

**CITY OF PROVIDENCE  
RHODE ISLAND**



**CITY COUNCIL  
JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS**

No. 28 City Council Regular Meeting, Thursday, January 17, 1980, 8:00 P.M. (E.S.T.)

IN CITY COUNCIL  
FEB 7 1980

APPROVED:

*R. M. Mendonca* CLERK

**PRESIDING**

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT**

**RALPH FARGNOLI**

**ROLL CALL**

**Present: Council President Fagnoli and Councilmen Addison, Almagno, Councilwoman Brassil, Councilmen Cirelli, Dillon, Easton, Farmer, Flynn, Glavin, Griffin, Lynch, Mansolillo, Moise, O'Connor, Paolino, Pearlman, Pennine, Petrosinelli, Salvatore, Snowden, Stravato and Xavier  
—23.**

**Absent: Councilmen Boyle, Cola and Johnson  
—3.**

## PERSONAL PRIVILEGE

**COUNCILMAN EDWARD W. XAVIER** requests and is granted the privilege of the Floor and States:

**Mr. President.** We have old business and new business, let's get down to old business. I just want to say that other than the fact that the Conflict of Interest Commission, that Mr. Bucci is not important enough to be considered for an

investigation as a Councilman, as he was not voted in by the people or whatever. But why I got involved in this case, I have copies of a Court Case from Judge Cochran, and I don't think he has any friends around, he ordered the plaintiff Counsel Fees to be \$80,000.00, and the Taxpayers of the City are going to have to pay for that and that's why I got involved in this matter.

## INVOCATION

The Invocation is given by **COUNCILMAN CHARLES R. MANSOLILLO.**

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

**COUNCILMAN VINCENT J. CIRELLI** 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

**COUNCILMAN MOISE** moves to amend the Journal of Proceedings No. 26 of the Regular Meeting of the City Council held December 20, 1979, by deleting on Page 651, first paragraph, last line, the words "game is your game" and insert in lieu thereof, "gain is his loss".

This motion being seconded by **COUNCILMAN STRAVATO** is Put to Vote and Passed.

The Journal of Proceedings No. 26 of the Regular Meeting of the City Council held December 20, 1979, and Posted January 4, 1980, is Approved as Printed and Amended, and No. 27 of the Regular Meeting of the City Council held January 3, 1980, and Posted January 14, 1980, on that Bulletin Board located on the Ground Floor Level of City Hall is Approved as Printed, on motion of **COUNCILMAN ADDISON**, seconded by **COUNCILMAN GLAVIN**.

## SCHEDULE OF BILLS

### FROM ACTING PUBLIC SERVICE ENGINEER:

Street Lighting Bill for December, 1979, in the Amount of Eighty-Five Thousand, Two Hundred Four Dollars and Fifteen Cents (\$85,204.15).

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

Ayes: Council President Fargnoli and Council-

men Addison, Almagno, Councilwoman Brassil, Councilmen Cirelli, Dillon, Easton, Farmer, Glavin, Griffin, Lynch, Mansolillo, Moise, O'Connor, Paolino, Pearlman, Pennine, Petrosinelli, Salvatore, Snowden, Stravato and Xavier—22.

Absent: Councilmen Boyle, Cola, Flynn and Johnson—4.

The motion to Approve is Sustained.

## PRESENTATION OF ORDINANCES

### **COUNCILMAN FARMER** and **COUNCILMAN SNOWDEN**:

An Ordinance in Amendment of and In Addition to "An Ordinance Zoning the City of Provi-

dence and Establishing Use, Height and Area Regulations," being Chapter 544 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Providence, Approved September 21, 1951, as Amended.

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

The motion to Refer is Sustained.

The motion to Refer is Sustained.

COUNCILMAN MANSOLILLO (By Request):

An Ordinance Amending the Appropriation Ordinance Chapter 1979-30, Approved June 22, 1979, by Transferring the Sum of Sixteen Thousand Dollars (\$16,000.00) to the Civic Center War Memorial.

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

COUNCILMAN PEARLMAN and COUNCILMAN FARMER (By Request):

An Ordinance Amending the Appropriation Ordinance Chapter 1979-30, Approved June 22, 1979, by Appropriating a Sum Not to Exceed Two Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$250,000.00) for the City of Providence Law Department, Special Items 3, for Claims Against the City of Providence.

