GLAVIN,
seconded by COUNCILMAN LOMBARDI, it
is Voted 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.

ELECTION OF COMMITTEE ON WARD BOUNDARIES

COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, as Majority
Leader, places in nomination the names of
COUNCILMAN DAVID V. IGLIOZZI,
COUNCILMAN JOHN H. ROLLINS and
COUNCILMAN THOMAS M. GLAVIN, to be
elected by the Democratic Majority in
accordance with the Charter.

This motion is seconded by COUNCIL-
MAN LOMBARDI.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT PETROSINELLI
calls for further nominations and there
being none, on motion of COUNCILMAN
GLAVIN, seconded by COUNCILMAN

LOMBARDI, it is voted that Nominations be Closed and the Clerk is directed to cast one ballot each for COUNCILMAN DAVID V. IGLIOZZI, COUNCILMAN JOHN H. ROLLINS and COUNCILMAN THOMAS M. GLAVIN.

The Clerk casts one ballot each as directed.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT PETROSINELLI thereupon declares COUNCILMAN DAVID V. IGLIOZZI, COUNCILMAN JOHN H. ROLLINS and COUNCILMAN THOMAS M. GLAVIN duly elected to the Committee on Ward Boundaries, by the following Roll Call Vote:

Ayes: Council President Petrosinelli, Councilmen Clarkin, DeLuca, Dillon, Councilwomen DiRuzzo, Fagnoli, Councilmen Glavin, Igliazzi, Lombardi, Mancini, Councilwoman Nolan, Councilman Rollins, Councilwomen Williams and Young—14.

Noes: None.

Not Voting: Councilman Fenton—1.

COUNCILMAN FENTON, as Minority

Leader, places in nomination the names of COUNCILMAN JOSHUA N. FENTON and GORDON D. FOX to be elected by the Minority in accordance with the Charter.

This motion is seconded by COUNCILMAN GLAVIN and COUNCILMAN LOMBARDI.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT PETROSINELLI calls for further nominations and there being none, on motion of COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, seconded by COUNCILMAN LOMBARDI, it is voted that Nominations be Closed and the Clerk is directed to cast one ballot each for COUNCILMAN JOSHUA N. FENTON and GORDON D. FOX.

The Clerk casts one ballot each as directed.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT PETROSINELLI thereupon declares COUNCILMAN JOSHUA N. FENTON and GORDON D. FOX duly elected to the Committee on Ward Boundaries, by the following Roll Call Vote:

Ayes: Councilman Fenton—1.

PERSONAL PRIVILEGE

COUNCILMAN GLAVIN Requests and is Granted the Floor to Speak on a Point of Personal Privilege:

"I would just like to speak of the current labor difficulties that are taking place in the City of Providence, most notably by the Providence Teacher's Union. As each member of this Council and all of the taxpayers of the City of Providence

know both the State and the City of Providence are faced with some very detrimental financial times. Times that are so difficult that there was a diverse amount of opinions on the City Council when we recently adopted the Budget, there were very strong opinions held on both sides of the issue regarding whether or not to increase the tax rate or not and I think that despite the position that was taken all 15 members of this Council

spent a lot of time and effort during the lengthy process, not only reviewing City finances and sources of revenues and expenditures but also considering other people, our constituents, their positions, from the City at large. Each and everyone of us went through difficult moments and wrestled over the question and no matter which side it was voted on, it was difficult to exercise.

"This Council acted extremely responsible during that period of time and I'd like to state now and when we moved to adopt the Budget I was very proud to be a member of the Finance Committee along with my colleagues who spent so much time and effort on reviewing the City Budget as many other Council people did whether they attended the meetings or made suggestions or whatever, it was very legitimate on the part of all the Council Members I also want to give thanks to the Administration who happened to duly reinstitute an Ordinance and were faced with difficult decisions and I think their attempt to work with the Council made the best of a very difficult situation. Part of the making the best out of a very difficult situation was dealing with the various bargaining units and feel that to this point those bargaining units did not have a solid contract in hand have been walking with us in time to work with the City during this financial time of need and in most cases they have agreed to one year extensions or one year contract which would provide a wage freeze or partial deduction in benefits in an attempt to try better understand where the City will be going a year from now and allow the City to regroup if you will.

"The situation with the Teachers Union is because their contract would not officially and the key word here is officially end or expire until August 1st and based upon my information there is absolutely a very minimal negotiation taking place and I know that both during the Budget Hearings I had mentioned some concern about the fact as well as the member of this Council expressed some concern about the fact that there had been no legitimate negotiations beginning to take place, in particular when the children would be going back to school.

"Don't think that it was necessarily intentional on the part of representatives of the School Union but I think that from a strategic point of view, it was probably in their best interest... they knew roughly when they should begin negotiations recalling past years...

"I personally believe that the Administration has taken the first stand with the Teachers' Union, it's the same stand that has been talked to with the other unions. I'm not going to discuss those considerations... such as standing room only for the substitution list, hiring of minority teachers, etc.

