

CITY OF PROVIDENCE
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CITY COUNCIL

JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS

No. 25 City Council Regular Meeting, Thursday, November 2, 1995, 7:30 o'clock P.M. (E.S.T.)

PRESIDING

COUNCIL PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE

EVELYN V. FARGNOLI

IN CITY COUNCIL
DEC 21 1995

APPROVED:

Michael L. Clement CLERK

ROLL CALL

Present: Council President Pro Tempore Fagnoli, Councilmen Allen, Clarkin, DeLuca, Councilwoman DiRuzzo, Councilmen Glavin, Iglizzo, Jackson, Mancini, Councilwoman Nolan, Councilman Rollins and Councilwoman Young—12.

Absent: Council President Petrosinelli, Councilman Lombardi and Councilwoman Williams—3.

INVOCATION

The Invocation is given by COUNCILWOMAN PATRICIA K. NOLAN.

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

COUNCILMAN THOMAS M. GLAVIN 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. 20 of the Regular Meeting of the City Council held September 21, 1995; No. 21 of the Regular Meeting of the City Council held October 5, 1995; and posted October 27, 1995; No. 22 of the Special Meeting of the City Council held October 10, 1995; No. 23 of the Special Meeting of the City Council held October 12, 1995, and posted October 30, 1995 on that Bulletin Board located on the Ground Floor Level of City Hall, are Severally Approved as Printed, on motion of COUNCILMAN IGLIOZZI, seconded by COUNCILWOMAN DIRUZZO.

APPOINTMENTS BY HIS HONOR THE MAYOR

Communication dated October 10, 1995, informing the Honorable Members of the City Council that pursuant to Section 302(b) of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, and Sections 8-20 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Providence, he is this day reappointing Roberta A. Bellini of 2 Clove Street, Providence, Rhode Island, as Housing Court Administrator for a term to expire on the first day in October, 1999.

Received.

Communication dated October 26, 1995, Informing the Honorable Members of the City Council that pursuant to Section 302 (b) of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980 and Ordinance 1960, Chapter 1342, he is this day reappointing Ms. Pamela Robertson of 186 Congress Avenue, Providence, Rhode Island, as a Member of the Historic District Commission for a term to expire in September, 1998.

Received.

Communication dated October 18, 1995, informing the Honorable Members of the City Council that pursuant to Sections 302 (b) and 1108 of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, he is this day reappointing Mr. Michael Solomon of 174 Enfield Street, Providence, Rhode Island, as a Member of the Providence Redevelopment Agency for a term to expire in July, 2000.

Received.

Communication dated October 25, 1995, informing the Honorable Members of the City Council that pursuant to Sections 302 (b) and 1016 of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, he is this day appointing Mr. Vincent Simonelli of 239 Atwells Avenue, Providence, Rhode Island, as a Member of the Port Commission for a term to expire in January, 1997. Mr. Simonelli will replace Ms. Beverly Ledbetter whose term has expired.

Received.

ELECTION OF CERTAIN CITY OFFICERS

JUDGE OF THE PROBATE COURT.

COUNCILMAN IGLIOZZI moves that there being no other nominations for Judge of the Probate Court directs the Clerk to cast

one ballot for JOHN E. MARTINELLI, ESQUIRE.

The Clerk casts one ballot as directed.

This motion being seconded by COUNCILWOMAN DIRUZZO is put to vote and passed.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE FARGNOLI directs COUNCILMAN GLAVIN to escort JUDGE JOHN E. MARTINELLI, ESQUIRE duly elected as Judge of the Probate Court to the Podium and administers the Oath of Office.

there being no other nominations for Clerk of the Probate Court, directs the Clerk to cast one ballot for FRANK S. LOMBARDI, ESQUIRE.

The Clerk casts one ballot as directed.

This motion being seconded by COUNCILWOMAN DIRUZZO is put to vote and passed.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE FARGNOLI thereupon declares FRANK S. LOMBARDI, ESQUIRE duly elected Clerk of the Probate Court.

CLERK OF THE PROBATE COURT.

COUNCILMAN IGLIOZZI moves that

PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS

COUNCIL PRESIDENT PETROSINELLI
(By Request):

Resolution Requesting the Chief Electrical Inspector to cause the installation of two (2) new street lights along Linda Court, due to various increase in break-ins in said area.

Resolved, That the Chief Electrical Inspector is requested to cause the installation of two (2) new street lights along Linda Court, due to various increase in break-ins in said area.

Resolved, That the Chief Electrical Inspector is requested to order the installation of a street light on Pole No. 74, located along Branch Avenue.

COUNCILMAN CLARKIN (By Request):

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause the installation of "No Parking Anytime/Strictly Enforced" Signs along the southerly side of Waterman Street, from Hope College Gate, easterly to the end of Faunce House Post Office beginning on Friday, October 27, 1995 between the hours of 6:00 o'clock P.M. to Saturday, October 28, 1995 at 4:00 o'clock P.M. and along George Street on October 28, 1995, between the hours of 11:30 o'clock A.M. to 5:00 o'clock P.M. to accommodate Parent's Weekend at Brown University.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT PETROSINELLI:

Resolution Requesting the Chief Electrical Inspector to order the installation of a street light on Pole No. 74, located along Branch Avenue.

