

**CITY OF PROVIDENCE
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IN CITY COUNCIL
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CITY COUNCIL

JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS

No. 57 City Council Regular Meeting, Wednesday, January 5, 1977, 8:00 P.M., (E.S.T.)

PRESIDING

COUNCIL PRESIDENT

ROBERT J. HAXTON

ROLL CALL

Present: Council President Haxton and Councilmen Addison, Ahern, Almagno, Bradshaw, Councilwoman Brassil, Councilmen Cirelli, Cola, Fagnoli, Flynn, Garan, Glavin, Gorodetsky, Henries, Johnson, Lynch, Mansolillo, McKiernan, Merola, Pearlman, Petrosinelli, Salvatore, Stravato, Tomasso, Turchetta and Xavier—26.

Absent: None.

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INVOCATION

The Invocation is given by Reverend Monsignor Daniel M. O'Grady, Chief Judge of Marriage Tribunal, Roman Catholic Diocese of Providence.

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

COUNCILMAN RAYMOND COLA 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. 56 of the Regular Meeting of the City Council held December 16, 1976 and Posted December 30, 1976 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 ADDISON.

ELECTION OF CITY CLERK

COUNCIL PRESIDENT HAXTON calls for nominations for the Office of City Clerk for the ensuing term of Two Years ending on the first Monday in January, 1979.

COUNCILMAN MEROLA nominates VINCENT VESPIA as City Clerk, and this nomination is seconded by COUNCIL PRESIDENT HAXTON and COUNCILMEN ADDISON, AHERN, ALMAGNO, COUNCILWOMAN BRASSIL, COUNCILMEN CIRELLI, COLA, FARGNOLI, FLYNN, GARAN, GLAVIN, GORODETSKY, HENRIES, JOHNSON, LYNCH, MANSOLILLO, McKIERNAN, PETROSINELLI, SALVATORE, STRAVATO, TOMASSO, TURCHETTA and XAVIER.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT HAXTON calls for further nominations and there are none.

On motion of COUNCILMAN LYNCH, seconded by COUNCILMAN ADDISON, it is voted that nominations be closed and the First Deputy City Clerk, Rose M. Mendonca be directed to cast one ballot for VINCENT VESPIA as City Clerk.

The First Deputy City Clerk casts one ballot for VINCENT VESPIA, as directed.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT HAXTON thereupon declares VINCENT VESPIA, of Providence duly elected as City Clerk for the ensuing term of Two Years Ending on the First Monday in January, 1979.

OATH OF OFFICE OF CITY CLERK

The Solemn Oath of Office as City Clerk is thereupon Administered to VINCENT VESPIA by COUNCIL PRESIDENT ROBERT J. HAXTON.

ELECTION OF CERTAIN CITY OFFICIALS

CHIEF JUSTICE OF THE PROVIDENCE MUNICIPAL COURT

COUNCIL PRESIDENT HAXTON calls for nominations for Chief Justice of the Providence Municipal Court.

COUNCILMAN CIRELLI nominates EDWARD F. MALLOY, ESQUIRE, of Providence, this nomination is seconded by COUNCIL PRESIDENT HAXTON and COUNCILMEN ADDISON, AHERN, ALMAGNO, COUNCILWOMAN BRASSIL, COUNCILMEN COLA, FARGNOLI, FLYNN, GARAN, GLAVIN, GORODETSKY, HENRIES, JOHNSON, LYNCH, MANSOLILLO, McKIERNAN, MEROLA, PETROSINELLI, SALVATORE, STRAVATO, TOMASSO, TURCHETTA and XAVIER.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT HAXTON calls for further nominations and there are none.

There being no further nominations, on motion of COUNCILMAN LYNCH, seconded by COUNCILMEN ADDISON and AHERN, it is voted that nominations be closed and the Clerk be directed to cast one ballot for EDWARD F. MALLOY, ESQUIRE, as Chief Justice of the Providence Municipal Court.

The Clerk casts one ballot for EDWARD F. MALLOY, as directed.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT HAXTON thereupon declares EDWARD F. MALLOY, ESQUIRE, duly elected as Chief Justice of the Providence Municipal Court for the ensuing term of Two Years ending on the First Monday in January, 1979.

TWO PROVIDENCE MUNICIPAL COURT JUSTICES

COUNCIL PRESIDENT HAXTON calls for

nominations for Two Justices of the Providence Municipal Court.

COUNCILMAN FARGNOLI nominates PETER SPINELLA, ESQUIRE, of Providence and this nomination is seconded by COUNCILMEN LYNCH and TURCHETTA.

