

**CITY OF PROVIDENCE
RHODE ISLAND**



**IN CITY COUNCIL
OCT 19 1978**

APPROVED:

Rose M. Mendonca CLERK

CITY COUNCIL

JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS

No. 105 City Council Regular Meeting, Thursday, October 5, 1978, 8:00 P.M. (EDT)

PRESIDING

COUNCIL PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE

RALPH FARGNOLI

ROLL CALL

Present: Council President Pro Tempore Fargnoli and Councilmen Addison, Ahern, Almagno, Bradshaw, Councilwoman Brassil, Councilmen Cirelli, Cola, Flynn, Garan, Glavin, Gorodetsky, Henries, Johnson, Lynch, Mansolillo, Pearlman, Petrosinelli, Salvatore, Stravato, Tomasso and Xavier—22.

Absent: Councilmen Griffin and Turchetta—2.

INVOCATION

The Invocation is given by COUNCILMAN
SANFORD H. GORODETSKY.

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

COUNCILMAN EDWARD W. XAVIER leads
the Members of the City Council and the Assem-
blage in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of
the United States of America.

APPROVAL OF RECORD

The Journal of Proceedings No. 104 of the
Regular Meeting of the City Council held Sep-
tember 21, 1978 and Posted October 3, 1978 on
that Bulletin Board located on the Ground Floor
of the City Hall, is Approved as Printed, on mo-
tion of COUNCILMAN LYNCH, seconded by
COUNCILMAN GARAN.

APPOINTMENTS BY THE COUNCIL PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE

Communication from Council President Pro Tempore Ralph Fagnoli, dated October 2, 1978, Informing the City Clerk of His Appointments to the Special Committee for Christmas Day, December 25, 1978.

October 2, 1978

Mrs. Rose M. Mendonca
City Clerk
City Hall
Providence, R.I. 02903

Dear Mrs. Mendonca:

This is to advise that under the provisions of Resolution of the City Council No. 56, approved February 9, 1978, I hereby appoint the following to serve as Members of the Special Committee of

the City Council for the purpose of planning and conducting a proper observance of Christmas Day, December 25, 1978, viz:

Councilman Robert F. Lynch
Councilman Philip F. Addison, Jr.
Councilman Thomas M. Glavin
Councilman Vincent J. Cirelli
Councilman William G. Bradshaw

Sincerely,

Ralph Fagnoli
Council President Pro Tempore

Received.

SCHEDULE OF BILLS

FROM ACTING PUBLIC SERVICE ENGINEER:

Street Lighting Bill for September, 1978 in the Amount of Eighty-Four Thousand Six Hundred Sixty-Eight Dollars and One Cent (\$84,668.01).

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

Ayes: Council President Pro Tempore Fagnoli and Councilmen Addison, Ahern, Almagno, Bradshaw, Councilwoman Brassil, Councilmen Cirelli, Cola, Garan, Glavin, Johnson, Lynch, Mansolillo,

Pearlman, Petrosinelli, Salvatore, Stravato and Xavier—18.

Noes: Councilman Flynn—1.

Not Voting: Councilmen Gorodetsky, Henries and Tomasso—3.

Absent: Councilmen Griffin and Turchetta—2.

The motion for Approval is Sustained.

PRESENTATION OF ORDINANCES

**COUNCILWOMAN BRASSIL and COUNCIL
PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE FARGNOLI (By
Request):**

An Ordinance in Amendment of the Appropriation Ordinance Chapter 1978-18, Approved July 28, 1978, by Appropriating a Sum Not to Exceed Four Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$450.00) to Zoning Board of Review, Item 0 (Personal Services).

An Ordinance in Amendment of Chapter 1978-20, Approved July 28, 1978, Entitled, "An Ordinance Establishing a Compensation Plan for the City of Providence and Repealing Ordinance Chapter 1977-31, Approved July 5, 1977, as Amended", Relative to Zoning Board of Review.

An Ordinance in Amendment of Chapter 1978-20, Approved July 28, 1978, Entitled, "An Ordinance Establishing a Compensation Plan for the City of Providence and Repealing Ordinance Chapter 1977-31, Approved July 5, 1977, as Amended," Relative to the Department of Communications (1-03-04).

**COUNCILMAN PEARLMAN and COUNCILMAN
BRADSHAW (By Request):**

An Ordinance in Amendment of Chapter 1978-20, Approved July 28, 1978, Entitled, "An Ordinance Establishing a Compensation Plan for the City of Providence and Repealing Ordinance Chapter 1977-31, Approved July 5, 1977, as Amended," Relative to the Department of Plumbing, Drainage and Gas Piping (1-04-03).

