

CITY OF PROVIDENCE

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IN CITY COUNCIL
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CITY COUNCIL

JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS

No. 72 City Council Regular Meeting, Thursday, March 7, 1974, 8:00 P.M. (EDT)

PRESIDING

COUNCIL PRESIDENT

ROBERT J. HAXTON

ROLL CALL

Present: Council President Haxton and Councilmen Addison, Ahern, Beatini, Bradshaw, Brown, Cirelli, Crowley, Darigan, DeVito, Fargnoli, Goldin, Johnson, Kelly, Lorenzo, Lynch, McKiernan, J. Murphy, W. Murphy, Payne, Pearlman, Pisaturo, Storti, and Xavier—24.

Absent: Councilmen Cola and Moran—2.

CITY COUNCIL

APPROVED

INVOCATION

MEMO

The Invocation is given by COUNCILMAN
WILLIAM J. MURPHY.

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

COUNCILMAN DONALD E. McKIERNAN
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

The Journal of Proceedings No. 71 of the Regular Meeting of the City Council held February 21, 1974, and Posted March 1, 1974 on that Bulletin Board located on the ground floor of the City Hall, is approved as printed, on motion of COUNCILMAN LYNCH, seconded by COUNCILMAN DARIGAN.

ORDINANCE SECOND READING

The following Ordinance was in City Council
February 21, 1974, Read and Passed the First
Time and is Returned for Passage the Second
Time:

An Ordinance Amending Chapter 1974-4, Entitled: "An Ordinance Establishing a Compensation Plan for the City of Providence," as Approved January 9, 1974, Relative to Zoo Director.

Be it ordained by the City of Providence:

Section 1. Section 1 of the Ordinances of the City of Providence approved January 9, 1974, is hereby amended as follows:

<i>Change:</i>	<i>From</i>	<i>To</i>
Zoo Director	Grade 22	Grade 24

Sec. 2. This Ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.

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

Ayes: Council President Haxton and Councilmen Addison, Ahern, Beatini, Bradshaw, Brown, Cirelli, Crowley, Darigan, DeVito, Fagnoli, Goldin, Johnson, Kelly, Lorenzo, Lynch, McKiernan, J. Murphy, W. Murphy, Payne, Pearlman, Pisaturo, Storti and Xavier—24.

Noes: None.

Absent: Councilmen Cola and Moran—2.

PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS

COUNCILMAN CIRELLI for COUNCILMAN COLA In Absentia (By Request):

Resolution Requesting Street Light along Rushmore Avenue.

Resolved, That the Acting Public Service Engineer is requested to order the installation of an electric street light on Pole No. 7 located along Rushmore Avenue.

COUNCILMAN CROWLEY and COUNCILMAN AHERN (By Request):

Resolution Requesting "No Parking to Corner" Sign be Erected along Newark Street, at Its Intersection with Valley Street.

Resolved, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to cause the replacement of "No Parking to Corner" sign along Newark Street, for a distance

of one hundred feet (100') from its intersection with Valley Street, said sign to be replaced along that side of Newark Street as originally installed.

Resolution Requesting that Aurora Street, from Harold Street to River Avenue, be Resurfaced.

Resolved, That the Acting Director of Public Works is requested to cause Aurora Street, from Harold Street to River Avenue, to be resurfaced.

Resolution Requesting a Survey be Undertaken for the Purpose of Ascertaining the Necessity of Installation of Additional Street Lighting along Chalkstone Avenue, from Academy Avenue to Raymond Street.

Resolved, That the Acting Public Service Engineer is requested to cause a survey to be undertaken to ascertain the necessity for additional street lights along Chalkstone Avenue, from Academy Avenue to Raymond Street.

COUNCILMAN FARGNOLI (By Request):

Resolution Requesting Speed Limit Signs along Whitford Avenue from Mount Pleasant Avenue to Home Avenue.

Resolved, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to cause the installation of "Twenty-five Miles Per Hour" signs along Whitford Avenue, from Mount Pleasant Avenue to Home Avenue.

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

COUNCILMAN LYNCH and COUNCILMAN DARIGAN (By Request):

Resolution Authorizing His Honor the Mayor to Apply to the United States Department of Labor Requesting that the City of Providence be Designated as the Prime Sponsor for All Manpower Funding, within the City of Providence, as Set Forth and Delineated in the "Comprehensive Employment and Training Act of 1973."