COUNCILMAN AHERN nominates ROBERT F. ARRIGAN, ESQUIRE, of Providence and this nomination is seconded by COUNCILMEN GLAVIN and LYNCH.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT HAXTON calls for further nominations and there are none.

There being no further nominations, on motion of COUNCILMAN LYNCH, seconded by COUNCILMAN ADDISON, it is voted that nominations be closed and the Clerk be directed to cast one ballot for PETER SPINELLA and one ballot for ROBERT F. ARRIGAN, as the Justices of the Providence Municipal Court.

The Clerk casts one ballot for PETER SPINELLA and one ballot for ROBERT F. ARRIGAN, as directed.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT HAXTON thereupon declares PETER SPINELLA, ESQUIRE and ROBERT F. ARRIGAN, ESQUIRE, duly elected as Justices of the Providence Municipal Court for the Ensuing Terms of Two Years Ending on the First Monday in January, 1979.

CITY TREASURER

COUNCIL PRESIDENT HAXTON calls for nominations for the Office of City Treasurer.

COUNCILMAN FLYNN nominates DONALD E. McKIERNAN, of Providence, this nomination

is seconded by COUNCILMEN JOHNSON and LYNCH.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT HAXTON calls for further nominations and there are none.

There being no further nominations, on motion of COUNCILMAN LYNCH, seconded by COUNCILMAN ADDISON, it is voted that nominations be closed and the Clerk is directed to cast one ballot for DONALD E. McKIERNAN, as City Treasurer.

The Clerk casts one ballot for DONALD E. McKIERNAN, as directed.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT HAXTON thereupon declares DONALD E. McKIERNAN duly elected as City Treasurer for the ensuing term of Two Years ending on the First Monday in January, 1979.

COUNCILMAN TURCHETTA desires to be recorded as voting "No."

MEMBER OF RETIREMENT BOARD — EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM

COUNCIL PRESIDENT HAXTON calls for nominations for a Member of the Retirement Board of the Employees' Retirement System.

COUNCILMAN ADDISON nominates ROBERT H. GOFF of Providence, this nomination is seconded by COUNCILMEN BRADSHAW and LYNCH.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT HAXTON calls for further nominations and there are none.

There being no further nominations, on motion of COUNCILMAN LYNCH, seconded by COUNCILMAN ADDISON, it is voted that nominations be closed and the Clerk be directed to cast one ballot for ROBERT H. GOFF, as a Member of

the Retirement Board of the Employees' Retirement System.

The Clerk casts one ballot for ROBERT H. GOFF, as directed.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT HAXTON thereupon declares ROBERT H. GOFF, duly elected as a Member of the Retirement Board of the Employees' Retirement System for the ensuing term of Four Years ending on the First Monday in January, 1981.

COMMISSIONER OF THE ESTATE OF CHARLES H. SMITH

COUNCIL PRESIDENT HAXTON calls for nominations for Commissioner of the Estate of Charles H. Smith.

COUNCILMAN COLA nominates JOHN J. WASSMAN, of Providence, this nomination is seconded by COUNCILMEN AHERN, CIRELLI and FARGNOLI.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT HAXTON calls for further nominations and there are none.

There being no further nominations, on motion of COUNCILMAN LYNCH, seconded by COUNCILMAN ADDISON, it is voted that nominations be closed and the Clerk be directed to cast one ballot for JOHN J. WASSMAN as a Commissioner of the Estate of Charles H. Smith.

The Clerk casts one ballot for JOHN J. WASSMAN, as directed.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT HAXTON thereupon declares JOHN J. WASSMAN duly elected as a Commissioner of the Estate of Charles H. Smith for the ensuing term of Four Years ending on the First Monday in January, 1981.

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR

COUNCIL PRESIDENT HAXTON calls for nominations for Public Administrator.

COUNCILWOMAN BRASSIL nominates JOSEPH R. TUTALO, ESQUIRE, of Providence, this nomination is seconded by COUNCILMAN XAVIER.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT HAXTON calls for further nominations and there are none.

There being no further nominations, on motion of COUNCILMAN LYNCH, seconded by COUNCILMAN ADDISON, it is voted that nominations be closed and the Clerk be directed to cast one ballot for JOSEPH R. TUTALO, ESQUIRE, as Public Administrator.

The Clerk casts one ballot for JOSEPH R. TUTALO, as directed.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT HAXTON thereupon declares JOSEPH R. TUTALO, ESQUIRE, duly elected as Public Administrator for the Ensuing term of Two Years ending on the First Monday in January, 1979.