Resolved, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to cause the installation of "No Parking Anytime/Strictly Enforced" Signs along the southerly side of Waterman Street, from Hope College Gate, easterly to the end of Faunce House Post Office beginning on Friday, October 27, 1995 between the hours of 6:00 o'clock P.M. to Saturday, October 28, 1995 at 4:00 o'clock P.M. and along George Street on October 28, 1995, between the hours of 11:30 o'clock A.M. to 5:00 o'clock P.M. to accommodate Parent's Weekend at Brown University.

COUNCILMAN DeLUCA (By Request):

Resolution Requesting the Chief Electrical Inspector to increase the Lumen of the Street Lights on Pole Nos. 252 through 255, located along Chalkstone Avenue.

Resolved, That the Chief Electrical Inspector is requested to increase the Lumen of the Street Lights on Pole Nos. 252 through 255, located along Chalkstone Avenue.

Resolution Requesting the Chief Electrical Inspector to increase the Lumen of the Street Lights on Pole Nos. 9 and 10, located along Leah Street.

Resolved, That the Chief Electrical Inspector is requested to increase the Lumen of the Street Lights on Pole Nos. 9 and 10, located along Leah Street.

Resolution Requesting the Chief Electrical Inspector to increase the Lumen of the Street Light located at the intersection of Amsterdam Street and Hannah Street.

Resolved, That the Chief Electrical Inspector is requested to increase the Lumen of the Street Light located at the intersection of Amsterdam Street and Hannah Street.

Resolution Requesting the Forestry Division of the Parks Department to cut the trees located in George J. West Park along 179 Roanoke Street.

Resolved, That the Forestry Division of the Parks Department is requested to cut the trees located in George J. West Park along 179 Roanoke Street.

Resolution Requesting the Forestry Division of the Parks Department to trim the tree located along 92 Rushmore Avenue.

Resolved, That the Forestry Division of the Parks Department is requested to trim the tree located along 92 Rushmore Avenue.

Resolution Requesting the Forestry Division of the Parks Department to trim the tree located in front of 38 Montrose Street.

Resolved, That the Forestry Division of the Parks Department is requested to trim the tree located in front of 38 Montrose Street.

Resolution Requesting the Director of Public Works to repair the sidewalk located in front of 89 Imera Avenue.

Resolved, That the Director of Public Works is requested to repair the sidewalk located in front of 89 Imera Avenue.

Resolution Requesting the Director of Public Works to clear the shrubs from the sidewalk located along Dutton Street.

Resolved, That the Director of Public Works is requested to clear the shrubs from the sidewalk located along Dutton Street.

Resolution Requesting the Director of Public Works to clear the shrubs from the sidewalk located in front of 91 Fairmont Avenue.

Resolved, That the Director of Public Works is requested to clear the shrubs from the sidewalk located in front of 91 Fairmont Avenue.

Resolution Requesting the Director of Public Works to clear the shrubs from the corner of Manton Avenue and Westcott Avenue.

Resolved, That the Director of Public Works is requested to clear the shrubs from the corner of Manton Avenue and Westcott Avenue.

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to replace the worn out "No Parking" Sign located along Dutton Street.

Resolved, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to replace the worn out "No Parking" Sign located along Dutton Street.

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

The motion for Passage, is Unanimously Sustained.

Resolution Requesting the the Traffic Engineer to study the feasibility of establishing Glossup Street as a One-Way Street, from Woonasquacket Avenue to Fruit Hill Avenue.

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

The motion to Refer, is Unanimously Sustained.

COUNCILWOMAN DIRUZZO (By Request):

Resolution Requesting the Forestry Division of the Parks Department to have the dead tree in front of 120 Dora Street removed.

Resolved, That the Forestry Division of the Parks Department is requested to have the dead tree in front of 120 Dora Street removed.

Resolution Requesting the United States Postal Inspector to replace the mailbox which was removed from its location along Terrace Avenue to a location within said immediate area.

Resolved, That the United States Postal Inspector is requested to replace the mailbox which was removed from its location along Terrace Avenue to a location within said immediate area.

COUNCILWOMAN DIRUZZO:

Resolution Requesting RIPTA Authorities to remove all Bus Stops located at Traffic Signals for public safety purposes.

Resolved, That the RIPTA Authorities are requested to remove all Bus Stops located at Traffic Signals for public safety purposes.

Whereas, Camille (Carcieri) Roberti, graduated from Rhode Island College in 1965 and received a Master of Education from Rhode Island College in June of 1970, and

Whereas, In the Summer of 1965, Camille married Robert Roberti, and in years following, she gave birth to two beautiful daughters; Renee and Christine. In 1970, Camille worked in the Providence school system as a teacher of English as a Second Language at Kenyon Street School, now known as Carl Lauro School. In 1972, she was named a probationary teacher at Kenyon Center Trainable Program working with special needs students, and

Resolution Requesting the City Clerk to have published in the Providence Journal "A Providence Almanac" informing the Citizens of the City of Providence of pertinent City departments for informational purposes.

