

**CITY OF PROVIDENCE  
RHODE ISLAND**



**CITY COUNCIL**

**JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS**

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No. 60 City Council Regular Meeting, Wednesday, April 15, 1981 8:00 P.M. (E.S.T.)

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IN CITY COUNCIL  
MAY 7 1981

APPROVED:

**PRESIDING**

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**COUNCIL PRESIDENT**

**RALPH FARGNOLI**

**ROLL CALL**

**Present: Council President Fagnoli and Councilmen Addison, Almagno, Boyle, Councilwoman Brassil, Councilmen Cirelli, Dillon, Easton, Farmer, Flynn, Glavin, Griffin, Johnson, Lynch, O'Connor, Paulino, Pearlman, Pennine, Petrosinelli, Salvatore, Stravato and Xavier—22.**

**Absent: Councilmen Cola, Mansolillo, Moise and Snowden—4.**

## INVOCATION

The Invocation is given by COUNCILMAN ANTHONY P. PENNINE.

## 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 Assemblage in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America.

## APPROVAL OF RECORD

COUNCILMAN GLAVIN moves that the Journal of Proceedings No. 59, of the Regular Meeting of the City Council held April 2, 1981 be amended on Page 1336 thereof, in the first paragraph, third line by deleting the word "ratification" and insert in lieu thereof the word "notification".

This Motion being seconded by COUNCILMAN FLYNN is Put to Vote and Passed.

The Journal of Proceedings No. 59 of the Regular Meeting of the City Council held April 2, 1981 and Posted April 13, 1981 on that Bulletin Board located on the Ground Floor Level of City Hall, is hereby Approved as Amended, on motion of COUNCILMAN ADDISON, seconded by COUNCILMAN GLAVIN.

## VETO BY HIS HONOR THE MAYOR

Communication dated April 9, 1981, Informing the Honorable City Council of His Disapproval and Veto of that Resolution Requesting the General Assembly of the State of Rhode Island to Amend the Providence Charter Act of 1940, to Abolish the Department of Recreation and the Department of Public Property and to Repeal Public Law 130 of 1975 and to Create within the Department of Public Parks, the Division of Public Programming Services, the Division of Development and Environmental Services and the Division of Grounds Maintenance Services.

He is not disposed to give his approval to any legislation amending the Providence City Charter which does not comply with the soon to be effective Home Rule Charter of the City of Providence which was adopted by the voters at the General Election last November.

April 9, 1981

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

Dear Honorable Members:

I hereby disapprove and veto a Resolution Requesting the General Assembly of the State of Rhode Island to Amend the Providence Charter Act of 1940, to Abolish the Department of Recreation and the Department of Public Property and to Repeal Public Law 130 of 1975 and to Create within the Department of Public Parks, the Division of Public Programming Services, the Division of Development and Environmental Services and the Division of Grounds Maintenance Services.

I have taken this action because I am not disposed to give my approval to any legislation amending the Providence City Charter which does not comply with the soon to be effective Home Rule Charter of the City of Providence which was adopted by the voters at the General Election last November.

Respectfully submitted,

VINCENT A. CIANCI, JR.  
Mayor of Providence

Received.

**COUNCILMAN ADDISON moves the Communication be Received and the Veto by the Mayor be Overridden.**

**This motion being seconded by COUNCILMAN DILLON and COUNCILMAN EASTON is Put to a Vote and Not Passed by the following Roll Call Vote, the Number of Votes of the Members of the City Council being less than Two Thirds (2/3) of Its membership having voted in the Affirmative:**

**Ayes: Councilmen Addison, Boyle, Councilwoman Brassil, Councilmen Dillon, Easton, Farmer, Johnson, Lynch, O'Connor, Paolino, Petrosinelli, Salvatore and Stravato—13.**

**Noes: Council President Fagnoli and Councilmen Almagno, Cirelli, Flynn, Glavin, Pearlman, Pennine and Xavier—8.**

**Absent: Councilmen Cola, Griffin, Manso-lillo, Moise and Snowden—5.**

**The Veto is thereupon Sustained.**

# APPOINTMENTS BY HIS HONOR THE MAYOR

Communication dated April 6, 1981, Informing the Honorable City Council that Pursuant to Section 4.1 and 6.2 of the Providence City Charter, He is Appointing Steven A. Pitassi, 49 Monticello Street, Providence, as Acting Finance Director.

April 6, 1981

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

Dear Honorable Members:

Pursuant to Section 4.1 and 6.2 of the Providence City Charter, I am this day appointing Steven A. Pitassi, of 49 Monticello Street, Providence, Acting Finance Director.

Respectfully submitted,

VINCENT A. CIANCI, JR.  
Mayor of Providence

Received.

Communication, dated April 3, 1981, Informing the Honorable City Council of His Appointment of Jerome I. Baron of Unity Avenue, Waterbury, Connecticut, as Finance Director, he will Take His Duties on as of May 4, 1981.

April 3, 1981

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

Dear Honorable Members:

I am this day appointing as the new Finance Director of the City of Providence, Mr. Jerome I. Baron of Unity Avenue, Waterbury, Connecticut. Mr. Baron, who is currently the Auditor and the Chief Financial Officer of the City of Waterbury, has compiled an enviable record of administration with this community, having served as Deputy Comptroller in 1975, and as Auditor from 1976 to the present time. He is a Certified Public Accountant, a member of the Municipal Finance Officers Association, and the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants. Mr. Baron's salary will be \$45,000 per annum, and he will take up his duties on as of May 4th.

