

CITY OF PROVIDENCE
RHODE ISLAND

IN CITY COUNCIL
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CITY COUNCIL

JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS

No. 38 City Council Regular Meeting, Thursday, May 13, 1976 8:00 P.M. (E.D.T.)

PRESIDING

COUNCIL PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE

RALPH FARGNOLI

ROLL CALL

Present: Council President Pro Tempore Fargnoli and Councilmen Addison, Ahern, Almagno, Bradshaw, Councilwoman Brassil, Councilmen Cirelli, Cola, Crowley, Flynn, Garan, Gorodetsky, Henries, Johnson, Lynch, Mansolillo, McKiernan, Merola, Petrosinelli, Salvatore, Stravato, Tomasso and Xavier—23.

Absent: Council President Haxton and Councilmen Pearlman and Turchetta—3.

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INVOCATION

The Invocation is given by COUNCILMAN
WILLIAM G. BRADSHAW.

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

COUNCILMAN LAURENCE K. FLYNN 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 RECORDS

The Journal of Proceedings No. 36 of the Reg-
ular Meeting of the City Council held Tuesday,
April 13, 1976 and Posted April 30, 1976; and
the Journal of Proceedings No. 37 of the Special
Meeting held Monday, April 26, 1976 and Posted

May 7, 1976, on that Bulletin Board located on
the ground floor of the City Hall, are Severally
Approved as Printed, on motion of COUNCIL-
MAN LYNCH, seconded by COUNCILMAN
GARAN.

MAYOR'S BUDGET MESSAGE AND PRESENTATION OF BUDGET ORDINANCE

COUNCIL PRESIDENT HAXTON Appoints MAJORITY LEADER LYNCH and MINORITY LEADER PEARLMAN to Escort HIS HONOR MAYOR VINCENT A. CIANCI, JR., to the Chamber of the Council where he Delivers the following Budget Message and Submits the Budget Ordinance:

Madam and Gentlemen:

In presenting to you this Second Budget as Mayor, I would note a number of significant economic conditions that have affected this City during these past months, and the continuation of which may very well play a part in the coming fiscal year. First, the National economic recession, out of which we are now emerging with surer signs of recovery, has had a deleterious effect on our own local economy. While the Country as a whole has experienced a single digit unemployment rate, the State of Rhode Island was nearly double that figure, most often hovering around 14 per cent. Add to this fact the inflationary spiral, that affected goods and services of all description, and the two-pronged attack upon our fiscal income, either as supplied to us by the Nation or by the State, and you will understand the serious consequences of what Providence has undergone in the last seventeen months. Like every city in the state and within the northeast region, Providence has had to watch every dollar of income to be certain that its disbursement was for the highest value we could attain. And though my administration has practiced prudent management of all income, with all municipal purchasing dependent upon lowest bidder procedures, and by seeking low cost Federal Government surplus for Capital Expenditures, whenever possible, we have also been controlled by contractual relationships from previous years, and by substantial increases in fuels and other utilities, that have challenged our cost efficiency to the limit.

Despite these severe tests of our abilities to be

conscientious stewards of our taxpayers' funds, I am proud that we have been able to provide full municipal services with a zeal and a concern for problem-solving that has been commended by our friends and neighbors in every corner of the City, and that we have begun to recover that sense of enthusiasm in our citizens as the revitalization of all aspects of our City has gone from a verbal pledge, to plans, and to bricks and mortar. Having made these first steps during a most difficult period of time, we look forward to the days ahead with even more excitement, and, I believe, with brighter prospects.

In order to meet the needs of the City of Providence, I present to you a budget totaling \$102,293,631.00. It is a firm and lean budget that is highly responsible and most sensitive to the needs and the resources of all of the citizens of Providence. It reflects my commitment to continue to deliver quality municipal services to every facet of our community, and it conscientiously accounts for every tax dollar with concern for its proper and full utilization. In many respects, the increased expenditures have been caused by federal or state-mandated increases in such areas as FICA costs, increased benefits and pension claims for our retirees, health insurance rate increases, necessary repairs and purchases to traffic engineering equipment, that has been patched and repaired for far too long, substantial increases in motor fuel and heating oil to which each one of us has fallen victim, and our continuing commitment to the finest public education that we can reasonably and responsibly afford, despite the continuing decline in State revenues for which the State of Rhode Island is still constitutionally responsible.

The total revenue from all sources is expected to be \$102,298,506.00. The property tax is expected to produce \$61,700,000.00. This is an increase of \$11,500,000.00 over the previous fiscal year and reflects a revaluation of all property, an adjusted tax rate, and the continuing commit-

ment of my administration to improve the collection procedure with even greater effectiveness than this past year. Unlike years gone by when a surplus cushion of several million dollars was available to my predecessor, my Budget is spare and affords us all no luxury in any area. Thus, with our frugality must come our assurances to all taxpayers that equity in payments and accountability for all who are subject to taxation are in force.

Revenues from all other resources reflect a downward trend. State shared taxes have decreased \$152,000 to \$992,450, because of the decline in revenues from horseracing. School revenue from the State reflects the freeze which the Governor proposed last year and the formula in force does not produce increased funds but a decrease from the 1966 figure. Additionally, we shall receive less in some of our investments for idle cash because the rates have been reduced and because we have had less surplus cash to invest. We expect a \$402,000 decrease in such rents and investment category for fiscal 1977. In the 1976 Budget, the general departments received \$800,000 from the Planning and Urban Development Department from excess funds. Our greater utilization of this Department in the future, and our assumption of research costs previously funded by the Federal Government, will occasion a decrease in income of \$777,796, despite our reduction in personnel in this Department during this past year. Other decreases in receipts for the 1976-1977 fiscal year include a decline in Federal Revenue Sharing from \$5,131,350 to \$4,568,330; and a sharp decline in the general category of other sources totaling a reduction of \$1,167,760 from a previous year's income of \$3,061,935.

I believe that these revenues will be sufficient to provide for this increased budget which will continue the smooth operation of all Municipal services and which will provide proper funding for each one of our Departments and the Career employees who staff them. It should be noted again this year that all of our Public Servants have faced the same economic conditions as all other citizens have, and have shared the same sharp reduction in the purchasing power of their hard-earned dollars with their neighbors in pri-

vate industry. In arriving at contractual relationships with Police and Firemen, with Schoolteachers, Laborers, and Clerks, my administration has established a harmonious relationship which I anticipate will continue during the negotiation periods ahead. We intend to work out equitable contracts to which each career employee and each taxpayer can point with equal assurance of responsiveness and responsibility.

The single largest expenditure in our budget will again be for education. Approximately \$1,150,000 more than the previous fiscal year will be budgeted for a total of \$35,173,420. This reflects our concern for the significant role that Public Education plays in our Society and our awareness that despite higher costs for all aspects of the School budget, we must continue our responsibility to the future as well as to the present.

Other increases of note are in Public Safety where the increase of \$890,365 is caused by the transfer of the Communications Department to the Police Department and reflects the salaries of these personnel, increased costs in tuitions, and medical expenses, more police vehicles, and a City Physician for both police and firemen. Fire Department increases include repairs to the fire stations, wearing apparel, more firefighting equipment, and increased death benefit claims.

