

**CITY OF PROVIDENCE
RHODE ISLAND**



IN CITY COUNCIL
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APPROVED:
Vincent Vecchia
CLERK

**CITY COUNCIL
JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS**

No. 49 City Council Regular Meeting, Thursday, March 1, 1973, 8:00 P.M. (EST)

**PRESIDING
COUNCIL PRESIDENT
ROBERT J. HAXTON**

ROLL CALL

Present: Council President Haxton and Councilmen Addison, Ahern, Beatini, Bradshaw, Cola, Crowley, Darigan, DeVito, Johnson, Lorenzo, Lynch, Mascia, McKiernan, J. Murphy, Pearlman, Pisaturo, Prete and Xavier—19.

Absent: Councilmen Brown, Goldin, Kelly, Moran, W. Murphy, Payne and Sciarretta—7.

INVOCATION

The Invocation is given by Monsignor Galliano J. Cavallaro, Pastor, Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church.

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

COUNCILMAN LOUIS A. MASCIA Leads the Members of the City Council and the Assemblage in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America.

RECESS

On motion of COUNCILMAN LYNCH, seconded by COUNCILMAN BEATINI, it is voted that the City Council be in Recess at 8:35 o'clock P.M. (EST).

RECONVENTION

COUNCIL PRESIDENT HAXTON Reconvenes the City Council at 8:45 o'clock P.M. (EST) and directs the Clerk to call the Roll to ascertain if there is a quorum present.

Crowley, Darigan, DeVito, Johnson, Lorenzo, Lynch, Mascia, McKiernan, J. Murphy, Pearlman, Pisaturo, Prete and Xavier—19.

Present: Council President Haxton and Councilmen Addison, Ahern, Beatini, Bradshaw, Cola,

Absent: Councilmen Brown, Goldin, Kelly, Moran, W. Murphy, Payne and Sciarretta—7.

APPROVAL OF RECORD

The Journal of Proceedings No. 48 of the Regular Meeting of the City Council held February 15, 1973, and posted February 26, 1973, on that Bulletin Board located on the ground floor of the City Hall, is approved as printed, on motion of **COUNCILMAN LYNCH**, seconded by **COUNCILMAN BEATINI**.

APPOINTMENTS OF COUNCILMEN AS POLICE CONSTABLES

In the absence of John J. Sheehan, Jr., Chairman and Secretary of the Bureau of Licenses, **COUNCILMAN LYNCH** moves the appointments of the Councilmen as Police Constables be continued until the next regular meeting of the City Council.

This motion is seconded by **COUNCILMAN BEATINI**.

SCHEDULE OF BILLS

FROM ACTING PUBLIC SERVICE ENGINEER

Street Lighting Bill for the Month of January, 1973, in the Amount of \$78,033.06.

Approved, on motion of COUNCILMAN LYNCH, seconded by COUNCILMAN BEATINI, by the following Roll Call vote:

Ayes: Council President Haxton and Council-

men Addison, Ahern, Beatini, Bradshaw, Cola, Crowley, Darigan, DeVito, Johnson, Lorenzo Lynch, Mascia, McKiernan, J. Murphy, Pearlman, Pisaturo, Prete and Xavier—19.

Noes: None.

Absent: Councilmen Brown, Goldin, Kelly, Moran, W. Murphy, Payne and Sciarretta—7.

ORDINANCES SECOND READING

The following Ordinances were in City Council February 15, 1973, Read and Passed the First Time and are Returned for Passage the Second Time:

An Ordinance Amending Chapter 16, Section 13 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Providence Relative to Obstruction of Public Ways of Travel and Residential Picketing.

Be it ordained by the City of Providence:

Section 1. Section 16-13 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Providence is hereby amended to read as follows:

"(a) No person shall stand on any footwalk, sidewalk, parking lot, doorstep or in any doorway in this City as to obstruct a free passage for foot passengers; or to hinder or delay, passers-by or persons residing or doing business in the vicinity thereof."

"(b) Any person obstructing any footwalk, sidewalk, parking lot, step or doorway shall move

immediately when requested to do so by a police officer."

Section 2. "Residential Picketing."

"1. Declaration. It is hereby declared that the protection and preservation of the home is the keystone of democratic government; that the public health and welfare and the good order of the community require that members of the community enjoy in their homes and dwellings a feeling of well-being, tranquility, and privacy, and when absent from their homes and dwellings, carry with them the sense of security inherent in the assurance that they may return to the enjoyment of their homes and dwellings; that the practice of picketing before or about residences and dwellings causes emotional disturbance and distress to the occupants; obstructs and interferes with the free use of public side-

walks and public ways of travel; that such practice has as its object the harassing of such occupants; and without resort to such practice full opportunity exists, and under the terms and provisions of this ordinance will continue to exist for the exercise of freedom of speech and all other constitutional rights; and that the provisions hereinafter enacted are necessary for the public interest to avoid the detrimental results herein set forth."

