

CITY OF PROVIDENCE
RHODE ISLAND



CITY COUNCIL
JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS

No. 32 City Council Regular Meeting, Thursday, February 1, 1996, 7:30 o'clock P.M. (E.S.T.)

PRESIDING

COUNCIL PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE

EVELYN V. FARGNOLI

IN CITY COUNCIL

MAR 21 1996

APPROVED:

Michael S. Clement CLERK

ROLL CALL

Present: Council President Pro Tempore Fagnoli, Councilmen Allen, Clarkin, DeLuca, Councilwoman DiRuzzo, Councilmen Glavin, Igliozi, Jackson, Lombardi, Mancini, Councilwoman Nolan, Councilman Rollins and Councilwomen Williams and Young—14.

Absent: Council President Petrosinelli—1.

INVOCATION

The Invocation is given by COUNCILMAN
KEVIN JACKSON.

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

COUNCILWOMAN PATRICIA K. NOLAN
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 RECORDS

The Journals of Proceedings No. 27 of the
Regular Meeting of the City Council held
Thursday, December 7, 1995; No. 28 of the
Regular Meeting of the City Council held
Thursday, December 21, 1995 and No. 29 of
the Special Meeting of the City Council held
December 28, 1995 and Collectively Posted
on that Bulletin Board located on the Ground
Floor Level of City Hall, are Severally
Approved as Printed, on motion of COUN-
CILMAN IGLIOZZI, seconded by COUNCIL-
WOMAN DiRUZZO.

APPOINTMENTS BY HIS HONOR THE MAYOR

Communication dated January 12, 1996, Informing the Honorable Members of the City Council that pursuant to Sections 302(b) and 1013 of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, he is this day reappointing Mr. Miguel Luna of 146 Warrington Street, Providence, Rhode Island, as a Member of the City Plan Commission for a term to expire in January, 2001 and respectfully submits the same for approval.

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE
FARGNOLI Refers the Communication to
the Committee on Finance.**

**The motion to Refer, is Unanimously
Sustained.**

Communication dated January 19, 1996, Informing the Honorable Members of the City Council that pursuant to Sections 302(b) and 815 of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, he is this day reappointing Mr. Karl F. Ericson of 196 President Avenue, Providence, Rhode Island, as a Member of the Board of Investment Commissioners for a term to expire in January, 1999.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE

**FARGNOLI Refers the Communication to
the Committee on Finance.**

**The motion to Refer, is Unanimously
Sustained.**

Communication dated January 19, 1996, Informing the Honorable Members of the City Council that pursuant to Sections 302(b) and 701 of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, he is this day appointing Aisha Abdullah-Odiase of 48 Gladstone Street, Providence, Rhode Island, as a Member of the Providence School Board for a term to expire in January, 1999 and respectfully submits the same for approval. Ms. Aisha Abdullah-Odiase will be replacing Mr. Pao Robert Kue whose term has expired.

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE
FARGNOLI Refers the Communication to
the Committee on Finance.**

**The motion to Refer, is Unanimously
Sustained.**

ORDINANCES SECOND READING

The following Ordinance was in City Council January 18, 1996, Read and Passed the First Time and is returned for Passage the Second Time, as amended:

An Ordinance in accordance with Chapter 21, Section 19 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Providence entitled: "Capital Equipment Budget" as amended.

Be it Ordained by the City of Providence:

Section 1. That the City of Providence enter into a lease purchase agreement to finance the purchase of the following list of capital items and improvements totaling \$1,730,000.00, subsequently in accordance with the attached schedule of estimated payments:

FIRE DEPARTMENT:

Hose and Miscellaneous	\$ 100,000
TOTAL	\$ 100,000

COMMUNICATIONS:

Public Safety Frequencies	\$ 600,000
TOTAL	\$ 600,000

POLICE DEPARTMENT:

40 Police Cruisers	\$ 826,000
1 Van	30,000
TOTAL	\$ 856,000

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT:

Classroom Furniture & Equipment	\$ 74,000
TOTAL	\$ 74,000

PUBLIC PROPERTY:

Miscellaneous City Needs	\$ 100,000
TOTAL	\$ 100,000

TOTAL OF ALL ITEMS	\$1,730,000
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Read and Passed, the Second Time, as Amended, on motion of COUNCILMAN IGLIOZZI, seconded by COUNCILWOMAN DIRUZZO, by the following Roll Call Vote:

Ayes: Council President Pro Tempore Fagnoli, Councilmen Allen, Clarkin, DeLuca, Councilwoman DiRuzzo, Councilmen Igliazzi, Jackson, Lombardi, Mancini, Councilwomen Nolan, Williams and Young—12.

