

CITY OF PROVIDENCE
RHODE ISLAND



CITY COUNCIL

JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS

No. 63 City Council Regular Meeting, Thursday, March 4, 1993, 7:30 o'clock P.M. (E.S.T.)

PRESIDING

COUNCIL PRESIDENT

JAMES A. PETROSINELLI

IN CITY COUNCIL

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APPROVED:

Michael L. Claret CLERK

ROLL CALL

Present: Council President Petrosinelli,
Councilmen DeLuca, Dillon, Councilwomen
DiRuzzo, Fagnoli, Councilmen Fenton,
Glavin, Lombardi, Mancini, Councilwomen
Nolan and Williams—11.

Absent: Councilmen Clarkin, Igliazzi,
Rollins and Councilwoman Young—4.

INVOCATION

The Invocation is given by COUNCILMAN
DAVID G. DILLON.

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

COUNCILMAN THOMAS M. GLAVIN
leads the members of the City Council and
the Assemblage in the Pledge of Allegiance
to the Flag of the United States of America.

APPROVAL OF RECORDS

The Journal of Proceedings No. 60 of the
Regular Meeting of the City Council held
January 21, 1993 and Posted February 26,
1993, No. 61 of the Regular Meeting held on
February 4, 1993, and Posted February 26,
1993 are Severally Approved as Printed, on
motion of COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, second-
ed by COUNCILMAN LOMBARDI.

APPOINTMENTS BY HIS HONOR THE MAYOR

Communication dated February 22, 1993, Informing the City Clerk of his appointments to the various Special Committees of the City Council for 1993.

February 22, 1993

Mr. Michael R. Clement
City Clerk
City Hall
Providence, Rhode Island

Dear Mr. Clement:

In accordance with the authority granted to me under the provisions of Resolutions of the City Council Nos. 14, 15, 16, 18, 19, 20 and 21 approved January 19, 1993, I hereby make the following appointments to the Special Committees of the City Council for 1993:

Special Committee for the Purpose of Observing Saint Patrick's Day, March 17, 1993:

Councilman David G. Dillon

Councilman Thomas M. Glavin

Councilman Robert M. Clarkin

Councilwoman Josephine DiRuzzo

Councilman John H. Rollins

Special Committee for the Purpose of Observing the Feast of Saint Joseph, the Worker, 1993.

Councilwoman Evelyn V. Fargnoli

Councilwoman Josephine DiRuzzo

Councilman David V. Iglizzi

Councilman Peter Mancini

Councilman John J. Lombardi

Special Committee on the Observance of July 4, 1993:

Councilman Peter Mancini

Councilwoman Balbina A. Young

Councilman David G. Dillon

Councilwoman Evelyn V. Fargnoli

Councilman John H. Rollins

Special Committee on the Observance of Columbus Day, October 12, 1993:

Councilwoman Josephine DiRuzzo

Councilman David V. Iglizzi

Councilman Peter Mancini

Councilwoman Evelyn V. Fargnoli

Councilman John J. Lombardi

Special Committee on the Observance of Armistice Day, November 11, 1993:

Councilman Peter Mancini

Councilman Thomas M. Glavin

Councilman Robert Clarkin

Councilman David G. Dillon

Councilwoman Balbina A. Young

Special Committee on the Observance of Christmas Day, December 25, 1993:

Councilman David G. Dillon

Councilman David. G. Dillon

Councilwoman Balbina A. Young

Councilwoman Patricia K. Nolan

Councilman John H. Rollins

Councilman Joshua N. Fenton

Councilwoman Josephine DiRuzzo

The fist named member of each Committee shall have the authority to call the first meeting for the purpose of organization.

Councilman Robert M. Clarkin

Special Committee on the Observance of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day, January 17, 1994:

Very truly yours,

Councilman John H. Rollins

JAMES A. PETROSINELLI
Council President

Councilwoman Balbina A. Young

Received.

PRESENTATION OF ORDINANCE

COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, COUNCILMAN IGLIOZZI and COUNCILMAN LOMBARDI (By Request):

Ayes: Council President Petrosinelli, Councilmen DeLuca, Dillon, Councilwomen DiRuzzo, Fagnoli, Councilmen Fenton, Glavin, Lombardi, Mancini, Councilwomen Nolan and Williams—11.