Resolved, That the City Clerk is requested to have published in the Providence Journal "A Providence Almanac" informing the Citizens of the City of Providence of pertinent City departments for informational purposes.

Whereas, After working as a Special Education teacher at several sites, including Kenyon Center, Pleasant View School and Birch Vocational, Camille's expertise, care and understanding for special needs students was not only admired, but sought out by many as a most valued and desired example of true commitment and dedication to our students most in need, and

Whereas, In September of 1990, as her career continued, Camille opted to move from a teacher serving students in a one hundred eighty day school year to become a two hundred thirty day special needs teacher.

COUNCILWOMAN FARGNOLI (By Request):

Resolution Requesting the Forestry Division of the Parks Department to replace those two (2) missing trees located along 73 Elmcroft Avenue.

Resolved, That the Forestry Division of the Parks Department is requested to replace those two (2) missing trees located along 73 Elmcroft Avenue.

Whereas, For over twenty-five years, our special needs students in the City of Providence were truly blessed to have Camille Roberti as their teacher, mentor and role model. It has been said that "The fruit of a tree shows the care that it has had," and the students Camille has taught and nurtured have truly been the benefactors of her love and attention, and

Whereas, Upon her retirement from Birch Vocational in August of 1995, not only her students, but both family members and extended faculty will surely miss Camille and her unique sense of commitment and dedication to education and enhancing the lives of our special needs students, and

COUNCILWOMAN FARGNOLI:

Resolution extending the sincere congratulations of the Members of the City Council to Camille Roberti upon her retirement.

Now, therefore, be it Resolved, That the Members of the Providence City Council and the Citizens of the City of Providence wish Camille Roberti and her family well in her retirement and thank her for her fulfillment to her vocation and our young people.

COUNCILWOMAN FARGNOLI and COUNCILWOMAN DIRUZZO:

Resolution extending the sincere congratulations of the Members of the City Council to Maria Wilk upon her retirement.

Whereas, Maria (Delgado) Wilk graduated in 1961 from the University of Rhode Island and in that year was appointed as Probationary Teacher at Nathan Bishop Jr. High School, and

Whereas, That same month, Maria was transferred to Mount Pleasant High School as an English teacher. In September of 1965, both Maria and her husband Walter were blessed with the birth of their first child and she remained there until March of 1973 when she took another maternity leave for the birth of her second son, and

Whereas, With two young children to care for, Maria returned to Mount Pleasant High School in September of that year and was named Head of the English Department. With an abundance of dedication, energy and enthusiasm, Maria Wilk not only raised her own family, but became the mentor of hundreds of young people at Mount Pleasant who became accustomed to her personal attention and guidance, and

Whereas, In May of 1982, she was named Acting Assistant Principal at Hope High School, and in September of that same year, she was named Acting Assistant Principal at Mount Pleasant High School. In September of 1983, Maria was named Assistant Principal at Mount Pleasant, and on January 15, 1991, Maria Wilk was named Principal of Mount Pleasant High School, and

Whereas, From her graduation at the University of Rhode Island in 1961 to her retirement in June of 1995, Maria Wilk has truly embodied all that is good in our Providence school system. With an unbridled sense of dedication, combined with a true commitment to her vocation, Maria Wilk has not only proven herself a fine teacher and administrator, she has given that one entity most important to the encouragement of our students — herself, and

Whereas, Not only was Maria Wilk dedicated to her community of students, parents and educators, whenever the need arose, Maria was responsive to the neighborhood community surrounding Mount Pleasant High and was always on hand to set a tone of cooperation, meeting each challenge in a most commendable way, and

Whereas, After her retirement in 1995, Maria was asked for her assistance in re-opening Mount Pleasant High School while interviews continued for her successor. Once again, answering the call with the same sense of pride and work ethic, Maria returned to assist in that transition, and

Whereas, It has been known that Maria Wilk has only retired from her teaching and administrative position at Mount Pleasant, and it is certainly a "sure bet" that Maria will be walking the halls of Mount Pleasant High School to visit "her extended family", never retiring from extending that commodity she gives so freely — her time,

Now, therefore, be it Resolved, That the Members of the Providence City Council wish Maria well in her retirement and thank her for her years of dedication and fulfillment to the students of Mount Pleasant High School who have indeed been blessed to have Maria Wilk as their mentor and role model.

Resolution Requesting Colonel Urbano Prignano, Chief of Police, to formulate a plan and refer

said plan to the City Council relative to the Community Policing Program as it relates to specific concerns of the Fifteen Wards.

Resolved, That Colonel Urbano Prignano, Chief of Police, is requested to formulate a plan and refer said plan to the City Council relative to the Community Policing Program as it relates to specific concerns of the Fifteen Wards.

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

The motion for Passage, is Unanimously Sustained.

