

**CITY OF PROVIDENCE  
RHODE ISLAND**



IN CITY COUNCIL

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APPROVED:

*William C. Cappa*  
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**CITY COUNCIL**

**JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS**

No. 25 City Council Regular Meeting, Thursday, November 6, 1975, 8:00 P.M. (EST)

**PRESIDING**

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT**

**ROBERT J. HAXTON**

**ROLL CALL**

**Present: Council President Haxton and Councilmen Addison, Ahern, Almagno, Bradshaw, Councilwoman Brassil, Councilmen Cola, Crowley, Fagnoli, Flynn, Garan, Gorodetsky, Henries, Johnson, Lynch, Mansolillo, Merola, Pearlman, Petrosinelli, Salvatore, Stravato, Tomasso, and Xavier — 23.**

**Absent: Councilmen Cirelli, McKiernan and Turchetta—3.**

## INVOCATION

The Invocation is given by REVEREND ELMER BROWN, Pastor Macedonia U.A.E. Church, Providence, Rhode Island.

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

COUNCILMAN ROBERT V. SALVATORE 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

COUNCILMAN STRAVATO moves that under Personal Privileges the Journal of Proceedings No. 24 of the Regular Meeting of the City Council held Thursday, October 16, 1975 be Amended on Page 511, second paragraph, line 3, following the word "averaged", insert "less than"; and in paragraph 4 the language should read "An area station would serve no purpose to women being mugged and robbed a block away", rather than as printed.

This motion being seconded by COUNCILMAN LYNCH is put to vote and Passed.

The Journal of Proceedings No. 24 of the Regular Meeting of the City Council held Thursday, October 16, 1975 and Posted October 29, 1975 on the Bulletin Board located on the Ground Floor of the City Hall, is approved as Printed, and as Amended, on motion of COUNCILMAN LYNCH, COUNCILMAN ADDISON.

## APPOINTMENT BY HIS HONOR THE MAYOR

### MEMBER OF WATER SUPPLY BOARD

Appointment of Alfred T. Ciccone of 45 Enfield Street, Providence, Rhode Island, as a Member of the Water Supply Board of the City of Providence, replacing Mr. Ugo Riccio, deceased.

Referred to Committee on Employee Relations, on motion of COUNCILMAN LYNCH, seconded by COUNCILMAN ADDISON.

### MEMBER OF THE TENANTS AFFAIRS BOARD

In Accordance with the provisions of 1342, approved August 5, 1960, His Honor Mayor Vincent A. Cianci, Jr., notifies the City Council in writing, that he has on October 15, 1975, Appointed Mrs. Marie Teresa Puleo of 178 Gentian Avenue, Providence, Rhode Island, as a Member of the Tenants Affairs Board for the ensuing term of Two (2) Years ending October 15, 1977.

Received.

## PRESENTATION OF ORDINANCES

COUNCILMAN BRADSHAW, COUNCILWOMAN BRASSIL, and COUNCILMAN GORODETSKY and COUNCILMAN TOMASSO (By Request):

An Ordinance in Amendment of Article VI-A, of Chapter 544 of 1951, entitled "Historic District Zoning", relative to Realignment of Present Boundaries.

An Ordinance in Amendment of Section 22 of Chapter 544 of 1951, as Amended, Entitled "Building and Uses Affected by Zoning."

An Ordinance in Amendment of Chapter 544 of 1951, as Amended, requiring a Public Hearing before any Structures within the Historic District Zoning may be Demolished.

Severally Referred to the Committee on Ordinances, on motion of COUNCILMAN LYNCH, seconded by COUNCILMEN ADDISON and MANSOLILLI.

COUNCILMAN LYNCH, COUNCILMAN ADDISON and COUNCILMAN GARAN (By Request):

An Ordinance in Amendment and in addition to Chapter 1272 of the Ordinances of the City of Providence entitled "An Ordinance approving and adopting the official redevelopment plan for the Lippitt Hill Project, No. R.I. R-3".

An Ordinance in Amendment of and in addition to Chapter 1797 of the Ordinances of the City of Providence, approved November 7, 1966, and entitled "An Ordinance approving and adopting the official redevelopment plan for the East Side Project No. R.I. R-4".

Severally Referred to Committee on Urban Redevelopment, Renewal and Planning, on motion of COUNCILMAN LYNCH, seconded by COUNCILMAN ADDISON.

## PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT HAXTON and the Members of the City Council:**

Resolution Expressing Best Wishes to Mrs. Vincent A. Cianci, Jr., First Lady of the City of Providence, for Continued Good Health.

*Whereas, Mrs. Vincent A. Cianci, Jr., First Lady of the City of Providence, was hospitalized, has been discharged and has recovered from recent illness, and*

*Whereas, having recovered completely, from that temporary set-back, the comely First Lady is once again her radiant self.*

*Now, Therefore, be it Resolved, That it is the sincere best wishes of the Members of the City Council that Our First Lady Mrs. Vincent A. Cianci, Jr., continue to enjoy good health, that she will once again favor all the Citizens of Providence with her effervescence.*

**Read and Passed, on motion of COUNCILMAN MANSOLILLO, seconded by COUNCILMEN ALMAGNO, LYNCH and TOMASSO.**

**COUNCILMAN ALMAGNO:**

Resolution Recommending that Certain City Owned Motor Vehicles be Identified by Permanent Markings Upon a Visible Surface Noting the Department Assigned and by a Facsimile of the City Seal.

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

**COUNCILMAN BRADSHAW (By Request):**

Resolution Requesting the Acting Public Service Engineer to Cause the Installation of Two Gas Simulated Street Lights along the North Side of Thomas Street.

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

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to Undertake a Study of the Traffic Pattern within the Area of Angell, Thomas, Benefit, Waterman and North Main Streets, for the Purpose of Protecting Historic Structures from the Incursion of Motor Vehicle Traffic.

**Resolved, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to undertake a study of the traffic pattern in the area of Angell, Thomas, Benefit, Waterman and North Main Streets, for the purpose of protecting the several historic structures within that area from the incursion of motor vehicle traffic.**

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

Resolution Renaming Lloyd Avenue, between Prospect and Congdon Streets, as "Lloyd Lane".

**Referred to Committee on Naming of Buildings, Expressways, Bridges, Edifices and Other Constructions as amended, on motion of COUNCILMAN LYNCH, seconded by COUNCILMEN ADDISON, BRADSHAW, FARGNOLI MANSOLILLO and TOMASSO.**

Resolution Requesting the United States Field Hockey Association to Modify Women's Field Hockey Rules.

*Resolved*, That the United States Field Hockey Association is requested to modify Women's Field Hockey Rules as Follows:

Rule 7 (page 55 in 1974-6 Rule Book) Delete the following: "...The stick shall have a flat face on its left hand only..."

Rule 12 (page 57) Delete the following: "...a player shall not...(B) play the ball with the rounded side of her stick."

Resolution Requesting the Director of the Department of Public Works to Cause the Removal of Privately Owned Trash Recepticals from Fones Alley, between Thayer and Brook Streets.

*Resolved*, That the Director of the Department of Public Works is requested to cause the owner of those two trash recepticals presently located in Fones Alley, between Thayer and Brook Streets, be ordered to remove the same, since the neighbors have complained that they are illegally occupying a portion of a City Street, and preventing access to their properties and interfering with fire apparatus and exacerbating legal parking along that street..

**COUNCILWOMAN BRASSIL and COUNCILMAN XAVIER:**

Resolution Requesting the Mayor's Restoration of City Hall Task Force and the Chief of the Division of Public Buildings, to Study the Feasibility of Including in its Plans a Ramped Egress and Ingress, at the Eddy Street Side of

City Hall, for the Benefit of Physically Handicapped Persons.

*Whereas*, The Mayor's Restoration of City Hall Task Force and the Chief of the Division of Public Buildings, are presently advancing the Restoration of City Hall, and

*Whereas*, Although the proposed plans are most ambitious and will culminate in a complete restoration of that magnificent edifice which is in the center of Municipal Government within our City, such plans do not contemplate innovations which are believed necessary for the benefit of certain of our citizenry,

*Now, Therefore, be it Resolved*, That the said Mayor's Restoration of City Hall Task Force and Chief of the Division of Public Buildings are respectfully requested to include, in the plans, a ramped ingress and egress at the Eddy Street side of City Hall, for the benefit of physically handicapped persons, who have reason to visit City Hall.