"2. It shall be unlawful for any person to engage in picketing before or about the residence or dwelling of any individual."

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

An Ordinance Authorizing the Board of Park Commissioners to Cause All City Owned Parks, as it May Deem Necessary, to be Closed to the Public from the Hours of 9:00 O'Clock P.M. to 7:00 O'Clock A.M.

Be it ordained by the City of Providence:

Section 1. The Board of Park Commissioners is hereby authorized to cause all City owned parks, as it may deem necessary, to be closed to the public from the hours of 9:00 O'Clock P.M. to 7:00 O'Clock A.M., and post notices accordingly.

Section 2. This Ordinance shall take effect upon its passage and any Ordinance; or rule or regulation of the said Board, inconsistent herewith, is hereby repealed.

Severally Read and Collectively Passed the Second Time, on motion of COUNCILMAN LYNCH, seconded by COUNCILMAN BEATINI, by the following Roll Call vote:

Ayes: Council President Haxton and Councilmen Addison, Ahern, Beatini, Bradshaw,* Cola, Crowley, Darigan, DeVito, Johnson, Lorenzo, Lynch, Mascia, McKiernan, J. Murphy, Pearlman, Pisaturo, Prete and Xavier—19.

Noes: None.

Absent: Councilmen Brown, Goldin, Kelly, W. Murphy, Payne and Sciarretta—7.

* COUNCILMAN BRADSHAW Desires to be Recorded as voting "No" on the above Ordinance Amending Chapter 16, Section 13, of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Providence Relative to Obstruction of Public Ways of Travel and Residential Picketing.

RECAPITULATION OF VOTE on above Ordinance Relative to Picketing:

Ayes: 18

Noes: 1.

Absent: 7.

RECAPITULATION OF VOTE on above Ordinance Relative to Parks:

Ayes: 19.

Noes: 0.

Absent: 7.

PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS

COUNCIL PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE BEATINI:

Resolution Endorsing House Bill 73-H 5373 being an Act to Extend Benefits to the Veterans of the Vietnam War.

Resolved, That this City Council does hereby endorse House Bill 73-H 5373 entitled "An Act to Extend Benefits to the Veterans of the Vietnam War," which provides that all Rhode Island Veterans of that war shall receive a bonus of Three Hundred Dollars (\$300), excepting that those Vietnam Veterans who become disabled shall receive a bonus of Four Hundred Dollars (\$400).

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

COUNCILMAN COLA (By Request):

Resolution Requesting "Stop" Signs along Lynch Street and along Standish Avenue at their Respective Intersections with Chalkstone Avenue.

Resolved, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to cause the installation of "Stop" signs along Lynch Street and along Standish Avenue at the respective intersections with Chalkstone Avenue.

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

COUNCILMAN LORENZO and COUNCILMAN DeVITO (By Request):

Resolution Designating a Certain Little League

Field Located upon Dexter Training Ground as "Edward B. Zanfagna Little League Field."

Whereas, Edward B. Zanfagna has been President of the Federal Hill Little League for the past 15 years, and for the past 20 years, has been an inspirational promoter of Little League baseball to the youth of the Federal Hill section of Providence, and

Whereas, His dedication to this sport, in an area where its impact is most beneficial to the youth of our community, particularly in the formative years of their lives.

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved, In acknowledging his inspirational leadership and the civic pride he has shown on behalf of those youngsters in organized Little League baseball, it is hereby declared that a certain Little League field located upon Dexter Training Ground is hereby designated as "Edward B. Zanfagna Little League Field," and

Be It Further Resolved, That the said field be officially dedicated as such on Sunday, May 6, 1973.

Read and Passed, on motion of COUNCILMAN LYNCH, seconded by COUNCILMEN BEATINI, DeVITO and LORENZO.

COUNCILMAN PRETE (By Request):

Resolution Designating that Unnamed Street between Commodore Street and Touro Street as "Conte Drive."

Referred to the Committee on Public Works, on motion of COUNCILMAN LYNCH, seconded by COUNCILMAN BEATINI.

COUNCILMAN COLA and COUNCILMAN McKIERNAN for Themselves and COUNCILMAN SCIARRETTA In Absentia:

Resolution Noting that Domenico A. Ionata, Member of the Building Board of Review, has been Designated as Engineer of the Year by the Rhode Island Society of Professional Engineers.

