

**CITY OF PROVIDENCE
RHODE ISLAND**



CITY COUNCIL

JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS

No. 95 City Council Regular Meeting, Thursday, October 4, 1990, 7:30 o'clock P.M. (E.D.T.)

IN CITY COUNCIL

OCT 18 1990

PRESIDING

APPROVED:

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COUNCIL PRESIDENT

NICHOLAS W. EASTON

ROLL CALL

Present: Council President Easton, Councilmen Annaldo, Clarkin, Dillon, Councilwomen DiRuzzo, Fagnoli, Councilmen Glavin, Igliozzi, Lombardi, Lopes, Petrosinelli, Rollins, and Councilwoman Young — 13.

Absent: Councilmen Cola and Farmer — 2.

INVOCATION

The Invocation is given by COUNCILWOMAN BALBINA A. YOUNG.

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

COUNCILWOMAN JOSEPHINE DiRUZZO 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 Journal of Proceedings No. 94 of the Regular Meeting of the City Council held September 20, 1990 and Posted September 28, 1990 on that Bulletin Board located on the Ground Floor Level of City Hall, Is Approved as Printed, on motion of COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, seconded by COUNCILWOMAN FARGNOLI.

APPOINTMENTS BY HIS HONOR THE MAYOR

Communication dated September 25, 1990, Informing the Honorable City Council that pursuant to Chapter 1987-29 of the Ordinances of the City of Providence, he is this day appointing Mr. John E. Martinelli of 61 Forbes Street, Providence, RI Associate Justice of the Providence Housing Court for a term to expire in January of 1992, to replace Frederick Lippitt, who has resigned and respectfully submits same for approval.

Communication Received and Referred to Committee on Finance, on motion of COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, seconded by COUNCILWOMAN FARGNOLI.

The motion to Refer is Sustained.

Communication dated October 1, 1990, Informing the Honorable City Council that pursuant to Sections 302 (b) and 815 of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, he is this day appointing Michael Napolitano of 831 Charles Street, Providence RI as a Member of the Board of Investment Commissioners for a term expiring in January of 1993, replacing Susan Wexler Rodrigues who has resigned.

October 1, 1990

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

Dear Honorable Members:

Pursuant to Sections 302 (b) and 815 of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, I am this day appointing Michael Napolitano of 831 Charles Street, Providence, Rhode Island, as a

member of the Board of Investment Commissioners for a term expiring in January of 1993 replacing Susan Wexler Rodrigues who has resigned.

Respectfully Submitted,

JOSEPH R. PAOLINO, JR.
Mayor of Providence

Received.

Communication dated October 1, 1990, Informing the Honorable City Council that pursuant to Sections 302 (b) of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, he is this day appointing Avis L. Castro of 57 Carolina Avenue, Providence RI as a Member of the Narragansett Bay Water Quality Management District Commission for a term expiring in April of 1991, replacing James Dwyer who has resigned.

October 1, 1990

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

Dear Honorable Members:

Pursuant to Section 302 (b) of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, I am this day appointing Avis L. Castro of 57 Carolina Avenue, Providence, Rhode Island, as a member of the Narragansett Bay Water Quality Management District Commission for a term expiring in April of 1991 replacing James Dwyer who has resigned.

Respectfully Submitted,

JOSEPH R. PAOLINO, JR.
Mayor of Providence

Received.

Communication dated October 1, 1990, Informing the Honorable City Council that pursuant to Sections 302 (b) of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, he is this day appointing Raymond J. Esposito of 389 Benefit Street, Providence RI as a Member of the Providence Off Street Public Parking Corporation for a term expiring in August of 1995, replacing John O'Brien who has resigned and respectfully submits same for Approval.

Communication dated October 1, 1990, Informing the Honorable City Council that pursuant to Sections 302 (b) and 1103 of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, he is this day appointing Betsy Holland of 21 Glen Drive, Providence RI as a Member of the Human Relations Commission for a term expiring in January of 1993, replacing Dempsey Varner whose term has expired, and respectfully submits same for Approval.