In the Administrative, Legal and Judicial areas of Government, the major portion of a \$89,133 increase is caused by claims in the Law Department and for the City Council Budget for the Printing and Binding of Resolutions. The former claims increase is for \$50,000 and the latter printing costs total \$21,000. Traffic Engineering requirements for 1977 mandate that \$220,000 be spent on new traffic signal equipment that has been sorely needed for some years now.

In Public Works, substantial increases in rental fees of equipment for street cleaning, waste collection and processing, snow removal, sewer construction and maintenance, as well as disposal require an increase of \$1,000,000 over the previous year's budget. \$525,000 of this amount, it should be noted, is payment for delinquent electric bills due to higher rates than was budgeted in previous years.

The Recreation Department budget will be increased by \$60,000 to reflect our more extensive services being provided the citizens of Providence, most notably for handicapped children and adults, who have long been ignored and who are entitled to all that we can reasonably offer them. In Public Property, the motor fuel and heating oil expenditures previously listed under the Controller's budget have now been charged to this department and reflect the much higher prices for these commodities. Additional sums of money are needed for more equipment at Roger Williams Park, for renovating buildings, and for the purchase of animals to stock the new compounds. In all, these items total a modest \$100,000 in their entirety.

This year we shall have to increase our overall pension payments of \$2,100,000 to the sum of \$5,968,000. Actuaries have informed the Finance Director that this increase is necessary to provide for all increased benefits of the Pension system adopted by a previous administration. This will help us maintain our double A rating because new full disclosure laws require us to list all deficits on our bond prospectus balance sheets. Additional rises in FICA taxes because of higher salary base, and increased family and individual health plan rates occasion an increase of \$600,000 in total for these items. And even the Water Department will need an increase of \$500,000 because of higher utility costs, equipment needs, rising chemical prices, and personnel fringe benefits costs.

Each of these increases, I would point out, are occasioned by the economic conditions of our Society in which utilities, fuels, larger shares of federal taxes, and the overall price rise in all

goods and services are being experienced by municipalities, private industries, and the individual citizen. As a result, it would seem that almost everywhere that we turn, we must face the difficult tasks with a commitment that they be done and done well, but with the concern for the costs as well.

But the year ahead is not to be looked upon with fear or with trepidation. When we began our task in 1975 our prospects seemed even dimmer than those that we face in the days ahead. In these last months this City has come alive in many ways with movement on all fronts and with a sense of purpose now a rich part of our daily lives. I need not list all that has been accomplished or all that lies ahead. We both know what we must continue to do and to do cooperatively as the representatives of those whom we have been elected to serve. On many occasions in the past we have done much in acceptance of the trust which has been placed in our hands. In the year that lies ahead, I am confident that you and I can do even more.

Madam and Gentlemen of the City Council of Providence, I respectfully submit this Budget to you for your approval.

MAJORITY LEADER LYNCH and DEPUTY MINORITY LEADER BRADSHAW thereupon escort HIS HONOR MAYOR VINCENT A. CIANCI, JR., back to the Executive Chamber and Declares the Council to be at Ease.

PRESENTATION OF ORDINANCE

MAYOR CIANCI Presents:

An Ordinance Making an Appropriation of One Hundred and Two Million, Two Hundred Ninety-Three Thousand, Six Hundred Thirty Dollars and Ninety-Nine Cents (\$102,293,630.99)

for the Support of the City Government for the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1977.

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

APPOINTMENTS BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE CITY COUNCIL

Communication, dated April 28, 1976, Informing the City Clerk of His Appointments to the Special Committee Created for the Purpose of Planning and Conducting a Proper Observance of Memorial Day, May 31, 1976, as follows:

April 28, 1976

Mr. Vincent Vespia
City Clerk
City Hall
Providence, RI 02903

Dear Mr. Vespia:

This is to advise that under the Provisions of Resolution of the City Council No. 91, Approved March 12, 1976, I have, this day, named the following Members of the City Council to the Special Committee created for the purpose of Planning and Conducting a proper observance of Memorial Day, May 31, 1976:

Received.

Special Committee created for the purpose of Planning and Conducting a proper observance of Memorial Day, May 31, 1976:

Councilman Philip F. Addison, Jr.

Councilman Francis Crowley

Councilman Harry A. Johnson

Councilman James A. Petrosinelli

Councilman William G. Bradshaw

Sincerely,

Robert J. Haxton,
President, City Council

SCHEDULE OF BILLS

FROM ACTING PUBLIC SERVICE ENGINEER

Street Lighting Bill for April, 1976, in the Amount of Eighty Thousand, Four Hundred Ninety Four Dollars, Sixty-Seven Cents (\$80,494.67).

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

Ayes: Council President Pro Tempore Fargnoli and Councilmen Addison, Ahern, Almagno, Brad-

shaw, Councilwoman Brassil, Councilmen Cirelli, Cola, Crowley, Flynn, Garan, Henries, Mansolillo, McKiernan, Petrosinelli, Salvatore, Stravato and Xavier—18.

Noes: Councilmen Merola and Tomasso—2.

Not Voting: Councilman Gorodetsky—1.

Absent: Council President Haxton and Councilmen Johnson, Lynch, Pearlman and Turchetta—5.

PRESENTATION OF ORDINANCES

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

An Ordinance in Amendment of the Appropriation Ordinance Chapter 1976-9, Approved April 13, 1976, by Appropriating a Sum Not to Exceed Thirty Five Thousand Dollars (\$35,000.00), to Providence Community Mental Health (13-06).

An Ordinance Amending the Appropriation Ordinance Chapter 1976-9, Approved April 13, 1976 by Transferring Certain Sums of Money within the Department of Public Welfare.

An Ordinance in Amendment of the Appropriation Ordinance Chapter 1976-9, Approved April 13, 1976, by Appropriating a Sum Not to Exceed Ninety Four Thousand Seven Hundred Eleven Dollars (\$94,711.00), to Providence School Department.

An Ordinance Amending the Appropriation Ordinance Chapter 1976-9, Approved April 13, 1976 by Transferring Certain Sums of Money within the Department of Public Schools.

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

**COUNCILMAN BRADSHAW for Himself and
COUNCILMAN PEARLMAN, In Absentia (By
Request):**

An Ordinance Providing for the Assessment and Collection of 1976 Taxes in the sum not less than Sixty-one Million, Six Hundred Fifty-nine Thousand, Five Hundred Seventy-two Dollars (\$61,659,572.00) Nor More than Sixty-eight Million, Five Hundred Ten Thousand, Six Hundred Thirty-Six Dollars (\$68,510,636.00).

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 1976-10 Approved April 13, 1976.

An Ordinance Establishing a Compensation Plan for the City of Providence and Repealing Chapter 1976-11 Approved April 13, 1976.