An Ordinance to Adopt the Manchester Street Power Plant Tax Increment Project Plan, as Amended.

Noes: None.

Read and Passed the First Time and Referred to Committee on Finance by the following Roll Call Vote:

Absent: Councilmen Clarkin, Igliazzi, Rollins and Councilwoman Young—4.

PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT PETROSINELLI
(By Request):**

Resolution Extending the best wishes of the Members of the City Council to Sol Koffler for a complete and speedy recovery from his recent illness.

Resolved, That the the Best Wishes of the Members of the City Council is hereby extended to Sol Koffler for a complete and speedy recovery from his recent illness.

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

The motion to Passage is Sustained.

COUNCILMAN CLARKIN (By Request):

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to Establish Traverse Street, from Wickenden Street to Pike Street as a One-Way Street on Sunday Mornings between the hours of 7:00 o'clock A.M. to 1:00 o'clock P.M.

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause the installation of "Tow Zone" and "No Parking-Driveway" Signs along Wickenden Street, in front of the Sheldon Street Church.

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause the installation of "No Parking-Driveway" Signs along 86 John Street.

Severally Read and Referred to Committee on Public Works, on motion of COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, seconded by COUNCILMAN LOMARDI.

The motion to Refer is Sustained.

COUNCILMAN DeLUCA:

Resolution Requesting an extension of the study on Gaming to March 18, 1993.

Resolved, That the study on Gaming is hereby extended to March 18, 1993.

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

The motion for Passage is Sustained.

COUNCILWOMAN DiRUZZO (By Request):

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to establish Florence Street as a One-Way Street, travelling in a southerly direction, from Kossuth Street to Manton Avenue.

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to establish Kossuth Street as a One-Way Street, travelling in an easterly direction, from Hyatt Street to Florence Street.

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to establish Hyatt Street as a One-Way Street, travelling in a northeasterly direction, from Manton Avenue to Kossuth Street.

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

The motion to Refer is Sustained.

Resolution Requesting the Superintendent of Schools to study the Feasibility of adding two (2) Modular Classrooms at the William D'Abate Elementary School.

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

The motion to Refer is Sustained.

COUNCILWOMAN DIRUZZO and COUNCILMAN LOMBARDI:

Resolution Requesting the Director of Public Property confirm that all neighborhood Community Police Substations are accessible to the Handicapped, in conformance with the American Disability Act.

Resolved, That the Director of Public Property is requested confirm that all neighborhood Community Police Substations are accessible to the Handicapped, in conformance with the American Disability Act.

COUNCILWOMAN DIRUZZO:

Resolution Requesting the Director of Public Works cause Union Avenue to be repaved, beginning from the Intersection of Laurel Hill Avenue over the Union Avenue Bridge to Cranston Street.

Resolved, That the Director of Public Works is requested cause Union Avenue to be repaved, beginning from the Intersection of Laurel Hill Avenue over the Union Avenue Bridge to Cranston Street.

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to replace the "No Parking" Signs along Roosevelt Street, in its entirety.

Resolved, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to replace the "No Parking" Signs along Roosevelt Street, in its entirety.

Resolution Requesting the Director of Public Property to make accommodations to remove the Graffiti on the William D'Abate Elementary School.

Resolved, That the Director of Public Property is requested to make accommodations to remove the Graffiti on the William D'Abate Elementary School.

Resolution Requesting the Director of Public Property to make accommodations to remove the Graffiti on the Webster Avenue Elementary School.

Resolved, That the Director of Public Property is requested to make accommodations to remove the Graffiti on the Webster Avenue Elementary School.

COUNCILMAN FENTON (By Request):

Resolution Requesting the Director of Public Works to repave certain portions of Duncan Avenue.

Resolved, That the Director of Public Works is requested to repave certain portions of Duncan Avenue.

COUNCILMAN FENTON, COUNCILMAN DILLON and COUNCILWOMAN NOLAN:

Resolution Thanking Doctor Edward Eddy and Mr. Daniel Challenger for their work in developing the PROBE Report.

Resolved, That the Members of the City Council hereby express their gratitude to Doctor Edward Eddy and Mr. Daniel Challenger for their work in developing the PROBE Report.

COUNCILMAN FENTON, COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS and COUNCILWOMAN FARGNOLI:

Resolution Requesting His Honor the Mayor to comply with City Council Resolution No. 595, approved November 15, 1991 relative to restricting Smoking in all City of Providence Facilities.