Communications Severally Received and Referred to Committee on Finance on motion of COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, seconded by COUNCILWOMAN FARGNOLI.

The motion to Refer is Sustained.

SCHEDULE OF BILLS

FROM THE CITY CONTROLLER:

Street Lighting Bill from Narragansett Electric Company for September, 1990 in the amount of One Hundred Fifteen Thousand Nine Hundred Thirty-Nine Dollars and Ninety-Three Cents (\$115,939.93).

Approved, on motion of COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, seconded by COUNCILWOMAN FARGNOLI, by the following roll call vote:

Ayes: Council President Easton, Councilmen Annaldo, Clarkin, Councilwomen DiRuzzo, Fargnoli, Councilmen Glavin, Igliozi, Lombardi, Petrosinelli, Rollins, and Councilwoman Young — 11.

Absent: Councilmen Cola, Dillon, Farmer, and Lopes — 4.

The motion to Approve is Sustained.

PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS

COUNCILMAN CLARKIN:

The motion for to Refer is Sustained.

Resolution Requesting the Director of the Division of Grounds Maintenance Services to cause that tree stump along 248 Williams Street, to be Removed.

Resolved, That the Director of the Division of Grounds Maintenance Services is requested to cause that tree stump along 248 Williams Street, to be Removed.

COUNCILWOMAN FARGNOLI (By Request):

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause the installation of Four-Way "Stop" Signs at the intersection of Molloy Street and Home Avenue.

Referred to Committee on Public Works, on motion of COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, seconded by COUNCILWOMAN FARGNOLI.

COUNCILMAN DILLON (By Request):

The motion to Refer is Sustained.

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause the installation of "Stop Ahead" Signs along Elmwood Avenue, near the Route 10 Overpass.

Resolved, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to cause the installation of "Stop Ahead" Signs along Elmwood Avenue, near the Route 10 Overpass.

Severally Read and Collectively Passed, on motion of COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, seconded by COUNCILWOMAN FARGNOLI.

The motion for Passage is Sustained.

Resolution Requesting the Chief Electrical Inspector to upgrade the Street Lighting along Compton Street.

Resolved, That the Chief Electrical Inspector is requested to upgrade the Street Lighting along Compton Street.

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause the Installation of Four-Way "Stop" Signs at the Intersection of Parkman Street and Sinclair Avenue.

Referred to Committee on Public Works, on motion of COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, seconded by COUNCILWOMAN FARGNOLI.

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to undertake a survey of the traffic pattern along a certain area to alleviate the speeding problems with an appropriate traffic plan.

Resolved, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to undertake a survey of the traffic pattern in the area bounded by Chalkstone Avenue, Galileo Avenue, Rialto Street, and Mount Pleasant Avenue and to alleviate the speeding problems with an appropriate traffic plan.

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to Prohibit Motor Vehicle Traffic along Whitford Avenue, from Rankin Avenue to Nelson Street, on Sunday, October 28, 1990, from 12:00 o'clock Noon to 4:00 o'clock P.M. to Accommodate a Reception/Block Party.

Resolved, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to prohibit motor vehicle traffic along Whitford Avenue, from Rankin Avenue to Nelson Street, on Sunday, October 28, 1990, from 12:00 o'clock Noon to 4:00 o'clock P.M. to accommodate a Reception/Block Party.

Resolution Requesting the Director of Public Works to plan the resurfacing of Pleasant Valley Parkway as the renovations are being made.

Resolved, That the Director of Public Works is requested to plan the resurfacing of Pleasant Valley Parkway as the renovations are being made.

Resolution Requesting the Director of Public Works to cause Beloit Street to be resurfaced and curbstones to be set.

Resolved, That the Director of Public Works is requested to cause Beloit Street to be resurfaced and curbstones to be set.

