

**CITY OF PROVIDENCE  
RHODE ISLAND**



IN CITY COUNCIL  
JUN 30 1975

APPROVED:

*Vincent Vespa*  
CLERK

**CITY COUNCIL  
JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS**

No. 14. City Council Regular Meeting, Thursday, June 19, 1975 8:00 P.M. (E.D.T.)

**PRESIDING  
COUNCIL PRESIDENT  
ROBERT J. HAXTON**

**ROLL CALL**

**Present: Council President Haxton and Councilmen Addison, Ahern, Almagno, Bradshaw, Councilwoman Brassil, Councilmen Cirelli, Cola, Crowley, Fagnoli, Flynn, Garan, Gorodetsky, Henries, Johnson, Lynch, Mansolillo, McKiernan, Merola, Pearlman, Petrosinelli, Stravato, Tomasso and Turchetta—24.**

**Absent: Councilmen Salvatore and Xavier—2.**

## INVOCATION

The Invocation is given by COUNCILMAN  
JOHN P. GARAN.

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

COUNCILMAN JAMES A. PETROSINELLI  
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. 13 of the Regular Meeting of the City Council held Thursday, June 5, 1975 and Posted June 16, 1975 on the Bulletin Board located on the ground floor of the City Hall, is approved as printed, on motion of COUNCILMAN LYNCH, seconded by COUNCILWOMAN BRASSIL.

## APPOINTMENT BY HIS HONOR THE MAYOR

In Accordance with the Provision of Chapter 97 of the Public Laws of 1972, His Honor Mayor Vincent A. Cianci, Jr., Notifies the City Council, in Writing, that He has on June 16, 1975 Appointed Mr. Murray Cohen of 455 Wayland Avenue, Providence, as a Member of the Providence Redevelopment Agency Effective July 31, 1975, for the Term Ending on July 31, 1980.

Received.

## SCHEDULE OF BILLS

### FROM ACTING PUBLIC SERVICE ENGINEER

Street Lighting Bill for May, 1975 in the Amount of \$80,624.06.

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

Ayes: Councilmen Bradshaw, Cola, Fagnoli, Lynch, Mansolillo, McKiernan, Merola, Pearlman, Petrosinelli and Stravato—10.

Noes: Councilwoman Brassil and Councilmen Cirelli, Crowley and Turchetta—4.

Not Voting: Council President Haxton and Councilmen Addison, Ahern, Almagno, Flynn, Garan, Gorodetsky, Henries, Johnson and Tomasso—10.

Absent: Councilmen Stravato and Xavier—2.

The Chair rules that the above recorded votes, namely "Not Voting" — 10, sustains the majority "Aye" votes viz. — 10. Accordingly, the Motion to Approve is Carried.

## PRESENTATION OF ORDINANCE

**COUNCILMAN LYNCH, COUNCILMAN ADDISON and COUNCILMAN GARAN:**

An Ordinance Authorizing the City of Providence to Enter Into a Deferred Compensation Plan on Behalf of City Employees.

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

## PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT HAXTON and COUNCILMAN ADDISON, COUNCILMAN AHERN, COUNCILWOMAN BRASSIL and COUNCILMAN CIRELLI, COUNCILMAN CROWLEY, COUNCILMAN FARGNOLI, COUNCILMAN FLYNN, COUNCILMAN GARAN, COUNCILMAN JOHNSON, COUNCILMAN LYNCH, COUNCILMAN McKIERNAN, COUNCILMAN MEROLA and COUNCILMAN STRAVATO for Themselves and COUNCILMAN XAVIER In Absentia:**

Resolution Urging the Congressional Delegation from the State of Rhode Island, to Assist the General Services Administration in the Proposed Construction of a Multi-Million Dollar Federal Building to be Located within the City of Providence.

Whereas, Arthur Sampson, Administrator of the General Services Administration, has stated that the City of Providence will be the Site of a multi-million dollar Federal Building, thus substantiating the earlier announcement by Mayor Vincent A. Cianci, Jr., and

Whereas, The City of Providence, as the Capital of the State of Rhode Island, serves a metropolitan area of approximately one million people

daily, many of whom have business with the various federal agencies,

Now Therefore, be it Resolved, That the Congressional Delegation from the State of Rhode Island are hereby urged to use their good offices to assist the Honorable Arthur Sampson, Chief of the General Services Administration in the fulfillment of the construction within the City of Providence.