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

The Motion to Refer is Sustained.

COUNCILMAN STRAVATO:

An Ordinance Repealing Section 2-99 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Providence Effective December 9, 1974, Entitled, "Authority Delegated to the City Solicitor to Settle Small Claims Against the City."

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

The motion to Refer is Sustained.

PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS

COUNCIL PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE FARGNOLI, COUNCILMAN ADDISON, COUNCILMAN AHERN, COUNCILMAN ALMAGNO, COUNCILMAN BRADSHAW, COUNCILWOMAN BRASSIL, COUNCILMAN COLA, COUNCILMAN FLYNN, COUNCILMAN GARAN, COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, COUNCILMAN GORODETSKY, COUNCILMAN HENRIES, COUNCILMAN JOHNSON, COUNCILMAN LYNCH, COUNCILMAN MANSOLILLO, COUNCILMAN PEARLMAN, COUNCILMAN PETROSINELLI, COUNCILMAN SALVATORE, COUNCILMAN STRAVATO, COUNCILMAN TOMASSO and COUNCILMAN XAVIER for Themselves and COUNCILMAN GRIFFIN, In Absentia:

Resolution Extending the Congratulations of the City Council to Councilman and Mrs. Vincent J. Cirelli, Upon the Occasion of Their Twenty-Fifth Wedding Anniversary.

Whereas, Our personable and effervescent City Council Brother, Vincent J. Cirelli and his multi-talented, charming and lovable wife, Donna have recently celebrated that milestone in their lives, of twenty-five years of connubial blissfulness, and

Whereas, The delightful Lady Donna and her Prince Charming Vincent have, during the quarter of a century of their matrimonial togetherness, raised a fine family, Michael, Elaine, Vincent, James, Mary and Donna,

Now, Therefore, be it Resolved, That in acknowledging that Silver Anniversary date of September 26, 1978 of their nuptials and noting the patience and perserverance of the fair Lady Donna, who encourages and endorses the good Councilman, "Vinnie's" amusing antics, the City Council Members of Providence offer its most sincere appreciation to her for awarding her spouse, twenty-five years of devotion and understanding, and

Be it further Resolved, Incidentally that to the beloved and dynamic political patriarch of the Cirelli Clan, Vincent J. Cirelli, his sister and brother Council Members will not easily forget his devotion to the Lady Donna and wish for him to continue his amusing deeds that have endeared him to the Lady Donna and all who have been exposed to his scintillating personality, and

Be it further Resolved, That upon the adoption of this Resolution, by the City Council and its approval by the Mayor, the City Clerk shall cause the same to be suitably framed and forwarded to Councilman and Mrs. Vincent J. Cirelli, that they will be reminded of the affection and respect with which they are held by all and sundry.

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

The motion for Passage is Sustained.

COUNCILMAN CIRELLI (By Request):

Resolution Requesting the Acting Public Service Engineer to Order the Installation of a Street Light on Pole No. 8, Located along Waller Street.

Resolved, That the Acting Public Service Engineer is requested to cause the installation of a street light on Pole No. 8, located along Waller Street.

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

The motion for Passage is Sustained.

COUNCILMAN FLYNN:

Resolution Congratulating Rhode Island District Court Justice Vincent A. Ragosta Upon Achieving the Annual Columbus Day Award for Outstanding Leadership, Dedication and his Contributions to the Italian Community of Rhode Island.

Whereas, His Honor, Vincent A. Ragosta, Associate Justice of the Rhode Island District Court, is this year's recipient of the Annual Columbus Day Award, sponsored by the Grand Lodge of Order of Sons of Italy in America, and

Whereas, As a leader in civic, cultural and religious movements, Judge Ragosta has distinguished himself and enjoys the respect of the entire Community in which he lives, and

Whereas, As the immediate Past Grand Venerable of the Order of Sons of Italy in America, he contributed much to the progress and the status of the Rhode Island Chapter of said Order,

Now, Therefore, be it Resolved, That in acknowledging the recognition of Judge Vincent A. Ragosta, by the Grand Lodge of Rhode Island, Order of Sons of Italy in America, the City Council of the City of Providence, Rhode Island, congratulates it for the tribute to him, noting his dedicated fraternal and public service he has manifested during most of his adult life in our Community.

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

The motion for Passage is Sustained.

Resolution Congratulating the West End Coalition Upon the Unveiling of the Proposed Expenditure of the One Million Dollars for the West End Portion of the Eighth Ward.