COUNCILMAN GLAVIN (By Request):

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to Prohibit Motor Vehicle Traffic along Benefit Street, between College Street and Waterman Street, on Saturday, October 13, 1990 from 7:00 o'clock A.M. to 6:00 o'clock P.M. for the purpose

of conducting Parents Weekend/Rhode Island School of Design.

Resolved, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to prohibit motor vehicle traffic along Benefit Street, between College Street and Waterman Street, on Saturday, October 13, 1990, from 7:00 o'clock A.M. to 6:00 o'clock P.M. for the purpose of conducting Parents Weekend/Rhode Island School of Design.

Severally Read and Collectively Passed, on motion of COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, seconded by COUNCILWOMAN FARGNOLI.

The motion for Passage is Sustained.

COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, COUNCILMAN DILLON and COUNCILWOMAN FARGNOLI (By Request):

Resolution that the City Council exempt certain Teachers from the Residency Requirements established under Section 1210 of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980.

Referred to Committee on Finance, on motion of COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, seconded by COUNCILWOMAN FARGNOLI.

The motion to Refer is Sustained.

Resolution that the City of Providence Grant to the Convention Center Authority approximately 2,529 square feet of land to be used for the placement of a portion of the Providence Convention Center in exchange for the Grant Back of approximately the same amount of land.

Referred to Committee on City Property, on motion of COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, seconded by COUNCILWOMAN FARGNOLI.

The motion to Refer is Sustained.

COUNCILMAN ROLLINS:

Resolution Requesting the Director of the Division of Grounds Maintenance Services to cause the Overgrowth to be trimmed on that vacant lot located along 506 and 518 Public Street.

Resolved, That the Director of the Division of Grounds Maintenance Services is requested to cause the Overgrowth to be trimmed on that vacant lot located along 506 and 518 Public Street.

Resolution Requesting the Environmental Enforcement Supervisor to cause the removal of the debris from that vacant lot located at Baxter Street and Saratoga Street.

Resolved, That the Environmental Enforcement Supervisor is requested to cause the removal of the debris from that vacant lot located at Baxter Street and Saratoga Street.

Resolution Requesting the Director of the Department of Public Works to cause the abandoned vehicles to be removed from those vacant lots along 518 Public Street and at the corner of Baxter and Saratoga Streets.

Resolved, That the Director of the Department of Public Works is requested to cause the abandoned vehicles to be removed from those vacant lots along 518 Public Street and at the corner of Baxter and Saratoga Streets.

COUNCILMAN ROLLINS (By Request):

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause the installation of "Slow-Children" Signs across from 109 Cass Street.

Resolved, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to cause the installation of "Slow-Children" Signs across from 109 Cass Street.

Resolution Requesting the Director of the Division of Grounds Maintenance Services to cause the Tree to be trimmed at 27 Calla Street.

Resolved, That the Director of the Division of Grounds Maintenance Services is requested to cause the Tree to be trimmed at 27 Calla Street.

Resolution Requesting the Director of the Division of Grounds Maintenance Services to cause the Tree to be trimmed at 264 Indiana Avenue.

Resolved, That the Director of the Division of Grounds Maintenance Services is requested to cause the Tree to be trimmed at 264 Indiana Avenue.

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause the Installation of "25 Miles per hour" Signs along New York Avenue.

Resolved, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to cause the Installation of "25 Miles Per Hour" Signs along New York Avenue.

COUNCILWOMAN YOUNG:

Resolution Requesting the Environmental Enforcement Supervisor to cause that City-Owned Lot, located at 53 Comstock Street to be Cleaned of All Garbage and Debris.

Resolved, That the Environmental Enforcement Supervisor is requested to cause that City-Owned Lot, located at 53 Comstock Street to be Cleaned of all garbage and debris.

Works to cause that Sidewalk located at 12 Glenham Street to be Repaired.

Resolved, That the Director of Public Works is requested to cause that Sidewalk located at 12 Glenham Street to be Repaired.

Severally Read and Collectively Passed, on motion of COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, seconded by COUNCILWOMAN FARGNOLI.

The motion for Passage is Sustained.

