

CITY OF PROVIDENCE  
RHODE ISLAND



CITY COUNCIL

JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS

No. 6 City Council Regular Meeting, Thursday, March 19, 1987, 7:30 P.M. (E.S.T.)

IN CITY COUNCIL

APR 2 1987

APPROVED:

PRESIDING *Spencer Mendonça* CLERK

COUNCIL PRESIDENT

NICHOLAS W. EASTON

ROLL CALL

Present: Council President Easton, Councilwoman Brassil, Councilman Dillon, Councilwoman DiRuzzo, Councilmen Farmer, Glavin, O'Connor, Petrosinelli, Rollins and Stravato—10.

Absent: Councilmen Annaldo, Cola, Councilwoman Fagnoli, Councilmen Lombardi and Lopes—5.

## INVOCATION

The Invocation is given by COUNCILMAN DAVID G. DILLON.

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

COUNCILMAN MALCOLM FARMER, III 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. 5 of the Regular Meeting of the City Council held March 5, 1987 and Posted March 13, 1987 on that Bulletin Board located on the Ground Floor Level of City Hall, is Approved as Printed, on motion of COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, seconded by COUNCILMAN DILLON.

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## SCHEDULE OF BILLS

**FROM ACTING CITY CONTROLLER:**

Street Lighting Bill from Narragansett Electric Company for February, 1987, in the Amount of One Hundred Eight Thousand, Twenty-Nine Dollars and Ninety-Two Cents (\$108,029.92).

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

**Ayes:** Council President Easton, Councilwoman Brassil, Councilman Dillon, Coun-

cilwoman DiRuzzo, Councilmen Farmer, Glavin, O'Connor, Petrosinelli, Rollins and Stravato—10.

**Noes:** None.

**Absent:** Councilmen Annaldo, Cola, Councilwoman Fagnoli, Councilmen Lombardi and Lopes—5.

The motion for Approval, is Sustained.

## PRESENTATION OF ORDINANCES

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

An Ordinance Amending Chapter 1375 of the Ordinances of the City of Providence, Approved December 2, 1960, Entitled: "An Ordinance Approving and Adopting the Official Redevelopment Plan for the Mashapaug Pond Redevelopment Project" on Sub-division of Floor Area for Multiple Occupancy.

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

The motion to Refer, is Sustained.

**COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, COUNCILMAN DILLON and COUNCILWOMAN FARGNOLI (By Request):**

An Ordinance Amending Section 17-8 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Providence, Entitled: "Restriction on Employment of Persons Drawing City Pension."

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

The motion to Refer, is Sustained.

Avenue, from Public Street to Ernest Street, to be Repaved.

**COUNCILMAN GLAVIN moves the Resolution be Read and Passed, as Amended.**

**This motion is seconded by COUNCILMAN DILLON, is put to Vote and Passed.**

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

Resolution requesting the Director of the Department of Public Works to cause Eddy Street, from Public Street to Thurbers Avenue, to be Repaved.

*Resolved*, That the Director of the Department of Public Works is requested to cause Eddy Street, from Public Street to Thurbers Avenue, to be Repaved.

Resolution requesting the Rhode Island Public Transit Authority to cause Service of Their

Buses along the Prairie Avenue Line to Travel more frequently.

*Resolved*, That the Rhode Island Public Transit Authority is hereby requested to cause Service of Their Buses along the Prairie Avenue Line to Travel more frequently.

Resolution requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause the Replacement of the Present Blinking Lights at the Intersection of Ernest Street and Eddy Street with Traffic Signal Lights.

*Whereas*, There have been numerous accidents that have occurred at the intersection of Ernest and Eddy Streets,

*Now, therefore, be it Resolved*, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to cause the Replacement of the Blinking Lights at the Intersection of Ernest Street and Eddy Street with Traffic Signal Lights.

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

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

## REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES

### COUNCILMAN ANDREW J. ANNALDO, Chairman COMMITTEE ON CITY PROPERTY

Transmits the following with Recommendation the Same be Severally Adopted:

Resolution Authorizing His Honor the Mayor to Execute, Pursuant to Ordinance Chapter 1982-53, Approved August 12, 1982, a Deed of Conveyance to Lori and Damian Cassin of 92 Hudson Street, Providence, Rhode Island 02909 of Lot 439, Plat 32, located along 18-20 Hammond Street, for the Sum of \$820.78.

*Resolved*, That His Honor the Mayor is hereby authorized to execute, pursuant to Ordinance Chapter 1982-53, approved August 12, 1982, a deed of conveyance to Lori and Damian Cassin of 92 Hudson Street, Providence, Rhode Island 02909, of that certain lot or parcel of land and building comprising of approximately 3,381 square feet of land, more or less, situated on Lot 439, as set out and delineated on City Assessor's Plat 32, situated along 18-20 Hammond Street for the sum of Eight Hundred Twenty Dollars and Seventy-Eight Cents (\$820.78) containing such terms and conditions as may be approved by His Honor the Mayor and the City Solicitor.