Resolved, That His Honor the Mayor is requested to comply with City Council Resolution No. 595, approved November 15, 1991 relative to

restricting Smoking in all City of Providence Facilities.

COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS (By Request):

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause the installation of a Memorial Plaque in the vicinity of 101 Pratt Street, in honor of Jeffery and Rose Coachman.

Resolved, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to cause the installation of a Memorial Plaque in the vicinity of 101 Pratt Street, in honor of Jeffery and Rose Coachman.

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

The motion for Passage is Sustained.

COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS (By Request):

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause the installation of a blinking light at the intersection where Butler Avenue meets Blackstone Boulevard at the Lincoln School.

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

The motion to Refer is Sustained.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES

COUNCILMAN ROBERT M. CLARKIN, Chairman COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS

Transmits the following with Recommendation the same be Severally Adopted:

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause the installation of "Stop" Signs along Cheshire Street at the corner of Cornwall Street.

Resolved, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to cause the installation of "Stop" Signs along Cheshire Street at the corner of Cornwall Street.

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause Ardwick Street, from Woonasquatucket Avenue to Fruit Hill Avenue, in a northeasterly direction, be established as a "One-Way" Street.

Resolved, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to cause Ardwick Street, from Woonasquatucket Avenue to Fruit Hill Avenue, in a northeasterly direction, be established as a "One-Way" Street.

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause the installation of a "No Parking Handicap" Sign a 428 Prairie Avenue.

Resolved, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to cause the installation of a "No Parking Handicap" Sign a 428 Prairie Avenue.

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to study the feasibility of installing a Traffic Signal Light at the intersection of Cypress Street and Hope Street.

Resolved, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to study the feasibility of installing a Traffic Signal Light at the intersection of Cypress Street and Hope Street.

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause the installation of Four-Way "Stop" Signs at the intersection of Rochambeau Avenue and Elmgrove Avenue.

Resolved, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to cause the installation of Four-Way "Stop" Signs at the intersection of Rochambeau Avenue and Elmgrove Avenue.

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

The motion for Passage is Sustained.

Transmits the following with Recommendation the same be Severally Denied:

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause the installation of Four-Way "Stop" Signs at the intersection of Vicksburg Street and Hyacinth Street.

Signs at the intersection of Courtland Street and Carpenter Street.

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause the installation of Four-Way "Stop" Signs at the intersection of Grand Broadway and Stansbury Street.

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause the installation of Four-Way "Stop" Signs at the intersection of Summit Avenue and Fifth Street.

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause the installation of Four-Way "Stop" Signs at the intersection of Sherwood Street and Grand Broadway.

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause the installation of Three-Way "Stop" Signs at the intersection of America Street and Federal Street.

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

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause the installation of Three-Way "Stop"

The motion to Deny is Sustained.

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

Transmits the following with Recommendation the same be Severally Approved:

Communication dated February 4, 1993, Informing the Honorable City Council that pursuant to Sections 302 (b) and 701 of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, he is this

day appointing Ms. JoAnn McDowell of 32 Sumter Street, Providence, Rhode Island, as a Member of the School Board for a term to expire in January, 1996 and respectfully submits the same

for approval. Ms. McDowell will be replacing Ms. Mary Smith whose term has expired.

February 4, 1993

The Honorable Members
The City Council of the
City of Providence
City Hall
Providence, RI 02903

Dear Honorable Members:

Pursuant to Sections 302 (b) and 701 of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, I am this day appointing Ms. JoAnn McDowell of 32 Sumter Street, Providence, Rhode Island, as a Member of the School Board for a term to expire in January, 1996 and respectfully submit the same for your approval.

Ms. McDowell will be replacing Ms. Mary Smith whose term has expired.

Sincerely,

VINCENT A. CIANCI, JR.
Mayor of Providence

Communication dated February 1, 1993, Informing the Honorable City Council that pursuant to Sections 302 (b) and 814 of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, he is this day appointing Ms. Diane D. Echmalian of 8 Blackstone Boulevard, Providence, Rhode Island, as a Member of the Board of of Tax Assessment Review for a term to expire in January, 1996 and respectfully submits the same for approval. Ms. Echmalian will replace Arthur Pullano whose term has expired.