**COUNCILWOMAN BRASSIL and COUNCILMAN XAVIER (By Request):**

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to Cause the Reopening of that Portion of Aborn Street, from Washington Street to Fountain Street, which has been Temporarily Closed.

*Whereas*, That portion of Aborn Street, from Washington Street to Fountain Street, has been temporarily closed to vehicular traffic, in the interest of a City sponsored Summertime Program of entertainment, and

*Whereas*, It appears that the program has terminated, and

*Whereas*, Motor vehicle traffic traveling along Washington Street, in a westerly direction, can-

not utilize this same portion of Aborn Street to get to Fountain Street, unless it travels two blocks further westerly, that is controlled by three motor vehicle traffic signal lights, thus causing a delay in travel time and, to some extent, additional traffic congestion.

*Now, Therefore, be it Resolved, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to cause the reopening of that portion of Aborn Street, from Washington Street to Fountain Street, in order to eliminate the above noted facts.*

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**Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to Establish a "Loading Zone" at 67 Benevolent Street.**

*Resolved, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to Establish a "Loading Zone" along the curbline at 67 Benevolent Street.*

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**COUNCILMAN CROWLEY and COUNCILMAN AHERN.**

**Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause the Installation of a Motor Vehicle Traffic Signal Light at the Intersection of Chalkstone Avenue with Candace Street.**

*Resolved, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to cause the installation of a Motor Vehicle Traffic Signal Light at the intersection of Chalkstone Avenue with Candace Street.*

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**Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause the Installation of a Motor Vehicle Traffic Signal Light at the Intersection of Promenade Street with Park Street.**

*Resolved, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to cause the installation of a Motor Vehicle Traffic Signal Light at the intersection of Promenade Street with Park Street.*

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**Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause the Installation of a "Stop" Sign along Harris Avenue, at its intersection with Kinsley Avenue.**

*Resolved, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to cause the installation of "Stop" Sign along Harris Avenue, at its intersection with Kinsley Avenue, in place of existing Yield Sign.*

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**Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to Cause the Replacement of all missing or damaged "Stop" Signs and Parking Regulation Signs within the Twelfth Ward.**

*Resolved, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to cause the replacement of all missing or damaged Traffic Regulation Signs and "Stop" Signs wherever needed, within the Twelfth Ward.*

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**COUNCILMAN GARAN and COUNCILMAN FLYNN:**

**Resolution Requesting the Committee on Public Welfare of the City Council to Study the new Rules and Regulations for Licensing of Nursing or Personal Care Homes as proposed by the State Department of Health in order to Incorporate into the Code of Ordinances certain Provisions deemed Necessary for the**

Protection of Residents of so-called Boarding Houses for the Elderly.

Whereas, A recent Journal Bulletin investigation has revealed that certain nursing houses in the City of Providence and State of Rhode Island have surrendered their nursing home licenses and are currently operating as boarding houses for the elderly in order to escape strict federal and state regulations,

Whereas, Our elderly citizens deserve the best in terms of health and care facilities, and their protection should not be compromised.

Now, Therefore, be it Resolved, That the City Council Committee on Public Welfare is hereby requested to study the new Rules and Regulations for Licensing of Nursing or Personal Care Homes appended hereto as proposed by the State Department of Health in order to incorporate into the Code of Ordinances provisions deemed necessary for the protection of residents of so-called boarding houses for the elderly.

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

**COUNCILMAN GORODETSKY, ADDISON, JOHNSON, LYNCH and STRAVATO:**

Resolution Congratulating William Howard, "Dixie" Matthews, Upon His Induction Into the Providence Gridiron Club's Hall of Fame.

Whereas, William Howard, "Dixie" Matthews, former sports luminary, whose athletic prouess in competitive Schoolboy, College and Semi-Professional Sports, has incised, on the monument of records, a pattern of sportsmanship and entertainment that the former generation regularly includes in their sports commentary, and

Whereas, The smiling and imposing athlete, affectionately named "Dixie" by a local sports

writer of yesteryear, has throughout his formative and adult stages of life, has conducted his moral behavior, so that he has brought credit to his race and his native City of Providence,

Now, Therefore, be it Resolved, That in expressing congratulations to William Howard, "Dixie" Matthews, His Honor Mayor Vincent A. Cianci, Jr., and the Members of the City Council applaud his induction into the Providence Gridiron Club's Hall of Fame and wish for him a long and healthy life, so that he may continue to ingratiate all with whom he has contact, with his pleasant and smiling visage.