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

The motion to Refer is Sustained.

## PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS

COUNCIL PRESIDENT FARGNOLI (By Request):

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to Establish Iona Street as a One-Way Street. COUNCILMAN ADDISON moves the Resolu-

tion be Read and Passed.

This motion is seconded by COUNCILMAN GLAVIN.

COUNCILMAN LYNCH moves the Resolution be Referred to the Committee on Public Works.

This motion being seconded by COUNCILMAN

SNOWDEN, and having precedence over the Main Motion is Put to Vote and Passed.

The motion to Refer is Sustained.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT FARGNOLI and COUNCILMAN GLAVIN:

Resolution Authorizing the President of the City Council to Create a Special Committee for the Purpose of Studying and Reporting Back to Said Council, the Reapportionment and the Redistricting of All Wards in the City of Providence.

**COUNCILMAN STRAVATO** moves the Resolution be Referred to the Committee on Public Welfare.

**COUNCILMAN GLAVIN** desires to be Recorded as Voting "No" on the motion to Refer to the Committee on Public Welfare.

This motion is seconded by **COUNCILMAN O'CONNOR**.

## RECESS

**COUNCILMAN GLAVIN** moves the Council be in Recess.

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT FARGNOLI** declares the Council be in Recess at 9:00 o'clock P.M. (E.S.T.) to Reconvene at the Call of the Chair.

This motion being seconded by **COUNCILMAN MOISE**, is Put to Vote and Passed.

## RECONVENTION

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT FARGNOLI** Reconvenes the Council at 9:10 o'clock P.M. (E.S.T.) and Directs the Clerk to Call the Roll to Ascertain if there is a Quorum Present.

Councilmen Cirelli, Dillon, Easton, Farmer, Glavin, Griffin, Lynch, Mansolillo, Moise, O'Connor, Paolino, Pearlman, Pennine, Petrosinelli, Salvatore, Snowden, Stravato and Xavier—22.

Present: Council President Fargnoli and Councilmen Addison, Almagno, Councilwoman Brassil,

Absent: Councilmen Boyle, Cola, Flynn and Johnson—4.

**COUNCILMAN GLAVIN** moves Passage of the Resolution.

This motion is seconded by **COUNCILMEN XAVIER** and **CIRELLI**.

The motion to Refer the Resolution to the Committee on Public Welfare having Precedence over the Main Motion is Put to Vote and Not Passed, by the following Roll Call Vote:

**Ayes:** Councilman Addison, Councilwoman Brassil, Councilman Dillon, Easton, Lynch, O'Connor, Paolino, Petrosinelli, Salvatore, Snowden and Stravato—11.

**Noes:** Council President Fagnoli and Councilmen Almagno, Cirelli, Farmer, Glavin, Griffin, Mansolillo, Moise, Pearlman, Pennine and Xavier—11.

**Absent:** Councilmen Boyle, Cola, Flynn and Johnson—4.

The motion to Refer to the Committee on Public Welfare, is Not Carried or Passed Due to a Tie Vote.

**COUNCILMAN GLAVIN** moves Passage of the Resolution.

This motion being seconded by **COUNCILMAN XAVIER** and **CIRELLI**, is Put to Vote and Not Passed, by the following Roll Call Vote:

**Ayes:** Council President Fagnoli and Councilmen Almagno, Cirelli, Farmer, Glavin, Griffin, Mansolillo, Pearlman, Pennine and Xavier—10.

**Noes:** Councilman Addison, Councilwoman Brassil, Councilmen Dillon, Easton, Lynch, O'Connor, Paolino, Petrosinelli, Salvatore, Snowden and Stravato—12.

**Absent:** Councilmen Boyle, Cola, Flynn and Johnson—4.

The Resolution is thereupon Not Passed.

*Mansolillo Aye*

**COUNCILMAN ADDISON (By Request):**

Resolution Requesting the Acting Public Service Engineer to Order the Replacement of Those Existing Lights with High Pressure Sodium Vapor Lights on Poles Numbered 11 and 12, Located along Ashburton and Charles Streets.

*Resolved,* That the Acting Public Service Engineer is requested to order the replacement of those existing lights with High Pressure Sodium Vapor Lights on Poles Numbered 11 and 12, located along Ashburton Street and Charles Street.

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

The motion for Passage is Sustained.