VIEWER OF FENCES

COUNCIL PRESIDENT HAXTON calls for nominations for Viewer of Fences.

COUNCILMAN STRAVATO nominates JOSEPH L. LENTINI, of Providence, this nomination is seconded by COUNCILMEN ALMAGNO and FLYNN.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT HAXTON calls for further nominations and there are none.

There being no further nominations, on motion of COUNCILMAN LYNCH, seconded by COUNCILMAN ADDISON, it is voted that nominations be closed and the Clerk be directed to cast one

ballot for JOSEPH L. LENTINI, as Viewer of Fences.

The Clerk casts one ballot for JOSEPH L. LENTINI, as directed.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT HAXTON thereupon declares JOSEPH L. LENTINI duly elected as Viewer of Fences for the ensuing term of Two Years ending on the First Monday in January, 1979.

APPRAISER OF DAMAGES UNDER THE DOG LAW

COUNCIL PRESIDENT HAXTON calls for nominations for Appraiser of Damages under the Dog Law.

COUNCILMAN XAVIER nominates JOSEPH J. BRENNAN, of Providence, this nomination is seconded by COUNCILWOMAN BRASSIL.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT HAXTON calls for further nominations and there are none.

There being no further nominations, on motion of COUNCILMAN LYNCH, seconded by COUNCILMAN ADDISON, it is voted that nominations be closed and the Clerk be directed to cast one ballot for JOSEPH J. BRENNAN as Appraiser of Damages Under the Dog Law.

The Clerk casts one ballot for JOSEPH J. BRENNAN, as directed.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT HAXTON thereupon declares JOSEPH J. BRENNAN duly elected as Appraiser of Damages Under the Dog Law for the ensuing term of Two Years ending on the First Monday in January, 1979.

**SUPERINTENDENT OF BURIAL OF
DECEASED SOLDIERS AND SAILORS**

COUNCIL PRESIDENT HAXTON calls for nominations for Superintendent of Burial of Deceased Soldiers and Sailors.

COUNCILMAN AHERN nominates RICHARD A. McLAUGHLIN, SR. of Providence, this nomination is seconded by COUNCILMAN GLAVIN.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT HAXTON calls for further nominations and there are none.

There being no further nominations, on motion of COUNCILMAN LYNCH, seconded by COUN-

CILMAN ADDISON, it is voted that nominations be closed and the Clerk be directed to cast one ballot for RICHARD A. McLAUGHLIN as Superintendent of Burial of Deceased Soldiers and Sailors.

The Clerk casts one ballot for RICHARD A. McLAUGHLIN, SR., as directed.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT HAXTON thereupon declares RICHARD A. McLAUGHLIN, SR., duly elected as Superintendent of Burial of Deceased Soldiers and Sailors for the Ensuing Term of Two Years ending on the First Monday in January, 1979.

ORDINANCES SECOND READING

The following Ordinance was in City Council December 16, 1976, Read and Passed, as Amended, the First Time and is Returned for Passage the Second Time:

An Ordinance Providing for the Acceptance by the City of Providence as a Public Park, the Unaccepted Portion of Pleasant Valley Parkway, as Amended.

Whereas, The deadline for the submission of an application for Funds under the Community Development Program with the Department of Housing and Urban Development is April 17, 1976, and

Whereas, Adoption of an Ordinance by the City Council would require its passage on two separate days, at regular meetings of the City Council, namely; at its meetings of April 1 and April 15, 1976, thus creating a limited time in which to process such an Ordinance, accordingly,

Be it ordained by the City of Providence:

Section 1. That area of the unaccepted portion of Pleasant Valley Parkway be and is hereby Accepted by the City of Providence, as a Public Park and no Change, Improvement or Modification thereof may be Made without the Approval of the Board of Park Commissioners.

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

Read and Passed, as Amended, the Second Time, on motion of COUNCILMAN LYNCH, seconded by COUNCILMEN ADDISON and FARGNOLI.

The following Ordinances were in City Council December 16, 1976, Read and Passed the First Time and Are Returned for Passage the Second Time:

An Ordinance in Amendment of Chapter 1875 of the Ordinances of the City of Providence and Section 17-104, of the Providence City Code, Reducing the Years Required for Extension of Sick Leave.

Be it ordained by the City of Providence:

Section 1. The Second section of said ordinance shall be modified to read as follows:

Provided however, any employee with at least five (5) years of continuous service who contracts a serious illness may be granted, with the approval of the Personnel Director, the Finance Director and the Mayor, a further leave not to exceed ninety (90) days in addition to his accumulated sick leave as of the date said illness occurs.