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

COUNCILMAN STRAVATO:

An Ordinance in Amendment of Sec. 9-78 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Providence, Approved October 21, 1968, as Amended, Entitled, "Self-Service Motor Fuel Dispensing Stations," Providing for Free Air and Water Service for Patrons of Said Stations.

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

PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE FARG-
NOLI for Himself, the Members of the City
Council and COUNCIL PRESIDENT HAXTON
In Absentia:**

Resolution of Appreciation to Morris J.W. Gaebe, President of Johnson & Wales College, for His Hospitality of the Recent Invitational Tour at the Several Facilities of the College.

Whereas, Morris J. W. Gaebe, President of Johnson & Wales College, invited the members of the City Council and extended hospitality of that College, in providing a tour of several of its facilities, primarily, its Culinary School, and

Whereas, In the Invitational Tour afforded those Members of the City Council who attended, the opportunity to witness the top-level program, which is becoming Nationally and Internationally renowned in that its students are being sought by many of the better known eating places,

Now, Therefore, be it Resolved, That the Members of the City Council do hereby express to Morris J.W. Gaebe, President of Johnson & Wales College their appreciation for his hospitality and the delectable dinner served.

Read and Passed, on motion of **COUNCILMAN LYNCH**, seconded by **COUNCILMEN GARAN and MANSOLILLO**.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE FARG-NOLI for COUNCIL PRESIDENT HAXTON, In Absentia, COUNCILMAN FLYNN and COUNCILMAN MANSOLILLO:

Resolution Requesting the Conveyance of a Portion of the Area of Lieutenant George E. Dillon Memorial Park, Located along the Northwesterly Corner of Bucklin Street and Daboll Street, Being a Portion of Lot 663 on City Assessor's Plat 43, to the Mayor's Office of Community Development, for the Purpose of the Establishment of the West End Multi-Purpose Center.

Referred to the Committee on City Property, on motion of COUNCILMAN LYNCH, seconded by COUNCILMEN FLYNN and MANSOLILLO.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE FARG-NOLI for COUNCIL PRESIDENT HAXTON, In Absentia, COUNCILMAN FLYNN and COUNCILMAN MEROLA:

Resolution Creating a Special Committee of the City Council for the Purpose of Undertaking a Study Proposing the Dredging of the Port of Providence.

Referred to the Committee on Public Works, on motion of COUNCILMAN LYNCH, seconded by COUNCILMEN FLYNN, MANSOLILLO and MEROLA.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE FARG-NOLI (By Request):

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to Consider the Feasibility of Permitting All Night On-Street Motor Vehicle Parking.

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

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to Cause Lennon Street from Smith Street to Mount Pleasant Avenue, to be Closed to Motor Vehicle Traffic on Saturday, May 29, 1976 between the Hours of 10:00 o'clock A.M. to 12:00 o'clock P.M. (E.D.T.) for a Neighborhood Dance.

Resolved, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to cause Lennon Street, from Smith Street to Mount Pleasant Avenue, to be closed to motor vehicle traffic on Saturday, May 29, 1976, between the hours of 10:00 o'clock A.M. to 12:00 o'clock P.M. (E.D.T.) to accommodate a neighborhood dance.

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

COUNCIL PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE FARG-NOLI and COUNCILMAN CIRELLI:

Resolution Requesting the Director of the Department of Building Inspection to Cause an Inspection to be Undertaken of the Mount Pleasant Elementary School to Determine its Structural Soundness.

Resolved, That the Director of the Department of Building Inspection is requested to make a thorough inspection and written report to the City Council of the Mount Pleasant Elementary School, for the purpose of making a determination as to the structural soundness of the said School,

Now, Therefore, be it Resolved, That upon the receipt of such a report and if it is determined that the said School is structurally sound, the Providence School Department be respectfully requested to rescind its Resolution No. 804, Adopted July 24, 1975, wherein it declared the same as being surplus property, no longer necessary and useful for classroom purposes, and

Be It Further Resolved, That the School Building serves no other school function and to utilize the same for school classroom purposes.

Read and Passed, on motion of COUNCILMAN LYNCH, seconded by COUNCILMEN CIRELLI and GARAN.

COUNCILMAN ALMAGNO:

Resolution Requesting the Acting Public Service Engineer to Order the Installation of a Street Light on Pole No. 99, Located along Hartford Avenue.

Resolved, That the Acting Public Service Engineer is requested to order the installation of a street Light on Pole No. 99, located along Hartford Avenue.

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

COUNCILMAN BRADSHAW:

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to Cause the Installation of a "Stop" Sign along Thayer Street, at Its Intersection with Hope Street.

Resolved, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to cause the installation of a "Stop" Sign along

Thayer Street, at its intersection with Hope Street.

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

COUNCILWOMAN BRASSIL (By Request):

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to Cause Portions of Cooke Street and Benevolent Street, to be Closed to Motor Vehicle Traffic, Saturday, May 15, 1976 from 10:00 o'clock A.M. to 5:00 o'clock P.M. (E.D.T.), to Accommodate a Garden Party, Sponsored by the Rhode Island Historical Society.

Resolved, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to cause portions of Cooke Street and Benevolent Street, to be closed to motor vehicle traffic, Saturday, May 15, 1976, from 10:00 o'clock A.M. to 5:00 o'clock P.M. (E.D.T.), to accommodate a Garden Party, sponsored by the Rhode Island Historical Society, all in accordance with accompanying correspondence and sketch of map.

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

COUNCILWOMAN BRASSIL and COUNCILMAN XAVIER (By Request):

Resolution Changing the Name of India Street to India Point Park Drive.

Referred to the Committee on Naming of Buildings, Bridges, Expressways, Edifices and Other City Constructions, on motion of COUNCILMAN LYNCH, seconded by COUNCILMAN ADDISON.

Resolution Requesting the Director of the Department of Public Works to Cause Conduit Street, to be Resurfaced.

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

Read and Passed, on motion of COUNCILMAN LYNCH, seconded by COUNCILWOMAN BRASSIL, COUNCILMEN GARAN and XAVIER.

Resolution Requesting the Committee on Public Welfare to Investigate the Issuance of Permits for the Use of Softball Fields.

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

Resolution Requesting the Acting Public Service Engineer to Cause the Replacement of Pole 2, Located at 40-42 Richmond Street with a Modern Pole.

Resolved, That the Acting Public Service Engineer is requested to cause the replacement of that old existing utility pole numbered two (2), located at 40-42 Richmond Street, with a new more modern pole.

COUNCILMAN CIRELLI:

Resolution Requesting the Director of Public Works to Cause Glossop Street, to be Resurfaced.

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

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to Cause "25 Miles Per Hour Speed Limit" Signs to be Posted along Leah Street.

Resolved, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to cause 25 Miles Per Hour Speed Limit Signs to be posted along Leah Street.

Severally Read and Collectively Passed, on motion of COUNCILMAN LYNCH, seconded by COUNCILMAN ADDISON, COUNCILWOMAN BRASSIL, COUNCILMEN CIRELLI and XAVIER.

COUNCILMAN CROWLEY:

Resolution Congratulating Brian and Eileen Ahern Upon the Birth of their First Child, Christened, Timothy John Ahern.