Whereas, The Rhode Island Society of Professional Engineers have designated Domenico A. Ionata as Engineer of the Year, and

Whereas, Mr. Ionata, a graduate of Brown University, Class of 1926, earned his Bachelor of Science Degree, Majoring in Mechanical Engineering, and was elected to the Sigma Xi Honorary Scientific Society, and

Whereas, Following his college education, he was affiliated with the Providence Gas Company for a period of thirty-eight years, and

Whereas, In 1947, Mr. Ionata was appointed as one of the original members of the Advisory Board to the Air Pollution Engineer of the City of Providence, served for a decade, and then was appointed as a Member of the Building Board of Review, a capacity in which he is presently serving, and

Whereas, Mr. Ionata gave much of his time to the Federal Hill House, and was elected for three consecutive terms as its President, and for twelve successive terms as a Member of the Board of Directors, and

Whereas, Mr. Ionata was elected President of the Italo-American Club of Rhode Island, the oldest organization of Americans of Italian Extraction in the State of Rhode Island.

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved, In Noting the accolade given to Domenico A. Ionata, as Engineer of the Year, His Honor Mayor Joseph A. Doorley, Jr., and the Members of the City Council do hereby congratulate the Society in

its selection and express their respective best wishes for his continued good health, and

Be It Further Resolved, That the City Clerk is hereby directed to cause a duly engrossed copy of this Resolution to be transmitted to Mr. Ionata.

Read and Passed, on motion of COUNCILMAN LYNCH, seconded by COUNCILMEN BEATINI, COLA and McKIERNAN.

COUNCILMAN XAVIER (By Request):

Resolution Requesting the Commissioner of Public Utilities of the State of Rhode Island to Cause More Frequent Preventive Maintenance to be Made of New England Telephones Installed Outdoors for Public Convenience.

Whereas, Complaints have been made, with respect to outside telephone facilities owned by the New England Telephone, to the effect that the same are often inoperative, particularly along rural public highways, and

Whereas, One public carrier driver recently reported that four such telephones could not be utilized as they were in a state of disrepair and that the coins deposited were not returned since the caller was unable to communicate, at that point, with the telephone operator, and

Whereas, An inquiry of the preventive maintenance scheduled by the New England Telephone Company reveals that outside telephones are checked by company collectors over a period of from 70 to 126 days, and sometimes in between said number of days, by New England Telephone salesmen,

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Utilities is requested to cause the New England Telephone to remedy

this maintenance practice and to further request that more frequent preventive maintenance be instituted, as above stated, and that the public convenience be better serviced, as was the intent when the privilege of such outside telephone installations was granted to the said New England Telephone.

Read and Passed, on motion of **COUNCILMAN LYNCH**, seconded by **COUNCILMEN BEATINI** and **XAVIER**.

COUNCILMAN XAVIER, COUNCILMAN McKIERNAN and COUNCILMAN JOHNSON:

Resolution Requesting the Committee on Licenses to Undertake an Investigation Concerning the Operation of Safety Factors Relative to Fuel Stored in Bulk in the City of Providence for Wholesale Distribution.

Referred to the Committee on Licenses, on motion of **COUNCILMAN LYNCH**, seconded by **COUNCILMAN BEATINI**.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES

COUNCILMAN PHILIP F. ADDISON, JR., Chairman

COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WELFARE

Transmits the following with Recommendation
the Same be Severally Adopted:

Resolution Requesting the School Committee to Continue to Maintain Almy Street Elementary School, as a Special Facility School for Handicapped Children.

Whereas, The Providence School Committee proposed to transfer handicapped students presently attending classes at Almy Street Elementary School to Kenyon Street Elementary School, and

Whereas, It appears that the proposed handicap facilities at Kenyon Street Elementary School will not be completed as scheduled, since certain office space at Kenyon Street will be converted to classroom space after September of 1973; and, accordingly, would not be as adequate as at Almy Street Elementary School at present,

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved, That the Providence School Committee is requested to con-

tinue and maintain the present facilities for handicapped students at Almy Street Elementary School at least through June of 1974.

Resolution Relative to Financial Support for Non-Food Service Equipment for Breakfast and School Lunch Programs.

Whereas, There is statutory authority in the State of Rhode Island, making it mandatory for all schools to participate in the program that needy children, from deprived homes, be served adequate breakfasts and school lunches, and

Whereas, This program, which requires equipment at the various schools, is in need of funding for such equipment, since it poses a tremendous

hardship on small religious Day Schools as well as other public schools.

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved, That the President of the United States is urgently requested to cause financial support, by way of the related Federal Agency to fund the program, for Non-Food Service Equipment for serving of breakfasts and school lunches in the schools of the City of Providence, so as to adequately feed children who do not benefit from such necessary meals at home.