Respectfully submitted,

VINCENT A. CIANCI, JR.  
Mayor of Providence

Received.

**COUNCILMAN ADDISON moves that the Communication be Received and the Appointment Approved.**

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

**COUNCILMAN GLAVIN moves that the Communication be Referred to Committee on Employee Relations.**

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

**The motion to Refer to Committee on Employee Relations having precedence over the Main Motion for Approval is Put to Vote and Not Passed, by the following Roll Call Vote:**

**Ayes: Council President Fagnoli and**

**Councilmen Cirelli, Glavin, O'Connor, Pen-  
nine, Petrosinelli, Salvatore and Xavier—9.**

**Noes: Councilmen Addison, Almagno,  
Boyle, Councilwoman Brassil, Councilmen  
Dillon, Easton, Farmer, Griffin, Johnson,  
Lynch, Paolino, Pearlman and Stravato—  
13.**

**Absent: Councilmen Cola, Mansolillo,  
Moise and Snowden—4.**

**The motion to Refer to Committee on  
Employee Relations is Not Sustained.**

**The motion for Approval is thereupon Put  
to Vote and Passed by the following Roll  
Call Vote:**

**Ayes: Councilmen Addison, Almagno,  
Boyle, Councilwoman Brassil, Councilmen  
Dillon, Easton, Farmer, Griffin, Johnson,  
Lynch, Paolino, Pearlman and Stravato—  
13.**

**Noes: Council President Fagnoli and  
Councilmen Cirelli, Flynn, Glavin, O'Con-  
nor, Peninne, Petrosinelli, Salvatore and  
Xavier—9.**

**Absent: Councilmen Cola, Mansolillo,  
Moise and Snowden—4.**

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

Communication, dated April 8, 1981, Informing  
the Honorable City Council of His Appointment  
of Mr. H. James Field, Jr., 120 Congdon Street,  
Providence, as a Member of the Providence  
Review Commission.

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

Dear Honorable Members:

I am this day appointing to the Providence  
Review Commission, Mr. H. James Field, Jr., of  
120 Congdon Street, Providence. Mr. Field, a most  
successful businessman in the insurance field  
with the Providence firm of Davis, Bateman, and  
Nugent, brings a world of expertise in government  
and finance to this position.

Respectfully submitted,

VINCENT A. CIANCI, JR.  
Mayor of Providence

Received.

Communication, dated April 9, 1981, from His  
Honor the Mayor Informing the Honorable City  
Council that Pursuant to Section 5.36 of the  
Providence Charter, He is Reappointing Ernest S.  
O'Connor, 118 Eleventh Street, Providence, as a  
Member of the Bureau of Licenses for a term to  
expire on the first Monday in January, 1983.

April 9, 1981

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

Dear Honorable Members:

Pursuant to Section 5.36 of the Providence City Charter, I am this day reappointing Ernest S. O'Connor of 118 Eleventh Street, Providence, a member of the Bureau of Licenses for a term to expire on the first Monday in January, 1983 and respectfully submit the same for your approval.

Respectfully submitted,

VINCENT A. CIANCI, JR.  
Mayor of Providence

**Communication Read and Received, and Appointment Approved, on motion of COUNCILMAN FLYNN, seconded by COUNCILMAN GLAVIN.**

**The motion for Approval is Sustained.**

Communication, dated April 9, 1981, from His Honor the Mayor, Informing the Honorable City Council that Pursuant to Section 5.36 of the Providence Charter, He is Reappointing Raymond Dettore, Jr., 1177 Smith Street, Providence, as a Member of the Bureau of Licenses for a term to expire on the first Monday in January, 1983.

April 9, 1981

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

Dear Honorable Members:

Pursuant to Section 5.36 of the Providence City Charter, I am this day reappointing Raymond Dettore, Jr., of 1177 Smith Street, Providence, a member of the Bureau of Licences for a term to

expire on the first Monday in January, 1983 and respectfully submit the same for your approval.

Respectfully submitted,

VINCENT A. CIANCI, JR.  
Mayor of Providence

**Received.**

**Communication Read and Received, and Appointment Approved, on motion of COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, seconded by COUNCILMAN ALMAGNO AND COUNCILMAN FLYNN.**

**The motion for Approval is Sustained.**

Communication, dated April 9, 1981, from His Honor the Mayor, Informing the Honorable City Council that Pursuant to Section 5.36 of the Providence Charter, He is Reappointing Beverly H. Baar, 113 Williams Street, Providence, as a Member of the Bureau of Licenses for a term to expire on the first Monday in January, 1983.

April 9, 1981

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

Dear Honorable Members:

Pursuant to Section 5.36 of the Providence City Charter, I am this day reappointing Beverly H. Baar, of 113 Williams Street, Providence, a member of the Bureau of Licenses for a term to expire on the first Monday in January, 1983 and respectfully submit the same for your approval.

Respectfully submitted,

VINCENT A. CIANCI, JR.  
Mayor of Providence

**Received.**

**Communication Read and Received, and Appointment Approved, on motion of COUNCILMAN FARMER, seconded by COUNCILMAN DILLON and COUNCILMAN LYNCH.**

**The motion for Approval is Sustained.**

Communication dated April 8, 1981, Informing the Honorable City Council of His Appointments of Providence Citizens to the Cable TV Area Advisory Committee.

