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No. 42 City Council Regular Meeting, Thursday, August 4, 1988, 7:30 P.M. (E.D.T.)

IN CITY COUNCIL
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APPROVED:

PRESIDING *Ben Mendel* CLERK

COUNCIL PRESIDENT

NICHOLAS W. EASTON

ROLL CALL

Present: Council President Easton, Councilmen Annaldo, Cola, Dillon, Councilwomen DiRuzzo, Fagnoli, Councilmen Glavin, Lombardi, Lopes, O'Connor, Rollins and Stravato—12.

Absent: Councilwoman Brassil, Councilmen Farmer and Petrosinelli—3.

INVOCATION

The Invocation is given by COUNCILMAN DAVID G. DILLON.

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

COUNCILMAN DONALD J. LOPES 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. 40 of the Regular Meeting of the City Council held July 7, 1988 and Posted July 15, 1988 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.

ELECTION OF CERTAIN CITY OFFICER

The City Council proceeds to elect the Clerk of the Probate Court in Accordance with the Provisions of Section XI of Chapter 3340 of the Public Laws of 1954, Approved April 26, 1954, entitled, "An Act in Amendment of Clause I of Section XI of Chapter 598 of the Public Laws, 1866 as Amended, Relating to the Probate Court of the City of Providence."

ELAINE T. BUCCI, ESQUIRE, only nominee, was nominated for the remainder of the term ending on the first Thursday in November, 1989, at the regular meeting of the City Council held on THURSDAY, JULY 7, 1988, which date has allowed for the elapsed time of twenty days between the nomination and the election of the Clerk of the Probate Court.

The nomination of ELAINE T. BUCCI, ESQUIRE, as Clerk of the Probate Court is thereupon taken from the City Clerk's Desk on motion of COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, seconded by COUNCILMAN DILLON.

The City Council thereupon proceeds to elect ELAINE T. BUCCI, ESQUIRE, only nominee as Clerk of the Probate Court of the City of Providence, on motion of COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, seconded by COUNCILWOMAN FARGNOLI and COUNCILMAN DILLON, by the following Roll Call Vote:

Ayes: Council President Easton, Councilmen Annaldo, Cola, Dillon, Councilwoman Fagnoli, Councilmen Glavin, Lombardi, Lopes, O'Connor, Rollins and Stravato—11.

Absent: Councilwomen Brassil and DiRuzzo and Councilmen Farmer and Petrosinelli—4.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT EASTON thereupon declares ELAINE T. BUCCI, ESQUIRE, duly elected Clerk of the Probate Court of the City of Providence for the remainder of the term ending on the First Thursday in November, 1989.

ORDINANCES SECOND READING

The following Ordinance was in City Council July 7, 1988, Read and Passed the First Time, and is Returned for Passage the Second Time:

An Ordinance Adopting the Official Capital Improvement Program 1988-93.

Be it ordained by the City of Providence:

Section 1. Article IX 1/2 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Providence, entitled: "Department of Planning and Urban Development" is hereby amended by adding the following:

Section 2-169. Official Capital Improvement Program 1988-93:

A.) Objectives of the Capital Improvement Program:

I. To improve the financial management of the Capital Resources.

II. To maintain a high credit rating for Providence, thereby lowering interest costs.

III. To continue stimulation of private investment.

IV. To insure that capital projects and comprehensive planning are based on Providence's long-range fiscal potential.

V. To advocate a regular preventive maintenance program that would result in tax savings and lower capital improvement costs.

VI. Guide implementation of Providence's development programs.

B.) Purpose.

The Capital Improvement Program is the primary management guide for allocation of limited city resources for physical improvements over the next five years. It helps use those resources to achieve overall goals in providing City services and in developing neighborhoods, the Downtown, and the City's economy in general.

The Capital Improvement Program outlines costs and funding alternatives involved in implementing the City's ongoing comprehensive plan. It thereby insures that the comprehensive plan reflects financial realities.

Other Purposes of the Capital Improvement Program are:

1. ANNUAL REVIEW OF PRIORITIES.

At both department and citywide levels, yearly review of priorities ensures that funding decisions adjust to changing circumstances.

2. JOINT PROJECT COORDINATION.

Savings, in time or money, or increased project impact can result from coordinating projects of different agencies with respect to location, function and timing.

3. STIMULATION OF PRIVATE INVESTMENT.

A readily available schedule of future public improvements encourages private residential, commercial and industrial investments.