"Solely on the merits of the dollar amount, we did not ask them to defer a wage increase, we asked them for a wage freeze and I think that they should think of the City and the situation it is in and the Teachers should follow along.

"I also think that teachers being professionals and I believe that they are, should for the sake of the children agree to a temporary 30 day extension back to work while negotiations continue, so these young people can get back to school and many working parents will tell you it has not been easy these past couple of days finding relatives or friends or whatever to watch over the children while they to work and when they legitimately anticipated these children going back to school on a certain date. I don't think anyone would be possibly be hurt by them agreeing to continue working while negotiations take place and I think that it would show leadership I think it would certainly show the student population of this City that the people that we all intend will be their role models will not be in compliance with a Federal and State Law which clearly pronounces that strikes by public school unions are illegal.

"When many of us in elected office and in a position of leadership in government talk about role models for young people today and the breakdown of the family unit they always quote an old cliché when we talk about and read about but the one thing about a role model for young people today, or what this will mean to them or

what it will mean for the teachers is for the teachers and they are acting illegally, and it sends very mixed signals to young people that the teachers are willingly and knowingly going on strike and it is illegal.

"I think that some agreement should be made so that the teachers return to the classroom while the negotiations continue.

"Thank you, Mr. President."

COUNCILWOMAN YOUNG requests to speak on Personal Privilege:

"Mr. President, just very briefly in terms of this teachers strike, I would just like the opportunity to congratulate Mayor Cianci and the School Committee for being very courageous and 'hanging tough' on this very powerful school union headed by Marcia Reback. I think we all know the power this union has and its control over our educational system.

"I think the issue of the long term substitute teacher was discriminatory then, and it is discriminatory now.

"I reiterate what my colleagues said that they do not live in the City of Providence, do not have children here and they do not truly care about

what happens to us. When they leave the schools at 3 o'clock, they drive out of our neighborhoods. It is very easy to get out of the city and forget what is happening to us.

"I'm sure there are many teachers who for whatever reason would want to come back to work but can't and I'm sure those are the ones that realize that we are in very difficult times in Providence.

"These are the ones that show they care and they should be allowed to come back and the rest of those who look at this as nothing more than a paycheck, then fine, go someplace else . . .

"As a member of this City Council I support the Mayor and School Committee 100%."

COUNCILMAN DILLON requests to speak on Personal Privilege:

"In regards to the teachers strike, I am surprised that we find ourselves without a settlement at this time given the issues as I understand them. As I understand it, the first issue involves transfers during the school year. For example, if a teacher were to die, resign, or retire in March of the School Year, then any eligible teacher could bid for the spot. The vacancy created by that teacher would also be put out to bid at that point and so on, so that there could be a number of transfers in the middle of the school year. The School Committee seeks to have these teachers maintain all of their rights to bid on the positions, but wait until the beginning of the next School Year. This seems to me to be an entirely reasonable proposal.

"The second issue involves the long term substitute list which has been identified as a barrier for the recruitment of qualified candidates, particularly minority candidates. It was instituted at a time when teachers of 10 years tenure were being laid off and there was a 'glut' in the teacher market. That trend has reversed itself. Now, there is a shortage of teachers and qualified candidates can obtain a full time permanent position in other school systems, and therefore, will not spend time on the substitute list in Providence.

"As I further understand the proposal, none of the teachers that are currently on the long term sub list would be injured because of the plan that is going to be phased in."

COUNCILMAN ROLLINS requests to speak on Personal Privilege:

"I would also like to speak on the same issue, Mr. President. What was said according to the editorial in this morning's paper. The editorial was talking about quotas. We are talking about goals and one of the first things we do when we talk about goals is upset people. Like my colleague Councilwoman Nolan, I guarantee you that those teachers who live in the City of Providence, some of their children go to private or parochial schools for the most part. The rest of the children go to schools in the City of Providence's system. None of the other children are affected by this strike, so it is our children that are being affected by this strike.

"When I say say our, I mean the people of the City of Providence. My children are out of the school system but they come from the system.

"The substitutes need 135 days a year to their credit to become long term subs. This is one thing that has prevented us from not just getting teachers in our school system, but also qualifying non minority and minority teachers in our school system.

"Whoever is in the position and did not get more than 135 days, that can go back to haunt them. When you look at the number of teachers that we have and the number of minority teachers in the system, this is the result of the long term sub.

"Again, I go along with my colleagues on this and I commend the Mayor and the School Committee for standing fast in what they believe in and if it was up to me, I would terminate them all. I would terminate them all and hire new teachers and get them in the system and get something done because they don't care about our kids. I would terminate them all."

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, on motion of COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, seconded by COUNCILMAN LOMBARDI, it is voted to adjourn at 9:15 o'clock P.M. (E.D.T.) to meet again on THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 1991 at 7:30 o'clock P.M. (E.D.T.).

Richard R. Clement

First Deputy City Clerk