Resolution Authorizing His Honor the Mayor to Execute a Lease with the Mount Hope Day Care Center, Inc., of that Lot and Building formerly Occupied by the Montague Street School, for a Term of Five Years at an Annual Fee of One Dollar.

*Resolved*, That the His Honor, Mayor Joseph R. Paolino, Jr., is authorized to Execute a Lease with the Mount Hope Day Care Center, Inc., of that certain Lot or Parcel of Land with all Buildings

and Improvements thereon, formerly Occupied by the Montague Street School, for a Term of Five Years commencing upon the approval by the Mayor at a sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) per year subject to the tenancy of the American Legion Post, presently occupying a portion of the said former school building, and such other terms and conditions that may be imposed by His Honor the Mayor and the City Solicitor.

**Severally Read and Collectively Passed, on motion of COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, seconded by COUNCILMAN DILLON, by the following Roll Call Vote:**

**Ayes: Council President Easton, Councilwoman Brassil, Councilman Dillon, Councilwoman DiRuzzo, Councilmen Farmer, Glavin, O'Connor, Petrosinelli, Rollins and Stravato—10.**

**Noes: None.**

**Absent: Councilmen Annaldo, Cola, Councilwoman Fagnoli, Councilmen Lombardi and Lopes—5.**

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

Resolution Granting Permission to New England Telephone to Place One Terminal Box and Associated Conduit on Lot 564, Plat 39, located on Humboldt Avenue.

*Resolved*, That permission is hereby granted to New England Telephone to Place One Terminal Box and Associated Conduit on Lot 564, Plat 39, located on Humboldt Avenue, same being in accordance with plans submitted.

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

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

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

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

Resolution of the City Council Endorsing Senate Bill 87-S 5, Entitled: "An Act relating to Education."

*Whereas*, Senate Bill 87-S 5 requires all schools (public or private) of elementary and high school grades to establish a pupil absence notification program,

*Now, therefore, be it Resolved*, That the Members of the Providence City Council hereby Endorse Senate Bill 87-S 5, "An Act relating to Education."

Resolution Authorizing the Appointment of Stephen Woerner as City Internal Auditor.

*Resolved*, That the Members of the City Council hereby approve the appointment of Stephen Woerner as City Internal Auditor.

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

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

**The following are Transmitted with Recommendation the Same be Severally Approved:**

Communication, dated February 19, 1987, Informing the Honorable City Council that Pursuant to Sections 302(b) and 415 of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, He is this day Reappointing Mr. James Winoker of 11 Dorrance Street, Providence, R.I., as a Member of

the Salary Review Commission for a Term Expiring in January of 1991, and Respectfully Submits the Same for Approval.

February 19, 1987

The Honorable Members  
The City Council of the  
City of Providence  
City Hall  
Providence, Rhode Island 02903

March 2, 1987

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Dear Honorable Members:

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Pursuant to Sections 302(b) and 415 of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, I am this day reappointing Mr. James Winoker of 11 Dorrance Street, Providence, RI, as a member of the Salary Review Commission for a term expiring in January of 1991, and I respectfully submit same for your approval.

Pursuant to Sections 302(b) and 701 of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, I am this day appointing Mr. Roberto Gonzalez of 77 Fisk Street, Providence, RI, as a member of the Providence School Board for a term expiring in January of 1990, Replacing Juan Lopez whose term has expired, and I respectfully submit same for your approval.

Respectfully submitted,

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JOSEPH R. PAOLINO, JR.  
*Mayor of Providence*

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*Mayor of Providence*

Communication, dated March 2, 1987, 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 Mr. Roberto Gonzalez of 77 Fisk Street, Providence, R.I. as a Member of the Providence School Board, for a Term Expiring in January of 1990, and Respectfully Submits the Same for Approval.

**Communications Received and Appointments Approved, on motion of COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, seconded by COUNCILMAN DILLON.**

**The motion for Approval, is Sustained.**

**COUNCILWOMAN EVELYN V. FARGNOLI, Chairwoman  
COMMITTEE ON CLAIMS AND PENDING SUITS**

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

Certificates from the City Assessor (26-P, 33-P, 34-P and 35-P), Recommending the Same be Severally Cancelled, Pursuant to the Provisions of Sections 14 and 15 of Title 44, Chapter 7, of the

General Laws of Rhode Island, 1956, as Amended.

Severally Approved for Cancellation, on motion of COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, seconded by COUNCILMAN DILLON, by the following Roll Call Vote:

**Ayes:** Council President Easton, Councilwoman Brassil, Councilman Dillon, Councilwoman DiRuzzo, Councilmen Farmer,

Glavin, O'Connor, Petrosinelli, Rollins and Stravato—10.