Read and Passed, on motion of COUNCILMAN LYNCH, seconded by COUNCIL PRESIDENT HAXTON and COUNCILMEN ADDISON, AHERN, ALMAGNO, BRADSHAW, COUNCILWOMAN BRASSIL, COUNCILMEN COLA, CROWLEY, FARGNOLI, FLYNN, GARAN, GORODETSKY, HENRIES, JOHNSON, MAN-SOLILLO, MEROLA, PEARLMAN, PETROSINELLI, SALVATORE, STRAVATO, TOMASSO and XAVIER.

**COUNCILMAN LYNCH, COUNCILMAN ADDISON, and COUNCILMAN GARAN (By Request):**

Resolution Refunding to Certain Taxpayers Sums of Monies Representing Overpayment of Taxes to the City Collector for the Years 1973, 1974 and 1975.

Resolution Reimbursing Carol A. Robrish, an employee in the Office of the City Collector for the sum of Ten (10.00) Dollars for Reimbursement paid to the Industrial National Bank for a Counterfeit Bill in that denomination.

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

**COUNCILMAN MEROLA FOR HIMSELF and  
COUNCILMAN TURCHETTA In Absentia:**

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to Cause the Installation of a Pedestrian Controlled Motor Vehicle Signal Light along Broadway, at its intersection with Tobey Street.

*Resolved*, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to cause the installation of a Pedestrian Controlled Motor Vehicle Signal Light along Broadway, at its intersection with Tobey Street.

Resolution Requesting the Acting Public Service Engineer to Order the Installation of Mercury Vapor Street Lights along Broadway, from Barton Street to Olneyville Square.

*Resolved*, That the Acting Public Service Engineer is requested to order the installation of Mercury Vapor Street Lights along Broadway, from Barton Street to Olneyville Square.

Resolution Requesting the Director of Public Works to Cause Westminster Street from the Service Road (formerly Franklin Street) to Olneyville Square, to be Resurfaced.

*Resolved*, That the Director of Public Works is requested to cause Westminster Street, from the Service Road (formerly Franklin Street) to Olneyville Square, to be Resurfaced.

**COUNCILMAN PEARLMAN and COUNCILMAN BRADSHAW:**

Resolution Supporting and Assisting His Honor the Mayor, in His Efforts to Revitalize the Downtown Business Section of Providence, as the Commercial Center of Metropolitan Providence.

*Whereas*, the percentage of retail business obtained by the Downtown Section of the City of Providence has been declining, although it is the leading shopping center in the State of Rhode Island, and

*Whereas*, This has caused the economy of the City of Providence to be depressed, causing further loss of retail sales for commercial firms and firms in service industries, thus causing declining values of downtown property, which discourages renovation and remodeling in the downtown area, and

*Whereas*, His Honor Vincent A. Cianci, Jr., Mayor of Providence, has undertaken bold leadership and programs to encourage an upsurge in interest and renewal in the Downtown area of Providence,

*Now, Therefore, be it Resolved*, That this City Council go on record to the Citizens of the City of Providence and the general public that it supports and encourages all efforts to renew and restore downtown Providence to its leadership as the commercial center of Metropolitan Providence, and

*Be it further Resolved*, That Mayor Cianci be commended for his progressive leadership and hard work and that we encourage all Citizens to make suggestions to assist the Mayor in his efforts to revitalize the Downtown Business Section of Providence.

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



Resolution Requesting the Providence School Committee to Undertake a Study to Determine the Feasibility of Reverting the Neighborhood Schools as Specialty Schools for Students to Acquire Vocational and Special Training.

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

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**COUNCILMAN PETROSINELI and COUNCILMAN SALVATORE:**

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to Cause the Replacement of Missing "One Way" Traffic Sign along Hawkins Street at Russo Street.

Resolved, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to cause the Replacement of a missing "One Way" Traffic Sign along Hawkins Street at Russo Street.

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Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to Cause the Replacement of Missing "Slow-School" Sign along Oppen Street at Nahant Street.

Resolved, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to cause the replacement of a missing "Slow-School" Sign along Oppen Street at Nahant Street.

**COUNCILMAN STRAVATO (By Request):**

Resolution Requesting the Director of the Department of Public Property to Cause Appropriate Lighting Be Installed Upon Edward Walter Forys Memorial Playground to Accommodate Night Schedule for a Girls' Softball League.