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

Resolution Reporting receipt of certain gifts of moneys by the Board of Park Commissioners for the preservation and care of 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 JACKSON (By Request):

Resolution Requesting the Chief Electrical Inspector to cause the installation of street lights on Pole Nos. 10, 12 and 14, located along Dexterdaled Road.

Resolved, That the Chief Electrical Inspector is requested to cause the installation of street

lights on Pole Nos. 10, 12 and 14, located along Dexterdaled Road.

Resolution Requesting the Chief Electrical Inspector to cause the installation of a street light on Pole No. 82, located along Camp Street.

Resolved, That the Chief Electrical Inspector is requested to cause the installation of a street light on Pole No. 82, located along Camp Street.

Resolution Requesting the Chief Electrical Inspector to upgrade the street lighting along Pleasant Street, located in the Third Ward.

Resolved, That the Chief Electrical Inspector is requested to upgrade the street lighting along Pleasant Street, located in the Third Ward.

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

The motion for Passage, is Unanimously Sustained.

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause the installation of "No Parking" Signs along Evergreen Street on the even side of the Street, from North Main Street to Camp Street.

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

The motion to Refer, is Unanimously Sustained.

COUNCILMAN JACKSON and COUNCILMAN ROLLINS (By Request):

Resolution Requesting the intersection of Camp Street and Doyle Avenue be named in honor of B. Albert Ford.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE FARGNOLI Refers the Resolution to the Committee on Urban Redevelopment, Renewal and Planning.

The motion to Refer, is Unanimously Sustained.

COUNCILMAN JACKSON, COUNCILMAN ROLLINS and COUNCILMAN ALLEN (By Request):

Resolution Requesting the intersection of Camp Street and Cypress Street be named in honor of William H. "Dixie" Matthews, former Deputy City Clerk.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE FARGNOLI Refers the Resolution to the Committee on Urban Redevelopment, Renewal and Planning.

The motion to Refer, is Unanimously Sustained.

COUNCILMAN LOMBARDI:

Resolution Requesting the City Council to enact legislation that would require safe storage of all firearms and hold adults liable if children gain access to unsecured weapons that are kept in their homes for self protection and are stored loaded.

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

The motion to Refer, is Unanimously Sustained.

COUNCILMAN MANCINI:

Resolution Extending the sincere best wishes of the Members of the City Council to Joseph Richardson for a complete and speedy recovery from his recent operation.

Resolved, That the sincere best wishes of the Members of the City Council are hereby extended to Joseph Richardson for a complete and speedy recovery from his recent operation.

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

The motion for Passage, is Unanimously Sustained.

COUNCILWOMAN NOLAN (By Request):

Resolution Requesting the Providence Redevelopment Agency take title to 60 Marion Avenue which is now a vacant lot and that the title be assigned to the property owner abutting the rear yard.

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

The motion to Refer, is Unanimously Sustained.

Resolution Requesting the Director of Public Works to cause the Catch Basins to be cleaned at various locations within the Ninth Ward.

Resolved, That the Director of Public Works is requested to cause the Catch Basins to be cleaned at various locations within the Ninth Ward as follows:

- Atlantic Avenue and Elmwood Avenue
- Adelaide Avenue and Elmwood Avenue
- Atlantic Avenue and Melrose Street
- Atlantic Avenue and Hamilton Street
- Atlantic Avenue and Niagra Street
- Adelaide Avenue and Melrose Street
- Adelaide Avenue and Hamilton Street
- Adelaide Avenue and Niagra Street

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause the installation of "No Parking to Corner" Signs on Elmwood Avenue at its intersection with Gallatin Street.

Resolved, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to cause the installation of "No Parking to Corner" Signs on Elmwood Avenue at its intersection with Gallatin Street.

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

The motion for Passage, is Unanimously Sustained.

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause the installation of "No Parking to Corner" Signs along Atlantic Avenue, at its intersection with Elmwood Avenue.

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

The motion to Refer, is Unanimously Sustained.

COUNCILWOMAN NOLAN and COUNCILMAN ROLLINS:

Resolution Requesting the Washington Park Square be renamed "The William R. Abrahamson Memorial Square" in honor of the deceased Park Ranger shot while patrolling Roger Williams Park.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE FARGNOLI Refers the Resolution to the Committee on Urban Redevelopment, Renewal and Planning.

The motion to Refer, is Unanimously Sustained.

PERSONAL EXPRESSION

COUNCILWOMAN NOLAN requests to speak on a point of personal expression and states:

"The other day, there was a Letter to the Editor concerning the recent shooting in Roger Williams Park. The person who wrote the letter said she was tired of hearing all about the lives of the perpetrators of this crime. She didn't really care that the young men involved were wonderful kids, never in trouble before. There were signs no one seemed to pick up. Grades dropping sharply from the previous year, becoming a father of a child in the last part of the term, etc. She said what really incensed her was that we, the Public, know so little about the Police Officer who was shot and the Park Ranger who lost his life. But, we know more than we want to know about the shooters.