Whereas, The West End Coalition, at a Hearing called by it, submitted its proposal, as to the expenditure of the One Million Dollars, allocated to that area in Redevelopment Funds, and

Whereas, Said proposal provided low-interest home improvement loans and selectively clearing approximately fifteen to twenty dilapidated houses, and

Whereas, The West End Coalition has submitted complete plans relative to the loan program, together with setting aside a sum of money designed for raising more rehabilitation funds within a portion of the West End Section of our City,

Now, Therefore, be it Resolved, That the Members of the City Council congratulate the West End Coalition upon the unveiling of the proposed expenditure of the One Million Dollars in Redevelopment Funds for the West End Section within the Eighth Ward of our City.

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

The motion for Passage is Sustained.

COUNCILMAN FLYNN (By Request):

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to Invoke "No Parking Anytime" Regulations along One Side of Downing Street, between Adelaide Avenue and Reservoir Avenue.

Resolved, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to invoke "No Parking Anytime" regulations along one side of Downing Street, between Adelaide Avenue and Reservoir Avenue.

Read and Passed, on motion of COUNCILMAN

LYNCH, seconded by COUNCILMEN ADDISON and FLYNN.

The motion for Passage is Sustained.

COUNCILMAN GORODETSKY:

Resolution Requesting His Honor the Mayor to Purchase that Building Formerly Occupied by the Rhode Island School for the Deaf, located on Hope Street, from the State of Rhode Island.

Referred to the Committee on City Property, on motion of **COUNCILMAN GORODETSKY**, seconded by **COUNCILMEN LYNCH and ADDISON.**

The motion to Refer is Sustained.

COUNCILMAN HENRIES and COUNCILMAN ADDISON:

Resolution Requesting the City Solicitor to Prepare, Cause to be Introduced, and to Urge Passage, at the 1979 Session of the General Assembly of "An Act Regulating Licenses to Applicants Whose Business Name May be Offensive by Ethnic Nature."

Referred to the Committee on Public Welfare, on motion of **COUNCILMAN LYNCH**, seconded by **COUNCILMAN ADDISON.**

The motion to Refer is Sustained.

COUNCILMAN PEARLMAN:

Resolution Requesting His Honor the Mayor to

Appoint a Special Committee to Study the Feasibility of Phasing Out Many City Jobs Due to Retirement and Normal Attrition and to have Most City Services Advertised for Bid and Contracted.

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

The motion to Refer is Sustained.

Resolution Requesting His Honor the Mayor to Appoint a Special Committee to Study the Feasibility of a Voucher System for Students and Parents in the Providence School System to Attend Public, Private or Parochial Schools of Their Choice.

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

The motion to Refer is Sustained.

COUNCILMAN PEARLMAN and COUNCILMAN BRADSHAW (By Request):

Resolution Authorizing Offer of Acceptance of Compromise of New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Co.

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

The motion to Refer is Sustained.

Resolution Reporting Receipts of Certain Gifts of Monies by the Board of Park Commissioners for the Preservation and Care of Specified Burial Lots in North Burial Ground.

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

The motion to Refer is Sustained.

Engineer to Order the Installation of a Street Light on Pole No. 1, located along Killingly Street.

Resolved, That the Acting Public Service Engineer is requested to cause the installation of a Street Light on Pole No. 1, located along Killingly Street.

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

The motion for Passage is Sustained.

COUNCILMAN STRAVATO (By Request):

Resolution Requesting the Acting Public Service

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES

COUNCILMAN RALPH FARGNOLI, Chairman

COMMITTEE ON URBAN REDEVELOPMENT, RENEWAL AND PLANNING

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

Report from the Providence Redevelopment Agency, dated April 27, 1978, Informing the Honorable City Council of Its Proposed Sale of Real Property within the West Broadway NDP A2-1, Year II, viz:

Off Street Parking Area in Accordance with Plans on File with the Agency.

Received.

The Agency Proposes the Sale of Parcel 2-20C Consisting of 1,600 sq. ft. of land as delineated on the attached map for the disposition price of Two Hundred Forty Dollars (\$240.00) to Joseph L. Folcarelli of 24 Ames Street, Providence, Rhode Island. The Parcel will be used for a Residential

Report from the Providence Redevelopment Agency, dated June 27, 1978, Informing the Honorable City Council of Its Proposed Sale of Real

Property within the West Broadway NDP A2-1, viz:

Parcel 2-7 Consisting of 3,200 sq. ft. of land more or less, and delineated on the Attached Map for the Disposition Price of One Thousand, Six Hundred Dollars (\$1,600.00) to Alphonse and Gloria Zito of 165 Almy Street, Providence, Rhode Island. The Parcel will be developed with Commercial Parking in accordance with plans approved by the Agency.