Noes: Councilman Glavin—1.

Absent: Council President Petrosinelli and Councilman Rollins—2.

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

PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS

COUNCIL PRESIDENT PETROSINELLI, COUNCILMAN ALLEN, COUNCILMAN CLARKIN, COUNCILMAN DeLUCA, COUNCILWOMAN DiRUZZO, COUNCILWOMAN FARGNOLI, COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, COUNCILMAN IGLIOZZI, COUNCILMAN JACKSON, COUNCILMAN LOMBARDI, COUNCILMAN MANCINI, COUNCILWOMAN NOLAN, COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS and COUNCILWOMAN YOUNG:

Resolution Extending the sincere best wishes of the Members of the City Council to Councilman John H. Rollins for a complete and speedy recovery from his recent surgery.

Resolved, That the Members of the City Council hereby extend their sincere best wishes to Councilman John H. Rollins for a complete and speedy recovery from his recent surgery.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT PETROSINELLI, COUNCILMAN ALLEN, COUNCILMAN CLARKIN, COUNCILMAN DeLUCA, COUNCILWOMAN DiRUZZO, COUNCILWOMAN FARGNOLI, COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, COUNCILMAN IGLIOZZI, COUNCILMAN JACKSON, COUNCILMAN LOMBARDI, COUNCILMAN MANCINI, COUNCILWOMAN NOLAN, COUNCILMAN ROLLINS, COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS and COUNCILWOMAN YOUNG:

Resolution extending the sincere best wishes of the Members of the City Council to Sheri A. Petronio for a complete and speedy recovery from her recent surgery.

Resolved, That the Members of the City Council

hereby extend their sincere best wishes to Sheri A. Petronio for a complete and speedy recovery from her recent surgery.

COUNCILMAN GLAVIN and COUNCILWOMAN DiRUZZO (By Request):

Resolution requesting the Chief Electrical Inspector to cause the Street Lights located along the northerly side of Newark Street, from Valley Street to Academy Avenue be upgraded to 100 Watt High Pressure Sodium Lights.

Resolved, That the Chief Electrical Inspector is requested to cause the Street Lights located along the northerly side of Newark Street, from Valley Street to Academy Avenue be upgraded to 100 Watt High Pressure Sodium Lights.

Severally Read and Collectively Passed, on motion of COUNCILMAN IGLIOZZI, seconded by COUNCILWOMAN DiRUZZO.

The motion for Passage, is Unanimously Sustained.

COUNCILMAN IGLIOZZI, COUNCILWOMAN FARGNOLI and COUNCILMAN LOMBARDI (By Request):

Resolution reporting receipt of certain gifts of moneys by the Board of Park Commissioners for specified burial lots in North Burial Ground.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE FARGNOLI Refers the Resolution to the Committee on Finance.

The motion to Refer, is Unanimously Sustained.

COUNCILMAN IGLIOZZI:

Resolution requesting the Director of Public Works to maintain the sewers and streets along Neutaconkanut Hill and Sunset Avenue.

Resolved, That the Director of Public Works is requested to maintain the sewers and streets along Neutaconkanut Hill and Sunset Avenue.

Resolution requesting the Director of Public Works to repair the pothole at the corner of Laurel Hill Avenue and Union Avenue.

Resolved, That the Director of Public Works is requested to repair the pothole at the corner of Laurel Hill Avenue and Union Avenue.

Resolution requesting the State Department of Transportation to cause the Pedestrian Bridge located along Manton Avenue and Route 6 to be repaired as soon as possible.

Resolved, That the State Department of Transportation is requested to cause the Pedestrian Bridge located along Manton Avenue and Route 6 to be repaired as soon as possible.