4. LOWER COST CREDIT.

Evidence of prudent, long-range financial planning is important to credit rating services. Better knowledge of needs and resources will improve Providence's flexibility during money market fluctuations.

5. NEIGHBORHOOD PARTICIPATION.

By opening capital improvement funding decisions to continuous public debate, on a citywide basis, the Capital Improvement Program limits the influence of pressure groups that might otherwise obtain commitments for a disproportionate share of city resources. At the same time, neighborhood groups have the opportunity to react to City Department proposals, submit their own projects for review, or identify gaps in service or development plans.

C.) Definition of Capital Improvements:

1. New construction, reconstruction, substantial alterations and extraordinary repairs;

2. Acquisition of real property or interest therein;

3. Designs or preliminary studies or surveys relative to Nos. 1 and 2 above;

4. Acquisition and installation of equipment and furnishings relative to Nos. 1 and 2 above.

Section 2. The plan attached hereto shall constitute the official Capital Improvement Program for the years 1988-93 which official copy shall be maintained and safeguarded in the Department of the City Clerk. No amendments or additions to said plan shall be approved or

undertaken without the express review and approval, by Ordinance, of the City Council. No funds shall be expended nor any commitments to expend funds given for Capital Improvements unless they are a part of the Official Plan as approved.

Section 3. This Ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.

The following Ordinance was in City Council July 21, 1988, Read and Passed the First Time, and is Returned for Passage the Second Time:

An Ordinance in Amendment to the Housing Court Act.

Be it ordained by the City of Providence:

Section 1. Section 3 of Chapter 8.1 is hereby amended and reads as follows:

8.1-3. *Establishment of Court — Jurisdiction — Seal — Oaths.* There is hereby established a housing court, consisting of a chief judge and one (1) associate justice to hear and determine all actions brought before it by the enforcing officer concerning violations of state and local housing laws and ordinances, *The Rhode Island State Building Code, The Providence Zoning Ordinance* and all actions brought for the prevention thereof, and to hear and determine any other action brought to promote, protect or enhance the residential environmental quality of the people.

The Housing Court shall commence October 1, 1987. Upon commencement the Housing Court shall assume jurisdiction over all matters then pending in District Court, or remanded to District Court pursuant to Court Order.

The Housing Court shall be a court of record and shall have a seal which shall contain such words and devices as the court shall adopt.

The judges, housing court administrator and clerks of the housing court will have the power to administer oaths and affirmations.

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

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

Ayes: Council President Easton, Councilmen Annaldo, Cola, Dillon, Councilwoman Fagnoli, Councilmen Glavin, Lombardi, Lopes, O'Connor, Rollins and Stravato—11.

Absent: Councilwomen Brassil and DiRuzzo, and Councilmen Farmer and Petrosinelli.

The motion for Passage the Second Time, is Sustained.

COUNCILMAN FARMER:

An Ordinance in Amendment of Chapter 544 of the Ordinances of the City of Providence, entitled "An Ordinance Zoning the City of Providence and Establishing Use, Height and Area Regulations: Approved September 21, 1951, as Amended, by Creating an Exception for Certain Nonprofit Entities and Public Instrumentalities, as Amended.

COUNCILMAN GLAVIN:

An Ordinance in Amendment of Chapter 1987-10 of the Ordinances of the City of Providence, as Approved May 11, 1987, entitled: "An Ordinance Creating and Establishing an Economic Development Zone within the City of Providence pursuant to 3-7-16.4 of the general Laws of the State of Rhode Island, as Amended."

Severally Referred to the Committee on

Ordinances, on motion of COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, seconded by COUNCILWOMAN FARGNOLI.

The motion to Refer, is Sustained.

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

An Ordinance to appropriate \$41,000,000 and to Authorize the Issuance of not in Excess of \$41,000,000 General Obligation Bonds for Renovations to Schools.

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

The motion to Refer, is Sustained.

PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS

At this time. COUNCIL PRESIDENT EASTON relinquishes the Chair to COUNCIL PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE STRAVATO.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE STRAVATO in the Chair.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT EASTON:

Resolution requesting the Providence Housing

Authority to rescind their decision regarding the "Scattered Site Program."

Following discussion on the foregoing Resolution, COUNCIL PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE STRAVATO relinquishes the Chair to COUNCIL PRESIDENT EASTON.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT EASTON in the Chair.