February 1, 1993

The Honorable Members
The City Council of the

City of Providence
City Hall
Providence, RI 02903

Dear Honorable Members:

Pursuant to Sections 302 (b) and 814 of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, I am this day appointing Ms. Diane D. Echmalian of 8 Blackstone Boulevard, Providence, Rhode Island, as a Member of the Board of of Tax Assessment Review for a term to expire in January, 1996 and respectfully submit the same for your approval.

Ms. Echmalian will replace Arthur Pullano whose term has expired.

Sincerely,

VINCENT A. CIANCI, JR.
Mayor of Providence

Communication dated February 8, 1993, Informing the Honorable City Council that pursuant to Sections 302 (b) and 1103 of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, he is this day appointing Mr. Paul McConnell of 82 Hazard Avenue, Providence, Rhode Island, as a Member of the Human Relations Commission for a term expiring in January, 1996, and respectfully submits the same for approval.

February 8, 1993

The Honorable Members
The City Council of the
City of Providence
City Hall
Providence, RI 02903

Dear Honorable Members:

Pursuant to Sections 302 (b) and 1103 of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, I am this day reappointing Mr. Paul McConnell of 82

Hazard Avenue, Providence, Rhode Island, as a Member of the Human Relations Commission for a term expiring in January, 1996, and respectfully submit the same for your approval.

Sincerely,

VINCENT A. CIANCI, JR.
Mayor of Providence

Communication dated February 5, 1993, Informing the Honorable City Council that pursuant to Sections 302 (b) and 1102 of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, he is this day appointing Ms. Margaret DeFelice of 9 Chaucer Street, Providence, Rhode Island, as a Member of the Board of Licenses for a term to expire in January, 1996 and respectfully submits the same for approval. Ms. DeFelice will replace Mr. Thomas C. Boyle who has resigned.

February 5, 1993

The Honorable Members
The City Council of the
City of Providence

City Hall
Providence, RI 02903

Dear Honorable Members:

Pursuant to Sections 302 (b) and 1102 of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, I am this day appointing Ms. Margaret DeFelice of 9 Chaucer Street, Providence, Rhode Island, a Member of the Board of Licenses for a term to expire in January, 1996 and respectfully submit the same for your approval.

Ms. DeFelice will replace Mr. Thomas C. Boyle who has resigned.

Sincerely,

VINCENT A. CIANCI, JR.
Mayor of Providence

Communications Severally Received and Appointments Collectively Approved, on motion of COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, seconded by COUNCILMAN LOMBARDI.

The motion for Approval is Sustained.

The following are Transmitted with Recommendation the same be Severally Adopted:

An Ordinance in Amendment of Chapter 1992-31 as approved August 7, 1992 as amended entitled "An Ordinance Establishing a Compensation Plan for the City of Providence and Repealing Ordinance Chapter 1991-24, approved July 24, 1991, as Amended", relative to Various City Departments, as Amended.

An Ordinance in Amendment of Chapter 1992-32, as approved August 7, 1992, as amended entitled "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 1992-25, approved July 24, 1991, as Amended" relative to Various City Departments, as amended.

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

Ayes: Council President Petrosinelli, Councilmen DeLuca, Dillon, Councilwomen DiRuzzo, Fargnoli, Councilmen Fenton,

Glavin, Lombardi, Mancini, Councilwomen Nolan and Williams—11.

Noes: None.

Absent: Councilmen Clarkin, Igliazzi, Rollins and Councilwoman Young—4.

The motion for Passage is Sustained.

FROM THE CLERK'S DESK

Petitions for Compensation for Injuries and Damages, viz:

J. Van Allen

Amica Mutual Ins. Co. a/s/o Kenneth Finnegan

Robert H. Arabian

Anneta Z. Argyres

Peter R. Barchi p.p.a. Douglas Barchi

Donna Patterson

Rose A. Bentley

Solomon T. Biah and Victoria N. Alston

Richard Browne

Gene B. and Elizabeth C. Carpenter

Michael W. Clifford

Michael Cooper

Gerald J. Coucher

Richard M. Dowling

Carmella DeCiantis

Catherine Ann DiPietro

Maribelle Domenech p.p.a. Deneed N. Domenech

Jose R. Cruz

Thomas A. English

Eleanor A. Fisher

Bruno Formato

Debra M. Geremia

Alice Hagopian

John Healy

Rogelio Lebroi

Liberty Mutual Insurance Co. a/s/o Paul Corrigan, III

Edwin McGill

Nationwide Insurance Co. a/s/o Orlando Natale

The motion to Refer is Sustained.

