

**CITY OF PROVIDENCE
RHODE ISLAND**



IN CITY COUNCIL

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APPROVED:

Rose M. Mendonca CLERK

CITY COUNCIL

JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS

No. 108 City Council Regular Meeting, Thursday, November 16, 1978, 8:00 P.M. (E.S.T.)

PRESIDING

**COUNCILMAN THOMAS W. PEARLMAN,
AS SENIOR MEMBER OF THE 1975-1979 CITY
COUNCIL, IN POINT OF SERVICE**

ROLL CALL

**Present: Acting Council President Pearlman
and Councilmen Addison, Ahern, Almagno, Brad-
shaw, Councilwoman Brassil, Councilmen Cirelli,
Flynn, Garan, Glavin, Gorodetsky, Griffin, Hen-
ries, Johnson, Lynch, Petrosinelli, Salvatore,
Stravato, Tomasso and Xavier—20.**

**Absent: Councilmen Cola, Fagnoli, Mansohillo
and Turchetta—4.**

INVOCATION

The Invocation is given by COUNCILMAN
WILLIAM G. BRADSHAW.

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

COUNCILMAN PHILIP A. ALMAGNO leads
the Members of the City Council and the Assem-
blage in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of
the United States of America.

APPROVAL OF RECORD

The Journal of Proceedings No. 107 of the
Regular Meeting of the City Council held No-
vember 2, 1978 and Posted November 13, 1978,
on that Bulletin Board located on the Ground
Floor Level of the City Hall, is Approved as
Printed, on motion of COUNCILMAN LYNCH,
seconded by COUNCILMAN ADDISON.

SCHEDULE OF BILLS

FROM ACTING PUBLIC SERVICE ENGINEER:

Street Lighting Bill for October, 1978 in the Amount of Eighty-Four Thousand, Six Hundred Ninety-Four Dollars and Thirty-Three Cents (\$84,694.33).

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

Ayes: Acting Council President Pearlman and Councilmen Addison, Ahern, Almagno, Councilwoman Brassil, Councilmen Cirelli, Garan, Gla-

vin, Griffin, Johnson, Lynch, Petrosinelli, Salvatore, Stravato and Xavier—15.

Noes: Councilmen Bradshaw and Flynn—2.

Not Voting: Councilmen Gorodetsky, Henries and Tomasso—3.

Absent: Councilmen Cola, Fagnoli, Mansolillo and Turchetta—4.

The motion for Passage is Sustained.

ORDINANCES SECOND READING

The following Ordinances were in City Council November 2, 1978, Read and Passed the First Time, and Are Returned for Passage the Second Time:

An Ordinance Amending the Appropriation Ordinance Chapter 1978-18, Approved July 28, 1978 by Increasing the Revenue Budget of the School Department in the Amount of Five Hundred Three Thousand, Five Hundred Fifty-Two Dollars (\$503,552.00).

Be it ordained by the City of Providence:

Section 1. Chapter 1978-18 of the Ordinances of the City of Providence, as approved July 28, 1978 and entitled "Making an Appropriation of One Hundred Fourteen Million, Nine Hundred Ninety-Eight Thousand, Eight Hundred Fifty Dollars, Ninety-Two Cents (\$114,998,850.92) for

the Support of the City Government for the Fiscal Year ending June 30, 1979," as amended, is hereby further amended by Increasing the Revenue Budget of the School Department in the amount of Five Hundred Three Thousand, Five Hundred Fifty-Two Dollars (\$503,552.00) as follows:

Item 0 increase			
from	\$29,400,323.00	to	\$29,830,106.00
Item 1 increase			
from	3,810,721.00	to	3,810,821.00
Item 2 decrease			
from	2,492,863.00	to	2,492,304.00

Item 3 increase
from 6,833,435.00 to 6,897,902.00

Item 5 increase
from 262,658.00 to 272,419.00

Total increase
from \$42,800,000.00 to \$43,303,552.00

In support of this amended appropriation, the revenue budget should be amended as follows:

City Appropriation —
no change \$29,012,922.00 to \$29,012,922.00

Federal Revenue —
no change 128,453.00 to 128,453.00

State Revenue — in-
crease from 13,530,125.00 to 14,033,677.00

School Revenue —
no change 128,500.00 to 128,500.00

Total increase
from \$42,800,000.00 to \$43,303,552.00

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

An Ordinance in Amendment of and in Addition to Chapter 1977-5 of the Ordinances of the City of Providence, Approved February 14, 1977 and Entitled, "An Ordinance Approving and Adopting the Official Redevelopment Plan for Downtown Providence Renewal."