April 8, 1981

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

Dear Honorable Members:

To work closely in the field of Cable Television, I am appointing five outstanding Providence citizens to the Cable TV Area Advisory Committee. The task that they will face will be to offer the company and the administrators from the Public Utilities Commission the necessary input that will provide public access to the programming, the knowledge of the variety of educational and community needs that can be addressed by cable television, and to oversee and review the operation of this new medium for our society.

For a term of three years, I am appointing Mr. Alfred Mello, Director of Communications for the City of Providence for the past ten years and specialist in this field for almost four decades. Mr. Mello and his wife, Norma, and their four children reside at 144 Edgewood Boulevard. For a term of three years, I am appointing Mr. Joseph Di Santo, the Director of Public Works. A private business-

man before entering municipal service as Director of Public Property and now of Public Works, Mr. Di Santo is a lifelong resident of Providence and he and his wife, Betty, and their four children live at 30 Batcheller Avenue.

For a term of two years, I am appointing Mr. Manuel Jimenez of 126 Early Street. Long a member of the Hispanic community and deeply committed to programs involving new Americans, Mr. Jimenez is a member of the Providence Community Action Program Board of Directors as an elected representative from the Elmwood neighborhood. Also for a term of two years, I am appointing Mrs. Pearl Elms. Mrs. Elms, a lifelong resident of Providence and a graduate of Central High School, is currently a member of the staff of New City Apartments, and she and her husband, Clark, and their three children live at 85 Moore Street.

For a term of one year, I am appointing Mrs. June Tow of 36 Fosdyke Street. Mrs. Tow, a graduate of Tufts University with a Masters degree in history from Adelphi University, lives in the city with her daughter, and has a number of community activities that keep her busy.

I deeply appreciate the willingness of these fine people to serve in this critically important role in cable television, and I have every confidence that the needs of our community in public broadcasting will be identified and provided by the new cable television company.

Respectfully submitted,

VINCENT A. CIANCI, JR.  
Mayor of Providence

**Received.**

Communication, dated April 8, 1981, Informing the Honorable City Council of His Appointment of

Marjorie Yasher, Esquire of 514 Blackstone Boulevard, Providence, as a member of the Board of Park Commissioners to Complete the Unexpired Term of Mr. Arthur Bergel, to Serve until May of 1983.

April 8, 1981

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

Dear Honorable Members:

I am this day appointing to the Board of Park Commissioners, Marjorie Yashar, Esq., of 514 Blackstone Boulevard to complete the unexpired term of Mr. Arthur Bergel. Mrs. Yashar will serve until May of 1983. Clearly, her interest in and her activities on behalf of this community have been well documented and of the highest caliber, and I am most pleased that she has accepted this additional role in this administration.

Respectfully submitted,

VINCENT A. CIANCI, JR.  
Mayor of Providence

Received.

**Communication is Read and Received and Appointment Denied, on motion of COUNCILMAN ADDISON, seconded by COUNCILMAN FLYNN by the following Roll Call Vote:**

**Ayes: Councilmen Addison, Boyle, Councilwoman Brassil, Councilmen Dillon, Easton, Johnson, Lynch, O'Connor, Paolino, Petrosinelli, Salvatore and Stravato—12.**

**Noes: Council President Fagnoli and Councilmen Cirelli, Farmer, Glavin, Griffin, Pearlman, Pennine and Xavier—8.**

**Not Voting: Councilmen Almagno and Flynn—2.**

**Absent: Councilmen Cola, Mansolillo, Moise and Snowden—4.**

**The motion to Deny is Sustained.**

Communication, dated April 8, 1981, Informing the Honorable City Council of His Appointment of Mrs. Jane Sherman, 254 Irving Avenue, Providence, as a Member of the City Plan Commission, for a Term Expiring on January 1, 1985, to Replace Mr. Grant Dulgarian whose term has expired.

April 8, 1981

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

Dear Honorable Members:

I am this day appointing to the City Planning Commission Mrs. Jane Sherman, of 254 Irving Avenue, Providence, for a term expiring on January 1st, 1985. Mrs. Sherman replaces Mr. Grant Dulgarian whose term has expired. The expertise and the knowledge of the city that she has will make Mrs. Jane Sherman an outstanding member of this important municipal commission.

Respectfully submitted,

VINCENT A. CIANCI, JR.  
Mayor of Providence

Received.

**Communication Read and Received and Appointment Approved, on motion of COUNCILMAN ADDISON, seconded by**

**COUNCILMAN EASTON and COUNCILMAN STRAVATO by the following Roll Call Vote:**

**Ayes: Council President Fagnoli and Councilman Addison, Councilwoman Brassil, Councilmen Easton, Farmer, Glavin, Griffin, Lynch, O'Connor, Paolino, Pearlman, Pennine, Petrosinelli, Salvatore and Stravato—15.**

**Noes: Councilmen Cirelli, Flynn, Johnson and Xavier—4.**

**Not Voting: Councilmen Almagno, Boyle and Dillon—3.**

**Absent: Councilmen Cola, Mansolillo, Moise and Snowden—4.**

**The motion for Approval is Sustained.**

Communication, dated April 8, 1981, Informing the Honorable City Council of His Appointment of Mr. L. Daniel Libutti, 354 Mt. Pleasant Avenue, Providence, as a Member of the City Plan Commission, for a Term Expiring on January 1, 1984, to Replace Mr. David Souza whose term has Expired.