Resolution Authorizing the City Solicitor to Appear before the General Assembly and Urge Passage of an Act Providing for Acquiring Land for and Constructing, Equipping, and Furnishing New Schools and Additions to Existing Schools and for Acquiring Land and Buildings to be Used for School Purposes.

Resolution Authorizing and Directing the City Treasurer to Borrow Not Exceeding Five Hundred Ninety-Seven Thousand, Nine Hundred and Sixty-Eight Dollars (\$597,968.00) for Financing the Redevelopment Plan for the Lockwood Street Project Area, designated as Project Number R. I. R-27.

Resolution Authorizing and Directing the City Treasurer to Borrow Not Exceeding One Million, One Thousand Five Hundred Forty-Four Dollars (\$1,001,544.00) for Financing the Redevelopment Plan for the West Broadway Project Area, designated as Project Number R. I. A-2-1 (2).

Resolution Authorizing and Directing the City Treasurer to borrow Not Exceeding Sixty-Six Dollars (\$66.00) for Financing the Redevelopment Plan for the Model Cities Area, designated as Project Number R. I. A-2-2 (2).

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

Resolution Directing the City Treasurer and the City Controller to Transfer Sixty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$65,000.00) from the "Trust and Special Account" entitled "Emergency Public Improvement Fund 5-580" to an Account to be known as "Study of Sewage Improvements 1974-1975."

Resolution Refunding to Certain Taxpayers Sums of Money Representing Overpayment of Taxes to the City Collector for the Years 1968, 1971, 1972 and 1973.

COUNCILMAN McKIERNAN:

Resolution Directing the City Treasurer, Acting Under the Direction of the Committee on Finance, to Borrow Not Exceeding the Sum of One Hundred Eighty Six Thousand, One Hundred Twenty Dollars (\$186,120.00) for the Comstock Urban Renewal Project.

Resolution Requesting the General Assembly to Authorize the City of Providence, Rhode Island, to Place a Referendum before the Electorate, at the Next General Election in 1974, Entitling Employees of the City of Providence, Rhode Island, to Reside Outside Its Corporate Limits.

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

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

COUNCILMAN McKIERNAN (By Request):

Resolution Authorizing the City Clerk to Make Public Notice for the Purpose of Procuring Names of Late Citizens of the City of Providence, Rhode Island, Who were Casualties of World War II; the Korean Conflict and the Vietnam Conflict.

Resolution Requesting the Committee on City Property to Adopt Written Rules and Procedures Regarding Any Future Sales of City Property.

Referred to the Committee on City Property, on motion of COUNCILMAN LYNCH, seconded by COUNCILMEN DARIGAN and LORENZO.

Resolved, That the City Clerk is hereby authorized to make public notice in the daily local newspaper for the purpose of procuring names of late citizens of the City of Providence, Rhode Island, who were casualties of World War II; the Korean Conflict, and the Vietnam Conflict.

COUNCILMAN J. MURPHY and COUNCILMAN XAVIER (By Request):

Resolution Requesting a Spring Clean-Up Drive to be Undertaken within the First Ward.

Resolved, That the Director of Public Works is requested to cause a Spring Clean-Up Drive to be undertaken within the First Ward.

COUNCILMAN PEARLMAN:

Resolution Requesting that Immediate Steps be Taken to Locate Missing American Prisoners of War held by the North Vietnamese.

Whereas, Repeated reports that inhumane treatment has been inflicted upon American prisoners of war, as well as their allies, and interference with attempts to locate American POW's, and

Whereas, The following from Rhode Island are still missing:

Air Force Col. Curtis Eaton
of Narragansett, missing since 1966

Army Capt. Kenneth Goff, Jr.
of Warwick, missing since 1967

Air Force Capt. Frederick Mellor
of Cranston, missing since 1966

Navy Lt. O. J. Pender, Jr.
of Warwick, missing since 1972

Army Staff Sgt. Louis Clark Walton
of Cranston, missing since 1971, and

Air Force Master Sgt. Samuel Adams
of North Kingstown, missing since 1965, and

Whereas, Visits and inspections by the Americans have been denied and interfered with to these same prisoners of war and repeated demands upon the North Vietnamese and Communist Government for such have been ignored.