COUNCILWOMAN YOUNG (By Request):

Resolution Requesting the Director of the Division of Grounds Maintenance Services to cause that Tree located at 12 Glenham Street to be Removed.

Resolved, That the Director of the Division of Grounds Maintenance Services is requested to cause that Tree located at 12 Glenham Street to be Removed.

Resolution Authorizing the City Collector to cause taxes to be abated on that property under the S.W.A.P. Program, located along 15 Marlborough Avenue, in the amount of Five Thousand, Six Hundred Eighty-Nine Dollars and Twenty-Nine Cents (\$5,689.29), in accordance with the application filed by Judith J. Speaks.

Referred to Committee on Finance, on motion of COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, seconded by COUNCILWOMAN FARGNOLI.

The motion to Refer is Sustained.

Resolution Requesting the Director of Public

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEE

COUNCILMAN DAVID G. DILLON, Chairman

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

Transmits the following with Recommendation the Same be Approved:

Communication from His Honor the Mayor dated September 13, 1990, Informing the Honorable City Council that pursuant to Sections 302 (b) and 1103 of the Providence Home Rule

Charter of 1980, he is this day appointing Paul A. McConnell of 152 Belair Avenue, Providence, Rhode Island, as a Member of the Human Relations Commission for a term expiring in January of 1993, replacing Ruth Logowitz who has resigned and respectfully submits the same for Approval.

September 13, 1990

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

Dear Honorable Members:

Pursuant to Section 302 (b) and 1103 of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, I am this

day appointing Paul A. McConnell of 152 Belair Avenue, Providence, Rhode Island, as a member of the Human Relations Commission for a term expiring in January of 1993 replacing Ruth Logowitz who has resigned, and I respectfully submit the same for your approval.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH R. PAOLINO, JR.
Mayor of Providence

Communication Received and Appointment Approved, on motion of COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, seconded by COUNCILWOMAN FARGNOLI.

**The following is transmitted with
Recommendation the same be approved
for Payment:**

Communication from Chairman David G. Dillon and the Members of the Committee on Finance recommending approval of payment to the law firm of Blish and Cavanagh for Professional Services rendered in connection with the Retirement Board Litigation during the month of August, 1990, in the amount of One Hundred Thirty-Six Dollars, Twenty-Five Cents (\$136.25).

Council President Easton and the
Members of the City Council
City Clerk's Department
City Hall
Providence, Rhode Island 02903

Dear Honorable Members:

The Committee on Finance has approved for payment the bills submitted by the City Controller from the law firm of Blish & Cavanagh for

professional services rendered in connection with the Retirement Board Litigation during the month of August, 1990 in the total amount of \$136.25.

Respectfully submitted,

Chairman David G. Dillon
and the Members of the
Committee on Finance

Communication received and payment approved on motion of COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, seconded by COUNCILWOMAN FARGNOLI by the following Roll Call Vote:

Ayes: Council President Easton, Councilmen Annaldo, Clarkin Dillon, Councilwomen DiRuzzo, Fargnoli, Councilmen Glavin Petrosinelli, Rollins and Councilwoman Young — 10.

Noes: Councilmen Igliazzi and Lombardi
— 2.

Absent: Councilmen Cola and Farmer —
2.

Not Voting: Councilman Lopes — 1.

The motion for Approval is Sustained.

**The following are transmitted with
Recommendation the same be Severally
Adopted:**

Resolution Authorizing the City Collector to cause taxes to be abated on that property under the S.W.A.P. Program, located at 348 Manton Avenue, in the amount of \$5,695.02 in accordance with the application filed by Carmen R. Francisco.

Resolved, That the City Collector is hereby authorized to cause taxes to be abated on that property under the S.W.A.P. Program, situated on Lot 12, City Assessor's Plat 96, located along 348 Manton Avenue, in the Amount of Five Thousand, Six Hundred Ninety-Five Dollars, Two Cents (\$5,695.02) in accordance with the application filed by Carmen R. Francisco.