Sec. 2. This ordinance shall take effect upon its passage and shall be retroactive to July 1, 1976.

An Ordinance in Amendment of Chapter 1087 of the Ordinances of 1957 and Section 17-76 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Providence, Increasing Allowance for Injured Employees to Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$2,500.00).

Be it ordained by the City of Providence:

Section 1. The second sentence of said ordinance shall read as follows:

Except as otherwise provided, such allowance shall not exceed the sum of Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$2,500.00) in all to any one

person during the continuance of his injury or disability.

Sec. 2. This ordinance shall take effect upon its passage and shall be retroactive to July 1, 1976.

An Ordinance Amending Chapter 1976-36, Approved October 29, 1976, Establishing a Compensation Plan for the City of Providence.

Be it ordained by the City of Providence:

Section 1. Chapter 1976-36 of the ordinances of the City of Providence approved October 29, 1976, establishing a compensation plan for the City of Providence, is amended as follows:

Section 1.	
Accountant II	Pay grade 12
Accountant III	Pay grade 14
Printer	Pay grade 16
Secretary of Director (Public Works)	Pay grade 14
Teller	Pay grade 10

Sec. 2. This ordinance shall take effect upon its passage and shall be retroactive to July 1, 1976.

An Ordinance Amending Chapter 1976-37 Approved October 29, 1976, Establishing the Classes of Positions, the Maximum Number of Employees and the Number of Employees in Certain Classes in the City Departments.

PRESENTATION OF ORDINANCES

COUNCILMAN PEARLMAN and COUNCILMAN BRADSHAW (By Request):

An Ordinance in Amendment of and in Addition to Chapter 1575 of the Ordinances of the City of Providence, Entitled, "An Ordinance Approving and Adopting the Official Redevelopment Plan for the Weybosset Hill Project, No. R.I. R-7."

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

An Ordinance in Amendment of the Appropriation Ordinance Chapter 1976-38, Approved November 27, 1976, by Appropriating a Sum Not to Exceed One Million Six Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$1,600,000.00) to School Department 08-01 Item 0.

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

PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS

COUNCIL PRESIDENT HAXTON and COUNCILMAN FLYNN (By Request):

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to Cause the Installation of "Stop" Signs along Salem Street and along Brattle Street at Waldo Street, and along Linwood Avenue and Waldo Street at Dexter Street.

Resolved, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to cause the installation of "Stop" Signs as follows: along Salem Street and along Brattle Street at their respective intersections with Waldo Street, and along Linwood Avenue and Waldo Street, at their respective intersections with Dexter Street.

COUNCILMAN ADDISON:

Resolution Congratulating Mr. and Mrs. David Friedman of Ivy Street, Providence, Upon the Occasion of Their 50th Nuptial Anniversary.

Resolved, That the most sincere best wishes for continued good health and happiness are hereby extended to Mr. and Mrs. David Friedman of 226 Ivy Street, Providence, upon the happy occasion of their recently celebrated Fiftieth Nuptial Anniversary, and

Be it further Resolved, That upon the adoption of this Resolution, a duly engrossed copy thereof, be transmitted to Mr. and Mrs. David Friedman.

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

Resolution Requesting the Rhode Island Public Transit Authority to Extend Its Service to and from the Main Entrance at the Veterans' Hospital at Davis Park on Weekdays, from 8:00 o'clock A.M. to 8:30 o'clock P.M., and Add the Same Schedule on Saturdays and Sundays.

Resolved, That the Rhode Island Public Transit Authority is requested to extend its Public Conveyance Service up to and from the Main Entrance of the Veterans' Memorial Hospital, Davis Park, on weekdays from 8:00 o'clock A.M. to 8:30 o'clock P.M., and

Be it further Resolved, That the said Transit Authority be further requested to invoke the same time schedule for Saturdays and Sundays.

**COUNCILWOMAN BRASSIL and COUNCIL-
MAN XAVIER:**

Resolution Requesting the Chief of the Police Department to Assign Radar Patrols along South Main Street, between Transit and Power Street and along Gano Street, between India and Power Streets.

Resolved, That the Chief of the Police Department is requested to assign radar patrols along South Main Street, between Transit Street and Power Street and along Gano Street, between India Street and Power Street.

COUNCILMAN CIRELLI:

Resolution Requesting the Director of Public Works to Cause Glenbridge Avenue, from

Manton Avenue to the Northerly End of the Glenbridge Avenue Bridge, to be Repaved.

Resolved, That the Director of Public Works is requested to cause Glenbridge Avenue, from Manton Avenue to the Northerly End of the Glenbridge Avenue Bridge, to be repaved.