COUNCILMAN DILLON moves Passage of the foregoing Resolution.

This Motion is seconded by COUNCILMAN O'CONNOR.

COUNCILMAN GLAVIN requests and is granted a Roll Call Vote on the motion.

The Roll is called and Votes cast as follows:

Ayes: Council President Easton, Councilmen Dillon, O'Connor and Rollins—4.

Noes: Councilmen Annaldo, Cola, Councilwomen DiRuzzo, Fagnoli, Councilmen Glavin, Lombardi, Lopes and Stravato—8.

Absent: Councilwoman Brassil and Councilmen Farmer and Petrosinelli—3.

The motion for Passage thereupon fails.

Resolution Authorizing the City to purchase certain real estate designated as 7-25 and 27-43 Cadillac Drive, known as Assessor's Plat 60, Lots 190, 191 and 192.

Referred to the Committee on City Property, on motion of COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, seconded by COUNCILWOMAN FARGNOLI.

The motion to Refer, is Sustained.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT EASTON (By Request):

Resolution requesting the Traffic Engineer to prohibit motor vehicle traffic along Gallatin Street, from Elmwood Avenue to Melrose Street, on Saturday, August 20, 1988, from 10:00 o'clock A.M. to 9:00 o'clock P.M., to accommodate the Annual Block Party.

Resolved, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to prohibit motor vehicle traffic along Gallatin Street, from Elmwood Avenue to Melrose Street, on Saturday, August 20, 1988, from 10:00 o'clock A.M. to 9:00 o'clock P.M., to accommodate the Annual Block Party.

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

The motion for Passage, is Sustained.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT EASTON (By Request):

Resolution Authorizing the Director of the Department of Inspection and Standards to cause the demolition lien in the amount of \$2,400, on that property located along 37 Congress Avenue to be waived, as requested by the Elmwood Neighborhood Housing Services, Inc.

Referred to the Committee on Finance, on

motion of COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, seconded by COUNCILWOMAN FARGNOLI.

Street, east-west on Elm Street and Richmond Street, between South and Elm Streets.

The motion to Refer, is Sustained.

COUNCILWOMAN BRASSIL (By Request):

Resolution requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause the installation of Four Way "Stop" Signs at the intersection of Williams Street and Thayer Street.

Referred to the Committee on Public Works, on motion of COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, seconded by COUNCILWOMAN FARGNOLI.

The motion to Refer, is Sustained.

Resolution requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause the installation of "No Parking — 8:00 A.M. to 10:00 A.M." signs along the northerly side of Sheldon Street, from Thayer Street to Benefit Street.

Resolved, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to cause the installation of "No Parking — 8:00 A.M. to 10:00 A.M." signs along the northerly side of Sheldon Street, from Thayer Street to benefit Street.

Resolution requesting the Chief Electrical Inspector to order the installation of sodium vapor street lights along portions of South Street, Elm Street and Richmond Street.

Resolved, That the Chief Electrical Inspector is requested to order the installation of sodium vapor street lights going east-west on South

Resolution requesting the Director of Public Works to cause the installation of a sidewalk, with brick pavers, on Empire Street, along 400 Westminster Street (Caesar-Misch Building).

Resolved, That the Director of Public Works is requested to cause the installation of a sidewalk, with brick pavers, on Empire Street, along 400 Westminster Street (Caesar-Misch Building).

Resolution of the City Council urging the Retirement Board of the Employees' Retirement System to grant loans to eligible members that will comply with paragraph f(i) of Section 5.

Whereas, The Act to provide for the retirement of employees of the City of Providence provides in Section 5, paragraph (f) that a member of the Retirement System may borrow from his account in the annuity savings fund for enumerated purposes and such other purposes as the retirement board may approve; and,

Whereas, The aggregate amount of the loans out-standing to any member shall never exceed the lesser of the following amounts:

(i) Fifty (50%) percent of the amount of the member's accumulated contributions.

(ii) An Amount, together with interest thereon, which can be repaid prior to the member's attainment of the minimum retirement age for service retirement from his class by additional deductions from his compensation not in excess of ten (10%) percent of said compensation; and,

Whereas, Paragraph (g) of the same Section 5 provides that:

(g) The amount of any benefit which becomes payable under the provisions of this act shall be determined on the basis of the member's accumulated contributions less the outstanding balance of such loan except that the annuity referred to in paragraphs (b) and (c) of subdivisions (2) and (4) of Section 9 shall be determined as if such loan had not been made.