April 8, 1981

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

Dear Honorable Members:

I am this day appointing to the City Planning Commission Mr. L. Daniel Libutti of 354 Mt. Pleasant Avenue, Providence, for a term expiring on January 1st, 1984. Mr. Libutti replaces Mr. David Souza whose term has expired. The

expertise and the knowledge of the city that he has will make Mr. Daniel Libutti an outstanding member of this important municipal commission.

Respectfully submitted,

VINCENT A. CIANCI, JR.  
Mayor of Providence

Received.

**Communication Read and Received and Appointment Denied, on motion of COUNCILMAN ADDISON, seconded by COUNCILMAN DILLON, by the following Roll Call Vote:**

**Ayes: Councilmen Addison, Boyle, Councilwoman Brassil, Councilmen Dillon, Easton, Flynn, Glavin, Griffin, Johnson, Lynch, O'Connor, Paolino, Pearlman, Petrosinelli, Salvatore, Stravato and Xavier—17.**

**Noes: Council President Fagnoli and Councilmen Cirelli, Farmer and Pennine—4.**

**Not Voting: Councilman Almagno—1.**

**Absent: Councilmen Cola, Mansolillo, Moise and Snowden—4.**

**The motion to Deny is Sustained.**

Communication, dated April 8, 1981, Informing the Honorable City Council of His Appointment of Mr. James J. Doyle, 25 Cold Spring Street, Providence, as a Member of the City Plan Commission, for a Term Expiring on January 1, 1982, to Replace Senator William B. Zuccarelli whose Term has Expired.

April 8, 1981      Received.

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

Dear Honorable Members:

I am this day appointing to the City Planning Commission Mr. James J. Doyle of 25 Cold Spring Street, Providence for a term expiring on January 1st, 1982. Mr. Doyle replaces Senator William B. Zuccarelli whose term has expired. The expertise and the knowledge of the city that he has will make him an outstanding member of this important municipal commission.

Respectfully submitted,

VINCENT A. CIANCI, JR.  
Mayor of Providence

Communication Read and Received and Appointment Denied, on motion of COUNCILMAN ADDISON, seconded by COUNCILMAN FLYNN, COUNCILMAN GLAVIN and COUNCILMAN ALMAGNO, by the following Roll Call Vote:

**Ayes:** Council President Fagnoli and Councilmen Addison, Almagno, Boyle, Councilwoman Brassil, Councilmen Cirelli, Dillon, Easton, Flynn, Glavin, Griffin, Johnson, Lynch, O'Connor, Paolino, Pennine, Petrosinelli, Salvatore, Stravato and Xavier—20.

**Noes:** Councilmen Farmer and Pearlman—2.

**Absent:** Councilmen Cola, Mansolillo, Moise and Snowden—4.

Motion to Deny is Sustained.

## SCHEDULE OF BILLS

### FROM THE CITY CONTROLLER:

Street Lighting Bill for March, 1981, in the Amount of One Hundred Eight Thousand, Thirty-Five Dollars and Twenty-Nine Cents (\$108,035.29).

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

**Ayes:** Council President Fagnoli and

Councilmen Addison, Almagno, Boyle, Councilwoman Brassil, Councilmen Cirelli, Dillon, Easton, Farmer, Flynn, Glavin, Griffin, Johnson, Lynch, O'Connor, Paolino, Pearlman, Pennine, Petrosinelli, Salvatore, Stravato and Xavier—22.

**Absent:** Councilmen Cola, Mansolillo, Moise and Snowden—4.

The motion for Approval is Sustained.

## ORDINANCE SECOND READING

**The Following Ordinance was in City Council April 2, 1981, Read and Passed the First Time and is Returned for Passage the Second Time:**

An Ordinance in Amendment of Chapter 1981-10 of the Ordinances of the City of Providence, Approved March 18, 1981, Entitled, "An Ordinance to Provide for the Providence Review Commission."

*Be it ordained by the City of Providence:*

*Section 1.* Section 28-3(b) of Chapter 1981-10 of the Ordinances of the City of Providence, Rhode Island, is hereby amended to read as follows:

"(b) The Commission shall be composed of eleven members having the qualifications and/or offices set forth below and selected in the following manner: six members to be selected by the Providence City Council on the recommendation of the Finance Committee of the Providence City Council; one member to be selected by the Mayor of the City of Providence; one member to be selected by the Governor of the State of Rhode Island; one member to be selected by the Speaker of the Rhode Island House of Representatives; one member to be selected by the Majority Leader of the Rhode Island Senate and the Auditor General of the State of Rhode Island, ex officio. Each member of the Commission shall be a qualified elector and resident of the City of Providence or shall be employed by or be practicing his or her business, occupation or profession in or out of an office located within the City of Providence; provided, however, that at least six members of the Commission shall be qualified electors and residents of the City of Providence. In addition, at least one member of the Commission shall be a practicing attorney, at least one member of the Commission shall be an independent certified public accountant, at least one member shall be engaged in business, banking or finance, at least one member shall be a member of a labor union, at

least one member shall have experience in the study of or a profession related to governmental finance and at least one member shall be a representative of the general public in the City of Providence. None of the members of the Commission shall be an elected or appointed officer or an employee or paid consultant of the City of Providence or any of its departments, boards, agencies or commissions other than as a member of the Commission. The members of the Commission shall be selected within thirty (30) days after the effective date of this Ordinance and in the event of the failure of any member to be selected within such period, the Commission shall commence operations on the thirtieth (30th) day after said effective date without such member until his or her selection."