**COUNCILMAN ALMAGNO:**

Resolution Requesting the Director of Public Works and the Commissioner of Public Safety to Undertake a Survey for the Installation of Call Boxes in Certain Areas of the City of Providence.

**COUNCILMAN ALMAGNO** moves the Resolution be Amended by deleting the words "Director of Public Works" and inserting in lieu thereof "Director of Communications."

This motion being seconded by **COUNCILMAN MANSOLILLO**, is Put to Vote and Passed.

*Resolved,* That the Commissioner of Public Safety and the Director of Communications undertake a survey within the City of Providence with a view towards installing Call Boxes in certain areas.

**Read and Passed, as Amended, on motion of COUNCILMAN ADDISON, seconded by COUNCILMAN MANSOLILLO.**

**The motion for Passage as Amended, is Sustained.**

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**COUNCILWOMAN BRASSIL:**

Resolution Extending the Best Wishes of the Members of the City Council to Dr. Frank J. Honan Upon His Retirement.

*Whereas*, Doctor Frank J. Honan, family physician, has elected to retire, having completed forty-nine years and eight months of dedicated service to his profession, and

*Whereas*, During his nearly half century of practicing medicine which began on April 1, 1930, he remained in the neighborhood of his birth, in which his children were born and reared, and

*Whereas*, Always available, whether called upon day or night, to his legions of patients, he became renown in the City of Providence, and its surrounding areas, and

*Whereas*, Loved and respected by his many patients, some of whom had moved to outlying cities and towns and still, faithfully, returned to seek his services, and

*Whereas*, A patriach in the delivery of infants, he has brought more than five thousand infants into this world, approximately one-third being home deliveries, and

*Whereas*, Concerned with his patients finances, Doctor Honan's fees were, by far, moderate, being inconsistent with the rising costs throughout the country, and

*Whereas*, Ever cognizant of his patients' needs, he remained one of the few physicians who responded to "House Calls," his last visit being made on November 28, 1979,

*Now, Therefore, be it Resolved*, That the Members of this City Council, knowledgeable of the dignity and credibility Doctor Frank J. Honan has given to the medical profession, hereby offer their sincere congratulations upon his retirement and wish him good health and enjoyment in his future years.

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**COUNCILWOMAN BRASSIL, COUNCILMAN EASTON and COUNCILMAN PAOLINO:**

Resolution Urging the Administration to Submit to the City Council by February 1, 1980, its Amendment to the Appropriation Ordinance for the Fiscal Year 1979-1980.

*Resolved*, That the Administration is urged to submit by February 1, 1980 to the City Council its proposed amendment to the Appropriation Ordinance for the Fiscal Year, 1979-1980 and to report to the Chairwoman of the Committee on Finance.

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Resolution Authorizing the Finance Committee of the City Council to Conduct an Investigation Pursuant to the Charter of the City of Providence and Rhode Island State Laws Into the Current Fiscal Condition and Operation of the City During Fiscal Year, 1979-1980.

*Resolved*, That the Committee on Finance of the City Council is hereby authorized to conduct an investigation pursuant to the Charter of the City of Providence, specifically but not limited

to Sections 2.6 and 2.7, and the Rhode Island State Laws, into the Current Fiscal Condition and Operation of the City during Fiscal Year, 1979-1980.

*Resolved*, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to invoke "No Thru Trucking" regulations along Iona Street.

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**COUNCILMAN DILLON and COUNCILMAN FLYNN (By Request):**

Resolution Requesting the Director of Public Works to Cause that Catch Basin Situated Near that Vacant Lot along 185 Hanover Street to be Cleaned.

*Resolved*, That the Director of Public Works is requested to cause that Catch Basin situated near that vacant lot along 185 Hanover Street to be Cleaned.

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Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to Conduct a Survey along the Intersections of Union Avenue and Messer Street to Determine the Feasibility of Causing the Installation of Vehicular Traffic Signal Lights at Said Location.

*Resolved*, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to conduct a survey along the intersections of Union Avenue and Messer Street to determine the feasibility of causing the installation of Vehicular Traffic Signal Lights at said location.

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**COUNCILMAN LYNCH (By Request):**

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to Invoke "No Thru Trucking" Regulations along Iona Street.

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**COUNCILMAN MOISE:**

Resolution Requesting the Congressional Delegation of Rhode Island to Endorse Bills to Strengthen the National Maritime Policy and Introduce Legislation to Prevent It from Collapsing.