Whereas, These two paragraphs seemingly conflict with each other and paragraph (g) does provide for an offset if the member does not repay the loan prior to date of retirement;

Now Therefore Be It Resolved, That this City Council urge the Retirement Board to grant loans to eligible members that will comply with paragraph f (1) of Section 5 and offset said loans as provided in paragraph (g) of Section 5; and,

Be It Further Resolved, That this City Council supports the making of such loans.

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

The motion for Passage is Sustained.

COUNCILMAN DILLON:

Resolution Authorizing His Honor, the Mayor, to convey Lot 259 on City Assessor's Plat 31, situated along 37 Diamond Street to the Providence Redevelopment Agency for the sum of One (\$1.00) Dollar.

Referred to the Committee on City Property, on motion of COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, seconded by COUNCILWOMAN FARGNOLI.

The motion to Refer, is Sustained.

COUNCILMAN DILLON (By Request):

Resolution requesting the Traffic Engineer to prohibit motor vehicle traffic along Puritan Street, from Anthony Street to Potters Avenue, on Sunday, August 28, 1988, from 12:00 Noon to 8:00 P.M., to accommodate a Going Back to School Block Party for the young people of the West End Section.

Resolved, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to prohibit motor vehicle traffic along Puritan Street, from Anthony Street to Potters Avenue, on Sunday, August 28, 1988, from 12:00 Noon to 8:00 o'clock P.M., to accommodate a Going Back to School Block Party for the young people of the West End Section.

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

The motion for Passage, is Sustained.

Resolution Authorizing the City Collector to cause the taxes to be abated on that property under the S.W.A.P. Program, located along 42 Waverly Street, in the amount of \$5,997.27.

Resolution Authorizing the City Collector to cause the taxes to be abated on that property under the S.W.A.P. Program, located along 27-29 Rutland Street in the amount of \$4,139.63.

Severally Referred to the Committee on Finance, on motion of COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, seconded by COUNCILWOMAN FARGNOLI.

The motion to Refer, is Sustained.

COUNCILWOMAN FARGNOLI:

Resolution requesting the Providence Gas Company to comply with Sec. 23-130 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Providence by repairing the roadway along 634 Mount Pleasant Avenue, which said firm excavated for repairs to their gas line.

Whereas, Sec. 23-130 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Providence, entitled, "Restoration of streets and sidewalks, other ways," orders that all roadways and sidewalks which have been opened or dug up shall be restored by such person, at his expense, to as good repair and condition as the same were when so opened or dug up, and

Whereas, The Providence Gas Company had the roadway excavated along 634 Mount Pleasant Avenue, which had been resurfaced by the City approximately two weeks prior to the excavation,

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved, That the Providence Gas Company is hereby requested to cause the roadway to be repaired in compliance with Sec. 23-130 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Providence.

COUNCILWOMAN FARGNOLI:

Resolution requesting the Director of Public Works to study the feasibility of entering into a partnership with owners of property for the installation of sidewalks in the City where there are presently dirt walkways.

Whereas, There presently exists in the City,

many areas of dirt walkways where sidewalks have not been installed, and

Whereas, The installation of sidewalks is costly for the property owners, as well as the City,

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved, That the Director of Public Works is hereby requested to study the feasibility of entering into a partnership with owners of property for the installation of sidewalks, where there are presently dirt walkways, with a view towards the City and Property owner each paying one-half for the installation of sidewalks.

COUNCILMAN GLAVIN (By Request):

Resolution requesting the Traffic Engineer to prohibit motor vehicle traffic along Osborne Street, from Chalkstone Avenue to Vale Street, on Tuesday, August 9, 1988, between the hours of 5:00 o'clock P.M. to 9:00 o'clock P.M., to accommodate a Neighborhood Block Party.

Resolved, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to prohibit motor vehicle traffic along Osborne Street, from Chalkstone Avenue to Vale Street, on Tuesday, August 9, 1988, between the hours of 5:00 o'clock P.M. to 9:00 o'clock P.M., to accommodate a Neighborhood Block Party.

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

The motion for Passage, is Sustained.

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

Resolution Authorizing the City Council of the City of Providence, Rhode Island, to amend the Statement of Objectives and Funding Under the Housing and Community Development Act as Proposed and Approved on July 12, 1988, as Resolution Number 347, to include the Use of Loan Guarantee Assistance Funds in Accordance with Section 108 of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, as Amended.