*Section 2.* Section 28-4 (6), (7) and (8) of Chapter 1981-10 of the Ordinances of the City of Providence, Rhode Island, are hereby amended by deleting the first three words of each said subsections and replacing same with the word "To."

*Section 3.* This Ordinance shall take effect upon its Passage by the City Council and Approval by the Mayor.

**Received.**

**Read and Passed, the Second Time, on motion of COUNCILMAN ADDISON, seconded by COUNCILMAN FLYNN, by the following Roll Call Vote:**

**Ayes: Council President Fagnoli and Councilmen Addison, Almagno, Boyle, Councilwoman Brassil, Councilmen Cirelli, Dillon, Easton, Farmer, Flynn, Glavin, Griffin, Johnson, Lynch, O'Connor, Paolino, Pearlman, Pennine, Petrosinelli, Salvatore, Stravato and Xavier—22.**

**Absent: Councilmen Cola, Mansolillo, Moise and Snowden—4.**

**The motion for Passage the Second Time,  
is Sustained.**

## PRESENTATION OF ORDINANCE

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

An Ordinance amending the Appropriation Ordinance Chapter 1981-9, Approved March 13, 1981 by transferring the sum of Eighty Thousand Dollars (\$80,000.00) from Public Works Department Snow Removal Account 1-05-10-164, to Sewer Construction General Account 1-05-11-512, to fund the emergency repairs to the Allens Avenue Interceptor Sewer.

**Read and Passed, the First Time and Referred to Committee on Finance, on motion of COUNCILMAN ADDISON, seconded by COUNCILMAN FLYNN, by the following Roll Call Vote:**

**Ayes: Council President Fagnoli and Councilmen Addison, Almagno, Boyle, Councilwoman Brassil, Councilmen Cirelli, Dillon, Easton, Farmer, Flynn, Glavin, Griffin, Johnson, Lynch, O'Connor, Paolino, Pearlman, Pennine, Petrosinelli, Salvatore, Stravato and Xavier—22.**

**Absent: Councilmen Cola, Mansolillo, Moise and Snowden—4.**

**The motion for Passage the First Time and Referral Back to Committee on Finance, is Sustained.**

## PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT FARGNOLI (By Request):**

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to prohibit Motor Vehicle Traffic along Elmhurst Avenue, from Eaton Street to Fair Oaks Avenue on Saturday, May 16, 1981 between the hours of 8:00 o'clock A.M. to 5:00 o'clock P.M. to Accommodate St. Pius Church for their Field Day.

*Resolved, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to prohibit Motor Vehicular Traffic along Elmhurst Avenue, from Eaton Street to Fair Oaks Avenue on Saturday, May 16, 1981, between the hours of 8:00 o'clock A.M. to 5:00 o'clock P.M. to accommodate St. Pius Church for their Field Day.*

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

**The motion for Passage is Sustained.**

**The motion to Refer is Sustained.**

Resolution Requesting the City Collector to allow a Six Percent (6%) Discount to Taxpayers who pay their taxes for the Full Year during the First Quarter Collection.

**COUNCILMAN BOYLE and COUNCILMAN GLAVIN:**

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

Resolution Extending Best Wishes for a Complete and Speedy Recovery to Timothy J. Ahern, former Member of the City Council, from his recent illness.

**The motion to Refer is Sustained.**

*Whereas*, Timothy J. Ahern, former colleague of the City Council Members, has recently been hospitalized,

**COUNCILMAN ALMAGNO:**

*Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved*, That the Members of the City Council extend their best wishes to Timothy J. Ahern, former Member of the City Council, for a speedy and complete recovery from his recent illness.

Resolution Establishing Deborah Street as a One-Way Street, to be surveyed by the Traffic Engineer to recommend the direction of the Traffic Flow.

**Read and Passed on motion of COUNCILMAN ADDISON, seconded by COUNCILMAN O'CONNOR.**

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

**The motion for Passage is Sustained.**

**The motion to Refer is Sustained.**

**COUNCILMAN ALMAGNO and COUNCILMAN STRAVATO:**

Resolution Encouraging the Expedient Passage of an Act by the General Assembly of the State of R.I. Empowering the City of Providence to Establish Special Management Districts and Governing Commissions with the Power to Levy Special Assessments.

Resolution Requesting the Director of the Providence Housing Authority, to Place Certain Stipulations in their Applications for Requests to Lease Apartments in Housing Developments for the Protection of the Elderly.

**Referred to Committee on Finance, on motion of COUNCILMAN ADDISON, seconded by COUNCILMAN O'CONNOR.**

**Referred to Committee on Urban Redevelopment, Renewal and Planning, on motion of COUNCILMAN ADDISON, seconded by COUNCILMAN O'CONNOR.**

**The motion to Refer is Sustained.**

**COUNCILMAN CIRELLI and COUNCILMAN FLYNN (By Request):**

Resolution Authorizing and Directing the City Controller, City Treasurer and City Collector to create a Revolving Fund to be known as Water Main Extension Revolving Fund, Account No. 6-16-03 to Replace the Transmission and Distribution Water System Account No. 1-16-03-721.