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

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT HAXTON and COUNCILMAN FLYNN:**

Resolution Requesting the Director of Public Works to Cause a Cleanup of Niantic Avenue, Togansett Road and Westmore, Tobeyhanna, Swanton and Molter Streets.

Resolved, That the Director of Public Works is requested to cause a Cleanup to be made of the following:

Niantic Avenue; Togansett Road; and Tobey-hanna, Westmore, Swanton and Molter Streets.

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to Cause "Slow Children" Signs to be Installed along Niantic Avenue and Molter Street.

*Resolved*, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to cause "Slow Children" Signs to be installed along Niantic Avenue and Molter Street.

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE FARG-NOLI and COUNCILMAN LYNCH (By Request):**

Resolution Requesting the Director of Public Works to Correct a Drainage Problem along Sharon Street, between Rome Avenue and Isabella Avenue.

*Whereas*, It is apparent that the catch basins and drainage facility along Sharon Street, between Rome Avenue and Isabella Avenue are inadequate to service drainage surface water, often resulting in flooding of cellars of some of the adjacent properties,

*Now Therefore, be it Resolved*, That the Director of Public Works is requested to cause an inspection to be made of the same and to undertake any remedy necessary to correct this condition.

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

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

Resolution Requesting the City Assessor to Investigate Alleged Violations of Non-Payment of Certain Personal Property Taxes.

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

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE FARG-NOLI and COUNCILMAN PETROSINELLI for Themselves and COUNCILMAN SALVATORE In Absentia (By Request):**

Resolution Requesting the Finance Director to Investigate the Allegation that Anthony De-Nicola, Former Highway Superintendent, is Entitled to Thirteen Weeks of Accrued Vacation Compensation.

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

**COUNCILMAN ADDISON and COUNCILMAN GORODETSKY:**

Resolution Applauding Donna Horowitz, 9 Overhill Road, Providence, as the World Champion in the Bantam Girls Division of the National Duckpin Youth Association.

*Resolved*, That to the youthful and personable Donna Horowitz of 9 Overhill Road, Providence, winner of the World Championship in the Bantam Girls Division of the National Duckpin Youth Association, are hereby applauded by His Honor Mayor Vincent A. Cianci, Jr., and the Members of the City Council.

**COUNCILMAN BRADSHAW (By Request):**

Resolution Requesting the Director of Public Works to Cause a Guard Rail to be Erected Along the South Westerly Corner of Congdon Street and South Court Street.

*Resolved*, That the Director of Public Works is requested to cause a Guard Rail to be erected along the south westerly corner of Congdon Street and South Court Street, in order to protect a property directly adjacent to the said site from future damage that may be caused by motor vehicles.

Resolution Requesting the Director of Public Works to Cause Angell Court, off Angell Street, to be Repaved.

*Resolved*, That the Director of Public Works is requested to cause Angell Court, situated off Angell Street, between Elmgrove Avenue and Taber Avenue, to be Repaved.

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to Effect the Following: Repair Loose "School" Sign along Slater Avenue at Irving Avenue; Replace Damaged "One Way" Sign along Waterman Street at Butler Avenue; Replace Damaged "One Way" Sign along Elmgrove Avenue at the Entrance to Swan Point Cemetery.

*Resolved*, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to effect repairs as follows: Loose "School" Sign along Slater Avenue at Irving Avenue; Replace Damaged "One Way" Sign along Waterman Street at Butler Avenue; and Replace Damaged "One Way" Sign along Elmgrove Avenue at the Entrance to Swan Point Cemetery.

**COUNCILMAN PEARLMAN and COUNCILMAN BRADSHAW:**

Resolution Requesting the Presiding Officer of the State Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives that they Request the Chairman of the Committee's of the General Assembly, to Notify the City Clerk of Providence of all Pending Legislation, which Affects the City of Providence.

*Whereas*, The General Assembly annually enacts legislation which affects the lives and property of the people of the City of Providence, and

*Whereas*, It is in the best interests of the General Assembly and the City of Providence to work together to formulate the best possible legislation, which affect the citizens and taxpayers of the City,

*Now, Therefore, be it Resolved*, That the Presiding Officer of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives request the Chairmen of those Committee's who have such legislation under consideration, to notify the City Clerk of the City of Providence of this fact, in order that duly elected and appointed officials of the City Administration may appear before those committee's to present their views and opinions before such legislation is voted upon.