Resolved, That to Eileen and Brian Ahern, daughter-in-law and son of our esteemed Council Member, Timothy J. Ahern, and personable wife, Hope is hereby extended sincere congratulations upon the occasion of the birth of their first child, whom they christened, Timothy John Ahern.

Read and Passed, on motion of COUNCILMAN LYNCH, seconded by COUNCIL PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE FARGNOLI and COUNCILMEN ADDISON, AHERN, ALMAGNO, BRADSHAW, COUNCILWOMAN BRASSIL, COUNCILMEN CIRELLI, COLA, CROWLEY, FLYNN, GARAN, GORODETSKY, HENRIES, JOHNSON, MANSOLILLO, McKIERNAN, MEROLA, PETROSINELLI, SALVATORE, STRAVATO, TOMASSO and XAVIER.

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

Resolution Requesting the Director of Public Works to Cause All Streets and Catch Basins to be Cleaned within the 12th Ward.

Resolved, That the Director of the Department of Public Works is requested to cause all streets and catch basins to be cleaned within the 12th Ward.

Ayes: Council President Pro Tempore Fagnoli and Councilmen Ahern, Councilwoman Brassil, Councilmen Cirelli, Crowley, Flynn, Garan, Johnson, Lynch, McKiernan, Merola, Stravato and Xavier—13.

Noes: Councilmen Addison, Almagno, Bradshaw, Gorodetsky, Henries, Mansolillo, Petrosinelli, Salvatore and Tomasso—9.

Not Voting: Councilman Cola—1.

Absent: Council President Haxton and Councilmen Pearlman and Turchetta—3.

Resolution Requesting the Director of the Department of Public Property to cause All Tot Lots and Playgrounds to be Re-Groomed and Lighting, Wherever in Disrepair, to be Repaired within the 12th Ward.

Resolved, That the Director of the Department of Public Property is requested to cause all Tot Lots to be re-groomed and lighting, wherever in a state of disrepair, to be repaired within the 12th Ward.

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

COUNCILMAN LYNCH:

Resolution of Appreciation to the Board of Trustees of the Providence Public Library, for Its Recent Invitational Tour of the Main Branch.

Whereas, The Board of Trustees of the Providence Public Library, recently extended an invitation to tour its Main Branch in Downtown Providence, to the Members of the City Council, and

Whereas, That tour, was most informative and well-conducted by Members of the Personnel of the said Library, so that the overall function of the Providence Public Library, has become more comprehensive,

Now, Therefore, be it Resolved, That to the Board of Trustees of the Providence Public Library, its Head Librarian, F. Charles Taylor, to Robert Perrson, Fund Raiser, and to all the Members of the staff of the Main Branch who assisted in the tour program, are hereby extended the appreciation of the Members of the City Council.

COUNCILMAN HENRIES, COUNCILMAN MANSOLILLO and COUNCILMAN ADDISON:

Resolution Censoring Governor Philip W. Noel for His Characterization of the Moral Conduct of the Black Citizens of the State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations.

COUNCILMAN LYNCH moves the Resolution be Not Passed.

This motion being Seconded by COUNCILMAN GARAN is Put to Vote and Sustained by the following Roll Call Vote:

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

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

Resolution Refunding to Certain Taxpayers, Sums of Monies Representing Overpayment of City Taxes for the Years, 1969, 1970, 1973, 1974, and 1975.

Rhode Island Election Laws, as Incorporated in Section 17-1-2 and of Related Subject Matter.

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

Resolutions Accepting Gifts of Monies for Specified Burial Lots in North Burial Ground.

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

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to Effect a Pattern of Traffic Control at the Intersection of Plainfield and Killingly Streets and Lowell Avenue.

Resolved, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to effect a pattern of traffic control at the intersection of Killingly Street and Lowell Avenue and at the intersection of Plainfield Street, by causing the creation of a safety zone; and additionally, paint guidelines on Lowell Avenue and Killingly Street, from a point at the said intersections, approximately 52 feet along said Lowell Avenue and Killingly Street, and

Be it Further Resolved, That appropriate directional signs be placed at the apex of the said safety zone.

COUNCILMAN McKIERNAN and COUNCILMAN JOHNSON:

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to Cause the Replacement of "No Parking" Signs along the Easterly Side of Carolina Avenue.

Resolved, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to cause the replacement of "No Parking" Signs along the easterly side of Carolina Avenue.

Read and Passed, on motion of COUNCILMAN LYNCH, seconded by COUNCILMEN GARAN, JOHNSON and McKIERNAN.

Read and Passed, on motion of COUNCILMAN LYNCH, seconded by COUNCILMEN FLYNN and STRAVATO.

COUNCILMAN STRAVATO:

Resolution Requesting the City Solicitor to Apply to the Next Session of the General Assembly, and to Urge Passage of an Act Defining "Primary and Residence" as Revisions to the

COUNCILMAN TOMASSO (By Request):

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to Cause Margaret Street, at Its Intersection with Narragansett Avenue in the City of Providence and Wellington Avenue in the City of Cranston to Morgan Street, be Closed to Motor Vehicle Traffic Sunday, May 16, 1976 from 8:00 o'clock A.M. to 5:00 o'clock P.M. (E.D.T.) to Accommodate a Block Party.

Resolved, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to cause Margaret Street, at its intersection with Narragansett Avenue in the City of Providence and Wellington Avenue in the City of Cranston to Morgan Street, be closed to motor vehicle traffic between the hours of 8:00 o'clock A.M. to 5:00 o'clock P.M. (E.D.T.) on Sunday, May 16, 1976, for the purpose of permitting the conducting of a Block Party,

Be it Further Resolved, That in the event of inclement weather, the postponed date shall be Sunday, May 23, 1976, during the same hours.

Read and Passed, on motion of COUNCILMAN

LYNCH, seconded by COUNCILMEN GARAN and TOMASSO.

Resolution Establishing Margaret Street, in an Easterly Direction from the Intersection of Morgan Street to Its Termination at Narragansett Avenue, as a One-Way Street.

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

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES

COUNCILMAN TIMOTHY J. AHERN, Chairman

COMMITTEE ON NAMING OF BUILDINGS, EXPRESSWAYS, BRIDGES, EDIFICES AND OTHER CITY CONSTRUCTIONS

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

Resolution Requesting the Committee on Naming of Buildings, Expressways, Bridges, Edifices and Other City Constructions, to Rename that Portion of Fountain Street Westerly from Its Dead End at Route 95 to Carpenter Street, as "West Fountain Street."

Resolved, That the Committee on Naming of Buildings, Expressways, Bridges, Edifices, and Other City Construction, is requested to cause the renaming of that portion of Fountain Street westerly from its dead end at Route 95, to Carpenter Street, as "West Fountain Street."

Resolution Designating that Gangway, Westerly from Thayer Street to Its Termination, Situated between Keene Street and Barnes Street, as Clarke Lane, in Memory of Edward Clarke, M.D. who Conveyed the Said Gangway in 1876 to the City of Providence, for Use as a Public Highway.