Resolved, That the Director of the Department of Public Property is requested to cause appropriate lighting to be installed upon Edward Walter Forys Memorial Playground located at Sterling Avenue and Atwood, Wallace, and Cumerford Streets, to accommodate night schedule for a Girls' Softball League.

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

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**COUNCILMAN STRAVATO and COUNCILMAN GARAN:**

Resolution Requesting the Mayor to Incorporate in His Proposed Budget, the Position and an appropriation within the Department of Recreation, for One Recreational Specialist for the Handicapped.

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

## REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES

**COUNCILMAN PHILIP F. ADDISON, JR., Chairman**

### COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WELFARE

Transmits the Following with Recommendation  
the Same be Not Approved:

Resolution Requesting the Committee on Public Welfare to Study the Feasibility of Recommending a Program, whereby all children in the City of Providence, upon Attaining their Fifth Birthday, be Fingerprinted.

**COUNCILMAN LYNCH** moves the Resolution be Not Passed.

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

**COUNCILMAN PEARLMAN** moves the Reso-

lution be Referred Back to the Committee on Public Welfare.

This motion is seconded by **COUNCILMEN GORODETSKY and JOHNSON**.

The motion to refer back to the Committee on Public Welfare, having precedence over the Main Motion to Not Pass, is Put to Vote and Not Passed.

The Main Motion is thereupon put to vote and Not Passed.

**COUNCILMAN HARRY A. JOHNSON, Chairman**

### COMMITTEE ON CITY PROPERTY

Transmits the Following with Recommendation  
the Same be Adopted:

Resolution Authorizing the City Treasurer to Arrange for the Redemption or Sale of Lot 24 on Plat 61 Located along Morgan Street, an Offer having been made by Curtis J. Greene of Providence of \$443.50 for said Lot.

*Resolved*, That the City Treasurer may give notification in writing addressed to the owner of Lot 24 on Plat No. 61 (located on Morgan Street) all made for the use of the City Assessor as said plat appeared in the office of the

said City Assessor on June 15, 1933, said Lot having been sold to the City of Providence at tax sale September 26, 1935, said notice in writing addressed to the owner of record at the time of the sale, heirs, assigns or devisees at their last usual place of abode and notifying them that said real estate will be offered for sale unless redeemed within thirty days of said notification.

The City Treasurer has received an offer made by Curtis J. Greene of 22 Morgan Street, Provi-

dence, Rhode Island, of \$443.50 for the above mentioned lot, and as the period for the redemption of this property has expired, this offer is hereby approved in accordance to the law there to appertaining.

If said real estate shall not be redeemed within said thirty days, the City Treasurer is hereby

authorized to sell and convey to the said Curtis J. Greene, or nominees, for the price herein approved.

Read and Passed, on motion of COUNCILMAN LYNCH, seconded by COUNCILMEN ADDISON, GARAN, GORODETSKY and JOHNSON.

### **COUNCILMAN ROBERT F. LYNCH, Chairman**

#### **COMMITTEE ON FINANCE**

Transmits the Following with Recommendation  
the Same be Adopted:

An Ordinance in Amendment of the Appropriation Ordinance Chapter 1974-19, Approved June 19, 1974 by Appropriating a Sum not to exceed Seventeen Thousand (\$17,000.00) Dollars, for the purpose of purchasing Uniforms for Crossing Guards and Women Parking Checkers.

Read and Passed, the First Time, on motion of COUNCILMAN LYNCH, seconded by COUNCILMEN ADDISON, GORODETSKY, MANSOLILLO and TOMASSO by the following roll call vote:

Ayes: Council President Haxton and Councilmen Addison, Ahern, Almagno, Councilwoman Brassil, Councilmen Cola, Crowley, Fagnoli, Flynn, Garan, Gorodetsky, Henries, Johnson, Lynch, Mansolillo, Merola, Pearlman, Petrosinelli, Salvatore, Stravato, Tomasso and Xavier—22.

Noes: None.

Not Voting: Councilman Bradshaw — 1.

Absent: Councilmen Cirelli, McKiernan and Turchetta — 3.

## COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS

### MAYOR'S AFFIRMATIVE ACTION TASK FORCE FROM PROVIDENCE REDEVELOPMENT AGENCY

Mayor's Affirmative Action Plan to Improve Employment Opportunities for Minority Groups and Women for the City of Providence.

Received.

Report, dated November 3, 1975, Concerning the Proposed Sale of Certain Real Property within the Weybosset Hill Project R.I. R-7 and Comstock Redevelopment Project.

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

### FROM CITY SERGEANT

Communication, dated October 21, 1975, Informing the Honorable City Council of His Appointment of Anthony DeCotis, of Providence, as Second Deputy City Sergeant.

Received.

### FROM CITY CONTROLLER

Monthly Statement for June, 1975.

Received.

### FROM THE STATE COASTAL RESOURCES MANAGEMENT COUNCIL

Notice of the Application of the City of Providence, for the States Assent to Construct and Maintain a Timber Deck for Berthing of Boats.

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

### FROM PORT OF PROVIDENCE

First Quarterly Report for the Months of July, August and September, 1975.

Received.

### FROM DEPARTMENT OF BUILDING INSPECTION

Nineteenth Annual Report for 1974-1975.

Received.

### FROM CITY ASSESSOR

Certificates (1-N to 34-N Inclusive, 36-N to 39-N inclusive, 41-N to 47-N inclusive, 49-N to 55-N inclusive), requesting the same be Severally Cancelled.

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

## PETITIONS

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE FARG-  
NOLI, (By Request):**

Petition of Joseph Durante, 794 Academy Avenue, Providence, for appointment as an auctioneer.

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

**COUNCILMAN LYNCH, COUNCILMAN ADDI-  
SON and COUNCILMAN GARAN (By Request):**

Petition of Providence Redevelopment Agency to abandon as a Public Highway that portion of Charles Street, from Smith Street to Mill Street.

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

## FROM THE CLERK'S DESK

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

Aetna Casualty & Surety Co., subrogee of Doris M. Clarke

American Universal Ins. Co., subrogee of Sally Redden

John L. Angelone

Joseph C. Bertone

Misak S. Berberian

Commercial Union Assurance Co., subrogee of David B. Broomfield, Inc.

Frank E. Corrente

Cranston Print Works Company

Rafael Fernandez

Metropolitan Liability & Property Ins. Co. subrogee of Jacqueline Forcino

Miriam Katz

Roy Nichols p.p.a. Thomas Nichols

Catherine Nihan

Old Colony Cooperative Bank (Richard and Jeannette Rebello)

Old Colony Cooperative Bank (Thomas and Helen Cassin, Jr.)

Old Colony Cooperative Bank (Nicola and Josephine Duva)

Old Colony Cooperative Bank (John and Helen Ferreira)

Bernardo Romano d/b/a Atlantic Driver Training Academy

Norah Solomon

John Solon

Florence Vickery

Edward W. Xavier

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

## PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS

### "In Memoriam"

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE FARGNOLI, COUNCILMAN COLA FOR THEMSELVES and COUNCILMAN CIRELLI In Absentia:**

Resolution of Sympathy Upon the Passing of Edmund G. Carlone, late Commissioner of Sinking Funds of the City of Providence.

*Whereas*, Almighty God, in His Divine Wisdom, has called unto Himself the Soul of our esteemed citizen, Edmund G. Carlone, late Commissioner of Sinking Funds, having served in that capacity from February 2, 1950 until his passing, and

*Whereas*, "Ed" Carlone, whose religious, business and social life included a Vice Presidency of the Industrial National Bank of Rhode Island, active participation in various Catholic Charity Fund Appeals, and the United Fund, The Greater Providence Chamber of Commerce, Rhode Island Bankers' Association, The Federal Hill Businessmen's Association, the Presidency of the Italo-American Club of Rhode Island, a Board of Directors of the Aurora Civic Association and of the Federal Hill House, and

*Whereas*, Mr. Carlone's acumen was well respected in financial circles, where he devoted more than forty of his business years,

*Now, Therefore, be it Resolved*, That it is with sincere regret that the passing of Edmund G. Carlone is noted by His Honor Mayor Vincent A. Cianci, Jr., and by the Members of the City Council and who respectfully submit to his wife, daughters, sisters, brothers and grandchildren, their heartfelt sympathy in this, their period of bereavement.