COUNCILMAN JACKSON (By Request):

Resolution requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause the installation of "Two Hour" Parking

Signs along both sides of Summit Avenue, between Eighth Street and Ninth Street.

Resolved, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to cause the installation of "Two Hour" Parking Signs along both sides of Summit Avenue, between Eighth Street and Ninth Street.

COUNCILMAN LOMBARDI and COUNCILWOMAN YOUNG (By Request):

Resolution requesting the Chief Electrical Inspector to cause the Street Lights in and around the Wiggins Village Housing Complex to be upgraded, installed or repaired.

Resolved, That the Chief Electrical Inspector is requested to cause the Street Lights in and around the Wiggins Village Housing Complex to be upgraded, installed or repaired.

Resolution requesting the Traffic Engineer to prohibit motor vehicle traffic along a portion of Exchange Terrace, between Exchange Street and Francis Street on Sunday, May 19, 1996, between the hours of 1:00 o'clock P.M. to 3:00 o'clock P.M. as requested by Dance Alliance of Rhode Island, Inc., participating in the celebration of National Tap Dance Day.

Resolved, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to prohibit motor vehicle traffic along a portion of Exchange Terrace, between Exchange Street and Francis Street on Sunday, May 19, 1996, between the hours of 1:00 o'clock P.M. to 3:00 o'clock P.M. as requested by Dance Alliance of Rhode Island, Inc., participating in the celebration of National Tap Dance Day.

COUNCILWOMAN YOUNG (By Request):

Resolution requesting the Chief Electrical Inspector to order the installation of a Street Light at the corner of Chapel Street and Mathewson Street.

Resolved, That the Chief Electrical Inspector is requested to order the installation of a Street Light at the corner of Chapel Street and Mathewson Street.

accommodate the Rhode Island National Guard who will be hosting a Meal for the Traveler's Aid Society.

Resolved, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to prohibit motor vehicle traffic along Union Street, between Weybosset Street and Westminster Street on Sunday, February 11, 1996 from 9:00 o'clock A.M. to 2:00 o'clock P.M. to accommodate the Rhode Island National Guard who will be hosting a Meal for the Traveler's Aid Society.

Severally Read and Collectively Passed, on motion of COUNCILMAN IGLIOZZI, seconded by COUNCILWOMAN DiRUZZO.

Resolution requesting the Traffic Engineer to prohibit motor vehicle traffic along Union Street, between Weybosset Street and Westminster Street on Sunday, February 11, 1996 from 9:00 o'clock A.M. to 2:00 o'clock P.M. to

The motion for Passage, is Unanimously Sustained.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES

COUNCILWOMAN EVELYN V. FARGNOLI, Chairwoman COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

Transmits the following with recommendation the Same be Adopted as Amended:

An Ordinance amending Section 17-197 of the Code of Ordinances entitled: "Cost of Living Adjustment", as amended.

Read and Passed, the First Time, as Amended, on motion of COUNCILMAN IGLIOZZI, seconded by COUNCILWOMAN DiRIZZO, by the following Roll Call Vote:

Ayes: Council President Pro Tempore Fagnoli, Councilmen Clarkin, DeLuca, Igliazzi, Jackson, Mancini, Councilwomen Nolan and Williams—8.

Noes: Councilman Allen, Councilwoman DiRuzzo, Councilmen Glavin, Lombardi, and Councilwoman Young—5

Not Voting: Councilman Rollins—1.

Absent: Council President Petrosinelli—1.

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

The following are transmitted with recommendation the Same be Severally Approved:

Resolution Ratifying an agreement between the City of Providence and Public Service Employees' Local Union 1033 of the Laborer's International Union of North America, AFL-CIO, effective July 1, 1995 to June 30, 1996.

copy of Collective Bargaining Agreement between the City of Providence and Public Service Employees' Local Union 1033 of the Laborer's International Union of North America, AFL-CIO, effective July 1, 1995 to June 30, 1996.