**COUNCILMAN STRAVATO:**

Resolution Requesting the Director of Public Works to Cause that Safety Island along Sunset Avenue, be Converted to a Grassed Safety Island.

*Resolved*, That the Director of Public Works is requested to cause that Safety Island along Sunset Avenue to be converted to a grassed Safety Island.

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to Replace Existing "No Left Turn" Sign with "Right Turn Only" Sign along Neutaconkanut Road, at Sunset Avenue.

*Resolved*, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to replace existing "No Left Turn" Sign with "Right Turn Only" Sign along Neutaconkanut Road, at Sunset Avenue.

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Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to Cause the Installation of "Slow" Sign along Sunset Avenue, in the Vicinity of Neutaconkanut Road.

*Resolved*, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to cause the installation of "Slow" Sign along Sunset Avenue, in the vicinity of Neutaconkanut Road.

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Resolution Requesting the Acting Public Service Engineer to Cause the Utility Pole located at 24 Crowninshield Street to be Relocated.

*Resolved*, That the Acting Public Service Engineer is requested to cause the Utility Pole, presently located at 24 Crowninshield Street, to be relocated, because it is obstructing the driveway at that location.

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**COUNCILMAN TOMASSO:**

Resolution Congratulating David Yip, of 120 Gallatin Street, Providence, Upon Having been Appointed to the United States Naval Academy.

*Whereas*, Mr. David Yip, 1975 Graduate of Bishop Hendricken High School, has received a Congressional Appointment to the United States Naval Academy, and

*Whereas*, Young David, who completed his Senior High School course, second in the 1975 Graduating Class of One Hundred and Thirty Two students, and

*Now Therefore, be it Resolved*, That to David Yip, are hereby extended the congratulations and best wishes of His Honor Mayor Vincent A. Cianci, Jr., and the Members of the City Council, upon his scholastic achievement at Bishop Hendricken High School, and upon his appointment as a prospective Midshipman in the United States Naval Academy, and

*Be it Further Resolved*, That a duly engrossed copy of this Resolution be transmitted to David Yip, Class of 1975, Bishop Hendricken High School.

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**COUNCILWOMAN BRASSIL for Herself and COUNCILMAN XAVIER In Absentia:**

Resolution Congratulating Thomas M. and Catherine T. Griffin Upon the Celebration of Their 50th Marital Anniversary on June 22, 1975.

*Whereas*, Thomas M. and Catherine T. Griffin, immigrants from the Republic of Ireland, who migrated to the United States of America in the early 1920's, were married in Providence on June 22, 1925, and

*Whereas*, Thomas and Catherine, proud residents of the Fox Point Section of the City of Providence, have resided in that area for one half of a Century, during which time he was associated with Brown University and she was employed in the once popular Shepard's Tea Room, and

Whereas, In 1940, they had the happy privilege of becoming citizens of the United States of America, and have been proud and active participants in political concerns, from their voting residence at 185 Williams Street, Providence,

Now, Therefore, be it Resolved, That in acknowledging the exemplary citizenship of Thomas M. and Catherine T. Griffin, whose beginning in County Kerry, served them well in their every day life in the City of Providence, are hereby extended the congratulations of the Members of the City Council Upon the Occasion of their 50th Wedding Anniversary and that they continue to

enjoy the benefits that they have earned as husband and wife, during the past half of a century.

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

COUNCILMAN GORODETSKY desires to be recorded as seconding the Motion to Pass the above Resolution relative to Donna Horowitz.

## REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES

### COUNCILMAN RALPH FARGNOLI, Chairman

#### COMMITTEE ON URBAN REDEVELOPMENT, RENEWAL AND PLANNING

Transmits the following with Recommendation  
the Same be Severally Adopted:

An Ordinance in Amednment 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."

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

Ayes: Council President Haxton and Councilmen Addison, Ahern, Bradshaw, Councilwoman Brassil, Councilmen Cirelli, Cola, Crowley, Fargnoli, Flynn, Garan, Gorodetsky, Henries, Johnson, Lynch, Mansolillo, McKiernan, Merola, Pearlman, Petrosinelli, Stravato, Tomasso and Turchetta—23.

Absent: Councilmen Almagno, Salvatore and Xavier—3.

Resolution Recommending to the Providence Redevelopment Agency, that It Refrain from Sale of Real Property within Its Jurisdiction, to Any Prospective Purchaser who has been Cited for Violation of the Minimum Housing Code, as Amended.