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved, That immediate steps be taken for the mechanics of locating missing American soldiers, and that inspections be effected, and

Be It Further Resolved, That copies of this Resolution be sent to the officials of North Vietnam, the Secretary of State, the National League of Families of American Prisoners and Missing in Action in Southeast Asia, and other appropriate United States officials.

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

COUNCILMAN PISATURO:

Resolution Requesting the City Solicitor to Apply to the General Assembly and Urge Passage of an Act Establishing a Civil Service System for Employees of the City of Providence, Substantially in Accordance with the Federal Civil Service Act.

Referred to the Committee on Employee Relations, on motion of **COUNCILMAN LYNCH**, seconded by **COUNCILMAN DARIGAN**.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES

COUNCILMAN LAWRENCE E. BROWN, Chairman

COMMITTEE ON URBAN REDEVELOPMENT, RENEWAL AND PLANNING

Transmits the following with Recommendation
the Same be Adopted:

An Ordinance Amending Chapter 1044 of the Ordinances of the City of Providence, Approved July 12, 1956, Entitled, "An Ordinance Approving and Adopting the Official Redevelopment Plan for the West River Project, No. UR R.I. 1-6."

the fee to and/or all of the estate or interest of the City of Providence in the following described lots or parcels of land with all buildings or improvements thereon:

Read and Passed the First Time, on motion of **COUNCILMAN LYNCH**, seconded by **COUNCILMAN DARIGAN**, by the following Roll Call vote:

Ayes: Council President Haxton and Councilmen Addison, Ahern, Beatini, Bradshaw, Brown, Cirelli, Crowley, Darigan, DeVito, Fagnoli, Goldin, Johnson, Kelly, Lorenzo, Lynch, McKiernan, J. Murphy, W. Murphy, Payne, Pisaturo, Storti and Xavier—23.

Noes: None.

Absent: Councilmen Cola, Moran and Pearlman—3.

Assessor's Plat	Lot
23	177
23	181
23	184
23	240
23	169
23	229
23	257
23	256
23	246
23	234
23	409
23	318
23	754
23	308

This Resolution shall take effect upon its passage.

Resolution Consenting to the Acquisition by the Providence Redevelopment Agency of Certain Lots or Parcels of Land with All Buildings or Improvements, Thereon, in Connection with the Lockwood Street Renewal Area, Project No. R. I. R-27.

Resolved, That pursuant to the provisions of Title 45, Chapter 32, Section 25 of the General Laws of Rhode Island, 1956, the City of Providence hereby consents to the acquisition by the Providence Redevelopment Agency by eminent domain proceedings in connection with the Lockwood Street Renewal Project No. R. I. R-27 of

Resolution Authorizing the Execution of an Amendatory Grant Contract for Neighborhood Facilities.

Resolved, That the existing contract between the City of Providence, Rhode Island and the Department of Housing and Urban Development be amended as follows:

Amendatory Contract (herein called the "Amendatory Contract"), to amend that certain Neigh-

borhood Facilities Grant Contract No. R. I. N-4 (G) dated the 24th day of June, 1971, by and between the City of Providence (herein called the "Public Body") and the UNITED STATES OF AMERICA (herein called the "Government"), a copy of which is attached hereto and marked Exhibit "A", is hereby in all respects approved, and

Be It Further Resolved, That His Honor the Mayor is hereby authorized and directed to execute the Amendatory Contract on behalf of the Public Body, and the City Clerk is hereby authorized and directed to impress and attest the Official Seal of the City of Providence, Rhode Island thereto and to forward such Amendatory Contract to the Department of Housing and Urban Development, for execution on behalf of the Department of Housing and Urban Development, together with such other documents relative to the approval and execution thereof as may be required by the said Department.

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

Ayes: Council President Haxton and Councilmen Addison, Ahern, Beatini, Bradshaw, Brown, Cirelli, Crowley, Darigan, DeVito, Fagnoli, Goldin, Johnson, Kelly, Lorenzo, Lynch, McKiernan, J. Murphy, Payne, Pearlman, Pisaturo, Storti and Xavier—23.

Noes: None.

Absent: Councilmen Cola, Moran and W. Murphy—3.

The following is Transmitted with Recommendation the Same be Received:

Report of the Providence Redevelopment Agency Informing the City Council of Its Proposed Sale of Real Property within the Mount Hope Project R. I. R-18 to Stanley Frazier, 122 Camp Street, Providence, for the Price of One Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$150.00).

Received.