Resolution, together with an accompanying

PERSONAL EXPRESSION

RELATIVE TO THE 1033 CONTRACT:

COUNCILMAN DeLUCA: "I would like to speak on both of them at once and state for the record that the 1992 to 1995 contracts were clearly not ratified by this Council and are illegal contracts and were illegal contracts. Ratification of this 1033 contract, the Teachers Union Contract or any other contract coming up, ratification of these contracts in no way will, in any form shape or manner acknowledge or prove any part of those 92-95 contracts. Ratification of these contracts or any future contracts will in no way make any indication that we are directly or indirectly approving those 92 to 95 contracts in any way. But in particular, those pay increases that were illegally paid out between 92 and 95, those still remain a legal issue.

Furthermore, ratification of the teachers contract in no way will this ratification undermine or reduce in any way the authority and the final approval by the School Board. There are some committees being set up in the teachers contract that seem to have

an authority to act . . . same authority that the School Board has and I just want it to be clear that ratification of the teachers contract will in no way undermine or reduce the authority that the school board has under the Charter."

COUNCILMAN CLARKIN: "I just want to be on record, I am going to vote no on the 1033 mainly as I have mentioned once before here that there is nine basic words here 'there should be no layoffs, shutdowns, furloughs or cutbacks that affect any person' and personally I believe that if you cannot have a layoff you can't have a shut down or a furlough you are telling me that I have to vote for taxes and I don't want to be told that I have to vote for taxes until I am ready if I think I have to but at the moment I am voting no because of that Section 6."

COUNCILMAN IGLIOZZI: "What I would also like to put on the record and maybe put the City Solicitor on the record if I can there has been an issue raised about whether or not someone who sits as a member of the

1033 union even for retirement benefits alone and there's several council members, can vote on this contract. My recollection is that here is brand new opinion on that about some board member I think school committee member was forced by the State Ethics Department to recuse themselves because they were voting on benefits that affect them.

So, I will defer to the City Solicitor and place on the record her recommendation just so that it is on the record and you have a sense of at least an opinion of the City Solicitor and I would ask her to place it on the record."

ASSISTANT CITY SOLICITOR McLAUGHLIN: "The decision, and I do remember us reviewing it briefly in the Finance Committee I believe one night, and there was a school board committee member who was told, I'm not sure if they were asking for an opinion or the opinion was given to them, I'm not sure if the opinion was actually given yet, but there was a question raised. Since the question was raised, probably out of an abundance of caution those who are receiving retirement benefits should not vote, that is up to the individual to decide whether or not they

would like to be recused from voting, but be at least aware that there has been an issue raised at the commission level and it has not been decided fully yet. There have been several members of this council that have gone up to the Ethics Commission and from what I understand a full decision was not made and there was not the required number of affirmative votes to even make that decision so it is a very uncertain issue at this point in time. I can't really advise you one way or another because there has been no case law on it but I would caution you to it."

COUNCILMAN IGLIOZZI: "My only point is I would not want to see the members of this Council who are members of this Union to fall victim to an obvious technicality that really has no impact on your decision making process but why should you expose yourself to the Ethics Commission to the way they are handling matters up there now. I just do that because it seems that some people like myself believe that they are obviously running way, way afoul of the intent of their body. So I just point that out for the benefit of those members."

AT EASE

COUNCIL PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE FARGNOLI declares the Council stand at ease at 8:15 o'clock P.M.

RECONVENTION

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE
FARGNOLI reconvenes the Council at 8:25
o'clock P.M. and directs the Clerk to record
there is a quorum present.**

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES

**Read and Passed, on motion of COUNCIL-
MAN IGLIOZZI, seconded by COUNCILWO-
MAN DiRIZZO, by the following Roll Call
Vote:**

**Ayes: Councilmen Allen, Igliozi, Jackson,
Mancini, Councilwomen Nolan, Williams
and Young—7.**

**Noes: Councilmen Clarkin and DeLuca—
2.**

**Not Voting: Council President Pro Tem-
pore Fagnoli, Councilwoman DiRuzzo,
Councilmen Glavin, Lombardi, and Rol-
lins—5.**

Absent: Council President Petrosinelli—1.

The motion for Passage, is Sustained.

Resolution ratifying an agreement between the
City of Providence, the Providence School
Board and the Providence Teachers Union, AFT
Local 958, effective September 1, 1995 to August
31, 1996.