*Whereas*, United States Ship Building is deteriorating to a point where grave concern is now expressed about the economic and security consequences of a nation whose maritime industry is sinking, and

*Whereas*, While Ship Building is booming, particularly in Southeast Asia and Developing Nations, most of the fifteen major United States Ship Builders are hurting by foreign low cost labor and tax shelters, while thousands of Americans in the Ship Building Industry are being laid-off and put on the unemployment rolls,

*Now, Therefore, be it Resolved*, That this United States Congress should chart a new route to recover world supremacy of the high seas through Ship Building.

**COUNCILMAN MANSOLILLO** moves to Amend that "Resolution Authorizing the Finance Committee of the City Council to Conduct an Investigation Pursuant to the Charter of the City of Providence and Rhode Island State Laws into the Current Fiscal Condition and Operation of the City during Fiscal Year, 1979-1980," by deleting the words "and Operation."

This motion being seconded by **COUNCILMAN ALMAGNO**, is Put to Vote and Passed, by the following Roll Call Vote:

**Ayes: Council President Fagnoli and Council-**

men Addison, Almagno, Councilwoman Brassil, Councilmen Cirelli, Dillon, Farmer, Glavin, Griffin, Lynch, Mansolillo, Moise, Paolino, Pearlman, Pennine, Petrosinelli, Stravato and Xavier—18.

Noes: Councilman Salvatore—1.

Not Voting: Councilmen Easton, O'Connor and Snowden—3.

Absent: Councilmen Boyle, Cola, Flynn and Johnson—4.

On motion of COUNCILMAN MANSOLILLO, seconded by COUNCILMAN ALMAGNO, the Resolution is thereupon Passed as Amended.

On motion of COUNCILMAN ADDISON, seconded by COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, the Several Resolutions with the Exception of that Resolution Relative to the Finance Committee are thereupon Severally Read and Passed.

The motion for Passage is Sustained.

**COUNCILMAN O'CONNOR, COUNCILMAN ADDISON and COUNCILMAN SNOWDEN:**

Resolution Noting the Anniversary of the Birth of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

Whereas, January 15, 1980 was the Fifty-First Anniversary of the Birth of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., and

Whereas, The late lamented Dr. King, Spiritual Head of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference, whose untimely death at the hands of an assassin on April 4, 1968, saddened the civilized world,

Now, Therefore, be it Resolved, That in noting the Anniversary of the Birth of this great American, the Members of the City Council pause in

the deliberations of this meeting that his memory be perpetuated.

**COUNCILMAN PENNINE (By Request):**

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to Replace Those Missing "No Parking This Side" Signs along Ring Street.

Resolved, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to replace those missing "No Parking this Side" signs along Ring Street.

**COUNCILMAN PETROSINELLI and COUNCILMAN SALVATORE (By Request):**

Resolution Requesting the Acting Public Service Engineer to Order the Installation of a Street Light on Pole No. 3, Located along Devon Street.

Resolved, That the Acting Public Service Engineer is requested to order the installation of a street light on Pole No. 3, located along Devon Street.

**COUNCILMAN XAVIER (By Request):**

Resolution Requesting the Catholic Diocese of Providence to Allow St. Maria's Home, So-Called, to be Used for Section 8 Housing for the Elderly and Handicapped.

Resolved, That the Catholic Diocese of Providence is hereby requested to allow St. Maria's

Home so-called to be used for Section 8 housing for the elderly and handicapped.

other refuse along the City Streets when rubbish bags have been torn open.

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

Resolution Requesting the Director of Public Works to Instruct the Laborers of the Sanitation Division to Sweep the Glass Particles and Other Refuse along the City Streets when Rubbish Bags have been Torn Open.

COUNCILMAN O'CONNOR desires to be Recorded as "Not Voting" on that "Resolution Requesting the Director of Public Works to Instruct the Laborers of the Sanitation Division to Sweep the Glass Particles and Other Refuse along the City Streets when Rubbish Bags have been Torn Open."

Resolved, That the Director of Public Works is hereby requested to instruct the Laborers of the Sanitation Division Collecting Rubbish from various homes to sweep the glass particles and

The motion for Passage is Sustained.

## REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES

### COUNCILWOMAN CAROLYN F. BRASSIL, Chairwoman COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

Transmits the following with Recommendation  
the Same be Adopted:

Resolution Directing the City Solicitor to Apply to the General Assembly at Its 1980 Session to Urge Passage of "An Act Authorizing the City of Providence to Issue Bonds in an Amount Not Exceeding Five Million, Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$5,500,000.00) for Additional Construction and Operation Maintenance Costs to the Sewer Treatment Plan of the City of Providence."

Resolved, That the City Solicitor be and hereby is directed to apply to the General Assembly at its 1980 Session to urge passage of "An Act Authorizing the City of Providence to Issue Bonds in an amount not exceeding Five Million

Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$5,500,000.00) for additional construction and operation maintenance costs to the Sewer Treatment Plant of the City of Providence."

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

Ayes: Council President Fargnoli and Councilmen Adlison, Almagno, Councilwoman Brassil, Councilmen Cirelli, Dillon, Easton, Farmer, Glavin, Griffin, Lynch, O'Connor, Paolino, Pearlman, Pennine, Petrosinelli, Salvatore, Stravato and Xavier—19.

Noes: Councilman Moise—1.

Absent: Councilmen Boyle, Cola, Flynn, Johnson and Mansolillo—5.

Not Voting: Councilman Snowden—1.

The motion for Passage is Sustained.

**COUNCILMAN NICHOLAS W. EASTON, Chairman**  
**COMMITTEE ON LICENSES**

Transmits the following with Recommendation  
the Same be Severally Adopted:

Resolution Granting the Application of Atlantic Richfield Company, 358 Broad Street, Plat 29, Lot 325, Three (3) New Tanks to Replace the Old with Two (2) 8,000 Gallon and One (1) 6,000 Gallon Petroleum Storage Tank, Making a Total of 22,000 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:

Atlantic Richfield Company, 358 Broad Street, Plat 29, Lot 325, Three (3) New Tanks to Replace the Old with, Two (2) 8,000 Gallon and One (1) 6,000 Gallon Petroleum Storage Tank, Making a Total of 22,000 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 the 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.

Resolution Granting the Application of Atlantic Richfield Company, 1 Promenade Street, Plat 19, Lots 3, 5, 6, 8 and 41, Three (3) New Tanks to Replace the Old with, Three (3) 12,000 Gallon Tanks and Eliminating One (1) Tank, Making a Total of 36,000 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 prod-

ucts, 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:

Atlantic Richfield Company, 1 Promenade Street, Plat 19, Lots 3, 5, 6, 8 and 41, Three (3) New Tanks to Replace the Old with Three (3) 12,000 Gallon Tanks and Eliminating One (1) Tank, Making a Total of 36,000 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 the 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.

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

The motion for Passage is Sustained.

### COUNCILMAN HARRY A. JOHNSON, Chairman COMMITTEE ON CITY PROPERTY

Transmits the following with Recommendation  
the Same be Severally Adopted:

Resolution Authorizing His Honor the Mayor to Execute a Deed of Conveyance to Elliott Brodsky, President of Eastern Scientific Company, of that Certain Tract or Parcel of Land as Set Out and Delineated on Lot 109, City Assessor's Plat 45, Situated at the Corner of Willard Avenue and Staniford Street, for the Sum of \$3,000.00.

*Resolved*, That His Honor the Mayor be and he hereby is authorized to execute a Deed of Conveyance to Eastern Scientific Company, 267 Plain Street, Providence, Rhode Island 02905, of that certain tract or parcel of land comprising of approximately 10,237 square feet of land, more or less, situated on Lot 109, as set out and delineated on City Assessor's Plat 45, located at the

corner of Willard Avenue and Staniford Street, for the Sum of Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000.00), containing such terms and conditions as may be approved by His Honor the Mayor and the City Solicitor.

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

**Ayes:** Council President Fagnoli and Councilmen Addison, Almagno, Councilwoman Brassil, Councilmen Cirelli, Dillon, Easton, Farmer, Glavin, Griffin, Lynch, Mansolillo, Moise, Paulino, Pearlman, Pennine, Petrosinelli, Salvatore, Snowden, Stravato and Xavier—21.

**Absent: Councilmen Boyle, Cola, Flynn, Johnson and O'Connor—5.**

**The motion for Passage is Sustained.**

*Resolved*, That the City Solicitor is hereby requested to review the access and right-of-way problems existing at Drummond Field and to report, in writing his findings.