The people of Washington Park wanted to remember William Abrahamson, so when they decided to apply for a grant to fix up Washington Park Square, they decided they wanted to rename the Square in honor of Bill Abrahamson who, along with his family, lived for 25 years on Broom Street in Washington Park.

Just as we'll never forget Stephen Shaw, we will also never forget Bill Abrahamson.

In the past few weeks, there have been 9 murders and countless shootings on the South Side of Providence. Some of the victims were from my Ward, some of the murderers come from my Ward.

America is supposed to be our bountiful, beautiful nation, home of the free, home of the brave. A nation immigrants flock to. America, with its streets paved with gold and opportunity at every corner. Lately, I've been thinking a lot about America. What's happening to it and what that means to me. The streets are not paved with gold. In fact, they're hard mean streets. As for

opportunity, it's still there, but it's harder and harder to find it.

My neighborhood is unique in that I can go on one block and see beautiful old historic homes inhabited by many upper middle class people, lower middle class and some poor folks. You can go one block in either direction and see what amounts to abject poverty, where there is no opportunity. What frightens me the most though, is the kids. The violence I'm seeing with the kids. I don't understand it. I meet with a coalition to end violence and we talk and plan events for the kids, workshops, marches, forums and I don't think any of us understand what's causing all this violence. Kids I knew and loved are dead today. Keith Johnson, shot a few doors down from his Church. A promising Feinstein High School Student who loved music and loved his Church. Ivy Love died on Congress Avenue, just a few steps from his home. He was a Chamber High School Student. I can still see him playing basketball in the Elmwood Community Center Gym. For many months after his death, the kids wrote on the walls of our neighborhood, RIP Ivy Love. No one wanted to remove it.

I could go on and on, about the drive-by shootings, about the initiation rites of some of the gangs whose young members are told to shoot someone to prove their loyalty and manhood. About the young man in my neighborhood caught up in the drug trade, with boxes of money under his bed, but no where to spend it without getting caught. About how he uses two cars, to not only avoid the police, but to avoid other drug gangs who threaten his life on a daily basis. Who desperately wants out because he's afraid to put his baby in the car for fear he'll get shot. Who spends his life dodging bullets.

All the hate I see and we see in this Country today scares me, too. We seem to put the middle class (or should I say the working poor) against

the poor. We put poor Americans against immigrants. We try to dismantle Affirmative Action, Medicare, Social Security, and Welfare. Some of these things need to be changed. But, I keep seeing mean spirited Americans who were always the most generous in the World, suddenly filled with hate. In America today, we're all feeling the pain and we're all wondering why we are not living the lives our parents lived before us. What has gone wrong, what did we do wrong?

Well, we can't solve all of the problems of America here tonight. But, we can try to solve the problems happening in our City today.

I spoke with the Colonal yesterday and I asked him about the numerous shootings. On Halloween Eve, kids were stopping cars on Broad Street and robbing the drivers. They were running up and down Broad Street and Elmwood Avenue completely out of control throwing eggs at the cars and eventually, that night, a man was shot on Glenham Street and there was a shooting on Stanwood Street. The Chief told me he was putting another patrol car on Broad Street and Cranston Street. That's o.k. but, we need more than this. We need police a presence and we need to address this violence immediately! We can't afford to lose any more of our young men!"

PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTION

COUNCILMAN ROLLINS and COUNCILMAN ALLEN:

Resolution Requesting the City Collector to cause the taxes to be abated on that property located along 71 Stanwood Street in the amount of Fourteen Thousand, Nine Hundred Sixteen Dollars, Seventy Cents (\$14,916.70) and designated as Plat 49, Lot 191, same being requested by the Providence Redevelopment Agency.

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

The motion to Refer, is Unanimously Sustained.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES

COUNCILMAN ROBERT M. CLARKIN, Chairman COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS

Transmits the following with recommendation the same be approved:

Resolution authorizing Merit Oil of Rhode Island, Inc., to refurbish gasoline dispensing facilities at 1215 North Main Street.

Whereas, Merit Oil of Rhode Island, Inc. (hereinafter "Merit Oil") is the owner of a gasoline station located at 1215 North Main Street, Providence, Rhode Island; and

Whereas, Merit Oil seeks to replace certain underground storage tanks, enlarge storage capacity to 40,600 gallons, to erect a sales kiosk and undertake other construction in order to modernize the station,

Now, therefore, be it Resolved, That Merit Oil is authorized to remove, replace and enlarge the underground gasoline storage to 40,600 gallons in six (6) storage tanks and to undertake the construction the sales kiosk and the improvements listed in its application of 28 June 1995, provided, however that:

1. All construction is undertaken consistent with the plans presented to the City Council Committee on Public Works and the Department of Inspection and Standards as those plans may be modified by the Department of Inspection and Standards.

2. Merit Oil shall perform any remediation of environmental damage at or originating at the situs of the station which is necessary so as to satisfy the legal requirements of any governmental body or agency.