Resolution Authorizing the City Solicitor to Appear before the 1973 Session of the General Assembly and Urge Passage of an Act Relative to Corliss Park.

Resolved, That the City Solicitor be and hereby is authorized to appear before the 1973 Session of the General Assembly and urge passage of an Act Relative to transferring and conveying Corliss Park to the City of Providence, substantially in accordance with the accompanying draft act. (For draft of Act, See Files of City Council.)

Resolution Requesting the Providence School Department to Cause New Sewing Machines be Placed in Nathan Bishop Junior High School and Other Public Schools.

Resolved, That the Providence School Department is requested to cause new and properly maintained sewing machines to be placed in Nathan Bishop Junior High School, and in all other Public Schools in the City of Providence, and that said machines be adequate in number.

Resolution Authorizing the Committee on Public Welfare to Grant Permission for All Future Night Sports Events Proposing to Use the Neutaconkanut Park Complex.

Resolved, That the Committee on Public Welfare is authorized to grant permission for all future night Sports Events proposed for the Neutaconkanut Park Complex providing said events are scheduled between the hours of 8:00 o'clock P.M. to 8:00 o'clock A.M., and

Be It Further Resolved, The Councilmen within which Ward the said complex is located shall be invited to appear before the said Committee at which time the subject matter may be considered.

Resolution Requesting His Honor the Mayor to Cause a Boys' Club Facility to be Constructed in the West End Section of the City of Providence.

Resolved, That His Honor the Mayor is requested to cause a Boys' Club Facility to be constructed within the West End Section of the City.

Resolution Requesting the City of Providence to Recognize the Need for Housing Facilities for the Elderly in the Potters Avenue-Elmwood Avenue Sections of the City.

Whereas, A dire need for low cost housing for the elderly exists in the Potters Avenue-Elmwood Avenue sections of the City of Providence, Rhode Island, and

Whereas, The above designated areas have a number of elderly people who, by and large, are just on incomes from Social Security or other retirement income, and

Whereas, These Senior Citizens are forced to live, oftentimes, in substandard housing while paying exorbitant rents,

area, go on record as being in favor of public or private development of housing to alleviate this acute situation.

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved, That the City of Providence recognize this need for low cost housing for its Senior Citizens in this designated

Severally Read and Collectively Passed, on motion of **COUNCILMAN LYNCH**, seconded by **COUNCILMAN BEATINI**.

COUNCILMAN ROBERT F. LYNCH, Chairman
COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

Transmits the following with Recommendation
the Same be Severally Adopted:

RECESS

On motion of **COUNCILMAN LYNCH**, seconded by **COUNCILMAN BEATINI**, it is voted that the City Council be in Recess at 9:05 o'clock P.M. (EST).

RECONVENTION

COUNCIL PRESIDENT HAXTON Reconvenes the City Council at 9:20 o'clock P.M. (EST) and Directs the Clerk to Call the Roll to ascertain if there is a quorum Present.

Crowley, Darigan, DeVito, Johnson, Lorenzo, Lynch, Mascia, McKiernan, J. Murphy, Pearlman, Prete and Xavier—18.

Present: Council President Haxton and Councilmen Addison, Ahern, Beatini, Bradshaw, Cola,

Absent: Councilmen Brown, Goldin, Kelly, Moran, W. Murphy, Payne, Pisaturo and Sciarretta—8.

An Ordinance Amending the Appropriation Ordinance Chapter 1972-32, Approved June 23, 1973, by Appropriating the Sum of \$4,360,884.00 to Various Departments of, Title I Revenue Sharing, Fiscal Assistance to State and Local Governments and Allocated to the City of Providence.

RECESS

On motion of COUNCILMAN LYNCH, seconded by COUNCILMAN BEATINI, it is voted that the City Council be in Recess at 9:25 o'clock P.M. (EST).

RECONVENTION

COUNCIL PRESIDENT HAXTON Reconvenes the City Council at 9:30 o'clock P.M. (EST) and Directs the Clerk to Call the Roll to ascertain if there is a Quorum Present.

Present: Council President Haxton and Councilmen Addison, Ahern, Beatini, Bradshaw, Cola,

Crowley, DeVito, Johnson, Lorenzo, Lynch, Mascia, McKiernan, J. Murphy, Pearlman, Prete and Xavier—17.

Absent: Councilmen Brown, Darigan, Goldin, Kelly, Moran, W. Murphy, Payne, Pisaturo and Sciarretta—9.

COUNCILMAN LYNCH Moves Passage of the Ordinance for the First Time.

This motion is seconded by COUNCILMAN BEATINI.