**COUNCILMAN LYNCH and COUNCILMAN
JOHNSON:**

Resolution Congratulating Industrial National Bank and Providence College, Co-Sponsors, and David R. Gavitt, Tournament Director, and the Staff of the Providence Civic Center, Upon the Extremely Successful Completion of the First Annual Industrial National Classic, Recently Held in the Providence Civic Center.

Whereas, The Industrial National Bank of Providence and Providence College co-sponsored the recent successfully completed First Annual Industrial National Classic, held in the Providence Civic Center, and

Whereas, As Tournament Director, David R. Gavitt, well-regarded basketball coach of the Providence College Friars and certain staff members of the Providence Civic Center aided that Tournament, which will be recorded by the sports historians as one of the most enjoyable athletic events of the calendar year for 1976, and

Whereas Under the aegis of the co-sponsors and the combined talents of all who aided this Nationally recognized Basketball Tournament, that Classic will be inscribed in the college sports records, not only as the initial function, but as one of the finest played,

Now, Therefore, be it Resolved, That the most sincere congratulations of the Members of the City Council are hereby extended to Industrial National Bank and Providence College, co-spon-

sors, to David R. Gavitt, Tournament Director and the staff of the Providence Civic Center, upon the extremely successful completion of the First Annual Industrial National Classic.

fact that he, of all the accolades he received throughout his distinguished career, never once forgot the fact that he was a native born American of Italian Extraction from the Federal Hill Section of our City.

COUNCILMAN MEROLA and COUNCILMAN BRADSHAW:

Resolution Noting the Voluntary Retirement of the Honorable John O. Pastore, as Senior United States Senator from the State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations.

Whereas, John O. Pastore, having voluntarily retired as a United States Senator from the State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations has returned to his native State, following a most distinguished career in the Congress of the United States of America, and

Whereas, During his public service in Administrative or Elected Offices, John O. Pastore personified the epitome of correct conduct in religious, paternal, civic, and social areas, and

Whereas, As a son of immigrant parents from Italy, he never failed to acknowledge his humble beginning and the benefits that were and are within the reach of all Americans, irrespective of National Origin of their progenators,

Now, Therefore, be it Resolved, That in noting the voluntary retirement of the Honorable John O. Pastore, as a United States Senator from the State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations, the Citizenry of the Sovereign State of Rhode Island, extend their open arms of "Welcome Home" to him upon his return from our Nation's Capital, and

Be it further Resolved, That the citizens of the Federal Hill Section of the City of Providence further extend their sincere appreciation of the

COUNCILMAN MEROLA, COUNCILMAN CIPELLI, COUNCILMAN GLAVIN and COUNCILMAN TURCHETTA:

Resolution Congratulating Ronald L. Tarro Upon His Appointment as City Collector.

Whereas, Ronald L. Tarro, whose Municipal, Government career included his elevation from Assistant Collector in the Office of the City Collector to that of Acting City Collector and as City Collector, in which office he qualified on December 14, 1976, and

Whereas, A Veteran of the United States Army having served in the Korean Conflict as an Infantry Sergeant in the Medical Corps, "Ronnie" has proven, to the satisfaction of his superiors in City Government, that he is a most able administrator of that Section of the Finance Department, and

Whereas, A product of the Providence Public Schools, the new City Collector furthered his education in Accounting at Bryant College.

Now, Therefore, be it Resolved, That in noting the promotion of Ronald L. Tarro as City Collector, the City Council expresses its congratulations to him upon his elevation to this important Municipal Post and extends best wishes for a bright continuing career in City Government.

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

COUNCILMAN MEROLA (By Request):

Resolution Requesting the Acting City Solicitor to Prepare, Cause to be Introduced and to Urge Passage of An Act before the Next Session of the General Assembly, Requesting the Rhode Island Public Transit Authority to Sell Public Transportation Passes for such Fees as it May Determine to be Equitable and Reasonable.

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

COUNCILMAN PEARLMAN and COUNCILMAN BRADSHAW (By Request):

Resolution Authorizing the City Treasurer to Arrange for the Redemption or Sale of Lot 432 on City Assessor's Plat 28, Located along Crout Street, an Offer Having been Received by the City Treasurer from John W. Mastrobuono and Paul E. Mastrobuono, of Providence, of \$807.83 for Said Lot, Which is Subject to 1972 through 1976 Taxes,

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

COUNCILMAN PETROSINELLI and COUNCILMAN SALVATORE:

Resolution Requesting the Acting Public Service Engineer to Undertake a Survey of Street Lighting along Charles Street, from Silver Spring Street to the City of Providence —

Town of North Providence Line, for the Purpose of Ordering More Adequate Illumination.