COUNCILMAN ROBERT F. LYNCH, Chairman COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

Transmits the following with Recommendation
the Same be Adopted:

Resolution Authorizing His Honor the Mayor to File an Application on Behalf of the City of Providence with the United States Environmental Protection Agency for a Grant to Perform an Engineering Study for a Plan of Sewerage Improvements for the City of Providence, Rhode Island.

Resolved, That His Honor the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized to execute and file an application on behalf of the City of Providence

with the United States Environmental Protection Agency for a grant to perform an engineering study for a plan of sewerage improvements for the City of Providence, Rhode Island, and to provide additional information and to furnish such documents as may be required by said agency, to execute such contracts as are required by said agency, and to act as the authorized correspondent of the applicant.

Read and Passed, on motion of COUNCILMAN

LYNCH, seconded by **COUNCILMAN DARIGAN**,
by the following Roll Call vote:

Ayes: Council President Haxton and Councilmen Addison, Ahern, Beatini, Bradshaw, Brown, Cirelli, Crowley, Darigan, DeVito, Fagnoli, Goldin, Johnson, Kelly, Lorenzo, Lynch, McKiernan,

J. Murphy, Payne, Pearlman, Pisaturo, Storti and Xavier—23.

Noes: None.

Absent: Councilmen Cola, Moran and W. Murphy—3.

COUNCILMAN CHARLES A. PISATURO, Chairman
COMMITTEE ON CLAIMS AND PENDING SUITS

Transmits the following with Recommendation
the Same be Severally Approved:

Certificates from the City Assessor Recommending the Same be Severally Cancelled, Pursuant to the Provisions of Sections 14 and 15 of Title 44, Chapter 7 of the General Laws of Rhode Island, 1956, as Amended, as follows:

78-J, pages 1 through 25, inclusive

81-J, pages 1 through 20, inclusive

82-J, pages 1 through 25, inclusive

83-J, pages 1 through 31, inclusive

85-J, pages 1 through 7, inclusive

86-J, pages 1 through 25, inclusive

87-J, pages 1 through 25, inclusive

88-J, pages 1 through 4, inclusive

90-J, pages 1 through 5, inclusive

91-J, pages 1 through 4, inclusive

92-J, pages 1 through 25, inclusive

Severally Approved, on motion of **COUNCILMAN LYNCH**, seconded by **COUNCILMAN DARIGAN**, by the following Roll Call vote:

Ayes: Council President Haxton and Councilmen Addison, Ahern, Beatini, Bradshaw, Brown, Cirelli, Crowley, Darigan, DeVito, Fagnoli, Goldin, Johnson, Kelly, Lorenzo, Lynch, McKiernan, J. Murphy, Payne, Pearlman, Pisaturo, Storti and Xavier—23.

Noes: None.

Absent: Councilmen Cola, Moran, and W. Murphy—3.

COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS

FROM CITY CONTROLLER

Monthly Statements of Capital, General, and School Funds for the Two Months Ended August 31, 1973 and the Three Months Ended September 30, 1973.

Severally Received.

FROM BOARD OF PARK COMMISSIONERS

Annual Report of the North Burial Ground for the Year 1973.

Received.

FROM PROVIDENCE REDEVELOPMENT AGENCY

Reports Informing the City Council of Its Proposed Sale of Certain Parcels of Land in the West Broadway NDP Project; in the Weybosset Hill Project R-7 and the East Side Renewal Project R-4.

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

FROM RETIREMENT BOARD OF THE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM OF THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE

Annual Report for the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 1973.

Received.

FROM CITY ASSESSOR

Certificates (94-J and 96-J) Recommending the Same be Cancelled.

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

FROM THE CLERK'S DESK

Petitions for Compensation for Injuries and Damages, viz:

Robert Anika

Mary Elizabeth Bagley

Abbie F. Briggs

Frances Cardillo

Home Insurance Co. as Subrogee of Sandra and John Iozzi

Maryland Casualty Co., as Subrogee of Pasco Primavera

Alfred Petteruti

Byron Rubinstein

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

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, on motion of COUNCILMAN LYNCH, seconded by COUNCILMAN DARIGAN, the City Council Adjourns at 9:18 o'clock p.m. (EDT) to meet again on THURSDAY, MARCH 21, 1974 at 8:00 o'clock P.M. (EDT).

Vincent Vespia

City Clerk