COUNCILMAN PEARLMAN moves the above Ordinance be Amended as follows:

Amend by Deleting from Item 7 of Section 2, thereof—

"Item 5 totaling \$700,000.00," and Inserting in its Place and Stead, '7. Recreation Item 5, Capital Improvement — Bldgs. \$250,000.00, New Skating Rinks \$350,000.00, Total \$600,000.00.

Health Centers — Progress for Providence \$100,000.00, Total \$700,000.00.' "

This motion being Seconded by COUNCILMAN BRADSHAW and Having Precedence over the Main Motion is put to vote and Not Passed.

The Ordinance is thereupon Read and Passed the First Time, by the following Roll Call vote:

Ayes: Council President Haxton and Councilmen Addison, Ahern, Beatini, Cola, Crowley, Darigan, DeVito, Johnson, Lorenzo, Lynch, Mascia, McKiernan, J. Murphy, Prete and Xavier—16.

Noes: Councilmen Bradshaw and Pearlman—2.

Absent: Councilmen Brown, Goldin, Kelly, Moran, W. Murphy, Payne, Pisaturo and Sciarretta—8.

An Ordinance Amending Sections 21 and 22 of Chapter 1972-33, Approved June 23, 1972, Entitled: "An Ordinance Establishing the Classes of Positions, the Maximum Number of Employees and the Number of Employees in Certain Classes in the City Departments."

An Ordinance in Amendment of the Code of Ordinances—City of Providence, Rhode Island, Chapter 18, Section 18-52, Entitled "Qualifications of Director of Recreation."

Severally Read and Collectively Passed, the First Time, on motion of COUNCILMAN LYNCH, seconded by COUNCILMAN BEATINI, by the following Roll Call vote:

Ayes: Council President Haxton and Councilmen Addison, Ahern, Beatini, Bradshaw,* Cola, Crowley, Darigan, DeVito, Johnson, Lorenzo, Lynch, Mascia, McKiernan, J. Murphy, Pearlman, Prete and Xavier—18.

Noes: None.

*Not Voting

Absent: Councilmen Brown, Goldin, Kelly, Moran, W. Murphy, Payne, Pisaturo and Sciarretta—8.

* COUNCILMAN BRADSHAW Desires to be Recorded as "Not Voting" on the above Ordinance in Amendment of the Code of Ordinances—City of Providence, Rhode Island, Chapter 18, Section 18-52, Entitled: "Qualifications of Director of Recreation."

RECAPITULATION OF VOTE on the above Ordinance Relative to Amending Sections 21 and 22 of Chapter 1972-33:

Ayes: 18.

Noes: 0.

Absent: 8.

RECAPITULATION OF VOTE on the above Ordinance Relative to Qualifications of Director of Recreation:

Ayes: 17.

Noes: 0.

Not Voting: 1.

Absent: 8.

Resolution Authorizing the Reimbursement to Jack Bernstein, an Employee of the City Collector's Office, the Sum of Ten Dollars in Payment of His Reimbursement of the Receipt of a Counterfeit Bill in that Amount.

Resolved, That the City Treasurer and the City Controller are authorized and directed to reimburse Jack Bernstein, an employee of the City Collector's Office, the sum of \$10.00 representing his reimbursement to the Industrial National Bank on January 19th, 1973 of said sum; a copy of the receipt issued by the Industrial National Bank is attached hereto.

Be It Further Resolved, That the City Council orders, with the approval of His Honor the Mayor, that the sum of Ten Dollars (\$10.00) to

be paid to Jack Bernstein be charged to the Contingencies Appropriation.

Resolved, That the State of Rhode Island is requested to adopt necessary legislation exempting Citizens of the State of Rhode Island, who were Prisoners of War of the Vietnam Conflict, from sales tax on motor vehicles which they may purchase, own, and register in their names.

Resolution Refunding to Certain Taxpayers Sums of Monies Representing Overpayment of Taxes to the City Collector for the Years 1970, 1971 and 1972.

Resolved, That the accompanying certificates, nos. 1408 thru 1454 (except nos. 1411, 1414, 1416, 1418, 1420, 1423, 1424, 1425, 1427, 1429, 1431, 1432, 1433, 1438, and 1447) Representing overpayment of City Taxes for the years 1970, 1971 and 1972, are hereby refunded in the amounts overpaid. (For Certificates, See Files of City Council.)

Resolution Endorsing the Provisions of House Bill 73-H 5026 Exempting the Sales Tax on Water when used for Domestic Purposes.

Resolved, That the City Council does hereby endorse and recommend passage of House Bill 73-H-5026 which would exempt the sales tax on water when used for domestic purposes.

Resolution Exempting Returning Prisoners of War of the Vietnam Conflict from Certain Personal Property Tax.