Whereas, Edward Clarke, M.D., did convey to the City of Providence in 1876, that certain Gangway situated westerly from Thayer Street to its termination, between Keene Street and Bond Street, for use as a Public Highway,

Now, Therefore, be it Resolved, That in his memory, that certain Gangway, westerly from Thayer Street to its termination situated between Keene Street and Bond Street, is hereby designated as Clarke Lane.

Resolution Recommending that the Park Situated along Burnett Street, be Named "Roland Pulen Memorial Park."

Resolved, That it is the recommendation of the City Council that the park situated along Burnett Street be named "Roland Pulen Memorial Park," in memory of that pre-teenaged youngster who lost his life upon that site.

Resolution Designating the Intersection of Potters Avenue with Broad Street, as "Robert Bishop Memorial Square."

Resolved, That the intersection of Potters Avenue with Broad Street is designated as "Robert Bishop Memorial Square."

Resolution Designating that Area Immediately North of Benefit Street and Immediately South of J. Carleton Davis Memorial Boulevard, as "Benefit Square."

Resolved, That that area immediately north of Benefit Street and immediately south of J. Carleton Davis Memorial Boulevard is hereby designated as "Benefit Square."

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

The following is Returned with Recommendation the Same be Adopted, as Amended:

Resolution that the Committee on Naming of Buildings, Expressways, Bridges, Edifices, and Other City Constructions, is hereby Requested to Recommend that All New Buildings, Proposed to Honor Any Person by Naming the Same for that Person, After His or Her Death.

The following is Returned with Recommendation the Same be Not Passed:

Resolution Requesting the Committee on Naming of Buildings, Expressways, Bridges, Edifices, and Other City Constructions, to Designate the Newly Created Gardens, Adjacent to the Charles H. Smith Memorial Greenhouse, in Roger Williams Park, as "Ralph J. Hartman Bicentennial Gardens."

Severally Referred Back to the Committee on Naming of Buildings, Expressways, Edifices, and Other Constructions, on Motion of COUNCILMAN LYNCH, seconded by COUNCILMEN GARAN and TOMASSO.

The following is Returned with Recommendation the Same be Denied:

Petition of Louis Dashoff, et ux, 45 North Avenue, et als, to Change the Street Name of "North Avenue" to Lippitt Parkway.

Denied, on motion of COUNCILMAN LYNCH, seconded by COUNCILMAN GARAN.

COUNCILMAN VINCENT J. CIRELLI, Chairman
COMMITTEE ON ORDINANCES

Transmits the following with Recommendation
the Same be Severally Adopted:

An Ordinance Amending Chapter 544 of 1951 by Changing from C-1 Limited Commercial Zone and C-4 Heavy Commercial Zone to R-4 Multiple Dwelling Zone; from C-2 General Commercial Zone to R-4 Multiple Dwelling Zone; from R-4 Multiple Dwelling Zone and C-4 Heavy Commercial Zone to C-3 Downtown Commercial Zone; from R-4 Multiple Dwelling Zone to C-3 Downtown Commercial Zone; from C-4 Heavy Commercial Zone to R-4 Multiple Dwelling Zone and from R-4 Multiple Dwelling Zone to C-4 Heavy Commercial Zone; from C-4 Heavy Commercial Zone to C-2 General Commercial Zone; from C-2 General Commercial Zone to C-1 Limited Commercial Zone. Those Certain Lots shown as Outlined and Indicated on the Accompanying Maps and Bounded Generally by Olney, Benefit, Wickenden, South Main, North Main and Canal Streets.

COUNCILMAN LYNCH moves that the Ordinance be Passed the First Time.

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

COUNCILMAN TOMASSO moves the Ordinance be Referred Back to the Committee on Ordinances.

This motion being seconded by **COUNCILMAN SALVATORE** and having precedence of the Main Motion is Put to Vote and Not Sustained, by the following Roll Call Vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Gorodetsky, Salvatore and Tomasso—3.

Noes: Council President Pro Tempore Fargnoli and Councilmen Addison, Ahern, Bradshaw, Councilwoman Brassil, Councilmen Cirelli, Cola, Crowley, Flynn, Johnson, Lynch, Mansolillo, McKiernan, Stravato and Xavier—15.

Not Voting: Councilman Henries—1.

Absent: Council President Haxton and Councilmen Almagno, Garan, Merola, Pearlman, Petrosinelli and Turchetta—7.

The Main Motion for Passage the First Time, is Put to Vote and Sustained, by the following Roll Call Vote:

Ayes: Council President Pro Tempore Fargnoli and Councilmen Addison, Ahern, Bradshaw, Councilwoman Brassil, Councilmen Cirelli, Cola, Crowley, Flynn, Johnson, Lynch, Mansolillo, McKiernan, Merola, Stravato and Xavier—16.

Noes: Councilmen Almagno and Gorodetsky—2.

Not Voting: Councilmen Henries, Petrosinelli, Salvatore and Tomasso—4.

Absent: Council President Haxton and Councilmen Garan, Pearlman and Turchetta—4.

The following was in City Council April 26, 1976, Read and Passed, the First Time, and Referred to the Committee on Ordinances and is Transmitted with Recommendation the Same be Passed the Second Time:

An Ordinance Relative to the Issuance of Permission to Erect, Alter or Use a Building or Structure at Location Named for the Sale of Petroleum, Kerosene, Gasoline, Coal Oil and their Products, Compounds and Components.

Be it ordained by the City of Providence:

Section 1. The Director of the Department of Building Inspection, or his Deputy, or Agents of the Department of Building Inspection, shall issue no permit to erect, alter, or use a building or structure at location for the sale of Petroleum, Kerosene, Gasoline, Coal Oil and their Products, Compounds and Components, until permission to store the same Petroleum Products has been granted by the City Council.

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

Read and Passed, the Second Time, on motion of COUNCILMAN LYNCH, seconded by COUNCILMEN FLYNN, by the following Roll Call Vote:

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

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

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

Absent: Council President Haxton and Councilmen Gorodetsky, Pearlman and Turchetta—4.

COUNCILMAN JOHN P. GARAN, Chairman COMMITTEE ON LICENSES

Transmits the following with Recommendation
the Same be Severally Adopted:

Resolutions Granting Accompanying Applications for Permission to Install Petroleum Products, Filling and Storage Facilities, viz:

American Oil Co., 231-237 Elmwood Avenue, Plat 44, Lots 414 and 498, Remove One (1) Single Pump, and Replace One (1) Dual Pump, Making a Total of Five (5) Pumps Upon the Premises.

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 Building Inspection 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 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 Building Inspection may authorize minor changes in the structural detail of plans on file, viz:

American Oil Co., 231-237 Elmwood Avenue, Plat 44, Lots 414 and 498, Remove One (1) Single Pump, and Replace One (1) Dual Pump, Making a Total of Five (5) 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 Building Inspection, or any change in the location of buildings or structures from that shown on said plat shall be deemed a violation of this permit.