Resolution Authorizing and Directing the City Controller and the City Treasurer to Incorporate the Water Meter Conversion Fund, Account No. 6-81-02 and the Water Stores Revolving Fund, Account No. 6-81-01, into one Account which shall be known as the Water Meter Inventory Fund, Account No. 6-16-01.

**Severally Referred to Committee on Finance, on motion of COUNCILMAN ADDISON, seconded by COUNCILMAN FLYNN.**

**The motion to Refer is Sustained.**

**COUNCILMAN EASTON:**

Resolution Requesting the Acting Director of Finance to submit a list of all Employees who are allowed a Car Allowance and City owned cars that are in use by the various departments.

*Resolved*, That the Director of Finance is hereby requested to submit a list of all employees who are allowed a car allowance and have City-owned automobiles available for their use and to recommend which are necessary and those that should be discontinued.

**COUNCILMAN FARMER (By Request):**

Resolution Requesting the Acting Public Service Engineer to order the change of sixteen 4,000 lumen mercury vapor lights on River Road along the Seekonk River to sixteen 8,000 lumen mercury vapor street lights.

*Resolved*, That the Acting Public Service Engineer is requested to order the change of sixteen 4,000 lumen mercury vapor lights on River Road along the Seekonk River to sixteen 8,000 lumen mercury vapor lights.

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

**The motion for Passage is Sustained.**

**COUNCILMAN MANSOLILLO (By Request):**

Resolution Authorizing the City Council of the City of Providence, Rhode Island, to File an Application for Funding Under the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, for Funds for the Community Development Block Grant Entitlement Funds Fiscal Year, 1982.

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

**The motion to Refer is Sustained.**

**COUNCILMAN PEARLMAN:**

Resolution Requesting the Commissioner of

Public Safety and the Chief of the Providence Police Department to publish Photographs taken during bank robberies in Various Tabloids, together with the promise of a reward and the Police Department telephone numbers, to aid the Department in the apprehension of Criminal Offenders.

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

**The motion to Refer is Sustained.**

Resolution Requesting the Commissioner of Public Safety to permit Uniformed Members of the Providence Police Department to work Details at various liquor establishments, to be paid by the owners of the business, in an effort to keep peace in the area.

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

**The motion to Refer is Sustained.**

Resolution supporting the Rhode Island Legal Aid Society in its Worthwhile Endeavors.

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

**The motion to refer is Sustained.**

**COUNCILMAN PENNINE:**

Resolution Requesting the Committee on Finance, prior to approval of the Budget for Fiscal Year 1981-1982, to study the feasibility of Reviewing Pay Scales and Fringe Benefits of all Members of the Various Boards and Commissions, with a View towards paying for each meeting, if attended.

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

**The motion to Refer is Sustained.**

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

Resolution Authorizing the Office of Economic Development on Behalf of the City of Providence to Prepare and Submit an Application for an Urban Development Action Grant for Industrial Development Purposes.

**Referred to Committee on Urban Re-development, Renewal and Planning, on motion of COUNCILMAN ADDISON, seconded by COUNCILMAN FLYNN.**

**The motion to Refer is Sustained.**

**COUNCILMAN SNOWDEN, (By Request):**

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause the Installation of "No Parking" signs along both sides of Carver Court.

*Resolved,* That the Traffic Engineer is requested to cause the installation of "No Parking" signs along both sides of Carver Court.

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

**COUNCILMAN PEARLMAN and COUNCILMAN GRIFFIN, (By Request):**

The motion for Passage is Sustained.

## REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES

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

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

Resolution Requesting the Committee on Finance to Advise the Mayor's Advisory Committee on Finances that the City Council Requests Datacom System, Corp., a Recognized Authority in the Area of Parking Violation Enforcement and Collection to Conduct an Operations Audit to Include a Management Study Relative to Parking Violation Enforcement and Collection at No Expenditure of City Funds.

*Whereas*, The City of Providence's current financial crisis is likely to lead to a significant increase in additional taxes payable by the taxpayers of the City of Providence, and

*Whereas*, The City should review all areas of potential cost reductions and increases in collections of revenues due to the City, and

*Whereas*, Parking violation enforcement and collection is a potential source of increased revenue,

*Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved*, That the Committee on Finance of the City Council is hereby requested to advise the Mayor's Advisory Committee on Finances that this Council requests

that Datacom System Corp., a recognized authority in the area of parking violation, enforcement and collection, conduct an operations audit, including a management study and that this study will include:

... A quantitative review of the activity of the current system, e.g., number of tickets issued, paid, etc.

... An evaluation of the City of Providence's policies and procedures relating to parking enforcement, e.g., fine and penalty structure, etc.

... A review of the State of Rhode Island and local laws to ascertain the legal options available for follow-up actions against unpaid tickets.

... A review and evaluation of the follow-up procedures used to pursue unpaid tickets, in light of these options.

... A review and analysis of management information and reporting systems used by the various operational and management staff; and that this Council will cooperate fully with the persons conducting such study and will advise all City Department Directors of this Council's support for said study and request their cooperation with same and that this Council requests Datacom to commence such study forthwith and

that no expenditure of City Funds will be necessary to conduct such study.

MAN ADDISON, seconded by COUNCILMAN FLYNN.