COUNCILMAN LYNCH moves the Resolution be Passed.



This motion is seconded by COUNCILMAN MEROLA.

COUNCILMAN GORODETSKY moves the Resolution be Referred Back to the Committee on Urban Redevelopment, Renewal and Planning.

This motion is seconded by COUNCILMEN HENRIES, MANSOLILLO and STRAVATO.

The Motion to Refer Back to the Committee on Urban Redevelopment, Renewal and Planning, having precedence over the Main Motion to Pass, is Put to Vote and Passed.

The Resolution is thereupon Referred Back to the Committee on Urban Redevelopment, Renewal and Planning.

The following is Returned with Recommendation the Same be Received:

Report, dated June 2, 1975, from the Providence Redevelopment Agency Informing the City Council of Its Proposed Sale of Real Property in the Mount Hope Project to Gary Movsovit and Larry Popkin d/b/a R. I. Aquarium Center, 905 North Main Street, Providence, for the Disposition Price of One Hundred Dollars (\$100) and in the West Broadway Project to Vincent J. Mesolella, Jr., 119 Garfield Street, North Providence, for the Disposition Price of Twenty-Four Hundred Dollars (\$2,400).

Received.

**COUNCILMAN LAURENCE K. FLYNN, Chairman**  
**COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS**

Transmits the following with Recommendation  
the Same be Severally Adopted:

Resolution as Amended, Establishing Certain One-Way Streets.

Peace Street in an easterly direction from Elmwood Avenue to Updike Street.

Peace Street in a westerly direction from Broad Street to Updike Street.

Whitmarsh Street in a westerly direction from Updike Street to Elmwood Avenue.

Princeton Avenue in an easterly direction from Updike Street to Broad Street.

Moore Street in a westerly direction from Updike Street to Elmwood Avenue.

Moore Street in an easterly direction from Updike Street to Broad Street.

Daboll Street in an easterly direction from Updike Street to Public Street.

Mawney Street in an easterly direction from Elmwood Avenue to Updike Street.

Melrose Street in a southerly direction from Congress Avenue to Sackett Street.

Niagara Street in a northerly direction from Sackett Street to Congress Avenue.

Ontario Street in a westerly direction from Hamilton Street to Melrose Street.

Ontario Street in an easterly direction from Hamilton Street to Niagara Street.

Lexington Avenue in a westerly direction from Hamilton Street to Melrose Street.

Lexington Avenue in a easterly direction from Hamilton Street to Niagara Street.

Atlantic Avenue in a westerly direction from Hamilton Street to Melrose Street.

Atlantic Avenue in an easterly direction from Hamilton Street to Niagara Street.

Lenox Avenue in a westerly direction from Hamilton Street to Melrose Street.

Lenox Avenue in an easterly direction from Hamilton Street to Niagara Street.

Sumter Street in a westerly direction from Hamilton Street to Melrose Street.

Sumter Street in an easterly direction from Hamilton Street to Niagara Street.

Gallatin Street in a westerly direction from Hamilton Street to Melrose Street.

Gallatin Street in an easterly direction from Hamilton Street to Niagara Street.

Warrington Street in a westerly direction from Hamilton Street to Melrose Street.

Warrington Street in an easterly direction from Hamilton Street to Niagara Street.

Chapman Street from Allens Avenue to Eddy Street.

Audrey Street from Bowdoin Street to Delaine Street.

Florence Street from Kossuth Street to Manton Avenue.

Handy Street from Amsterdam Street to Amherst Street.

Ralph Street and Rye Street, during the period of 8:00 o'clock A.M. to 4:00 O'clock P.M.

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

Resolution Establishing Joslin Street, from Atwells Avenue to Amherst Street, as a One-Way Street.

*Resolved, That Joslin Street, from Atwells Avenue to Amherst Street is established as a One-Way Street.*

Resolution Abandoning as a Public Highway Chapman Street, from a Point Approximately Twenty Feet (20') East of the Westerly Border Lines of City Assessor's Plat 101, Lots 574 and 31 Running Generally Easterly to the End of the Street.