Thomas Campagnone, 269 Valley Street, Plat 33, Lot 583, Two (2) Pumps and One (1) Four Thousand Gallon Petroleum Storage Tank. Making a Total of Ten (10) Pumps and Twenty-Five Thousand (25,000) Gallons Total Storage Capacity upon the Premises.

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 Building Inspection 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 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

Building Inspection may authorize minor changes in the structural detail of plans on file, viz:

Thomas Campagnone, 269 Valley Street, Plat 33, Lot 583, Two (2) Pumps and One (1) Four Thousand Gallon Petroleum Storage Tank, Making a Total of Ten (10) Pumps and Twenty-Five Thousand (25,000) Gallons Total Storage Capacity 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 Building Inspection, 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 Returned with Recommendation the Same be Adopted:

Resolution Granting Accompanying Petition of Frank Romano, 278 Waverly Street, Providence, Rhode Island, for Appointment as an Auctioneer.

Resolved, That Frank Romano, 278 Waverly Street, Providence, is hereby appointed as an Auctioneer for the remainder of the term ending on the first Monday in January, 1979, all in accordance with accompanying petition; the fee for such appointment is Two Hundred Dollars (\$200.00).

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

COUNCILMAN HARRY A. JOHNSON, Chairman
COMMITTEE ON CITY PROPERTY

Transmits the following with Recommendation
the Same be Severally Adopted:

Resolution Authorizing the City Treasurer to Arrange for the Redemption or Sale of Lots 33 and 34, on City Assessor's Plat 113, Located along Kinfield Street, an Offer Having been Made by Alfred Cairone of 188 Ophelia Street, Providence, of \$1,482.47, for Said Lots.

Resolved, That the City Treasurer, may give notification in writing addressed to the owner of Lots No. 33 and 34 located on Plat 113 on Kinfield Street, made for the use of the City Assessor as said plat appeared in the office of the said City Assessor in June of 1946, said lots having been sold to the City of Providence on March 28, 1940 at tax sale, said notice in writing addressed to the owner of record at the time of the sale, his heirs assigns or devisees at their last usual place of abode, and notifying them that said real estate will be offered for sale unless redeemed within thirty days of said notification.

The City Treasurer has received an offer made by Alfred Cairone of 188 Ophelia Street, Providence, Rhode Island of \$1,482.47 for the above mentioned lots, and as the period for the redemption of this property has expired, this offer is hereby approved in accordance to the law thereto appertaining.

If the said real estate shall not be redeemed within said thirty days, the City Treasurer is hereby authorized to sell and convey to the said Alfred Cairone, or nominees, for the price herein approved.

Made by Guisepppe Castaldi and Antonio Petrarca of Providence, of \$599.40, for Said Lots.

Resolved, That the City Treasurer, may give notification in writing addressed to the owner of Lots No. 261 located on Plat 99, made for the use of the City Assessor as said plat appeared in the office of the said City Assessor in June of 1943, said lots having been sold to the City of Providence at tax sale held March 26, 1942, said notice in writing addressed to the owner of record at the time of the sale, his heirs, assigns or devisees at their last usual place of abode, and notifying them that said real estate will be offered for sale unless redeemed within thirty days of said notification.

The City Treasurer has received an offer made by Guisepppe Castaldi and Antonio Petrarca of Providence, Rhode Island of \$599.40 and also the amount subject to the 1975 taxes, and as the period for the redemption of this property has expired, this offer is hereby approved in accordance to the law thereto appertaining.

If said real estate shall not be redeemed within said thirty days, the City Treasurer is hereby authorized to sell and convey to the said Guisepppe Castaldi and Antonio Petrarca or nominees, for the price herein approved.

This property is located at 65 Anchor Street, Providence, Rhode Island.

Resolution Authorizing the City Treasurer to Arrange for the Redemption or Sale of Lots 259 and 260, on City Assessor's Plat 99, Located along 65 Anchor Street, an Offer Having been

Resolution Authorizing the City Treasurer to Arrange for the Redemption or Sale of Lot 588 on City Assessor's Plat 80, located along Walsh Street, an Offer Having Been Made by Vincen-

za DiStefano, 94 Rowley Street, Providence, R.I., of \$51.02, for Said Lot.

Resolved, That the City Treasurer, may give notification in writing addressed to the owner of Lot 588 on Plat No. 80, Located on Walsh Street, made for the use of the City Assessor as said plat appeared in the office of the said City Assessor on December 31, 1957, said lot having been sold to the City of Providence at tax sale held May 19, 1960, said notice in writing addressed to the owner of record at the time of the sale, his heirs, assigns or devisees at their last usual place of abode, and notifying them that said real estate will be offered for sale unless redeemed within thirty days of said notification.

The City Treasurer has received an offer by Vincenza DiStefano of 94 Rowley Street, Providence, Rhode Island, of \$51.02 for the above mentioned lot, and as the period for the redemption of this property has expired, this offer is hereby approved in accordance to the law thereto appertaining.

If said real estate shall not be redeemed within said thirty days, the City Treasurer is hereby authorized to sell and convey to the said Vincenza DiStefano, or nominees, for the price herein approved.

Resolution Authorizing the City Treasurer to Arrange for the Redemption or Sale of Lots 334 and 335, on City Assessor's Plat 43, located at 23 and 25 Anthony Avenue, an Offer Having Been Made by David Flori and wife Concetta of 21 Noyes Avenue, Providence, of One Hundred Eighty-eight Dollars and Ten Cents (\$188.10) for Lot 334 and Six Hundred Sixty-Six Dollars and Seventeen Cents (\$666.17) for Lot 335, both Subject to 1974 and 1975 Taxes.

Resolved, That the City Treasurer, may give notification in writing addressed to the owner of Lots Nos. 334 and 335 on Plat 43 at 23 and 25 Anthony Avenue, made for the use of the City Assessor as said plat appeared in the office

of the said City Assessor on June 12, 1974, said Lots having been sold to the City of Providence at tax sale held May 23, 1974. said notice in writing addressed to the owner of record at the time of the sale, his heirs, assigns or devisees at their last usual place of abode, and notifying them that said real estate will be offered for sale unless redeemed within thirty days of said notification.

The City Treasurer has received an offer made by David Flori and wife Concetta of 21 Noyes Avenue, Providence, Rhode Island of \$188.10 for Lot 334 and \$666.17 for Lot No. 335, both of which are subject to 1974 and 1975 taxes. As the period for the redemption of this property has expired, this offer is hereby approved in accordance to the law thereto appertaining.

If said real estate shall not be redeemed within said thirty days, the City Treasurer is hereby authorized to sell and convey to the said David Flori and wife Concetta, or nominees, for the price herein approved.

Resolution Requesting the Committee on City Property to Recommend the Acceptance from Samuel Wilk and Ann Lonergan of Lots 432 and 433, as Set Out and Delineated on City Assessor's Plat 44, Located along Congress Avenue, for the Purpose of Establishing a "Tot Lot" Recreational Facility.

Resolved, That the Committee on City Property is requested to Recommend the Acceptance from Samuel Wilk and Ann Lonergan of Lots 432 and 433, as Set Out and Delineated on City Assessor's Plat 44, Located along Congress Avenue, for the Purpose of Establishing a "Tot Lot" Recreational Facility.