Read and Passed, on motion of COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, seconded by COUNCILWOMAN FARGNOLI, by the following Roll Call Vote:

Ayes: Council President Easton, Councilmen Annaldo, Clarkin, Dillon, Councilwomen DiRuzzo, Fargnoli, Councilmen Glavin, Igliazzi, Lombardi, Lopes, Petrosinelli, Rollins and Councilwoman Young — 13.

Absent: Councilmen Cola and Farmer — 2.

The motion for Passage is Sustained.

An Ordinance Extending the time within which Bonds authorized by the Electors at the November 3, 1987 Election and by Ordinance entitled: "An Ordinance to Appropriate \$15,000.00 and to authorize the issuance of not in excess of \$15,000.00 General Obligation Bonds for the purpose of Acquiring and Preserving Open Space and Acquiring, Preserving, Restoring or Improving Recreational Areas" may be issued.

Read and Passed the First Time, on motion of COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, seconded by COUNCILWOMAN FARGNOLI, by the following Roll Call Vote:

Ayes: Council President Easton, Councilmen Annaldo, Clarkin, Dillon, Councilwomen DiRuzzo, Fargnoli, Councilmen Glavin, Igliazzi, Lombardi, Lopes, Petrosinelli, Rollins and Councilwoman Young — 13.

Absent: Councilmen Cola and Farmer — 2.

The motion for Passage the First Time, is Sustained.

COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS

FROM THE CITY CONTROLLER:

Certificates (Nos. 72, 73, 74 and 75) Recommending the Same be Severally Cancelled pursuant to the Provisions of Section 44-7-14 of the General Laws of the State of Rhode Island, 1956, as Amended, inasmuch as the same have been determined to be Uncollectible.

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

The motion to Refer is Sustained.

provisions of Sections 14 and 15 of Title 44, Chapter 7 of the General Laws of the State of Rhode Island, 1956, as Amended.

Severally Referred to Committee on Claims and Pending Suits, on motion of COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, seconded by COUNCILWOMAN FARGNOLI.

The motion to Refer is Sustained.

FROM THE CITY CONTROLLER:

Monthly Financial Reports for June and August, 1990

Severally Received.

FROM THE CITY ASSESSOR:

Certificates (6-U, 8-U and 11-U) Recommending the Same be Severally Cancelled pursuant to the

FROM THE CLERK'S DESK

Petitions for Compensation for Injuries and Damages, viz:

Stephen D. Bourque

Gladys Myrtle Brown

James D. Dieterly

Anthony DiLuglio

Jean D. Gilmore vs. City of Providence

Gerald S. Goldstein

James and Jacqueline Gooden

Albert and Natalie Guercia

Dina M. Natale

Nationwide Insurance as sub. of Frank Caprio

Nationwide Insurance as sub. of Geraldine Piccirillo

Charles L. Pistocco, Jr.

Craig Robinson

James C. Ross, Jr.

Eleanor Spremulli

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

The motion to Refer is Sustained.

PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS

"In Memoriam"

COUNCIL PRESIDENT EASTON and the MEMBERS of the CITY COUNCIL:

Resolutions extending Sympathy.

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

Edward B. Clark

John R. Cioci

Michael Charles Poland

Alberto Casale

Sebastian Carnevale

Angelina DeBartolo

Florenzo Pagliaro

Pasco Loffredo

Leonilda Petronio

William E. Montella

Louise Simonelli

Walter S. Guy, III

Albert M.V. Papa

Maria G. Paolantonio

Vincent R. Santurri

George H. Bass

Dorothea A. DeVito

Ralph Bellino

Martina C. Pereira

Alice Rose

Florence M. Galvanin

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

The motion for Passage is Sustained.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, on motion of COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, seconded by COUNCILWOMAN FARGNOLI, the City Council adjourns at 8:10 o'clock P.M. (E.D.T.) to meet again on THURSDAY, OCTOBER 18, 1990 at 7:30 o'clock P.M. (E.D.T.).

Rose M. Mandonca

City Clerk





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