John Palma

Nicholas Papakyrikos

Petition of David Serrecchia, 10 Smith Avenue, Greenville, Rhode Island, to abandon a portion of Burton Street.

Peerless Insurance Company a/s/o Joan Matarese

Shelia Jett Perry, Paul Jett and Shelia Jett

Andrew Tisoskey

Petition of Anthony Freitas, JKL Engineering Company, Inc., for Permission to install a Handicapped Ramp at its location along 945 Westminster Street.

Carmella Vasquez

Marie Vecchio

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

Worldwide Insurance Group a/s/o Frances Richard

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

The motion to Refer is Sustained.

PRESENTATION OF CITATIONS

"In Congratulations"

COUNCIL PRESIDENT PETROSINELLI and the MEMBERS of the CITY COUNCIL:

Arthur A. Coia, Jr., Upon his election to the position of General President of the Laborers' International Union of North America.

Citations Extending Congratulations.

Armand Sabitoni, Upon his elevation to Assistant Regional Manager of the Laborers' International Union of North America.

Resolved, That the Members of the City Council hereby extend their sincere Congratulations to the families of the following:

Kyle Pilkington, Upon winning the Elementary Level of the Providence School Department's "Spelling Bee" on February 9, 1993.

Mr. and Mrs. John McCarthy, Upon the Celebration of their recent Marriage on March 13, 1993.

Pilar Gonzalez, Upon winning the Intermediate Level of the Providence School Department's "Spelling Bee" on February 9, 1993.

B. J. Seabury, Upon her retirement as the Director of Child Life at Rhode Island Hospital after 17 years — leaving a legacy that will be felt by all.

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

The motion for Passage is Sustained.

PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS

“In Memoriam”

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT PETROSINELLI
and the MEMBERS of the CITY COUNCIL:**

Resolutions extending Sympathy.

Resolved, That the Members of the City Council hereby extend their sincere Sympathy to the families of the following:

Darlene Goetz

Elizabeth Bellino

Beatrice Russillo

Mary L. Mullen

Anthony Fascitelli

Josephine D'Antuono

Loretta A. DiLuglio

John C. Amaral

Kenneth D'Ambra

Edward Soares

Rosinella Carcaterra

George P. Guadagno

Mary Silva

John Volatile

Alfred Daiber

Herbert Marks

Albert Santaniello

Francis J. Rao

Joseph R. Furtado

Amy V. McKenna

Vincent A. Ferrante

Anthony Medeiros

Rose M. DeAngelis

Teresa Merlino

Emilio Savastano

Joseph M. Castaldi

Jesse Henderson, Sr.

S. Arnold Ravo

Raymond C. Morgan, Sr.

Edward J. McElroy, Sr.

Elena Placella

Elizabeth Seegulam

Louise DelMonaco

Krystyna Baginski

Theresa A. Almagno

Anna Amitrano DiOrio

Rose C. Silipigni

Mary DesJardins

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

The motion for Passage is Sustained.

MATTER NOT APPEARING ON THE PRINTED DOCKET

**On motion of COUNCILMAN GLAVIN,
seconded by COUNCILMAN LOMBARDI, it
is Voted to Suspend Rule 16 of the Rules of
the City Council in order to allow the
introduction of the following matter not
appearing on the Printed Docket.**

APPOINTMENT BY HIS HONOR THE MAYOR

Communication dated February 12, 1993, Informing the Honorable City Council that pursuant to Sections 302 (b) and 701 of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, I am this day appointing Mr. Pao Robert Kue of 17 Waverly Street, Providence, Rhode Island, a Member of the School Board for a term to expire in January, 1996 and respectfully submit the same for your approval.

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

The motion to Refer is Sustained.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, on motion of COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, seconded by COUNCILMAN FENTON, it is voted to adjourn at 8:20 o'clock P.M. (E.S.T.) to meet again on THURSDAY, MARCH 18, 1993 at 7:30 o'clock P.M. (E.S.T.)



First Deputy City Clerk