Resolution Authorizing the Sale of Lot 143, on Plat 61, Located along Morgan Street to Jules Gleason and wife Esther, of Providence, R. I.,

for the Sum of Three Hundred Twenty-Five Dollars (\$325.00).

Whereas, Lot No. 143, City Assessor's Plat No. 61, is currently owned by the City of Providence, and

Whereas, Such lot was once a part of a larger lot which was subsequently used to pave Morgan Street, said lot resulting in an excess of land needed by the City, and

Whereas, Said lot bounds Morgan Street in accordance with attached diagrams, and

Whereas, Illegal parking on such lot, is causing a nuisance to abutting property owners, and

Whereas, Such lot is in a residential neighborhood and is of such unusual shape and size, so as to be of no further use to the City of Providence,

Now, Therefore, be it Resolved, That the same be sold to Jules and Esther Gleason, 26 Rutherglen Avenue, Providence, owners of adjoining property, for the sum of Three Hundred and Twenty Five Dollars (\$325.00).

Resolution Authorizing the Acceptance from Peter Vassilopoulos, 3155 Post Road, Warwick,

Rhode Island, of Lot 77 on City Assessor's Plat 54, Located at 111 Gallup Street, Said Acceptance is in Lieu of Unpaid Taxes to the City of Providence.

Resolved, That His Honor the Mayor is hereby authorized to accept from Peter Vassilopoulos, 3155 Post Road, Warwick, Lot 77 on City Assessor's Plat 54, Located at 111 Gallup Street; said acceptance is in lieu of unpaid taxes to the City of Providence, and

Be it Further Resolved, That the said acceptance in fee simple of the said lot, shall be under such terms and conditions as His Honor the Mayor and the City Solicitor shall deem advisable, in the best interest of the City of Providence.

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

Ayes: Council President Pro Tempore Fagnoli and Councilmen Addison, Ahern, Almagno, Bradshaw, Councilwoman Brassil, Councilmen Cirelli, Cola, Crowley, Garan, Henries, Johnson, Lynch, Merola, Petrosinelli, Salvatore, Stravato and Tomasso—18.

Absent: Council President Haxton and Councilmen Flynn, Gorodetsky, Mansolillo, McKiernan, Pearlman, Turchetta and Xavier—8.

COUNCILMAN ROBERT F. LYNCH, Chairman
COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

The following was in City Council September 4, 1975, Read and Passed the First Time, Referred Back to the Committee on Finance, and is

Returned with Recommendation for Passage the Second Time:

An Ordinance Amending the Appropriation Ordinance Chapter 1974-19, Approved June 19, 1974, by Appropriating the Sum of Three Hundred Seventy-Four Dollars (\$374.00) for the Bicentennial North Burial Ground.

Be it ordained by the City of Providence:

Section 1. Chapter 1974-19 of the Ordinances of the City of Providence, as approved June 19, 1974 entitled: "An Ordinance making appropriation of \$85,823,307.71 for the period beginning July 1, 1974 and ending June 30, 1975 and further extending to Fiscal Year beginning July 1, 1975 through June 30, 1976 as amended is hereby further amended by appropriating the sum of Three Hundred Seventy Four Dollars (\$374.00) to the Bicentennial North Burial Ground Program.

Sec. 2. The said sum of Three Hundred Seventy Four Dollars (\$374.00) as thus added and appropriated shall be obtained by authorizing the City Controller and City Treasurer to transfer Three Hundred Seventy Four Dollars (\$374.00) from the Reserve for Extraordinary Expenditures Account to the Receipt Account.

Sec. 3. The estimated Receipts from the Reserve for Extraordinary Expenditures Account are hereby increased by Three Hundred Seventy Four Dollars (\$374.00).

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

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

Ayes: Council President Pro Tempore Fargnoli

and Councilmen Addison, Ahern, Almagno, Bradshaw, Councilwoman Brassil, Councilmen Cirelli, Cola, Crowley, Garan, Henries, Johnson, Lynch, McKiernan, Merola, Petrosinelli, Salvatore, Stravato and Tomasso—19.

Absent: Council President Haxton and Councilmen Flynn, Gorodetsky, Mansolillo, Pearlman, Turchetta and Xavier—7.

Transmits the following with Recommendation the Same be Adopted:

Resolution Refunding to Certain Taxpayers Sums of Monies Representing Overpayment of Taxes for the Years 1971, 1974 and 1975.

Resolved, That the accompanying certificates, nos. 3828 thru 3841 (except no. 3834) representing overpayment of City Taxes for the years 1971, 1974 and 1975 are hereby refunded in the amounts overpaid. (For certificates see files of City Council.)

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

Ayes: Council President Pro Tempore Fargnoli and Councilmen Addison, Ahern, Almagno, Bradshaw, Councilwoman Brassil, Councilmen Cirelli, Cola, Crowley, Garan, Henries, Johnson, Lynch, McKiernan, Merola, Petrosinelli, Salvatore, Stravato and Tomasso—19.

Absent: Council President Haxton and Councilmen Flynn, Gorodetsky, Mansolillo, Pearlman, Turchetta and Xavier—7.

**COUNCILMAN LOUIS R. STRAVATO, Chairman
COMMITTEE ON CLAIMS AND PENDING SUITS**

**Transmits the following with Recommendation
the Same be Severally Approved:**

Certificates from the City Assessor Recommending the following 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:

- 35-N, Page 1 to 7, Inclusive;
- 40-N, Page 1 to 26, Inclusive;
- 48-N, Page 1 to 16, Inclusive;
- 56-N, Page 1 to 30, Inclusive;
- 57-N, Page 1 to 29, Inclusive;
- 58-N, Page 1 to 25, Inclusive;
- 59-N, Page 1 to 32, Inclusive;
- 60-N, Page 1 to 33, Inclusive;
- 61-N, Page 1 to 28, Inclusive;
- 62-N, Page 1 to 30, Inclusive;
- 63-N, Page 1 to 26, Inclusive;
- 64-N, Page 1 to 27, Inclusive;
- 65-N, Page 1 to 22, Inclusive;
- 66-N, Page 1 to 10, Inclusive;
- 67-N, Page 1 to 35, Inclusive;
- 68-N, Page 1 to 26, Inclusive;
- 69-N, Page 1 to 29, Inclusive;
- 70-N, Page 1 to 21, Inclusive;
- 71-N, Page 1 to 21, Inclusive

- 72-N, Page 1 to 7, Inclusive;
- 73-N, Page 1 to 21, Inclusive;
- 74-N, Page 1 to 26, Inclusive;
- 75-N, Page 1 to 34, Inclusive;
- 76-N, Page 1 to 5, Inclusive;
- 77-N, Page 1 to 25, Inclusive;
- 78-N, Page 1 to 26, Inclusive;
- 79-N, Page 1 to 27, Inclusive;
- 80-N, Page 1 to 26, Inclusive;
- 81-N, Page 1 to 22, Inclusive;
- 82-N, Page 1 to 5, Inclusive;
- 83-N, Page 1 to 27, Inclusive;
- 84-N, Page 1 to 26, Inclusive;
- 85-N, Page 1 to 32, Inclusive;
- 86-N, Page 1 to 26, Inclusive;
- 87-N, Page 1 to 8, Inclusive;
- 88-N, Page 1 to 11, Inclusive;
- 89-N, Page 1 to 27, Inclusive; and
- 90-N, Page 1 to 26, Inclusive.