Parcel 3-9 consisting of 2,147 sq. ft. of land, more or less, and delineated on the Attached Map for the Disposition Price of Three Hundred Twenty-Two Dollars (\$322.00) to Edmond A. Brisson of 39 Hammond Street, Providence, Rhode Island. The parcel will be developed as a Residential Fringe Parcel in Accordance with Plans approved by the Agency.

Severally Received.

Report from the Providence Redevelopment Agency, dated July 27, 1978, Informing the Honorable City Council of Its Proposed Sale of Real Property within the Comstock Redevelopment Project, viz:

Parcel 38-A consisting of 2,614.3 sq. ft. of land and delineated on the Attached Map for the Disposition Price of One Hundred Thirty Dollars (\$130.00) to Calvin and Sharon Simpson of 276 Willard Avenue, Providence, Rhode Island. The Parcel will be developed for a Residential Fringe Parcel in Accordance with Plans Approved by the Agency.

Received.

COUNCILMAN EDWARD W. XAVIER, Chairman
COMMITTEE ON EMPLOYEE RELATIONS

Transmits the following with Recommendation
the Same be Read and Approved:

Communication, dated September 18, 1978, Informing the Honorable City Council that He is Submitting for Approval and Process the Name of Roberto Gonzalez of the City of Providence, as a Member of the School Committee to Replace Edward P. Donilon, Whose Term has Expired.

September 20, 1978

The Honorable City Council
Executive Chambers
Providence City Hall
25 Dorrance Street
Providence, Rhode Island

The Honorable City Council:

I am this day, submitting for your approval, pursuant to the charter of the City of Providence, the name of Roberto Gonzalez as a member of the Providence School Board.

I propose he replace Edward Donilon whose term has expired.

Enclosed, please find a copy of Mr. Gonzalez' resume.

Sincerely,

VINCENT A. CIANCI, JR.
Mayor of Providence

Read and Approved, on motion of COUNCILMAN JOHNSON, seconded by COUNCILMEN ADDISON, GORODETSKY, FLYNN, LYNCH and MANSOLILLO.

The motion for Approval is Sustained.

COMMUNICATION AND REPORTS

FROM THE HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION:

Communication, Informing the Honorable City Council that the Commission has Approved the Preparation of a Nomination to the National Register of Historic Places for Ballou, Johnson & Nichols, 128 Dorrance Street, Providence, Rhode Island.

Received.

FROM GEORGE B. BUCK CONSULTING ACTUARIES, INC.:

Report on the Forty-Ninth Valuation of the Employees' Retirement System of the City of Providence as of June 30, 1976.

Received.

FROM THE PORT DIRECTOR:

Reports for the Months of July and August, 1978.

Severally Received.

FROM THE CITY ASSESSOR:

Certificates (9-C, 10-C and 16-C) 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 1956, as Amended.

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

The motion to Refer is Sustained.

FROM THE ACTING CITY CONTROLLER:

Monthly Statements of Capital, General and
School Funds for the Twelve Months Ended June
30, 1978.

Received.

FROM THE CLERK'S DESK

**Petitions for Compensation for Injuries, Dam-
ages and Refund, viz:**

Judith A. Botelho

Paul Calise

William Capece

Christopher L. Chaves

Meredith A. Corsi

Margaret Della Selva

Gabriel and Rosa DiGiovanni

John Goode, Jr.

Arthur Iavarone

Harriet Kells

Nicocola Leonardo

Palmina Marasco

Enrica Marciano

Gerard W. Masse

Johonie L. McClintock

Johonie L. McClintock p.p.a. Danielle McClin-
tock

Timothy F. McGillicuddy

James McHugh

Metropolitan Property and Liability Insurance
Co., as subrogee of Carolyn Andruchuk

Sophie B. Mulligan

Old Colony Co-Operative Bank

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Mabel B. Oliver

Peerless Insurance Co., as subrogee of Marsha
Tevyaw

Joseph Piacetelli

Winifred A. Souza

Anthony Testa

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Zannella

Joseph M. Zucker, M.D.

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

The motion to Refer is Sustained.

PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS

"In Memoriam"

COUNCILMAN CIRELLI:

Resolution Noting the Death of Israel Roy in His One Hundred and First Year.