Whereas, the City of Providence is eligible to receive Community Development Block Grant Entitlement Funds for Fiscal Year 1988 under Section 106 (a) or (h) of Title I of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 and the Housing and Community Development Technical Amendments Act of 1984; and

Whereas, The City Council of the City of Providence, County of Providence, State of Rhode Island, on July 12, 1988, by Resolution 347, authorized the City of Providence, through its official representative, the Mayor, to file a STATEMENT OF OBJECTIVES AND FUNDING with the Boston Area Office of the Department of Housing and Urban Development for the purpose of obtaining Community Development Block Grant Funds; and

Whereas, Section 108 of the Act authorizes submission of an application for loan guarantee assistance for those communities entitled to receive a Community Development Block Grant; and

Whereas, Section 108 provides a source of front-end financing for large-scale physical development projects which cannot be financed from annual grants; and

Whereas, the Statement of Community Development Objectives and projected use of Loan Guarantee Funds provides the necessary assurances and/or Certification of Compliance with applicable Federal Regulations and requirements; and

Whereas, the Mayor must be authorized to submit the Statement of Community Development Objectives and use of Loan Guarantee Funds with the Secretary of the Department of Housing and Urban Development and to accept and execute the Agreement.

Now, Therefore, The City Council of the City of Providence, County of Providence, State of Rhode Island, hereby authorizes the City of Providence, through its official representative, the Mayor, by amending the STATEMENT OF OBJECTIVES AND FUNDING, as authorized by Resolution 347, on July 12, 1988, to include the application for loan guarantee assistance under Section 108 of the aforementioned Act.

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

The motion for Passage, is Sustained.

COUNCILMAN LOPES, COUNCILMAN ROLLINS and COUNCILMAN O'CONNOR:

Resolution of the City Council establishing a Sister City Relationship between the City of Providence and Praia, the Capital City of the Republic of Cape Verde.

Whereas, The Members of the City Council of the City of Providence, Rhode Island desire to establish a sister city relationship between their city and Praia, the capital city of the Republic of Cape Verde, and

Whereas, The sister city concept was inaugurated by the President of the United States in 1956, to establish greater friendship and understanding between the peoples of the United States and other nations through the medium of direct personal contact, and

Whereas, All succeeding U.S. Presidents have endorsed said program, to be conducted for the broad purposes of the exchange of ideas and people between the citizens of the United States of America and the peoples of other nations, and

Whereas, To implement this program, Providence and other communities in the United States have been requested by Sister City International to affiliate with cities in other nations with similar characteristics and mutual interests, and

Whereas, The City of Providence, through the Mayor, and its City Council, does recognize and endorse this program with the hope that it will lead to a meaningful and lasting friendship between the people of Providence, and Praia, Cape Verde.

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved, That His Honor The Mayor, and the Members of the City Council of the City of Providence, Rhode Island, hereby declare and establish an official sister city relationship between their city, and Praia, Cape Verde.

The Mayor and City Council are hereby authorized to act as official representatives of the City of Providence to carry out this program, and

Be It Further Resolved, That copies of this Resolution are to be sent to the Mayor and Council of the City of Praia, Cape Verde; Sister Cities International in Washington, D.C.; Consulate General of Cape Verde in Boston; the Embassy of Cape Verde in Washington, D.C.; and the U.S. Embassy in Praia, Cape Verde.

COUNCILMAN LOPES and COUNCILWOMAN BRASSIL:

Resolution of the City Council extending their sincere best wishes to Matthew "Sonny" Bento for a complete and speedy recovery from his recent illness.

Resolved, That the Members of the City Council extend their sincere best wishes to Matthew "Sonny" Bento for a complete and speedy recovery from his recent illness.

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

The motion for Passage, is Sustained.

COUNCILMAN LOPES (By Request):

Resolution Authorizing the City Collector to cause the taxes to be abated on that property under the S.W.A.P. Program, located along 89 Abbott Street in the amount of \$5,560.96.

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

The motion to Refer, is Sustained.

Resolution, accompanied by Petition, that Dana Street be established as a One-Way Street, in a westerly direction from Ivy Street to the intersection of Dana Street, Camp Street, and Rochambeau Avenue.

Resolution requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause the installation of Three-way "Stop" signs at the intersections of Ivy Street, Dana Street and Rochambeau Avenue.