Resolved, That the Acting Public Service Engineer is requested to undertake a survey of street lighting along Charles Street, from Silver Spring Street to the City of Providence — Town of North Providence Line, for the purpose of ordering more adequate illumination.

COUNCILMAN PETROSINELLI and COUNCILMAN SALVATORE (By Request):

Resolution Requesting the Acting Public Service Engineer to Order the Installation of a Street Light on Pole No. 27, Located along Langdon Street.

Resolved, That the Acting Public Service Engineer is requested to order the installation of a Street Light on Pole No. 27, located along Langdon Street.

COUNCILMAN XAVIER:

Resolution Requesting the Director of Public Works to Submit to the City Council, a List of City Highways Which Have Been Resurfaced or Repaved Since January, 1975.

Resolved, That the Director of Public Works is requested to submit to the City Council, a list of City Highways which have been resurfaced or repaved since January, 1975.

COUNCILMAN XAVIER and COUNCILMAN STRAVATO (By Request):

Resolution Requesting the General Assembly to Re-Consider at Its Scheduled January, 1977 Session, the Provisions of 31-38-5 of the General Laws of Rhode Island, 1956, as Amended, Whereby the Assistant Director of Motor Vehicles is Authorized to Designate Official Motor Vehicle Safety Inspection Stations.

Whereas, The proposed new State Inspection Law has resulted in wide spread objections from owners of motor vehicles, not only from the point of inconvenience, but from the additional proposed increase in annual inspection fees, which in many cases, would create an added burden on the finances of certain of our citizens in the State of Rhode Island.

Now, Therefore, be it Resolved, That the General Assembly is requested to re-consider at its scheduled January, 1977 Session, the Provisions of 31-38-5 of the General Laws of Rhode Island, 1956, as Amended, whereby the Assistant Director of Motor Vehicles is authorized to designate Official Motor Vehicle Safety Inspection Stations, and further to invoke the original program of appointments of inspection stations.

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

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES

COUNCILMAN LAURENCE K. FLYNN, Chairman COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS

Transmits the following with Recommendation
the Same be Severally Adopted:

Resolution Granting Accompanying Petition of Jimmy's of Washington, Inc., for Permission to Erect an Awning Over the Entrance to Restaurant Located at 70 Washington Street, Providence.

Resolved, That the Petition of Jimmy's of Washington, Inc., for permission to erect an awning over the entrance to its restaurant, located at 70 Washington Street, Providence, is hereby

granted, all in accordance with plans and specifications and report of the Acting Director of Department of Building Inspection, dated November 22, 1976, the several of which are hereto attached and made a part of this Resolution.

Resolution Granting Accompanying Petition of Stan A. Czabanowski, to Erect an Advertising Sign Located at 137½ Broad Street, Providence.

Resolved, That the Petition of Stan A. Czabanowski, for permission to erect an Advertising Sign, 3½ Feet by 2½ Feet at that Barber Shop located at 137½ Broad Street, Providence, is hereby granted, subject to such conditions as

may be imposed by the Acting Director of the Department of Building Inspection.

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

COUNCILMAN HARRY A. JOHNSON, Chairman
COMMITTEE ON CITY PROPERTY

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

Resolution Consenting to Assignment of Lease Among Wilson Foods Corporation, a Delaware Corporation of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma; Blue Ribbon Beef Co., Inc., a Rhode Island Corporation of Providence; and the City of Providence, Rhode Island, of that Certain Tract or Parcel of Land Situated in the City of Providence and Comprising Mostly an Area Over the Bed of the Moshassuck River, Providence.

Resolved, That His Honor the Mayor and the Chairman of the Committee on City Property of the City Council, are hereby authorized to execute on behalf of the City of Providence, the accompanying Consent to Assignment of Lease among Wilson Foods Corporation, a Delaware Corporation of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma; and Blue Ribbon Beef Co., Inc., a Rhode Island Corporation of Providence, of that certain tract or parcel of land situated in the City of Providence and comprising mostly of an area over the Bed of the Moshassuck River in Providence; said

area being further identified on accompanying plan entitled, "Providence, R.I., P.W. Dept. Engineering Office, City Property Section Plan No. 064000, Date December 31, 1976," proposed assignment of lease; said consent to Assignment of Lease shall in no other way, alter or change all other provisions of the indenture of lease, made and entered into the 8th Day of December A.D., 1970, between the City of Providence, lessor, and Wilson-Sinclair Co., lessee, and/or its successor corporations.