Whereas, Death has claimed the life of Israel Roy, who, on June 4, 1978 celebrated his One Hundredth Birthday, and

Whereas, Mr. Roy was an experimental machinist at Nicholson File Co. for more than one-quarter of a century, until his retirement in 1946, and

Whereas, Born in Canada, he was a resident of our City for sixty-five years and a member of the Holy Name Society of Our Lady of Lourdes Church, and

Whereas, Having lived one full century, his survivors include six children, twenty-one grand children and fifteen great-grandchildren,

Now, Therefore, be it Resolved, That the Members of this City Council hereby express to his survivors, their sincere sympathy in the passing from this life of Israel Roy in their period of bereavement.

Read and Passed, by a Unanimous Rising Vote, on motion of **COUNCILMAN LYNCH**, seconded by **COUNCILMEN ADDISON, FLYNN and CIRELLI**.

The motion for Passage is Sustained.

COUNCILMAN COLA:

Resolution of Sympathy Upon the Death of Mary T. Batastini.

Whereas, Mary T. Batastini, lifelong resident of our City, has passed from this life at the age of eighty-four, and

Whereas, A Communicant of Blessed Sacrament Church, she was a Member of the Daughters of Isabella and a former Member of the Homemaker's Club,

Now, Therefore, be it Resolved, That the Members of the City Council pause in its deliberations in an expression of sincere sympathy to her son, Silvio A. Batastini and family and offer their prayers for her eternal rest, and

Be it further Resolved, That upon the adoption of this Resolution by the City Council and its approval by His Honor the Mayor, the City Clerk is directed to cause a duly engrossed copy of same to be transmitted to her family.

Read and Passed, by a Unanimous Rising Vote, on motion of **COUNCILMAN LYNCH**, seconded by **COUNCILMAN ADDISON**.

The motion for Passage is Sustained.

COUNCILMAN FLYNN:

Resolution of Sympathy Upon the Death of Edward J. Creedon, late Employee of the Park Department.

Whereas, Edward J. Creedon, late employee of the Department of Public Parks for close to one-quarter of a century, has departed from this life, and

Whereas, He was an active member of the Holy Name Society of St. Mary's Church,

Now, Therefore, be it Resolved, That in respect to the memory of Edward J. Creedon, beloved son of Mrs. Ann I. Smith, and brother of Eileen M. Creedon, this City Council expresses its sincere sympathy to his survivors, in this their great loss and offers its prayers for his eternal peace and expresses its regrets upon his passing from this life.

Read and Passed, by a Unanimous Rising Vote, on motion of COUNCILMAN LYNCH, seconded by COUNCILMEN ADDISON and FLYNN.

The motion for Passage is Sustained.

COUNCILMAN LYNCH:

Resolution Noting the Death of The Very Reverend Aloysius B. Begley, O.P., late "Dean of Basketball" at Providence College.

Whereas, In His Divine Wisdom, Almighty God has called unto Himself the Soul of our beloved Priest, the Very Reverend Aloysius B. Begley, O.P., who, as Director of Athletics served at Providence College for nearly one third of a century, and

Whereas, Inspirational in his leadership, Providence College Basketball Teams have become legendary in the World of Sports, emerging as Ambassadors of good-will internationally, and

Whereas, The recipient of many citations from

every religious group, the good Reverend directed practically every sport on the Providence College Campus and saw many of his boys bring fame and glory unto the popular Dominican College, and

Whereas, It is most appropriate that his Body will be placed at rest in the Dominican Community Cemetery on the Providence College Campus, where his heart and efforts were, so that all who view his grave will long remember the many contributions he leaves in legacy,

Now, Therefore, be it Resolved, That in noting with sincere regret, the passing of the Very Reverend Aloysius B. Begley, O.P., this City Council of Providence pauses in its meeting assembled, to pray for his eternal peace and rest and petition Almighty God to bless his myriad of scholastic accomplishments he fostered at his beloved Providence College, and

Be it further Resolved, That upon the adoption of this Resolution by the City Council and its approval by the Mayor, the Clerk is directed to transmit a duly engrossed copy thereof, to Reverend Begley's mother, Mrs. Bernadette M. (Murphy) Begley.

Read and Passed, by a Unanimous Rising Vote, on motion of COUNCILMAN LYNCH, seconded by COUNCILMEN ADDISON and GORODETSKY.

The motion for Passage is Sustained.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, on motion of COUNCILMAN LYNCH, seconded by COUNCILMAN ADDISON, the City Council adjourns at 9:15 o'clock P.M. (E.D.T.) to meet again on THURSDAY, OCTOBER 19, 1978, at 8:00 o'clock P.M. (E.D.T.).

Rose M. Mandonea
City Clerk

October 5]

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