Be it ordained by the City of Providence:

1. That Chapter 1977-5 of the Ordinances of the City of Providence, approved February 14, 1977 and entitled, "An Ordinance Approving and Adopting the Official Redevelopment Plan for Downtown Providence Renewal" be and the same is hereby amended as follows:

A. Paragraph numbered 7 entitled, "Estimated Cost of Redevelopment and Proposed Method of Financing" as contained in and set forth in Page 23 of that certain booklet entitled, "Downtown Providence Renewal, Official Redevelopment Plan, 1976" which is a part of the aforementioned ordinance be and the same is hereby deleted and the following substituted therefor:

7. *Estimated Cost of Redevelopment and Proposed Method of Financing*

Line 1 \$500,000 — Acquisition and demolition of parking deck fronting Union Station.

Line 2 \$4,906,000 — Kennedy Plaza Capital Improvements.

Line 3 \$5,406,000 — Total Project Cost.

Line 4 \$3,925,000 — (80% of Line 2) UMTA (Urban Mass Transit Administration) financing of Kennedy Plaza Improvements.

Line 5 \$1,481,000 — (100% of Line 1 and 20% of Line 2) Total City Share.

B. Insert the following Paragraph 3 entitled, "Additional Renewal Plan Proposals" after Paragraph 2 entitled "Proposed Acquisition under Section E entitled "Renewal Plan Proposals" as contained in and set forth in Page 18 of that certain booklet entitled "Downtown Providence Renewal Official Redevelopment Plan, 1976" which is a part of the aforementioned ordinance.

3. *Additional Renewal Plan Proposals*

The proposed plan amendment integrates the Kennedy Plaza Transit Pedestrian Improvement Project capital elements into this Downtown Providence Renewal Plan. The plan consists of five major project element areas consisting of a connected network of exclusive busways, bus terminals, improved pedestrian connections and pedestrian plazas related to the bus terminals; and of auxiliary elements consisting of signing, information, and shelters at other downtown bus stops, traffic signals and pavement markings at key traffic intersections, directional signs for diverted traffic and for parking locations.

The five major project elements are: 1. Main Transit Terminals; 2. Dorrance Street Busway and Terminals; 3. Francis Street Busway; 4. Washington Street Bus Lane and Bus Stop; and 5. City Hall Plaza. (See Maps No. 4 and No. 5 "Site Improvements".)

C. Insert the following maps after Map No. 3 "Proposed Acquisition" of the aforementioned Official Redevelopment Plan, which is a part of the aforementioned ordinance.

- (1) Map No. 4 "Site Improvements" dated June 1978.
- (2) Map No. 5 "Site Improvements in Major Activity Area" dated June 1978.
- (3) Map No 6 "Right-of-Way Adjustments" dated June 1978.

2. That said Chapter 1977-5 of the Ordinance of the City of Providence as adopted and as heretofore amended, be and the same is hereby ratified and affirmed in all other respects.

3. That this Ordinance shall take effect on its passage and shall be filed with the City Clerk who is hereby authorized and directed to forward a certified copy thereof to the Providence Redevelopment Agency.

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

Ayes: Acting Council President Pearlman and Councilmen Addison, Ahern, Almagne, Bradshaw, Councilwoman Brassil, Councilmen Cirelli, Flynn, Garan, Glavin, Gorodetsky, Griffin, Henriess, Johnson, Lynch, Petrosinelli, Salvatore, Stravato, Tomasso and Xavier—20.

Absent: Councilmen Cola, Fargnoli, Mansolillo and Turchetta—4.

The motion for passage is Sustained.

PRESENTATION OF ORDINANCES

COUNCILMAN LYNCH and COUNCILWOMAN BRASSIL:

An Ordinance Enabling the City Council of the City of Providence to Grant a Three Thousand Dollar (\$3,000.00) Real Property Exemption from Taxation to Any Person One Hundred Percent (100%) Disabled Who Owns and Occupies Residential Property Located in the City of Providence.

COUNCILMAN LYNCH, COUNCILMAN ADDISON, COUNCILMAN GARAN, COUNCILMAN

PEARLMAN and COUNCILMAN BRADSHAW:

An Ordinance Establishing a Salary Scale for the Mayor, President, Majority and Minority Leaders of the City Council and an Expense Account for Members of the City Council.

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

The motion to Refer is Sustained.

PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS

**COUNCILMAN ALMAGNO for Himself and
COUNCILMAN MANSOLILLO, In Absentia:**

Resolution Extending the Congratulations of the Members of the City Council to His Honor, Mayor Vincent A. Cianci, Jr., Upon His Re-election to That Office.

Whereas, In the election held Tuesday, November 7, 1978, His Honor Vincent A. Cianci, Jr., Mayor of the City of Providence, stood for and was re-elected as Mayor of said City, and

Whereas, In a more convincing manner than his election in 1974, the electorate of Providence gave him a mandate to continue his pursuits for the benefits to the citizens of our community, and

Whereas, The confidence manifested by his clearcut victory at the polls are indicative of the faith and trust in which the voters of Providence hold him,

Now, Therefore, be it Resolved, That upon the occasion of his recent re-election as Mayor of the Capital City of our State, the City Council for itself and the citizens of the respective Wards of the Members of said Council, in noting the trust and confidence manifested by His Honor's convincing victory at the polls, express their sincere and unbiased congratulations to him upon his having achieved re-election.

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

COUNCILMEN FLYNN, GLAVIN and JOHN-SON desire to be recorded as "Not Voting."

The motion for Passage is Sustained.

COUNCILMAN GLAVIN:

Resolution Congratulating William J. Musone Upon His Achieving the High Rank of Eagle Scout in the Boy Scouts of America.

Whereas, William J. Musone, 147 Regent Avenue, Providence, Rhode Island, has attained the Boy Scouts of America's highest honor, the rank of Eagle Scout, and

Whereas, Starting as a "Tenderfoot", through his fine work, perseverance, accomplishments in civic matters, he has been recognized as the recipient of that honor by being an exemplary citizen,

Now, Therefore, be it Resolved, That the Members of this City Council extend their congratulations to Eagle Scout William J. Musone, upon attaining that well deserved post, and

Be it further Resolved. That upon the adoption of this Resolution by the City Council and its approval by His Honor the Mayor, the City Clerk is directed to transmit a duly engrossed copy thereof to Eagle Scout William J. Musone.

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

The motion for Passage is Sustained.

ACTING COUNCIL PRESIDENT PEARLMAN:

Resolution Requesting a Study be Made to Draft an Ordinance in Order that Laws be Enforced to "Curb the Dog" within the City of Providence.

Resolution Ordering that Political Signs be Prohibited in Residential Areas within the City of Providence.

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

The motion to Refer is Sustained.

Resolution Requesting the Director of Recreation to Prohibit Parking at the Sessions Street Playground by Brown University During Rainy Weather.

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

COUNCILMAN LYNCH moves that the previous motion to refer the Resolution relative to Prohibiting Parking at the Sessions Street Playground by Brown University During Rainy Weather, be Rescinded.

This motion is seconded by COUNCILMEN ADDISON and FLYNN.

The motion to Rescind is Sustained.

COUNCILMAN LYNCH thereupon moves that the said Resolution be Referred to the Committee on City Property.

This motion is seconded by COUNCILMAN ADDISON.

The motion to Refer is Sustained.

COUNCILMAN PETROSINELLI and COUNCILMAN SALVATORE (By Request):

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to Invoke "No Parking" Regulations along Bismark Street, for a Distance of Fifty Feet from Its Intersection with Silver Spring Street.

Resolved, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to Invoke "No Parking" Regulations along Bismark Street, for a distance of Fifty Feet from its intersection with Silver Spring Street.

COUNCILMAN STRAVATO:

Resolution Extending the Congratulations of the City Council to Mr. and Mrs. Bronislovas Simonavicius of Providence, Upon the Occasion of Their Sixty-Fifth Wedding Anniversary.

Resolved, That in the recent celebration of Mr. and Mrs. Bronislovas Simonavicius, of 226 Webster Avenue, Providence, of sixty-five years of Marital Bliss, they were accorded a private tribute well deserved, .

Now, Therefore, be it Resolved, That the Members of this City Council hereby extend their best wishes for their good health and that Almighty God continue to bestow his choicest blessings on Mr. and Mrs. Bronislovas Simonavicius.

Resolution Congratulating Mr. and Mrs. Nick Squillace, of Providence, Upon the Occasion of Their Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary.

Resolved, That it is with sincere congratulations that the Members of this City Council acknowledge the recent celebration of Mr. and Mrs. "Nick" Squillace on 17 Rye Street, Providence, upon the occasion of their Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary, and

Be it further Resolved, Their continued good health and best wishes are hereby extended to

Mr. and Mrs. "Nick" Squillace upon this momentous occasion.