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

**COUNCILMAN JOHNSON, COUNCILMAN MEROLA FOR THEMSELVES and COUNCILMAN TURCHETTA In Absentia:**

Resolution Noting the Passing of Ugo Riccio, late Member of the Water Supply Board.

*Whereas*, Death has claimed the life of Ugo Riccio, late a Member of the Water Supply Board of the City of Providence, Rhode Island, who has served in that capacity from March 18, 1948, and

*Whereas*, Mr. Riccio, was a Member of that

Board during the period when the expansion of the Water Supply Board's System was increased from an average, daily 3,700,000 gallons consumption to 63,700,000 gallons and extended its service to include Kent County, the City of East Providence, the western portion of the City of Cranston, and the towns of Greenville and Smithfield, and

Whereas, The income revenue from this well-renowned City facility, was increased from \$2,700,000.00 to \$4,900,000.00 in the last immediate year,

*Now, Therefore, be it Resolved*, That in noting the passing of Ugo Riccio, His Honor Mayor Vincent A. Cianci, Jr., and the Members of the City Council pause in tribute to his memory and in appreciation of his more than one quarter of a century of service as a member of the Water Supply Board of the City of Providence.

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

## PERSONAL PRIVILEGES

COUNCILMAN STRAVATO requests and is granted the Privilege of the Floor and states some months prior to election, the then COUNCILMAN PISATURO requested that if elected, to take on a project, the regrooming of an area along Moorefield and Ethan Streets.

Several months ago, I spoke to Mrs. Riccitelli, sister-in-law of John Riccitelli, the man for which this area was dedicated.

I spent several months talking to people in the area and told them I would present a Resolution to the City Council allocating money to regroom this area, it slipped my mind and some of those people are here tonight and I told them it would be on the next docket.

I suggested, "let's take it on as a community affair and get donations." They agreed to this and I approached A. D'Arezzo Bros., Inc. Cement Company in Johnston who would dig the land and put in sidewalks. I talked to Romano

Funeral Parlor and other businessmen in the area to contribute \$50.00 towards the function. We are getting a bronze plaque to put the names of the deceased war veterans in the Seventh Ward on.

Last week, John Riccitelli, Sr., asked me to get the curb straightened out before sidewalks are put in. D'Arezzo was supposed to do the job.

Monday, I called Mr. Healey and requested the curbs be straightened out and explained the project. I was told to get in touch with DiBello and he was supposed to meet me one afternoon and he never showed up. He or Healey got back to the Mayor and yesterday the Mayor called Riccitelli, Sr. and at 8:00 o'clock A.M. today, fifteen city workers were on the job.

I am charging the Mayor with improper use of City Funds. The project would not have cost the City ten cents. I am charging the Mayor with improper use of city funds.

## MATTERS NOT APPEARING ON THE PRINTED DOCKET

On motion of COUNCILMAN LYNCH, seconded by COUNCILMAN ADDISON, it is voted to Suspend Rule 16 of the Rules of the City Council in Order to Allow the Introduction of the following matters Not Appearing on the Printed Docket.

## PRESENTATION OF ORDINANCE

COUNCILMAN LYNCH, COUNCILMAN ADDISON and COUNCILMAN GARAN (By Request):

An Ordinance Amending the Compensation Plan Chapter 1974-20, Approved June 19, 1974,

Relative to Fire Department.

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

## PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTION

### "In Memoriam"

COUNCILMAN JOHNSON:

Resolution of Sympathy Upon the Passing of William A. Walsh, former Member of the Tenth Ward Democratic Committee of Providence.

Whereas, Almighty God has called unto himself the soul of William A. Walsh, indefatigable Party Worker as a Member of the Tenth Ward

Democratic Committee in the City of Providence, and

Whereas, "Bill" Walsh, whose presence was well known and respected in the South Providence Section of our City, left an indelible mark of respect among his neighbors and friends, particularly in that area.



*Now, Therefore, be it Resolved*, That in Noting the passing of William A. Walsh, the City Council does hereby pause and offer their prayers for his eternal repose.

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

## ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, on motion of COUNCILMAN LYNCH, seconded by COUNCILMEN ADDISON and COLA, FLYNN, MAN-SOLILLO and MEROLA, the City Council Adjourns at 9:50 o'clock P.M. (EST), to meet again on THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 1975 at 8:00 o'clock P.M.

*Vincent Vespia*

City Clerk

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