3. In the event that the construction requires obstruction or displacement of the public way,

Merit Oil shall obtain the necessary permits, and execute an indemnification and hold-harmless agreement satisfactory to the City Solicitor and shall provide insurance (or, if self-insured, a certificate of financial responsibility) in an amount of not less than one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) listing the City of Providence, its agents, officers, servants, employees, and assigns as additional named insureds. Such policy to be acceptable to the City Solicitor.

4. Merit Oil does agree that by undertaking any construction pursuant to this Resolution, all statements or representation(s) are made a part of this Resolution and any authorization granted hereunder are specifically conditioned upon compliance with said statements and representation(s).

5. Merit Oil shall install not less than two hundred sixty (260) feet of four (4) foot high chain link fence. Said fence shall be slatted.

6. Merit Oil shall install nine (9) pyramidal arborvitae in the grass area by the chain link fence intalled pursuant to paragraph 5.

7. Merit Oil shall remove all weeds from the station area and shall resurface with not less than asphalt finish course.

8. All work required under paragraphs 5, 6 and 7 shall be done in a good and workmanlike manner, shall be commenced and completed forthwith and Merit Oil shall obtain any necessary permits.

9. Nothing herein shall be construed to contradict or limit or modify the Providence Zoning Board Resolution #7842 dated 8 June 1995.

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

10. Such other conditions as His Honor, the Mayor; and the City Solicitor may impose thereon.

The motion for Passage, is Unanimously Sustained.

**COUNCILWOMAN JOSEPHINE DiRUZZO, Chairwoman
COMMITTEE ON URBAN REDEVELOPMENT,
RENEWAL AND PLANNING**

Transmits the following with recommendation the same be adopted:

An Ordinance in amendment of and in addition to Chapter 1977-15 of the Ordinances of the City of Providence, approved April 28, 1977, entitled: "An Ordinance approving and adopting the

Official Redevelopment Plan for Federal Hill East" for additional acquisition.

**COUNCILWOMAN EVELYN V. FARGNOLI, Chairwoman
COMMITTEE ON FINANCE**

Transmits the following with recommendation the same be severally adopted, as amended:

An Ordinance to amend Article VII, Sections 21-141 — 21-149 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Providence regarding Providence Review Commission, as amended.

COUNCILMAN IGLIOZZI, seconded by COUNCILWOMAN DiRUZZO, by the following Roll Call Vote:

Ayes: Council President Pro Tempore Fagnoli, Councilmen Allen, DeLuca, Councilwoman DiRuzzo, Councilmen Glavin, Iglizzo, Jackson, Mancini, Councilwoman Nolan, Councilman Rollins and Councilwoman Young—11.

An Ordinance establishing a Tax Stabilization Plan for Laurelmead Nursing Center, L.L.C., as amended.

Noes: None.

Severally Read and Collectively Passed, the First Time, as Amended, on motion of

Absent: Council President Petrosinelli,

Councilmen Clarkin, Lombardi, Councilwoman Williams—4.

COUNCILWOMAN DIRUZZO desires to be recorded as "Not Voting" relative to "An Ordinance establishing a Tax Stabilization Plan for Laurelmead Nursing Center, L.L.C., as amended."

Recapitulation of Vote:

Ayes: 10.

Noes: None.

Not Voting: 1.

Absent: 4.

COUNCILWOMAN NOLAN refers to an amendment.

COUNCILMAN GLAVIN moves Reconsideration of "An Ordinance establishing a Tax Stabilization Plan for Laurelmead Nursing Center, L.L.C., as amended."

This motion being seconded by COUNCILMAN ALLEN and having precedence over the main motion of passage, and approved by 2/3's vote is put to vote and passed.

The motion to reconsider is thereupon Unanimously Sustained.

COUNCILMAN IGLIOZZI moves that "An

Ordinance establishing a Tax Stabilization Plan for Laurelmead Nursing Center, L.L.C., as amended" be further amended by substituting a page.

This motion is seconded by COUNCILWOMAN NOLAN.

COUNCILMAN IGLIOZZI moves that "An Ordinance establishing a Tax Stabilization Plan for Laurelmead Nursing Center, L.L.C., as amended" be Read and Passed, the First Time, as Amended.

This motion being seconded by COUNCILWOMAN NOLAN is put to vote and passed by the following Roll Call Vote:

Ayes: Council President Pro Tempore Fagnoli, Councilmen Allen, Clarkin, Glavin, Iglizzo, Jackson, Mancini, Councilwoman Nolan, Councilman Rollins and Councilwoman Young—10.

Noes: None.

Not Voting: Councilman DeLuca and Councilwoman DiRuzzo—2.

Absent: Council President Petrosinelli, Councilman Lombardi and Councilwoman Williams—3.

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

The following is transmitted with recommendation the same be approved:

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

Read and Passed, on motion of COUNCIL-

MAN IGLIOZZI, seconded by COUNCILWOMAN DIRUZZO, by the following Roll Call Vote:

Ayes: Council President Pro Tempore Fagnoli, Councilmen Allen, Clarkin, DeL-

uca, Councilwoman DiRuzzo, Councilmen Glavin, Igliazzi, Jackson, Mancini, Councilwoman Nolan, Councilman Rollins and Councilwoman Young—12.