**Noes:** None.

**Absent:** Councilmen Annaldo, Cola, Councilwoman Fagnoli, Councilmen Lombardi and Lopes—5.

The motion to Approve for Cancellation, is Sustained.

## COUNCILMAN JAMES A. PETROSINELLI, Chairman COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS

Transmits the following with Recommendation of Adoption:

Resolution ordering the Abandonment of a Portion of Mongenais Street.

*Resolved, Decreed and Ordered,* That the following named street shown as cross-hatched area on the accompanying plan entitled "Providence, Rhode Island, Department of Public Works — Engineering Office, City Property Section Plan No. 064369, dated January 7, 1987", viz:

*Mongenais Street*, from a point ten feet (10') north of the last manhole to its northerly termination, having ceased to be useful to the public and the same is proposed to be abandoned as a Public Highway; and the damage to the abutters is appraised at nothing and so awarded, subject to an easement granted to the Water Supply Board for a six inch (6") water main and the conveyance of an easement acceptable to the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company which will permit retention of its facilities in existing locations with the right to inspect, maintain, operate and replace the same with

twenty-four hour access to said facilities, 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 a 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 has been abandoned, who is known to reside within the State.

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

The motion for Passage, is Sustained.

# REPORT

## FROM THE CITY SOLICITOR:

Report submitting a List of All Suits and Legal Proceedings, not including Criminal, Juvenile or Workers' Compensation Proceedings, in which

the City has any Interest, begun Prior to January 1, 1987 and Pending at the Time.

Received.

## FROM THE CLERK'S DESK

Petition of Roger Williams General Hospital requesting Permission to Install a Utility Pole on Vacant City Land located at the corner of Rosebank Avenue and Pleasant Valley Parkway and Permission for an Aerial Easement to Pull a 600 Pair Cable from Roger Williams Hospital to their North Campus, via Pleasant Valley Parkway.

City of Providence; said Tunnel would be located under Fifth Street Approximately 165 Feet West of Summit Avenue.

Petition of Lausall Realty Corporation requesting the Sewer Easement granted to the City of Providence, dated January 15, 1903, be Released.

Petition to Abandon a Portion of Benefit Street, to the Extent said Street Exists, lying southerly of India Street.

Petition of North Main Associates by its Attorneys, Licht and Semonoff, to Abandon a Portion of Collyer Street, beginning at the Northerly Line of White Street and continuing Northerly to the Line separating the City of Providence and the City of Pawtucket.

Petition to Abandon a Portion of Traverse Street, to the Extent said Street Exists, lying southerly of India Street.

Severally Referred to the Committee on Public Works, on motion of COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, seconded by COUNCILMAN DILLON.

Petition of the Miriam Hospital requesting Permission to Construct and Maintain a Tunnel beneath Fifth Street and Associated Land of the

The motion to Refer, is Sustained.

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

Diana Bass

Irene Bettencourt

Clarence E. Brown, Jr.

Janet S. Freberg

Fausto E. Gonzalez, Jr.

Lynn Haman

Middlesex Ins. Co. as subrogee of Albert Wright

Maria Mignone

National Grange Mutual Ins. Co., as subrogee of Michael Petrarca

Raymond N. Pelletier

Penn T.V. & Furniture Co., Inc.

James F. Rainey

Dorothy Riley

Lizette A. Sousa and Raquel Sousa

Christopher Valente

Meridith Valente

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

**The motion to Refer, is Sustained.**

## PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS

### "In Congratulations"

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

Resolutions Extending Congratulations.

*Resolved*, That the Congratulations of the Members of the City Council are hereby extended to the following:

David Johnson

Joseph A. Almagno

Paul Coppolelli

David Gehrenbeck

Christopher Rossi

Matthew Sheridan

Michael Sormanti

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

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

# PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS

## "In Memoriam"

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

Resolutions Extending Sympathy.

*Resolved*, That the Sympathy of the Members of the City Council is hereby expressed to the families of the following:

Antonio Columbo

Thomas V. DiMucchio

David J. Bertuglio

Santo Bellucci

Andrew Cerullo

Margaret Costantino

Rudolph V. Rogers

Angelina DeRoberto

Ernest Parrillo

Marion E. Arcand

Fay M. Fliegner

Robert Grugnale

Edmond A. Charette

Carmine Giuliano

Albina Cimini

Clarence Deal

D. Thomas Silvaggio

Marie Vallante

Louise Lombardi

Virginia L. Aspirino

Herve Dugas

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

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

## ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, on motion of COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, seconded by COUNCILMAN DILLON, the City Council Adjourns at 7:55 o'clock P.M. (E.S.T.) to meet again on THURSDAY, APRIL 2, 1987 at 7:30 P.M. (E.S.T.).

*Rose M. Mendonca*

*City Clerk*