Resolution, together with accompanying copy

of Collective Bargaining Agreement between the
City of Providence, the Providence School Board
and the Providence Teachers Union, AFT Local
958, effective September 1, 1995 to August 31, 1996.

**Read and Passed, on motion of COUNCIL-
MAN IGLIOZZI, seconded by COUNCILWO-
MAN DiRIZZO, by the following Roll Call
Vote:**

**Ayes: Council President Pro Tempore
Fagnoli, Councilmen Allen, Clarkin, Coun-
cilwoman DiRuzzo, Councilmen Glavin, Ig-
liozi, Jackson, Lombardi, Mancini, Coun-
cilwoman Nolan, Councilman Rollins,
Councilwomen Williams and Young—13.**

Noes: Councilman DeLuca—1.

Absent: Council President Petrosinelli—1.

The motion for Passage, is Sustained.

Communication dated January 10, 1996,
informing the Honorable Members of the City
Council that pursuant to Sections 302 (b) and 203
of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, he
is this day reappointing Mr. George T. Smith, Jr.,

of 196 Sackett Street, Providence, Rhode Island, as a member of the Board of Canvassers for a term to expire on the first Monday in March, 2002, and respectfully submits the same for approval.

to expire in January, 2001, and respectfully submits the same for approval.

Communication dated January 4, 1996, informing the Honorable Members of the City Council that pursuant to Sections 302 (b) and 701 of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, he is this day reappointing Mr. Juan Lopez, Jr., of 53 Maude Street, Providence, Rhode Island, as a member of the Providence School Board for a term to expire on the first Monday in January, 1999, and respectfully submits the same for approval.

Communication dated January 10, 1996, informing the Honorable Members of the City Council that pursuant to Sections 302 (b) and 701 of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, he is this day appointing Ms. Gertrude F. Blakey of 1346 Eddy Street, Providence, Rhode Island, as a member of the Providence School Board for a term to expire in January, 1999, and respectfully submits the same for approval. Ms. Blakey will be replacing Ms. Joanne McDowell who has resigned.

Communication dated January 4, 1996, informing the Honorable Members of the City Council that pursuant to Sections 302 (b) and 1009 of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, he is this day reappointing Ms. Sandra Carlson of 183 Brown Street, Providence, Rhode Island, as a member of the Zoning Board of Review for a term

Communications Severally Received and Appointments Collectively Approved, on motion of COUNCILMAN IGLIOZZI, seconded by COUNCILWOMAN DiRUZZO.

The motion for Approval, is Unanimously Sustained.

COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS

FROM KATHLEEN A. MORETTI, PERSONNEL DIRECTOR:

Communication dated January 23, 1996, Informing the Members of the City Council that pursuant to Section 1210 of the Providence Home Rule Charter has notified Mr. David A. Nickerson who was hired as the Director of Communications for the Water Supply Board, that it is mandatory

that he be in compliance with the Residency Requirement for the City of Providence.

Communication Received and Referred to Committee on Finance for action consistent with the Home Rule Charter, on motion of COUNCILMAN IGLIOZZI, seconded by COUNCILMAN ALLEN.

The Motion to Receive and Refer, is Unanimously Sustained.

Communication dated January 18, 1996, informing the City Clerk of her resignation effective December 31, 1995.

Received.

FROM JOAN S. BADWAY, VIEWER OF FENCES:

PERSONAL EXPRESSION

COUNCILMAN LOMBARDI requests the privilege of the floor to speak on a Point of Personal Expression:

"Madam Chair and Members of the Council. I was having dinner with my wife the other evening and a senior citizen from the 6th Ward I believe, or maybe it was the 12th Ward, I am not sure, she indicated to me that she was speaking to a friend of hers and they were very dismayed that there were no facilities in the 6th Ward and in my Ward to pay their utilities and they don't have access to a vehicle.

I'll tell you what concerned me more and that was that one of the seniors allegedly went to Brooks Pharmacy on Academy Avenue and requested a money order and paid 69 cents. At which point, the woman who is from my Ward said 'Gee, I go to the Brooks Pharmacy on Atwells Avenue and I paid 99 cents'.