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

The motion to Refer, is Sustained.

seconded by COUNCILWOMAN FARGNOLI.

The motion for Passage, is Sustained.

COUNCILMAN LOPES (By Request):

Resolution requesting the Chief of the Providence Police Department to deploy Radar Patrol along the intersections of Forest and Camp Streets and Pleasant and Camp Streets between the hours of 3:00 o'clock P.M. to midnight.

Resolved, That the Chief of the Providence Police Department is requested to deploy Radar Patrol along the intersections of Forest and Camp Streets and Pleasant and Camp Streets between the hours of 3:00 o'clock P.M. to midnight.

COUNCILMAN O'CONNOR (By Request):

Resolution that Junction Street, from Bridgham Street to Arch Street, be established as a one-way street.

Referred to the Committee on Public Works, on motion of COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, seconded by COUNCILWOMAN FARGNOLI.

The motion to Refer, is Sustained.

Resolution requesting the Chief Electrical Inspector to order the installation of a street light on Pole No. 6, located along Ogden Street.

Resolved, That the Chief Electrical Inspector is requested to order the installation of a street light on Pole No. 6, located along Ogden Street.

Resolution requesting the Chief Electrical Inspector to order the installation of a street light along 5-7 Junction Street.

Resolved, That the Chief Electrical Inspector is requested to order the installation of a street light along 5-7 Junction Street.

Resolution requesting the Chief Electrical Inspector to order the installation of a street light on that Pole located along the easterly corner of Camp and Larch Streets.

Resolved, That the Chief Electrical Inspector is requested to order the installation of a street light on that Pole located along the easterly corner of Camp and Larch Streets.

Severally Read and Collectively Passed, on motion of COUNCILMAN GLAVIN,

COUNCILMAN PETROSINELLI (By Request):

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to prohibit motor vehicle traffic along Donelson Street, from Douglas Avenue to 11 Donelson Street on Saturday, August 13, 1988, from 2:00 o'clock P.M. to 10:00 o'clock P.M. to accommodate a Block Party held by the Motorcycle Club.

Resolved, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to prohibit motor vehicle traffic along

Donelson Street, from Douglas Avenue to 11 Donelson Street on Saturday, August 13, 1988, from 2:00 o'clock P.M. to 10:00 o'clock P.M. to accommodate a Block Party held by the Motorcycle Club.

COUNCILMAN ROLLINS (By Request):

Resolution requesting the Director of Grounds Maintenance Services to cause that tree along 216-218 Saratoga Street, to be trimmed.

Resolved, That the Director of Grounds Maintenance Services is requested to cause that tree along 216-218 Saratoga Street, to be trimmed.

Resolution requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause those missing street name signs along Gladstone Street and Porter Street, to be replaced.

Resolved, That the Traffic Engineer is hereby requested to cause those missing street name signs along Gladstone Street and Porter Street, from Broad Street to Baxter Street, to be replaced.

Resolution requesting the Supervisor of Environmental Control to cause the vacant lot located at the corner of Saratoga Street and Baxter Street, to be cleaned of all debris.

Resolved, That the Supervisor of Environmental Control is requested to cause the vacant lot located at the corner of Saratoga Street and Baxter Street, to be cleaned of all debris.

Resolution requesting the Director of Public Works to cause the junk cars located on the vacant lot at the corner of California Avenue and Narragansett Boulevard, to be removed.

Resolved, That the Director of Public Works is requested to cause the junk cars located on the vacant lot at the corner of California Avenue and Narragansett Boulevard, to be removed.

Resolution requesting the Chief Electrical Inspector to order the installation of sodium vapor lights along Reynolds Avenue.

Resolved, That the Chief Electrical Inspector is requested to order the installation of sodium vapor lights along Reynolds Avenue.

Resolution requesting the Director of Public Works to cause the sidewalk to be repaired along Narragansett Boulevard between Indiana Avenue and New York Avenue.

Resolved, That the Director of Public Works is requested to cause the sidewalk to be repaired along Narragansett Boulevard between Indiana Avenue and New York Avenue, same being damaged by tree roots.