Absent: Council President Petrosinelli, Councilman Lombardi and Councilwoman Williams—3.

Noes: None.

The motion for Passage, is Sustained.

The following is transmitted with recommendation the same be severally recieved:

Communication dated October 26, 1995, from Chairwoman Evelyn V. Fagnoli and Members of the Committee on Finance informing of their vote and list of nominees to the Providence Review Commission.

COUNCILWOMAN EVELYN V. FARGNOLI
Chairwoman

COUNCILMAN JOHN H. ROLLINS
Vice-Chairman

October 26, 1995

COUNCILMAN DAVID V. IGLIOZZI

Honorable Members of the City Council
c/o City Hall
Providence, RI 02903

COUNCILWOMAN PATRICIA K. NOLAN

COUNCILMAN PETER S. MANCINI

Dear Honorable Member:

Communication Received and Nominations Severally Approved, on motion of COUNCILMAN IGLIOZZI, seconded by COUNCILWOMAN DiRUZZO and COUNCILMAN GLAVIN.

The motion for Passage, is Unanimously Sustained.

The following nominees to the Providence Review Commission have been voted upon and selected by the members of the Committee on Finance at its meeting held Thursday, October 26, 1995 in accordance with Chapter 1991-10 of the Ordinances of the City of Providence, approved March 18, 1991, as amended by Chapter 1981-21, Approved April 24, 1981 and Chapter 1982-58, approved October 15, 1982, as amended by Chapter 1995-15, approved June 21, 1995 and are submitted requesting your approval:

- Barry O'Connor Labor 3 yr. term
- Kenneth Richardson CPA 2 yr. term
- Allan Petteruto Government 3 yr. term
- Ann Nagle Banking 2 yr. term
- Martha McGehearty General Public 2 yr. term

Communication dated October 24, 1995, from Chairwoman Evelyn V. Fagnoli and Members of the Committee on Finance relative to the termination of Charles Garganese, Jr., Public Administrator pursuant to the violation of Section 1210 of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980.

October 24, 1995

Honorable Members of the City Council
c/o City Hall
Providence, RI 02903

Respectfully,

Dear Honorable Member:

The Committee on Finance met on October 26, 1995 at which time they were to take up the residency issue of Mr. Charles Garganese, Jr., Public Administrator who is in violation of Section 1210 of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980.

Mr. Garganese was invited to attend the meeting, but chose to communicate with the City Council via letter indicating the fact that he had not yet sold his home as of this date. Mr. Garganese stated that if he is not domiciled here in the City of Providence by the end of the year, he will resign effective January 1, 1996. But, the Committee on a vote of its members present, voted to instruct the Personnel Director to notify Mr. Garganese that as of November 3, 1995, he is no

longer employed by the City of Providence in his capacity as Public Administrator.

Very truly yours,

EVELYN V. FARGNOLI, Chairwoman
Committee on Finance

Communication Received and Termination of Charles Garganese, Jr., as Public Administrator, Approved, on motion of COUNCILMAN IGLIOZZI, seconded by COUNCILMAN ALLEN.

The motion to Receive and Terminate, is Unanimously Sustained.

COUNCILMAN JOHN J. LOMBARDI, Chairman COMMITTEE ON CITY PROPERTY

Transmits the following with recommendation the same be approved:

Resolution Requesting the Providence Public Building Authority, Rhode Island Public Transit Authority and the Mount Hope Neighborhood Land Trust to transfer various parcels of land located in the City of Providence for the development of affordable housing to be transferred to the Providence Redevelopment Agency.

Resolved, That the Providence Public Building Authority, Rhode Island Public Transit Authority and the Mount Hope Neighborhood Land Trust are authorized to transfer various parcels of land located in the City of Providence for the development of affordable housing to be transferred to the Providence Redevelopment Agency.

Read and Passed, on motion of COUNCILMAN IGLIOZZI, seconded by COUNCILWO-

MAN DiRUZZO, by the following Roll Call Vote:

Ayes: Council President Pro Tempore Fagnoli, Councilmen Allen, Clarkin, DeLuca, Councilwoman DiRuzzo, Councilmen Glavin, Igliazzi, Jackson, Mancini, Councilwoman Nolan, Councilman Rollins and Councilwoman Young—12.

Noes: None.

Absent: Council President Petrosinelli, Councilman Lombardi and Councilwoman Williams—3.

The motion for Passage, is Sustained.

COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS

FROM KATHRYN J. CAVANAUGH, PRINCIPAL PLANNER FOR PRESERVATION:

District Commission's Annual Report for the period October 1, 1994 through September 30, 1995.

Communication dated October 25, 1995, from Kathryn J. Cavanaugh, Principal Planner for Preservation submitting the Providence Historic

Received.