Well, I don't know what that is but to me that is an abomination and I'm going to find out tomorrow if that is true or not and these are the kinds of things that happen. It is unfortunate that people prey on senior citizens. This woman is a lovely woman and she's in church every day and in fact, usually on a Saturday night her husband and I pass the basket together but, it is just very

disconcerting when you hear things like that and someone has to protect senior citizens and I think unfortunately, it is going to have to be us. It's another thing we have to do. But, it is just something that I wanted to talk about and I think it is very, very important. Thank you."

COUNCILMAN IGLIOZZI requests the privilege of the floor to speak on a Point of Personal Expression and states:

"Madam President, I just want to direct everyone's attention to item No. 9 on the Docket that we all passed unanimously. It seems that we have a lot of power on this Council. We passed a Resolution asking for the speedy recovery of Councilman Rollins and lo and behold, he's here! So, with that, I want to say we are all glad to have you back John and glad that you are happy and healthy and hopefully, whatever your problem was, I understand it was a hernia, whatever you were lifting, I hope it wasn't too heavy. No more lifting John. We are glad to have you back, John."

COUNCILMAN ROLLINS requests the privilege of the floor to speak on a Point of Personal Expression and states:

"First of all, publicly, I would like to thank the entire Council through the Clerk's Office for the beautiful basket that I received through my convalescence. I do want you to know that my wife said 'John, what are we going to do with all this fruit?' Fortunately enough, instead of watching soap operas, I watched all the cooking channels during the day and was able to make different desserts that I never thought of or dreamed of. I used all the fruits in the basket to make pastry, stuffed apples, etc. and some of you know about gourmet cooking. I was in heaven! So, I want to thank you for allowing me to be in heaven during my convalescence."

COUNCILWOMAN NOLAN requests the privilege of the floor to speak on a Point of Personal Expression and states:

"I don't know why John got so upset, all I asked him was where did he have the operation! He almost ended up back in the hospital again.

On a more serious note, this past Monday as we all know, 8 firefighters were injured fighting a fire in Ward 9 on Detroit Avenue and all of the firefighters were from the Broad Street Station.

One firefighter, Lieutenant McKenna was seriously injured rescuing his brother firefighters. I'll be putting in citations commending the bravery of these fine young men and I believe the Council President has a Medal that we give out to Police Officers for going beyond the call of duty and I certainly think that Lieutenant McKenna did that by going into that hole and bringing out those three firefighters and then being caught up unable to get out himself. So, I would like to do something similar for these brave young men if we can and in spite of our differences with the Firefighters Union Leadership, all of us appreciate the fact that these guys put their lives on the line every time they respond to a fire. I've certainly had my differences with individuals at the Broad Street Station which is located in my Ward as well. I remember vividly the night my car was surrounded by firefighters and two police cars when I was taking down the big yellow illegal signs that the firefighters put so high on the poles. But, in spite of that, I'll bet the Broad Street Station responds to more fires than any of the other stations, with all the abandoned housing that we have on the south side, believe me, they are out there all the time. I'll applaud their efforts and I commend them for a job well done. When I ran into the Chief on Monday, he was near tears and frankly, so was I. My heart goes out to the families, in particular, to Lieutenant McKenna's family and I know we all pray for his recovery."

COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS

**FROM ROBERT E. JOYCE, CLERK OF THE
MUNICIPAL COURT:**

Report dated January 3, 1996, informing that the total amount of revenue collection from January 1, 1995 through December 31, 1995 totaled \$2,551,250.00 for violations.

Received.

**FROM FRANK S. LOMBARDI, ESQUIRE,
CLERK OF THE PROBATE COURT:**

Report dated January 25, 1996, informing of the Annual Report of Operations of the Probate Court for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1994 and ending June 30, 1995.

Received.

**FROM PASQUALE IANNAZZI, CITY
REGISTRAR:**

Annual Report dated January 23, 1996 for the year ending 1995.

Received.

FROM THE CITY ASSESSOR:

Certificates (Nos. 16z and 17z) recommending the same be severally canceled pursuant to the provisions of Section 14 and 15 of Title 44, Chapter 7 of the General Laws of the State of Rhode Island, 1956 as amended.