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

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 Severally Adopted:

An Ordinance making an Appropriation of Seventeen Million Forty-Four Thousand Six Hundred Fifty-Three Dollars (\$17,044,653.00) for the support of the Providence Water Supply Board for the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1989.

the First Time, on motion of COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, seconded by COUNCILWOMAN FARGNOLI, by the following Roll Call Vote:

Ayes: Council President Easton, Councilmen Annaldo, Cola, Dillon, Councilwomen DiRuzzo, Fagnoli, Councilmen Glavin, Lombardi, Lopes, O'Connor, Rollins and Stravato—12.

Absent: Councilwoman Brassil, Councilmen Farmer and Petrosinelli—3.

The motion for Passage the First Time, is Sustained.

An Ordinance Establishing the Classes of Positions, the Maximum Number of Employees and the Number of Employees in Certain Classes in the Water Supply Board and Repealing Ordinance Chapter 1988-6, approved January 26, 1988.

Severally Read and Collectively Passed,

The following is transmitted with recommendation the Same be Adopted, as Amended:

An Ordinance Establishing a Compensation Plan for the Water Supply Board and Repealing Chapter 1988-5, Approved January 26, 1988, as Amended.

men Annaldo, Cola, Dillon, Councilwomen DiRuzzo, Fagnoli, Councilmen Glavin, Lombardi, Lopes, O'Connor, Rollins and Stravato—12.

Absent: Councilwoman Brassil, Councilmen Farmer and Petrosinelli—3.

The motion for Passage the First Time, as Amended, is Sustained.

Read and Passed, the First Time, as amended, on motion of COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, seconded by COUNCILWOMAN FARGNOLI, by the following Roll Call Vote:

Ayes: Council President Easton, Council-

**The following is transmitted with
recommendation the Same be Received:**

General Purpose and Financial Statements
and Schedules of the City of Providence from
Peat, Marwick, Main & Company, for the fiscal
year ended June 30, 1987.

Received.

**The following is Transmitted with
Recommendation the Several Nominees be
Approved:**

Communication transmitting nominees to the
members of the City Council in accordance with
Sec. 21-142 of the Code of Ordinances of the City
of Providence, with recommendation the same be
approved for appointment to the Providence
Review Commission:

City of Providence, Rhode Island

July 13, 1988

Members of the City Council
City Hall
Providence, Rhode Island

Dear Honorable Members of the City Council:

The following nominees have been voted
upon and selected by the Members of the
Committee on Finance at its meeting held July
12, 1988 in accordance with Sec. 21-142 of the
Code of Ordinances of the City of Providence, and
are submitted, requesting your approval:

Edwin C. Brown
Alex B. Daunis
Lawrence E. Brown
David M. Cross

Respectfully,

Councilwoman Carolyn F. Brassil,
Chairwoman
Councilman David G. Dillon, Vice Chairman
Councilman Thomas M. Glavin
Councilman Thomas F. O'Connor, Jr.
Councilman Malcolm Farmer, III

**Communication Received and Appoint-
ments Approved, on motion of COUNCIL-
MAN GLAVIN, seconded by COUNCIL-
WOMAN FARGNOLI.**

The motion for Approval, is Sustained.

**COUNCILWOMAN JOSEPHINE DiRUZZO, Chairwoman
COMMITTEE ON URBAN REDEVELOPMENT, RENEWAL
AND PLANNING**

**Transmits the following with recom-
mendation the Same be Adopted, as
Amended:**

Resolution in Support of Community Gardens.

Whereas, Last fall voters of Rhode Island overwhelmingly approved an Open Space Bond Issue showing their support of green, beautiful, open space; and

Whereas, Community gardening converts public and private lands into places where people grow vegetables, fruits, flowers, and herbs that otherwise could not grow; and

Whereas, Community gardens maintain and beautify vacant lots previously littered with debris, blighting neighborhoods and posing a threat to public health; and

Whereas, Community gardens assist city residents in improving the quality of city life by revitalizing neighborhoods, stimulating social interaction, conserving and recycling resources, reducing family food budgets and creating opportunities for recreation, therapy, and exercise; and

Whereas, There are currently over 350 families participating in nine community gardens throughout the city; and

Whereas, Existing community gardens have extensive waiting lists of potential gardeners who cannot be accommodated in the existing gardens; and

Whereas, Several of these existing community gardens are threatened with dissolution and dislocation by development,

Now Therefore, Be It Resolved, That, It shall be the policy of the City Council to support the creation and preservation of community gardens in the City of Providence and encourage a minimum of 25 community gardens by 1992; and

Further Be It Resolved, That, The preservation of community gardens already active on city-owned land shall be considered a top priority in any planning, development, and disposition decisions regarding such land; and