Read and Passed, on motion of COUNCIL-

The motion for Passage is Sustained.

**COUNCILMAN THOMAS F. O'CONNOR, JR., Chairman  
COMMITTEE ON URBAN REDEVELOPMENT,  
RENEWAL AND PLANNING**

Transmits the following with Recommendation, the Same be Adopted:

Referred Back to Committee on Ordinances, on motion of COUNCILMAN BOYLE, seconded by COUNCILMAN FLYNN, by the following Roll Call Vote:

An Ordinance Creating a Design Controlled Smith Hill Commercial District.

Ayes: Council President Fargnoli and Councilmen Addison, Almagno, Boyle, Councilwoman Brassil, Councilmen Cirelli, Dillon, Easton, Farmer, Flynn, Glavin, Griffin, Johnson, Lynch, O'Connor, Paulino, Pearlman, Pennine, Petrosinelli, Salvatore and Stravato-21.

COUNCILMAN ADDISON moves that the Heading be Amended by deleting "COUNCILMAN THOMAS F. O'CONNOR, JR., Chairman COMMITTEE ON URBAN REDEVELOPMENT, RENEWAL AND PLANNING" and inserting in lieu thereof, "COUNCILMAN VINCENT J., CIRELLI, Chairman, COMMITTEE ON ORDINANCES."

Absent: Councilmen Cola, Mansolillo, Moise, Snowden and Xavier-5.

This motion being seconded by COUNCILMAN GLAVIN is Put to Vote and Passed.

The motion for Passage the First Time and Referral Back to Committee on Ordinances, is Sustained.

Read and Passed, the First Time and

**COMMUNICATIONS**

FROM JOSEPH A. RIDER, ACTING FINANCE DIRECTOR:

Communication dated April 2, 1981, appointing Steven A. Pitassi as City Controller of the City of

Providence, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 832 of the Public Laws of 1940, as amended by the Providence Finance Act, Chapter 1665 of 1945.

Received.

**FROM MALCOLM FARMER, III, DEPUTY MINORITY LEADER:**

Communication at the request of Thomas W. Pearlman, Minority Leader, informing the City Council that the Members of the City Council who are not of the Majority Party, on April 2, 1981, have selected Richard D. Worrell and Joseph C. DiSanto as members of the Preliminary Committee on Ward Boundaries.

Received.

**FROM SENATOR JAMES S. D'AMBRA:**

Communication from Senator James S. D'Ambra in response to Resolution No. 170, Approved March 26, 1981, requesting a moratorium on the enactment of many bills by the General Assembly pertaining to the Employee's Retirement System of the City of Providence, stating he realizes full well the financial conditions facing the City and does not believe changes at this time would be in the City's best interest.

Received.

**FROM THE CLERK'S DESK**

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

Anna Allen

Raymond J. Brennan, Jr.

Vincent Furia

Carol Grieco

Ronald J. Gizzarelli, Jr.

Charles H. King

John Levesque

Salvatore A. Masiello

John and Palma Piccirilli

Rudolph Schiavulli

Alice B. Whalen

Kenneth White

Darrell Wyche

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

**The motion to Refer is Sustained.**

## PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS

### "In Congratulations"

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT FARGNOLI and  
the MEMBERS OF THE CITY COUNCIL:**

Valuable Player" of the 49th Annual Junior  
Basketball Tournament held at the Pawtucket  
Boy's Club.

Resolutions Extending Congratulations to the  
following:

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

Albert J. Trenn, Upon being named "Elk of  
the Year."

**The motion for Passage is Sustained.**

Jamie Benton, Upon being voted the "Most

## PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS

### "In Memoriam"

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

Etta Hayman

Resolutions Extending Sympathy of the Members  
of the City Council to the Families of Various  
Decedents:

Maria Morelli

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

Rose Martini

Umberto Tagliaferri

Thomas D. Russo

Americo Tarantino

Salvatore Spanedda

John J. MacInerney, Sr.

Grace M. DePasquale

Rosina Giarrusso

Rocco Marzilli

Rose Salvaggio-Salvage

Charles F. Lanigan

Louis Cedrone, Sr.

Jeannette Parrillo

Diego DiCostanzo

John B. Mercurio

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

The motion for Passage is Sustained.

## MATTERS NOT APPEARING ON THE PRINTED DOCKET

On motion of COUNCILMAN ADDISON, seconded by COUNCILMAN FLYNN, 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 ORDINANCES

### COUNCILMAN ADDISON, (By Request):

An Ordinance Amending the Appropriation Ordinance Chapter 1981-9 Approved March 13, 1981 by Transferring the Sum of Twelve Thousand, Five Hundred Dollars (\$12,500.00) from Laborer's International Legal Fund (1-11-06-338) to City Collector—Temporary Positions (1-02-05-002).

Chapter 1981-12, Effective March 23, 1981, entitled: "An Ordinance Establishing the Classes of Positions, the Maximum Number of Employees' in Certain Classes in the City Departments" relative to the City Collector's Division.

Severally Read and Collectively Passed the First Time, and Referred Back to Committee on Finance, on motion of COUNCILMAN ADDISON, seconded by COUNCILMAN FLYNN, by the following Roll Call Vote:

An Ordinance in Amendment of Section 11 of

Ayes: Councilmen Addison, Almagno,

Boyle, Cirelli, Dillon, Farmer, Griffin, Johnson, Lynch and Pearlman—10.