Received.

FROM THE CLERK'S DESK

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

Ann T. Schultz

Wanda Rossi

Kerry Zajac

James C. Fitzgerald

Kevin M. Price

Metropolitan Insurance Co., a/s/o Michael A. Marcogliese

Dorothy Gorman

Anna Chicarella

James Keenan

Francis H. Gabel, Jr.

Maria C. Quezada

Chanelle C. Kind

Franklin Taveras

Marie Bertand, Rita Silva Smith and Christine Cosenza

Jose C. Calero

Sanford M. Kirshenbaum

Mary Dugan

Richard Graham

Kevin Thomas O'Neill

Joselyn A. Perry

Jesse Nemerokosky

Frank J. Caliri

Donald Peter Swinder, Jr.

Rosemary F. Antle

Jose Mella

Alexander Levitsky

Tisha Montgomery

Mary Anne Melia

Farm Family Ins., a/s/o Harvest Time Distributions

Tyrone Shepard

Eramis Delarosa and Inette Rosario

Severally Referred to the Committee on Claims and Pending Suits, on motion of COUNCILMAN IGLIOZZI, seconded by COUNCILWOMAN DIRUZZO.

The motion to Refer, is Unanimously Sustained.

PRESENTATION OF CITATIONS

"In Congratulations"

COUNCIL PRESIDENT PETROSINELLI and the MEMBERS of the CITY COUNCIL:

Citations Extending Congratulations.

Resolved, That the Members of the City Council extend their sincere best wishes to the following:

Francis P. Reddy in recognition of 50 years of dedicated service with the Teamsters Local Union No. 251.

Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Lucarelli in recognition of the celebration of their marriage on February 14, 1996.

Union Street Station in recognition of the celebration of their third year serving the Rhode Island Community.

Mr. and Mrs. John Montgomery in recognition of their recent marriage on June 3, 1995.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Brennan, Jr. in recognition of the birth of their son born on December 25, 1995.

Mr. and Mrs. Som Duong in recognition of the birth of their daughter born on December 25, 1995.

Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Almonte in recognition of the birth of their daughter born on December 29, 1995.

Leo McConaghy in recognition of the celebration of your 80th birthday on February 28, 1996.

Sheri Petronio in recognition of the celebration of your 26th birthday on January 18, 1996.

Severally Read and Collectively Passed, on motion of COUNCILMAN IGLIOZZI, seconded by COUNCILWOMAN DIRUZZO.

The motion for Passage, is Unanimously Sustained.

PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS

"In Memoriam"

COUNCIL PRESIDENT PETROSINELLI and the MEMBERS of the CITY COUNCIL:

Resolutions Extending Sympathy.

Resolved, That the Members of the City Council extend their sincere sympathy to the families of the following:

Elizabeth D. "Betty" Manchester

Charlotte H. Wiley

George D. Boyle

Clotilde Tavares

Gina Marie Andreozzi

Joseph D. Altruda

Joseph J. Manocchio

Anna L. Beard

Alfred J. Cicillini

Josephine Giammasi

Vincent M. "Jimmy" Catauro, Sr.

Carmela Quattrucci

Anthony C. Paolino

Cynthia R. Hill

Antonio A. "Tony" Fontes, Jr.

Pasco "Pat" Castore

Concetta "Tina" Zugg

Elizabeth A. Sousa

Frank "Hank" DiMaio

Rose Ann Robertson

Annie Mae Perry

Gustavo C. Gesualdo

COUNCILMAN IGLIOZZI, seconded by
COUNCILWOMAN DiRUZZO.

Severally Read and Collectively Passed,
by a Unanimous Rising Vote, on motion of

The motion for Passage, is Unanimously
Sustained.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, on
motion of COUNCILMAN IGLIOZZI, sec-
onded by COUNCILWOMAN DiRUZZO, the
City Council adjourns at 8:45 o'clock P.M.
(E.S.T.) to meet again on THURSDAY,
FEBRUARY 15, 1996 at 7:30 o'clock P.M.
(E.S.T.).

Michael R. Clement

City Clerk

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