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

Ayes: Council President Pro Tempore Fagnoli

and Councilmen Addison, Ahern, Almagno, Bradshaw, Councilwoman Brassil, Councilmen Cirelli, Cola, Crowley, Garan, Henries, Johnson, Lynch, McKiernan, Merola, Petrosinelli, Salvatore, Stravato, and Tomasso—19.

Absent: Council President Haxton and Councilmen Flynn, Gorodetsky, Mansolillo, Pearlman, Turchetta and Xavier—7.

COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS

FROM DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Communication Addressed to the City Clerk dated April 28, 1976, Informing of the Adoption of School Committee Resolution No. 934. Approved April 22, 1976, Declaring Manton Avenue School, as Surplus Property.

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

FROM BUREAU OF LICENSES

Report of All Monies Received during the Quarter Ended March 27, 1976.

Received.

FROM BOARD OF TAX ASSESSMENT REVIEW

Report dated May 3, 1976, Transmitting Certificates Numbered 47 through 55, Inclusive, Informing the Honorable City Council that It has Reviewed Certain Taxes Incorporated in the

Above Noted Certificates and Made Changes Authorized by Section 13 of Chapter 1665 of the Public Laws of 1945, as Amended.

Received.

FROM PROVIDENCE REDEVELOPMENT AGENCY

Report, dated May 7, 1976, Proposing the Sale of Land Parcels 99 and 100 — East Side Renewal Project R. I. R-4 Consisting of 20,218 sq. ft. of Land and Delineated on the attached Map for the Disposition Price of \$26,760.00 to First Land Corp. of 1184 North Main Street, Providence, Rhode Island for Residential and Commercial Rehabilitation;

Parcels 3, 7, 12, 15, 16, 21, 28, 29, 31, 33, 36, 38, 40, 41, 42 and 43 Mount Hope Project R. I. R-18 Consisting of an Aggregate of Approximately 177,108 sq. ft. of Land and Delineated on the Attached Map for the Disposition Price of \$48,000 to East Side Associates (Gerald Zito and Stephen Bobrow) of 285 Main Street, Woonsocket, Rhode Island for Residential Construction;

Parcel 12A West Broadway NDP A2-1 Consisting of 11,750 sq. ft. of Land and Delineated on the attached map for the Disposition Price of

\$21,120.00 to Peter and Elaine Coccoli of 91 Modena Avenue, Providence, Rhode Island for Commercial and Parcel 28B Consisting of 11,283 sq. ft. of Land and Delineated on the Attached Map for the Disposition Price of \$20,400.00 to William and Fred Salhany of 1543 Westminster Street, Providence, Rhode Island for Commercial;

Parcel 13 Comstock Project Consisting of 6,-217.6 sq. ft. of Land and Delineated on the Attached Map for the Disposition Price of \$620.00 to Michael and Gloria Clayborne of 208 Thurbers Avenue, Providence, Rhode Island for Residential Construction and Parcel 42 Consisting of 5,815 sq. ft. of Land and Delineated on the Attached Map for the Disposition Price of \$1,165.00 to Leroy Wills of 12 Croyland Avenue, Providence, Rhode Island for Residential Construction.

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

Certificates from the City Assessor 93-N, 94-N, 95-N, 96-N, 97-N, 98-N, 99-N, 1-P, 2-P and 3-P) Recommending the Same be Severally Cancelled.

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

PETITIONS

COUNCILMAN FLYNN, for Himself and COUNCIL PRESIDENT HAXTON In Absentia (By Request):

Petition of Congregation Sons of Israel and David, to Abandon as a Public Highway, of a Portion of Jordan Street, from Reservoir Avenue in a northwesterly direction along the northerly side of the State Highway Line, Amended Plat No. 1018, a distance of 482 Feet, more or less, to the easterly side of said State Freeway Line Amended Plat No. 1018; and thence Easterly along Said State Freeway Line as Amended a distance of 232.86 Feet, more or less.

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

COUNCILMAN BRADSHAW for COUNCILMAN PEARLMAN In Absentia (By Request):

Petition of Lloyd W. Granoff, 460 Rochambeau Avenue, Providence, for Appointment as an Auctioneer.

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

Petition of Leonard Granoff, 460 Rochambeau Avenue, Providence, for Appointment as an Auctioneer.

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

FROM THE CLERK'S DESK

Petition of John W. Mastrobuono, Cranston, Rhode Island, et als to Abandon as a Public Highway, that Portion of Crout Street, between Spruce Street and Trainor Street.

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

Petitions for Compensation for Injuries and Damages.

Amica Mutual Ins. Co. as subrogee of Microfin Corp.

Michael Bassett

Mary Caito

Rita A. Crossan, Lottie Barber and Ronald Crosson

Agnes L. Cusick

Bartolomeo DiMuccio

Ethel and John Gegan

Louis Gorge

Joseph Guiot

Kemper Ins. Co. as subrogee of Dunsten Hamlin

Beatrice King

Anna B. Lancia

Linda S. Larocque

Deborah M. McAloon

Ermino E. Moretti

Mildred Nugent

Lillian O'Brien

Gary L. Pelletier

Margaret Ricci

J. Santoro, Inc.

Andrew J. Sinapi

Walter E. Smith

Edna M. Stafford

Greta Steiner

Ida L. Thomas

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

PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTION "In Memoriam"

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE FARG-
NOLI and COUNCILMAN LYNCH:**

Resolution of Sympathy Upon the Passing of
James F. Skeffington, Late State Department
Commander of the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Whereas, Almighty God in His Divine Wisdom,
has called Unto Himself, the soul of James F.
Skeffington, III, whose post-military service was
devoted to the affairs of all War Veterans, and

Whereas, "Jim" Skeffington, a former Marine,
who at the time of his passing, was the State
Department Commander of the Veterans of For-
eign Wars, leaves an indelible record as a mem-

ber of various military organizations, which in-
clude the American Legion and the American
Veterans of World War II, (Amvets)

Now, Therefore, be it Resolved, That in the
passing of a noted member of our community,
His Honor Mayor Vincent A. Cianci, Jr., and the
Members of the City Council, do hereby express
to his bereaved widow, Lois, his father, daughter,
and sister, their expression of deep sympathy in
this their great loss.

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

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, on motion of
COUNCILMAN LYNCH, seconded by COUNCIL-
MAN ADDISON, the City Council adjourns at
10:55 o'clock P.M. (EDT) to meet again on
THURSDAY, MAY 20, 1976 at 8:00 o'clock P.M.
(EDT).

Vincent Cianci

City Clerk