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

Resolution Requesting the City Solicitor to Review the Access and Right-of-Way Problems of Drummond Field and to Report Back, in Writing, to the City Council.

**The motion for Passage is Sustained.**

**COUNCILMAN THOMAS F. O'CONNOR, JR., Chairman  
COMMITTEE ON URBAN REDEVELOPMENT, RENEWAL  
AND PLANNING**

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

An Ordinance in Amendment of and In Addition to Chapter 1976-26 of the Ordinances of the City of Providence, Approved June 22, 1979, and Entitled: "An Ordinance Approving and Adopting the Official Redevelopment Plan for the West End Project."

**Ayes: Council President Fargnoli and Councilmen Addison, Almagno, Councilwoman Brassil, Councilmen Cirelli, Dillon, Easton, Farmer, Griffin, Lynch, Mansolillo, O'Connor, Paolino, Pearlman, Pennine, Petrosinelli, Salvatore, Snowden, Stravato and Xavier—20.**

**Read and Passed the First Time, on motion of COUNCILMAN ADDISON, seconded by COUNCILMAN DILLON, by the following Roll Call Vote:**

**Absent: Councilmen Boyle, Cola, Flynn, Glavin, Johnson and Moise—6.**

**The motion for Passage the First Time, is Sustained.**

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

Report from the Providence Redevelopment Agency, dated September 13, 1979, Informing the Honorable City Council of Its Proposed Sale of Real Property within the East Side Renewal Project, R. I. R-4, viz:

The Agency proposes the Sale of Parcel 109B (20 Schofield Street), consisting of 2,093± sq. ft. of land and a Residential Structure as delineated on the attached map for the disposition

price of \$17,000.00 to John Britto of 207 Wickenden Street, Providence, Rhode Island.

Report from the Providence Redevelopment Agency, dated October 25, 1979, Informing the Honorable City Council of Its Proposed Sale of Real Property within the East Side Renewal Project, R. I. R-4, viz:

The Agency proposes the sale of Parcel 11B-3, consisting of 7,690 sq. ft. of land as delineated on the attached map for the disposition price of \$4,600.00 to the Parcel 11B-3 Venture of 266 Waterman Street, Providence, Rhode Island.

Also within the West Broadway NDP A2-1, Year II. viz:

The Agency proposes the sale of Parcel 2-18, consisting of 2,773 sq. ft. of land with a residential structure as delineated on the attached map for the disposition price of \$6,800.00 to Michele R. Lancellotti of 10 Brookwood Drive, Johnston, Rhode Island.

Severally Received, on motion of COUNCILMAN MANSOLILLO, seconded by COUNCILMEN O'CONNOR and STRAVATO.

The motion to Receive is Sustained.

## REPORT

### FROM THE CITY CONTROLLER:

Monthly Statement of Capital, General and School Funds for the Five Months Ended November 30, 1979.

Received.

### FROM THE CLERK'S DESK

Petition of Vito D. Buonomano, by His Attorneys, to Abandon a Thirty Foot Portion of Sharon Street, with Adjoining Sidewalks, that Prop-

erty Located on the Northerly Side of Smith Street and Found on Plats 85 and 81.

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

The motion to Refer is Sustained.

Roland Lemieux

Richard W. MacAdams

Richard McCormick

Merna and Richard Miller

Charles Rabkin

Petitions for Compensation for Injuries and Damages, viz:

Joseph B. Cullen

Edward Furtado

Jane A. Galluccio

Irene Hennessy

James Keegan

Madeline O. Robinson

Bhogi B. Sheth

Massimino Tudino

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

The motion to Refer is Sustained.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT FARGNOLI declares the City Council Stand at Ease at 9:55 o'clock P.M. (E.S.T.).

## RECONVENTION

COUNCIL PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE STRAVATO Reconvenes the City Council at 10:03 o'clock P.M. (E.S.T.) and directs the Clerk to Call the Roll to Ascertain if there is a Quorum Present:

Present: Councilman Addison, Councilwoman Brassil, Councilmen Dillon, Easton, Farmer, Griffin, Lynch, Moise, O'Connor, Paolino, Petrosinelli, Salvatore, Snowden and Stravato—14.

**Absent:** Council President Fagnoli and Councilmen Almagno, Boyle, Cirelli, Cola, Flynn, Glavin, Johnson, Mansolillo, Pearlman, Pennine and Xavier—12.