FROM THE CLERK'S DESK

Petition of H. Charles Tapalian, d/b/a Cheaters, Inc., 245 Allens Avenue, Providence, Rhode Island, to abandon Bay Street, between Poe Street and Allens Avenue.

Sheila Bently

Melissa Wentworth

COUNCIL PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE FARGNOLI Refers the Petition to the Committee on Public Works.

Aetna Insurance Co., a/s/o Boston Housing Authority

Williams A., Sharon Y., and Margaret A. Plante

The motion to Refer, is Unanimously Sustained.

Gary Kolligian

Daniel Crow

Cynthia Williams, Walter Studevent and Roxanne Nelson p.p.a. Kysha Nelson

Barbara F. Savignano

Petitions for Compensation for Injuries and Damages, viz;

Allstate Insurance Co., a/s/o Anita Namerow

Caroline Holden

Elinor J. Clapp

Doris Paquin p.p.a. Paul Paquin, Jr.

Richard Baptista

Frances O'Donnell

Anthony Perkins

Giacomo D. Catucci

David DaSilva/Gary DaSilva

Colonial Penn Inc., a/s/o Edwin Honig

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 congratulations to the families of the following:

Joseph DeRita, in recognition of being crowned the 14-15 year old All-Stars District I Champions of the Providence Babe Ruth Baseball League.

Louis Gianfrancesco, in recognition of being crowned the 14-15 year old All-Stars District I Champions of the Providence Babe Ruth Baseball League.

John Richard, in recognition of being crowned the 14-15 year old All-Stars District I Champions of the Providence Babe Ruth Baseball League.

Michael Solitro, in recognition of being crowned the 14-15 year old All-Stars District I Champions of the Providence Babe Ruth Baseball League.

Ryan Audino, in recognition of being crowned the 14-15 year old All-Stars District I Champions of the Providence Babe Ruth Baseball League.

Kwame Darko, in recognition of being crowned the 14-15 year old All-Stars District I Champions of the Providence Babe Ruth Baseball League.

Vincent Tortorella, in recognition of being crowned the 14-15 year old All-Stars District I Champions of the Providence Babe Ruth Baseball League.

Sam Colon, in recognition of being crowned the 14-15 year old All-Stars District I Champions of the Providence Babe Ruth Baseball League.

Michael Ahern, in recognition of being crowned the 14-15 year old All-Stars District I Champions of the Providence Babe Ruth Baseball League.

Abraham Henderson, in recognition of being crowned the 14-15 year old All-Stars District I Champions of the Providence Babe Ruth Baseball League.

Massoud Kodos, in recognition of being crowned the 14-15 year old All-Stars District I Champions of the Providence Babe Ruth Baseball League.

Donald Ely, in recognition of being crowned the 14-15 year old All-Stars District I Champions of the Providence Babe Ruth Baseball League.

David Vanech, in recognition of being crowned the 14-15 year old All-Stars District I Champions of the Providence Babe Ruth Baseball League.

Brian McElroy, in recognition of being crowned the 14-15 year old All-Stars District I Champions of the Providence Babe Ruth Baseball League.

Jacob Feldman, in recognition of being crowned the 14-15 year old All-Stars District I Champions of the Providence Babe Ruth Baseball League.

Anthony Voccio, Jr., Manager, in recognition of being crowned the 14-15 year old All-Stars District I Champions of the Providence Babe Ruth Baseball League.

Gary Voccio, Coach, in recognition of being crowned the 14-15 year old All-Stars District I Champions of the Providence Babe Ruth Baseball League.

Edmund Saritelli, Coach, in recognition of being crowned the 14-15 year old All-Stars District I Champions of the Providence Babe Ruth Baseball League.

Major Edward J. Collins, in recognition of the celebration of his retirement from the Providence Police Department at the Rank of Major and some Thirty-Seven Years of dedicated service to the Citizens of Providence.

Brother William Denis Swann, O.P., in recognition of the celebration of the 40th Anniversary of his religious profession.

Saint Pius V Parish, in recognition of the celebration of their 77th Anniversary.

Peggy and Jeff Leveille, in recognition of the celebration of the birth of their daughter, Amanda Leigh Leveille, born on October 4, 1995, weighing 8 lbs. 13 oz.

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:

Vincent P. Dudzik

Walter Peter "Slither" Smith

Joseph Andrews

Anna Grossman

Dr. Nathan S. Rakatansky

William R. Abrahamson

Emilio "Mal" Almagno

Lawrence E. "Larry" Packer

John A. Pisani

Francisco Brasil

Pasquale Matarese

Thebese Rankin

James R. Lyons

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

Pasqualina "Lena" Florio

Vincent P. Colavecchio

The motion for Passage, Unanimously is
Sustained.

Nicola Isidoro

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, on motion of COUNCILMAN IGLIOZZI, seconded by COUNCILWOMAN DiRUZZO, the City Council adjourns at 8:30 o'clock P.M. (E.S.T.) to meet again on THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 1995 at 7:30 o'clock P.M. (E.S.T.).

Michael R. Clement

City Clerk