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

Ayes: Council President Haxton and Councilmen Addison, Ahern, Almagno, Bradshaw, Councilwoman Brassil, Councilmen Cirelli, Cola, Fargnoli, Flynn, Garan, Glavin, Gorodetsky, Henries, Johnson, Lynch, Mansolillo, McKiernan, Merola, Pearlman, Petrosinelli, Salvatore, Stravato, Tomasso, Turchetta and Xavier—26.

COUNCILMAN EDWARD W. XAVIER, Chairman
COMMITTEE ON EMPLOYEE RELATIONS

Transmits the following with Recommendation
the Same be Adopted:

Resolution Authorizing the Committee on Employee Relations to Engage Counsel to Represent It in Proceedings Before Any Court of the State of Rhode Island, Relative to Contempt Citations for Failure to Appear Before the Said Committee, on Scheduled Hearings.

Resolved, That the Committee on Employee Relations is authorized to engage Counsel to Represent It in Proceedings Before Any Court of the State of Rhode Island, Relative to Contempt Citations for Failure to Appear before the Said Committee, on Scheduled Hearings.

Read and Passed, on motion of COUNCILMAN

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

Ayes: Council President Haxton and Councilmen Addison, Ahern, Councilwoman Brassil, Councilmen Cirelli, Cola, Fagnoli, Flynn, Garan, Glavin, Gorodetsky, Henries, Johnson, Lynch, McKiernan, Merola, Petrosinelli, Salvatore, Stravato, Tomasso, Turchetta and Xavier—22.

Noes: Councilmen Almagno, Bradshaw, Mansolillo and Pearlman—4.

REPORT

**FROM PEAT, MARWICK, MITCHELL & CO.,
CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS**

Report on Financial Statements of the Various Funds of the City of Providence for the Year Ended June 30, 1975.

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

PETITIONS

COUNCILMAN BRADSHAW and COUNCILMAN PEARLMAN (By Request):

Petition of Frederick Broomfield, 185 Lorimer Avenue, Providence, for Appointment as a Weigher of Coal and Other Merchandise, for the Ensuing Term Ending on the First Monday in January, 1979.

COUNCILMAN CIRELLI and COUNCILMAN COLA (By Request):

Petition of Joseph J. Rigney, 99 Victoria Street, Providence, for Appointment as a Weigher of Coal and Other Merchandise, for the Ensuing Term Ending on the First Monday in January, 1979.

Petition of John J. Lewis, 571 Hope Street, Providence, for Appointment as a Weigher of Coal and Other Merchandise, for the Ensuing Term Ending on the First Monday in January, 1979.

COUNCILMAN GARAN and COUNCILMAN TOMASSO (By Request):

Petition of William R. Lovett, 45 Warrington Street, Providence, for Appointment as a Weigher of Coal and Other Merchandise, for the Ensuing Term Ending on the First Monday in January 1979.

COUNCILWOMAN BRASSIL and COUNCILMAN XAVIER (By Request):

Petition of Armand Vadenboncoeur, 66 Armstrong Avenue, Providence, for Appointment as a Weigher of Coal and Other Merchandise, for the Ensuing Term of Two Years, Ending on the First Monday in January, 1979.

Petition of Paul Black, Jr., 160 Adelaide Avenue, Providence, for Appointment as a Weigher of Coal and Other Merchandise, for the Ensuing Term Ending on the First Monday in January, 1979.

Severally Referred to the Committee on Licenses, on motion of **COUNCILMAN LYNCH**, seconded by **COUNCILMAN ADDISON**.

Petition of Atlantic Building Associates, 2600 Industrial Bank Building, Providence, for Permission to Gritblast the Interior Surface of Perimeter Brick Wall of the Building Located at 75 Weybosset Street, Providence.

FROM THE CLERK'S DESK

Petition of Joan Provonse, et als, to Remove the "No Parking" Signs Posted along Melrose Street, from Longfellow Street to Cadillac Drive.

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

Petitions for Compensation for Injuries and Damages.

Ogames Chakmakdjian

Alfred Colucci

Madcline M. Corrigan

Richard Dallaire

Ettore Diamante

Valerie Dorsey

Josephine M. Drinkwater

Maryland Casualty Co. as subrogee of Josephine Antico

Pen Shop Etc.

Gladys H. Peterson

Katherleen Smith

Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Weisinger

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

PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS

"In Memoriam"

COUNCIL PRESIDENT HAXTON and COUNCILMAN FLYNN:

Resolution of Sympathy Upon the Recent Death of Cosimo (Charlie) Mercurio, Former Elmwood Little League Benefactor.