*Resolved, Decreed and Ordered:* That the following named highway shown as shaded areas on the accompanying plan entitled "Providence, Rhode Island, Department of Public Works — Engineering Office, Street Line Section Map No. 063862, dated January 7, 1975," viz:

Chapman Street from a point approximately

20 feet east of the westerly border lines of assessor's plat 101, Lots 574 and 31 running generally easterly to the end of the street as shown in Area (A-B-C-D-A), having ceased to be useful to the public and the same are abandoned as public highway and the damage to the abutters is appraised at nothing and so awarded, and it is further

*Ordered*, That the Director of Public Works, be and he is hereby directed to cause a sign to be placed on the above-named highway abandoned as aforesaid, having thereon the words "Not a Public Highway," and it is further

*Ordered*, That after the entry of this order or decree the City Clerk shall cause a notice thereof to be published in a newspaper published in the County of Providence at least once each week for three successive weeks and a further and personal notice shall be served by the City Sergeant upon every owner of land abutting the above-named highway which have been abandoned, who is known to reside within this State.

**Resolution Abandoning as a Public Highway the Easterly Portion of Haswell Street, as shown on Accompanying Plan No. 063830, dated June 18, 1974, Entitled Providence, R. I. Department of Public Works — Engineering Office, Street Line Section.**

*Resolved, Decreed and Ordered*, That the following named highway shown as shaded areas on the accompanying plan entitled "Providence Rhode Island, Department of Public Works — Engineering Office, Street Line Section Map No. 063830, dated June 18, 1974," viz:

Haswell Street (easterly portion) as shown in Area (A-B-C-D-E-F-A), having ceased to be useful to the public and the same are abandoned as public highway and the damage to the abutters is appraised at nothing and so awarded, and it is further

*Ordered*, That the Director of Public Works, be and he is hereby directed to cause a sign to be placed on the above-named highway abandoned as aforesaid, having thereon the words "Not a Public Highway," and it is further

*Ordered*, That after the entry of this order or decree the City Clerk shall cause a notice thereof to be published in a newspaper published in the County of Providence at least once each week for three successive weeks and a further and personal notice shall be served by the City Sergeant upon every owner of land abutting the above-named highway which have been abandoned, who is known to reside within this State.

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

**COUNCILMAN JOHN P. GARAN, Chairman****COMMITTEE ON LICENSES**

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

An Ordinance in Amednment of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Providence, Rhode Island, Chapter 14, Section 14-8 of the Code Entitled "Petroleum Products; Permit Fees for Bulk Storage," as Amended.

**Read and Passed the First Time, on motion of COUNCILMAN LYNCH, seconded by COUNCILMAN GARAN.**

**Councilmen Almagno, Mansolillo, Petrosinelli, Tomasso and Turchetta desire to be recorded as Voting "No."**

**Councilmen Gorodetsky, Henries and Stravato desire to be recorded as "Not Voting."**

Resolution Granting Accompanying Petition of Beatrice Shechtman, 53 Sinclair Avenue, Providence, for Appointment as an Auctioneer for the Remainder of the Term Ending on the First Monday in January, 1979.

**Resolved,** That Beatrice Shechtman, 53 Sinclair Avenue, 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.).

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

## REPORTS

**FROM PROVIDENCE REDEVELOPMENT  
AGENCY**

Report, dated June 13, 1975, Informing the City Council of Its Proposed Sale of Parcel 17 within the West Broadway Project A2-1, Year II for the Price of \$61,000.00 to the City of Providence for the New Bridgham Middle School.

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

**FROM CITY ASSESSOR**

Certificates (1-M, 13-M, 16-M, 18-M, 22-M and 23-M) Recommending the Same be Severally Cancelled.

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

## PETITIONS

**COUNCILMAN JOHNSON and COUNCILMAN  
McKIERNAN (By Request):**

Petition of David Friedman, for Abandonment as a Public Highway of that Portion of Washington Avenue on City Assessor's Plat 56 from the Easterly Line of Michigan Avenue to the Termination Point of Washington Avenue.

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

**COUNCILWOMAN BRASSIL for Herself and  
COUNCILMAN XAVIER In Absentia (By Request):**

Petition to Abandon as a Public Highway a Portion of Benefit Street, from the Southerly Line of Tockwotton Street, One Hundred and Thirty Hundredths Feet (100.30'), Southerly.

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

## FROM THE CLERK'S DESK

**Petitions for Compensation for Injuries and  
Damages, viz:**

Gordon Beeton

Julia D'Abate

Manuel DeCoste

Mildred Donth

Motorola Communications & Electronics, Inc.

Sarah L. Mottau

Russell I. Nash, Sr.