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

The motion for Passage is Sustained.

COMMUNICATION AND REPORTS

FROM HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION:

Communication Informing the Honorable City Council that It has Approved the Preparation to the National Register of Historic Places of Certain Properties as Listed.

Received.

FROM THE ACTING CITY CONTROLLER:

Monthly Statement of Capital, General and School Funds for the Three Months Ended September 30, 1978.

Received.

FROM THE CITY ASSESSOR.

Certificates (31-C, 36-C, 42-C, 45-C, 46-C and 48-C) Recommending the Same be Severally Cancelled, Pursuant to the Provisions of Sections 14 and 15 of Title 44, Chapter 7 of the General Laws of Rhode Island, 1956, as Amended.

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

The motion to Refer is Sustained.

FROM THE PORT DIRECTOR:

First Quarterly Report for the Period Ended September 30, 1978.

Received.

PETITION

COUNCILMAN PEARLMAN (By Request):

Petition of Hugh A. Madden, Headmaster of The Wheeler School to Abandon Cabot Street, as Shown on the Plan Attached Thereto.

Referred to the Committee on Public Works,

on motion of COUNCILMAN LYNCH, seconded by COUNCILMAN ADDISON.

The motion to Refer is Sustained.

FROM THE CLERK'S DESK

Petition of William Ciccone to Abandon Cole-ridge Court, from Federal Street to Its Southerly Termination.

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

The motion to Refer is Sustained.

Petition Containing the Signatures of Not Less Than 50 Qualified Electors of the City of Providence, of Schiano Claire et als, Requesting the City Council Conduct a Public Hearing Relative to the Conveyance of Public Property to the Opportunities Industrialization Center for the Construction of a Building Located in South Providence.

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

The motion to Refer is Sustained.

Petitions for Compensation for Injuries and Damages, viz:

Luigi Bianco

Rev. Richard C. Brown

Joan E. Burgess

John F. Castellucci

Edmond A. DiSandro

Joyce A. Derry

Angela Famigliette

Lillian Filipkowski

Ralph C. Frebe

Paul Gagnon

William A. Hassell

William T. Horridge, Jr.

Rosalind Loxsom

Matthew B. Magida

Etta Martellini

Oscar Mitchell, Sr.

Joseph Morena

Ann Morrell

Kenneth P. Orenstein

Lillian Pearson

Edward A. Pierce

Victor V. Pieroni

David O. Snoke and H. Scott Condit

William J. Souza

Elmerinda Sward

The Flower Pot Inc. and Alfred Andreozzi

Normand Richard Vincent

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

The motion to Refer is Sustained.

PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS

"In Memoriam"

ACTING COUNCIL PRESIDENT PEARLMAN:

Resolution of Sympathy Upon the Death of Morris I. Gold.

Whereas, Morris I. Gold, founder of New England Advertising Pencil Company has passed from this life, following a brief illness,

Now, Therefore, be it Resolved, That in noting the recent death of Morris I. Gold, the Members of this City Council pause in their deliberations to offer prayers for his eternal repose.

Resolution Noting the Death of Hyman B. Stone, Respected Citizen of Our Community.

Whereas, Death has taken from this life, Hyman B. Stone, native of Russia, and self-employed Cattle Dealer for forty years, and

Whereas, Ever ready to participate in social and religious projects, he gave unstintingly of his time and talent, being a Founder of the Providence Hebrew Day School and of the several organizations of which he was affiliated,

Now, Therefore, be it Resolved, That in the passing from this life of Hyman B. Stone, distinguished benefactor of the Hebrew Community, His Honor Mayor Vincent A. Cianci, Jr., joins the Members of the City Council in lamenting his passing and expresses to his bereaved wife, Goldie and their family, sincere expression of sympathy and pray for the eternal repose of his soul.

Severally Read and Collectively Passed, by a
Unanimous Rising Vote, on motion of COUNCIL-
MAN LYNCH, seconded by COUNCILMAN AD-
DISON.

The motion for Passage is Sustained.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, on motion of
COUNCILMAN LYNCH, seconded by COUNCIL-
MAN ADDISON, the City Council adjourns at
9:05 o'clock P.M. (E.S.T.) to meet again on
THURSDAY, DECEMBER 7, 1978, at 8:00 o'clock
P.M. (E.S.T.).

Rose M. Mendonca
City Clerk