Further Be It Resolved, That, The City Council urges the Mayor to urge the Director of the Department of Planning and Development, or his/her designee, the Director of Public Works, or his/her designee, the Superintendent of Parks, or his/her designee, the Director of the Housing Authority, or his/her designee, and a representative of the Mayor's Office to participate in an Ad Hoc Task Force to develop a comprehensive community gardens policy for the City of Providence; and

Further Be It Resolved, That, Representatives from the Southside Community Land Trust and other community gardens shall be included in such an ad hoc committee; and

Further Be It Resolved, That, Said Ad Hoc Task Force shall evaluate the existing land use arrangements for community gardens, design a Community Gardens Master Plan for Providence, identify which parcels of vacant city-owned land are suitable for community gardens, and suggest methods of program funding, including both public and private resources.

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

The motion for Passage, 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 (25-R) 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.

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

Ayes: Council President Easton, Council-

men Annaldo, Cola, Dillon, Councilwomen DiRuzzo, Fargnoli, Councilmen Glavin, Lombardi, Lopes, O'Connor, Rollins and Stravato—12.

Absent: Councilwoman Brassil, Councilmen Farmer and Stravato—3.

The motion to Approve for Cancellation is Sustained.

REPORTS

FROM THE BOARD OF LICENSES:

Report for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1988.

Received.

FROM THE PORT DIRECTOR:

Monthly Report for June 1988.

Received.

FROM THE CLERK'S DESK

Petition of Louis D. Orsinelli of 706 Plainfield Street, to abandon a portion of Nancy Street.

Federal Products Corp.

Margaret Fico

Ingrid Figueras

Petition of Rhode Island Hospital, by Peter W. Grafe, Director, Plant Engineering Services, to abandon 240.60 LF of Lockwood Street, which runs southerly from Lockwood Street.

General Accident Ins. Co. as sub. of Janice Maglione

GECC/GECAL Creative Credit

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

General Electric Credit Auto Lease, Inc.

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Lise J. Gescheidt, Esq.

The motion to Refer, is Sustained.

Joyce B. Ianniello

Robert M. McGivney

Petitions for Compensation for Injuries and Damages, viz:

Domenica Pezza

Ellen L. Pinet

Allstate Insurance Co. as subrogee of Paul Marianette

Alan T. Pogorilich

Frank J. Aveno

Alfred Ricci

BMW Leasing Corporation

Luigi Riccio

Joseph Bartosiewicz

Scott Sanger

Martha and Joseph Boulet

John W. Seddon

Daniel D. Bourget

Theresa A. Spadoni

Wayne Bouthillier

B. James Suzman

Sylvia Bromley

Robert F. Troiano

Richard E. Davies

Rita C. Veras

Michael F. DelSignore

Sheryl Vivzary

Stephen D. Watkins

Kenneth K. Williams

COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, seconded by
COUNCILWOMAN FARGNOLI.

The motion to Refer, is Sustained.

Severally Referred to the Committee on
Claims and Pending Suits, on motion of

PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS

"In Memoriam"

COUNCIL PRESIDENT EASTON and the
MEMBERS of the CITY COUNCIL:

Resolution extending Sympathy.

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

Angelo R. Pesapane

Arthur Latimer

Angela Ricci

Rinaldo Angelini

John J. Fogarty

Edward N. Enright

Vincent J. Colagiovanni

John Tomasso

Vincent Montecalvo

Catherine Giachelli

Angelamaria Pari

Josephine Luca

Daniel A. Paliotta

Mary Lonardo

Antonio B. Evora

Pasquale Mansuetti

Booker T. Washington

Phillip I. Wilkens

Dorothy J. Giuliano

Edward Raky

Angelo P. Ricci

Jacqueline M. Ricci

John L. Panciocco

Arthur Mancini

Adelaide Saobento

Josephine Passarelli

Filomena Meola

Salvatore Mastrangelo

Luigi Mollicone

Antonio Nardi

Carmella Graziano

Domenica Geremia

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

The motion for Passage, is Sustained.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, on
motion of COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, sec-
onded by COUNCILWOMAN FARGNOLI,
the City Council adjourns at 9:05 o'clock
P.M. (E.D.T.) to meet again on
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 1, 1988 at 7:30
o'clock P.M. (E.D.T.).

Rose M. Mandonea

City Clerk

August 4]

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