Resolved, That the Committee on Finance is requested to study the feasibility of exempting Citizens of the City of Providence, who were Prisoners of War of the Vietnam Conflict, from personal property taxes that may be levied upon motor vehicles owned and registered in their name, and

Be It Further Resolved, That upon the study, the completion of such recommendation of the said Committee and the adoption by the City Council, the City Solicitor is requested to cause an Act to be introduced into the 1973 Session of the General Assembly effecting such exemption.

Resolution Requesting the City Solicitor to Cause an Act to be Introduced into the 1973 Session of the General Assembly Relative to Eligibility for Pension Benefits and Computation of the Same for the City of Providence Employees.

Resolved, That the City Solicitor is requested to prepare an Act and cause its introduction into the 1973 Session of the General Assembly providing that any portion of a calendar month while on regular tour of active duty with the Armed Forces of the United States of America, should be considered one whole calendar month for the purposes of eligibility for pension benefits and computation of the same.

Resolution Requesting the State of Rhode Island to Exempt Returning Prisoners of War of the Vietnam Conflict from Sales Tax on Motor Vehicles.

Resolution Authorizing the City Solicitor to Appear before the 1973 Session of the General Assembly and Urge Passage of an Act Relative to the Retirement Act of the City of Providence, Class "B" Members.

Resolved, That the City Solicitor be and he hereby is authorized to appear before the 1973 Session of the General Assembly and urge passage of an Act in Amendment of Section 9(b) of the Retirement Act of the City of Providence, Entitled "Benefits Payable," substantially in accordance with the accompanying draft act. (For Draft of Act, See Files of City Council.)

Resolution Authorizing the City Solicitor to Appear before the 1973 Session of the General Assembly and Urge Passage of an Act Relative to Chapter 5, Section 5-9 of the Code of Ordinances, Relative to the Police Department—Creation; Appointment, Qualifications, Compensation of Commissioner of Public Safety.

Resolved, That the City Solicitor be and he hereby is authorized to appear before the 1973 Session of the General Assembly and urge passage of an Act in Amendment of the "Providence Charter Act of 1940"—Code of Ordinances—City of Providence, Rhode Island, Article II, of Chapter 5, Section 5-9, Entitled "Police Department—Creation; Appointment, Qualifications, Compensation of Commissioner of Public Safety;" substantially in accordance with the accompanying draft act. (For Draft of Act, See Files of City Council.)

Resolution Authorizing the City Solicitor to Appear before the 1973 Session of the General Assembly and Urge Passage of an Act in Amendment of 16-16-12 of the General Laws of Rhode Island, 1956, Relative to Teachers' Retirement.

Resolved, That the City Solicitor be and he hereby is authorized to appear before the 1973 Session of the General Assembly and urge passage of an Act in Amendment of 16-16-12 of the General Laws of Rhode Island, 1956, Relative

to Teachers' Retirement, substantially in accordance with the accompanying draft act. (For Draft of Act, See Files of City Council.)

Resolution Authorizing the City Solicitor to Appear before the 1973 Session of the General Assembly and Urge Passage of an Act Relative to Community Antenna Television System (CATV).

Resolved, That the City Solicitor be and he hereby is authorized to appear before the 1973 Session of the General Assembly and urge passage of an Act to Establish a Tax on the Gross Receipts of Community Antenna Television System (CATV), substantially in accordance with the accompanying draft act. (For Draft of Act, See Files of City Council.)

Resolution Authorizing the City Solicitor to Appear before the 1973 Session of the General Assembly and Urge Passage of an Act Relative to the Use of Funds in the Possession of the City Treasurer Obtained from the Probate Court.

Resolved, That the City Solicitor be and he hereby is authorized to appear before the 1973 Session of the General Assembly and urge passage of an Act providing for the disposition of certain funds deposited in registry of probate courts, substantially in accordance with the accompanying draft act. (For Draft of Act, See Files of City Council.)

Severally Read and Collectively Passed, on motion of COUNCILMAN LYNCH, seconded by COUNCILMAN BEATINI, by the following Roll Call vote:

Ayes: Council President Haxton and Councilmen Addison, Ahern, Beatini, Bradshaw, Cola,

Crowley, Darigan, DeVito, Johnson, Lorenzo, Lynch, Mascia, McKiernan, J. Murphy, Pearlman, Prete and Xavier—18.

Absent: Councilmen Brown, Goldin, Kelly, Moran, W. Murphy, Payne, Pisaturo and Sciarretta—8.

Noes: None.