Adelina Ortoleva

Frank L. Palin

George M. Yapchaian

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

## PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS

( In Memoriam )

### **COUNCIL PRESIDENT HAXTON and COUNCILMAN FLYNN:**

Resolution of Sympathy Upon the Passing of Earl Shean, Former Musical Impressario.

*Whereas*, The entertainment segment of our local population is saddened by the recent passing of Earl Shean, popular musical impressario, of the immediate passed generation; and

*Whereas*, The late piano virtuoso, with his orchestra who enriched the entertainment lives of his many followers during the 1920's, notably in the former Hillsgrove Country Club; the Old Farm Supper Club and the Old Rocky Point Ballroom, all in Warwick and the Joyland Ballroom in Woonsocket,

*Now, Therefore, be it Resolved*, That in respect to the memory of Maestro Earl Shean, who for almost one half a century, charmed ballroom dancers of his era, the City Council hereby extends its sincere expression of sympathy upon his passing.

### **COUNCILMAN PEARLMAN:**

Resolution of Sympathy Upon the Passing of Reverend Myer M. Smith, Cantor at Sons of Zion Synagogue.

*Resolved*, That His Honor Mayor Vincent A. Cianci, Jr., and the Members of the City Council hereby extend to the family of the late Reverend Myer M. Smith, Cantor at Sons of Zion Synagogue whose scholarly teachings have been well regarded in Jewish subjects.

Resolution of Condolence Upon the Recent Death of Leonard Salmonson, Late Civic, Religious and Business Leader in our Community.

*Whereas*, Leonard Salmonson, late civic, religious and business leader in our community, has passed from this life, following a fruitful career, wherein he established high levels of conduct in the various undertakings,

*Now, Therefore, be it Resolved*, That in noting the recent death of Leonard Salmonson, His Honor Vincent A. Cianci, Jr., Mayor of the City of Providence joins with the Members of the City Council in expressing their condolences to his bereaved widow and family in their great loss.

Resolution of Sympathy Upon the Loss of Max L. Grant, Late Inventor, Industrialist, Financier, Philanthropist and Civic Leader.

*Whereas*, By the will of Almighty God, Doctor Max L. Grant, has been called to his eternal reward, and

*Whereas*, The late lamented inventor, industrialist, financier, philanthropist, and civic leader, has during his life span of eighty-five years, made contributions in social areas, which each, in and of themselves, have left a legacy that will stand in perpetuity in his good name,

*Now, Therefore, be it Resolved*, That in the passing of Doctor Grant, the citizens of our City, albeit saddened in his great loss, take consolation in his contributions, and join with His Honor Mayor Vincent A. Cianci, Jr., and the Members of the City Council in offering their prayers for his eternal repose.

Resolution Noting the Passing of Irving Rosen, Popular Musical Director.

*Resolved*, That in the passing of Irving Rosen, popular musical director, the community is saddened,

*Be it Further Resolved*, That His Honor Mayor Vincent A. Cianci, Jr., and the Members of the City Council do hereby extend their sincere expressions of sadness in his passing.

Resolution of Sympathy in the Passing of Samuel Michaelson, Late Business Leader in Our Community.

*Resolved*, That in the passing of Samuel Michaelson, late respected business leader of our

community, His Honor Mayor Vincent A. Cianci, Jr., and the Members of the City Council do hereby extend their expressions of sympathy in this loss.

Resolution Expressing Sympathy In the Death of Henry Burton, Late Industrial Executive.

*Resolved*, That to the family of the late Henry Burton, Industrial Executive, sincere sympathy of His Honor Mayor Vincent A. Cianci, Jr., and the Members of the City Council are hereby extended.

Severally Read and Collectively Passed, by a Unanimous Rising Vote, on motion of COUNCILMAN LYNCH, seconded by COUNCILMEN FLYNN, GARAN and PEARLMAN.

On motion of COUNCILMAN LYNCH, seconded by COUNCILMAN GARAN, it is voted to Suspend Rule 2 of the Rules of the City Council in order to allow the City Council to meet on a day other than provided in said Rule 2.

## ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, on motion of COUNCILMAN LYNCH, seconded by COUNCILMEN FLYNN, GARAN and MEROLA, the City Council adjourns at 9:10 o'clock P.M. (EDT) to meet again on TUESDAY, JUNE 24, 1975 at 8:00 o'clock P.M. (EDT).

*Vincent Vespia*

City Clerk

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