**Present:** Council President Fagnoli and Councilmen Addison, Almagno, Councilwoman Bras-sil, Councilmen Cirelli, Dillon, Easton, Farmer, Glavin, Griffin, Lynch, Mansolillo, Moise, O'Con-nor, Paolino, Pearlman, Pennine, Petrosinelli, Salvatore, Stravato and Xavier—21.

**At this Time COUNCIL PRESIDENT FARG-NOLI Returns to the Council Chamber, and takes the Chair at 10:07 o'clock P.M. (E.S.T.), and Directs the Clerk to Call the Roll to Ascertain if there is a Quorum Present:**

**Absent:** Councilmen Boyle, Cola, Flynn, John-son and Snowden—5.

## PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS

### "In Congratulations"

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT FARGNOLI AND THE MEMBERS OF THE CITY COUNCIL:**

Read and Passed, on motion of COUNCILMAN ADDISON, seconded by COUNCILMAN O'CON-NOR.

Resolution Expressing Congratulations to Catherine J. Smith Upon being Selected Rhode Is-land Teacher of the Year for 1980.

The motion for Passage is Sustained.

## PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS

### "In Remembrance"

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT FARGNOLI AND THE MEMBERS OF THE CITY COUNCIL:**

Anna T. Masterson; Francis J. O'Brien; Hilda C. Paolilli; Agnes Rancourt; Fred J. Rudd; Made-line Santagata; Patrick Sweeney; Mildred Tracey and Frank H. Kielczewski.

Resolutions Extending the Sympathy of the Members of the City Council to the Families of the Following Decedents:

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

Ernest Arbige; Marie D. Boyd; Antima Caccia; Rocco M. Campanini; Angelo Candelmo; Anthony Cimaglio; Roger T. Clapp; William F. Clark, Sr.; Elizabeth I. Clarke; Rose DelSanto; Rose De-Matteo; Mary Kallgren; Ermanno J. Leonelli;

The motion for Passage is Sustained.

## MATTERS NOT APPEARING ON THE PRINTED DOCKET

On motion of COUNCILMAN ADDISON, seconded by COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, It is Voted to Suspend Rule 16 of the Rules of the City Council, In Order to Allow the Introduction of the following Matters Not Appearing on the Printed Docket.

## PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTION

**COUNCILMAN JOHNSON:**

Resolution Appointing a Sub-Committee of the Committee on City Property, Consisting of Five (5) Members Thereof, to Study the Port of Providence and Its Development.

*Resolved,* That a Sub-Committee of the Committee on City Property is hereby appointed to study the Port of Providence and its development, consisting of the following Five (5) Members, the Chairman to be selected by the Members of said Sub-Committee.

Councilman Thomas M. Glavin

Councilman Thomas C. Boyle

Councilman Edward W. Xavier

Councilman Vincent J. Cirelli

Councilman Laurence K. Flynn

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

**The motion for Passage is Sustained.**

## COMMUNICATION FROM HIS HONOR THE MAYOR

Communication from His Honor, Mayor Vincent A. Cianci, Jr., dated January 17, 1980, to the Honorable City Council Respectfully Urging the Members to Call Upon the City Solicitor to Urge Passage of the Pending Legislation Introduced by Providence Representative, Leonard Walker, that would set Aside January 15th of Each Year as a Rhode Island State Holiday to Honor the Birthday of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

January 17, 1980

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

Dear Honorable Members:

I respectfully urge you to call upon the City

Solicitor to urge passage of the pending legislation introduced by Providence Representative Leonard Walker that would set aside January 15th of each year as a Rhode Island State holiday, to honor the birthday of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. In honoring Dr. King in this fashion, I am convinced that we will be continually reminded of his singular achievements and his struggle as a leader of all Americans, and that it will cause us to rededicate our efforts to bring about all that was so much a part of his dream and the dream of all of our fellow citizens.

Sincerely,

VINCENT A. CIANCI, JR.  
Mayor of Providence

Received.

## ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, on motion of COUNCILMAN MANSOLILLO, seconded by COUNCILMAN CIRELLI, the City Council adjourns at 10:20 o'clock P.M. (E.S.T.) to meet again on THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 1980 at 8:00 o'clock P.M. (E.S.T.).

*Rose M. Mandolona*  
City Clerk