Noes: Council President Fagnoli and Councilmen Glavin, Pennine and Salvatore—4.

Not Voting: Councilwoman Brassil, Councilmen Easton, Flynn, O'Connor, Paolino, Petrosinelli and Stravato—7.

Absent: Councilmen Cola, Mansolillo, Moise, Snowden and Xavier—5.

The motion for Passage the First Time and Referral Back to Committee on Finance, is Sustained.

COUNCILMAN GLAVIN moves for Reconsideration of the vote.

This motion being seconded by COUNCILMAN FLYNN, is Put to Vote and Passed.

The motion for Reconsideration is Sustained.

COUNCILMAN PEARLMAN desires to be recorded as voting "No" on the motion to reconsider.

COUNCILMAN GLAVIN moves the Ordinances be referred to the Committee on Finance.

This motion being seconded by COUNCILMAN FLYNN and COUNCILMAN LYNCH, is Put to Vote and Passed.

## PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTION

COUNCILMAN JOHNSON and COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, (By Request):

Resolution Authorizing His Honor the Mayor, to execute a Deed of Conveyance of Lot 340 as set out and delineated on City Assessor's Plat 15, with Improvements thereon, located at 392 Waterman Street, Providence, to Ronald Oakes, Providence.

*Resolved*, That His Honor the Mayor, is authorized to execute a Deed of Conveyance of Lot 340, as set out and delineated on City Assessor's Plat 15, with improvements thereon, located at 392 Waterman Street, Providence, to Ronald Oakes, Providence, and as further identified on accompanying map entitled, "Providence, Rhode Island, P.W. Dept., Engineering

Office, City Property Section, Plan No. 064018, Date May 3, 1977," for the sum of Thirteen Thousand, Five Hundred Dollars (\$13,500.00) and

*Be It Further Resolved*, That His Honor the Mayor and the City Solicitor are hereby authorized to make such terms and conditions as may be in the best interest of the City of Providence.

Read and Passed, on motion of COUNCILMAN ADDISON, seconded by COUNCILMAN FLYNN, by the following Roll Call Vote:

Ayes: Council President Fagnoli and Councilmen Addison, Almagno, Boyle, Councilwoman Brassil, Councilmen Cirelli, Dillon, Easton, Farmer, Flynn, Glavin,

Griffin, Johnson, Lynch, O'Connor, Paolino, Pennine, Petrosinelli, Salvatore and Stravato—20.

Absent: Councilmen Cola, Mansolillo, Moise, Pearlman, Snowden and Xavier—6.

The motion for Passage is Sustained.

## COMMUNICATION

FROM COUNCILMAN PHILIP F. ADDISON, JR., MAJORITY LEADER:

Communication Informing the Honorable Members of the City Council under date of April 14, 1981, that in accordance with the Provisions of City Council Resolution No. 180 effective March 30, 1981, the Members of the

City Council who are of the Majority Party, on this day, have selected the following individuals as Members of the Preliminary Committee on Ward Boundaries; Anthony J. Bucci, Esquire; Thomas F. O'Connor, Jr., Councilman; and Harry A. Johnson, Councilman.

Received.

## RECONSIDERATION

COUNCILMAN BOYLE moves the "Resolution Encouraging the Expedient Passage of an Act by the General Assembly of the State of R.I. Empowering the City of Providence to Establish Special Management Districts and Governing Commissions with the Power to Levy Special Assessments," be Reconsidered.

This motion being seconded by COUNCILMAN GLAVIN and COUNCILMAN JOHNSON, is Put to Vote and Passed.

The motion to Reconsider is Sustained.

Whereas, The revitalization and economic development of commercial districts will enhance the progressive economic growth and vitality of the City of Providence, and

Whereas, Economic development of commercial districts will foster the revitalization of the City's Neighborhoods, and

Whereas, Successful economic development of a

commercial district requires a combination of revitalization techniques, including the establishment of an effective management program to promote business in the commercial district, and

*Whereas*, The benefits provided to commercial districts through a management program are special benefits above and beyond those received by the delivery of State and municipal services currently provided for by existing taxes, and

*Whereas*, Certain revenues above and beyond those amounts collected through taxation are necessary to operate an effective management program, and

*Whereas*, The City of Providence requires a grant of authority to identify and establish special management districts wherein management programming will be conducted and to levy special assessments, and

*Whereas*, An Act will soon be introduced in the General Assembly in the State of Rhode Island

authorizing the City of Providence to establish special management districts and governing district commissions with the power to levy special assessments.

*Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved by the City Council of the City of Providence as follows:*

The City Solicitor and the Providence Office of Economic Development are urged to take all steps necessary to insure the prompt passage of a bill soon to be introduced which will authorize the City of Providence to create special management districts and establish special management district commissions with the power to levy special assessments.

**COUNCILMAN BOYLE moves the Resolution be Read and Passed.**

**This motion being seconded by COUNCILMAN FLYNN, is Put to Vote and Passed.**

## ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, on motion of COUNCILMAN ADDISON, seconded by COUNCILMAN STRAVATO and COUNCILMAN FLYNN, the City Council Adjourns at 10:10 o'clock P.M. (E.S.T.) to meet again on THURSDAY, MAY 7, 1981 at 8:00 o'clock P.M. (E.S.T.).

*Rose M. Mendonca*

City Clerk