**COUNCILMAN JOSEPH F. PRETE, for
COUNCILMAN PETER C. MORAN, Chairman, In Absentia
COMMITTEE ON LICENSES**

Transmits the following with Recommendation
the Same be Severally Adopted:

Resolution Granting Accompanying Petition of Paul Black, Jr. of 160 Adelaide Avenue, Providence, as a Weigher of Coal and Other Merchandise for the Remainder of the Term Ending on the First Monday in January, 1975.

Resolved, That the accompanying petition of Paul Black, Jr. of 160 Adelaide Avenue, Providence, for appointment as a Weigher of Coal and Other Merchandise is hereby granted for the ensuing term ending on the first Monday in January, 1975; the fee for such appointment being Two Dollars (\$2.00).

Resolution Granting Accompanying Petition of Kenneth D. Manfredo of 28 Ringgold Street, Providence, as a Weigher of Coal and Other Merchandise for the Term Ending on the First Monday in January, 1975.

Resolved, That the accompanying Petition of Kenneth D. Manfredo of 28 Ringgold Street, Providence, for appointment as a Weigher of Coal and Other Merchandise is hereby granted for the ensuing term ending on the first Monday in January, 1975; the fee for such appointment being Two Dollars (\$2.00).

**COUNCILMAN SALVATORE A. BEATINI, Vice-Chairman, for
COUNCILMAN THOMAS L. PAYNE, Chairman, In Absentia
COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS**

Transmits the following with Recommendation
the Same Be Severally Adopted:

Resolution Requesting that Safety Islands along Elmwood Avenue, from Carter Street to Adelaide Avenue, be Repaired or Replaced.

Resolved, That the Director of Public Works is requested to cause those cement safety islands located along Elmwood Avenue, from Carter

Street to Adelaide Avenue, to be repaired or replaced.

Resolved, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to cause "Playground" signs to be installed along Potters Avenue in the vicinity of the Niagara Street and Potters Avenue Playground.

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to Cause the Removal of all "No Parking Anytime" Signs along Hartford Avenue, from Flower Street to Killingly Street.

Resolved, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to cause the removal of all "No Parking Anytime" signs along Hartford Avenue from Flower Street to Killingly Street.

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to Cause a Survey to be Undertaken Relative to Missing Traffic, School, Playground, and Street Identification Signs within the Ninth Ward and to Cause the Replacement of Same.

Resolved, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to cause a survey to be undertaken regarding missing traffic informational, that is, school, playground, and similar signs and street identification signs within the Ninth Ward and that the same be replaced.

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to Establish a "Loading Zone" in Front of 71 Troy Street.

Resolved, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to establish a "Loading Zone" along the curbline in front of 71 Troy Street.

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to Cause the Installation of "No Parking to Corner" Signs along the Corners of Melrose Street and Potters Avenue.

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to Cause the Installation of "Yield" Signs along Ardmore Avenue, at Its Intersection with Ravenswood Avenue.

Resolved, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to cause the installation of "No Parking to Corner" signs along the corners of Melrose Street and Potters Avenue.

Resolved, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to cause the installation of "Yield" signs along Ardmore Avenue at Its intersection with Ravenswood Avenue.

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to Cause the Installation of "No Parking to Corner" Signs along the Corner of Potters Avenue and Hamilton Street.

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to Cause "Playground" Signs to be Installed along Potters Avenue, in the Vicinity of Niagara Street and Potters Avenue Playground.

Resolved, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to cause the installation of "No Parking to Corner" signs along the corners of Potters Avenue and Hamilton Street.

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to Cause the Installation of "School" Signs in the Immediate Vicinity of Saint Patrick's Parochial School and Smith Street Elementary School.

Resolved, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to cause the installation of "School" signs in the immediate vicinity of Saint Patrick's Parochial School along Smith Street and along Smith Street Elementary School located at 396 Smith Street.

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to Cause the Installation of "Stop for Pedestrians" Signs at the Francis Street Entrance and Exit to the State Capitol.

Resolved, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to cause the installation of "Stop for Pedestrians" signs at the Francis Street Entrance and Exit to the State Capitol.

Resolution Requesting the Acting Public Service Engineer to Cause the Installation of a Street Light along Glenbridge Avenue.

Resolved, That the Acting Public Service Engineer is requested to cause the installation of

an electric street light on Pole No. 4 located along Glenbridge Avenue.

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to Cause the Installation of "Stop for Pedestrians" Signs along Promenade Street and along Kinsley Avenue and to Cause Cross Walks to be Painted Across Both Streets at a Certain Point.

Resolved, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to cause the installation of "Stop for Pedestrians" signs along Promenade Street and along Kinsley Avenue, at a point near the pedestrian footbridge across the Woonasquatucket River, and to further cause crosswalks to be painted across both streets at that point.