Whereas, Death has recently taken from this life our brother, Cosimo (Charlie) Mercurio, who had devoted twenty years to the Elmwood Little League Baseball Team, after service in

the Army of the United States of America, in the European Theatre of Operations, during World War II, and

Whereas, A devout communicant of Saint Rose of Lima Roman Catholic Church, Cosimo Mercurio, was a well-regarded worker for the Democratic Party in the Eighth Ward of Providence,

Now, Therefore, be it Resolved, That in the passing of our friend, Cosimo (Charlie) Mercurio

the City Council expresses its sympathy to his bereaved wife, Florence, and their children, in their great loss.

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

COUNCILMAN ADDISON:

Resolution of Sympathy Upon the Death of James Walter Dorsey, Jr., Late Life-long Resident of the City of Providence.

Whereas, James Walter Dorsey, Jr., former City Employee and Disabled American Veteran of World War II, has passed from this life, and

Whereas, During his lifelong residency in the City of Providence, James Walter Dorsey, Jr., was a credit to his Race and his Community and was a devoted husband and father of a fine family of four daughters, and

Whereas, In his gainful employment, following his Honorable Discharge by the United States Army as a Staff Sergeant with the Quarter Master Corps, "Jim" Dorsey was an employee of the United States Postal Service.

Now, Therefore, be it Resolved, That in the passing of James Walter Dorsey, Jr., a respected citizen of our Community, the City Council pauses in respectful memory, offers its prayers for his eternal peace and repose and extends to his bereaved wife, Bernice and their daughters, its most heartfelt sympathy in this, their great loss.

Read and Passed, by a Unanimous Rising Vote,

on motion of COUNCILMAN LYNCH, seconded by COUNCILMAN ADDISON.

COUNCILMAN CIRELLI and COUNCILMAN COLA:

Resolution on the Life and Character of Philip J. Holton, Jr., Late Chief Engineer of the Water Supply Board of the City of Providence, Rhode Island.

Whereas, Philip J. Holton, Jr., Former Chief Engineer of the Water Supply Board, has departed from this life, leaving a most notable professional legacy in the Service of the City of Providence, and

Whereas, During his tenure in that most responsible position, first as Superintendent of the Scituate Reservoir, principal source of Water Supply servicing a great portion of its consumers within the State of Rhode Island and as Chief Engineer, his career saw the development of the system as one of the finest producers of palatable water in the entire civilized world, and

Whereas, Ever alert to the necessity for development of this most valuable commodity, "Phil" Holton invoked every known and proven engineering advances that users of the system would benefit by its processed product, and

Whereas, Recognized by his associates as an able Engineer, his Memberships on Boards and Associations testified to his recognized performance and ability,

Now, Therefore, be it Resolved, That in the loss of Philip J. Holton Jr., Late Chief Engineer of the Water Supply Board of the City of Provi-

dence, the Members of this City Council pause in their deliberations and petition Almighty God, that the Soul of our Late distinguished colleague, be granted eternal peace, and

Be it further Resolved, That to his bereaved wife, Madeline, and their fine family of sons and daughters, a duly engrossed copy of this Resolution be transmitted by the City Clerk, so that they will have knowledge of the respect and admiration in which he was held as a person and for his contributions to the Citizens of our State,

to which he devoted more than forty years of his professional life.

Read and Passed, by a Unanimous Rising Vote, on motion of COUNCILMAN LYNCH, seconded by COUNCILMEN ADDISON, CIRELLI and COLA.

PERSONAL PRIVILEGE

COUNCILMAN GORODETSKY requests and is granted the Privilege of the Floor and states that meetings of the City Council are called to convene at 8:00 o'clock P.M. on the days and dates as required by the Rules of the City Council and that this evening's meeting was called to order sometime subsequent to 8:30 o'clock P.M.

COUNCILMAN GORODETSKY further states that during his prior City Council Service it was

an unwritten law that meetings of the City Council convened after 8:30 o'clock P.M. constituted an illegal meeting and if it is the intent not to convene City Council meetings at 8:00 o'clock P.M., the Convention Time Notice should be changed and honored and the past sham be not continued.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, on motion of COUNCILMAN LYNCH, seconded by COUNCILMEN ADDISON, FLYNN, MANSOLILLO, MEROLA, TOMASSO and TURCHETTA, the City Council adjourns at 9:50 o'clock P.M. (EST) to meet again on THURSDAY, JANUARY 20, 1976 at 8:00 o'clock P.M. (EST).

Vincent Vespia

City Clerk

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