Resolution Establishing Camden Avenue, in a Northerly Direction from Smith Street to Douglas Avenue, as a One-Way Street.

Resolved, That Camden Avenue, in a northerly direction from Smith Street to Douglas Avenue, is established as a one-way Street.

Severally Read and Collectively Passed, on motion of COUNCILMAN LYNCH, seconded by COUNCILMAN BEATINI.

COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS

FROM SECRETARY OF STATE

Communication Transmitting a Certified Copy

of House Resolution 5367 Introduced by Representative Garabedian, et als, and Entitled, "House Resolution Respectfully Requesting the

Providence Housing Authority to Name the Housing Facility Now Being Erected along Smith and Windsor Street, "Ararat Manor."

Received.

FROM BOARD OF PARK COMMISSIONERS

Annual Report for North Burial Ground for the Year 1972.

Received.

FROM DIRECTOR OF STATE DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY AFFAIRS

Communication Forwarding Publication Entitled "A Guide for Effective Municipal Management."

Received.

FROM CITY TREASURER

Annual Report for the Period Ended June 30, 1972.

Received.

FROM RHODE ISLAND LEGAL SERVICES, INC., OF PROVIDENCE

Communication Relative to the Anti-Residential Picketing Ordinance.

Received.

FROM BOARD OF TAX ASSESSMENT REVIEW

Certificates Numbered 44, 51 through 67 and 68, Reporting to the City Council that It has Reviewed Taxes and Made Changes Authorized by Statute.

Received.

FROM CITY CONTROLLER

Monthly Statement of Capital, General and School Funds, for the Seven Months Ended January 31, 1973.

Received.

FROM DIVISION OF COASTAL RESOURCES, DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

Notice Informing the City Council that It has Under Consideration the Application of Promet Corporation of East Providence to Dredge an Area North of State Pier No. 1 in the Providence River.

Referred to the Committee on Public Works, on motion of COUNCILMAN LYNCH, seconded by COUNCILMAN BEATINI.

FROM CLERK OF PROBATE COURT

Report for the Fiscal Period July 1, 1971 to July 30, 1972.

Received.

FROM DEPARTMENT OF CITY CLERK

Annual Report for the Calendar Year 1972.

Quarterly Report for the Period October 1 to
December 31, 1972.

Severally Received.

FROM THE CLERK'S DESK

Petitions for Compensation for Injuries and
Damages, viz:

William E. Downes

Mary Fera

Arthur Giammarco

Carol Labelle

Louttit Corporation

Arthur E. Williams

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

PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTION

In Memoriam

COUNCILMAN DARIGAN for **COUNCILMAN
BROWN** In Absentia:

Resolution of Sympathy Upon the Death of
Joseph P. Moran, Brother of Our Esteemed
Colleague, Councilman Peter C. Moran.

Resolved, That His Honor, Mayor Joseph A.
Doorley, Jr., and the Members of the City Coun-
cil do hereby express their condolences upon the

passing of Joseph P. Moran, devoted husband
of the late Ellen (Kirkpatrick) Moran of East
Providence, Rhode Island, and beloved Brother
of our esteemed colleague, Councilman Peter C.
Moran, and brother of Terrence H. Moran.

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

MATTERS NOT APPEARING ON THE PRINTED DOCKET

On motion of COUNCILMAN LYNCH, seconded by COUNCILMAN BEATINI, it is voted to suspend Rule 16 of Resolution of the City Council No. 1, approved January 4, 1971, in order to allow the introduction of the following Matters Not Appearing on the Printed Docket.

PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTION

COUNCILMAN J. MURPHY and COUNCILMAN XAVIER:

Resolution Requesting the Committee on Ordinances to Study the Subject of "Halfway Houses," So-Called.

Resolved, That the Committee on Ordinances

is requested to study the subject of the authorization of "Halfway Houses," so-called in the City of Providence.

Read and Passed, on motion of COUNCILMAN LYNCH, seconded by COUNCILMEN BEATINI, J. MURPHY and XAVIER.

PETITION

COUNCILMAN PISATURO (By Request):

Petition of Albert DiFillippo, Jr., et als, that a Main Drain or Common Sewer be Built in Boundary Street from Myra Street to Killingly Street.

Referred to the Committee on Public Works, on motion of COUNCILMAN LYNCH, seconded by COUNCILMAN BEATINI.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, on motion of COUNCILMAN LYNCH, seconded by COUNCILMAN BEATINI, the City Council adjourns at 9:50 o'clock P.M. (EST) to meet again on THURSDAY, MARCH 15, 1973, at 8:00 o'clock P.M. (EST).

Vincent Vespia

City Clerk

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