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**CITY COUNCIL**

**JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS**

No. 20. City Council Regular Meeting, Thursday, August 21, 1975 8:00 P.M. (EDT)

**PRESIDING**

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT**

**ROBERT J. HAXTON**

**ROLL CALL**

**Present: Council President Haxton and Councilmen Addison, Ahern, Almagno, Bradshaw, Councilwoman Brassil, Councilmen Cirelli, Cola, Crowley, Fagnoli, Flynn, Garan, Gorodetsky, Henries, Johnson, Lynch, Mansolillo, McKiernan, Merola, Pearlman, Petrosinelli, Salvatore, Stravato, Tomasso, Turchetta and Xavier—26.**

**Absent: None.**

## INVOCATION

The Invocation is given by COUNCILMAN  
RAYMOND A. TOMASSO.

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

COUNCILMAN CHARLES R. MANSOLILLO  
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. 19 of the Reg-  
ular Meeting of the City Council held Thursday,  
August 7, 1975, and Posted August 18, 1975, on  
the Bulletin Board located on the Ground Floor  
of the City Hall, is Approved as Printed, on mo-  
tion of COUNCILMAN LYNCH, seconded by  
COUNCILMAN ADDISON.

## VEToes BY HIS HONOR THE MAYOR

Communication, dated August 5, 1975, Informing the Honorable City Council of His Disapproval and Veto of that Ordinance in Amendment of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Providence, R. I. Chapter 14, Section 14-8 of the Code Entitled: "Petroleum Products; Permit Fees for Bulk Storage," As Amended.

Received.

Communication, dated August 5, 1975, Informing the Honorable City Council of His Disapproval and Veto of that Resolution Proposing that the City Collector Submit a Written Report to the City Council on the Total Sum of Taxes Due and Uncollected on All Motor Vehicles Reg-

istered and Garaged during the Greater Portion of the Fiscal Year in the City of Providence.

Received.

Communication, dated August 5, 1975, Informing the Honorable City Council of His Disapproval and Veto of that Resolution of the City Council Proposing the Transfer of All Unexpended Balances Accrued During the Fiscal Year 1974-75.

Received and Referred to the Committee on Finance, on motion of COUNCILMAN LYNCH, seconded by COUNCILMAN GARAN.

## ORDINANCES SECOND READING

The following Ordinances were in City Council August 7, 1975, Read and Passed the First Time and are Returned for Passage the Second Time:

An Ordinance Amending the Appropriation Ordinance Chapter 1974-19, Approved June 19, 1974 by Appropriating the Sum of Thirty Thousand Dollars (\$30,000.00) to Item 341, for the Greater Providence Chamber of Commerce (Convention Bureau)..

*Be it ordained by the City of Providence:*

Section 1. Chapter 1974-19 of the Ordinances of the City of Providence, as approved June 19,

1974 entitled: "An Ordinance making appropriation of \$85,823,307.71 for the period beginning July 1, 1974 and ending June 30, 1975 and further extending to Fiscal Year beginning July 1, 1975 through June 30, 1976 as amended is hereby further amended by appropriating the sum of Thirty Thousand Dollars (\$30,000.00) Item 341 to the Greater Providence Chamber of Commerce.

Sec. 2. The said sum of Thirty Thousand Dol-

lars (\$30,000.00) as thus added and appropriated shall be obtained by authorizing the City Controller and City Treasurer to transfer Thirty Thousand Dollars (\$30,000.00) from the Reserve for Extraordinary Expenditures Account to the Receipt Account.

**Sec. 3.** The estimated Receipts from the Reserve for Extraordinary Expenditures Account are hereby increased by Thirty Thousand Dollars (\$30,000.00).

**Sec. 4.** This Ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.

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

**Ayes:** Council President Haxton and Councilmen Addison, Ahern, Councilwoman Brassil, Councilmen Cirelli, Crowley, Fagnoli, Flynn, Garan, Johnson, Lynch, McKiernan, Merola, Stravato and Xavier—15.

**Noes:** Councilmen Almagno, Bradshaw, Cola, Gorodetsky, Henries, Mansolillo, Pearlman, Petrosinelli, Salvatore, Tomasso and Turchetta—11.

An Ordinance Amending Chapter 1974-54 Entitled: "An Ordinance Establishing a Compensation Plan for the City of Providence," as Approved December 20, 1974, Relative to Port Director and City Clerk.

*Be it ordained by the City of Providence:*

**Section 1.** Section 1 of the Ordinances of the City of Providence approved December 20, 1974, is hereby further amended as follows:

Change:	From	To
Port Director	Grade 27	\$20,000.00 per ann.
City Clerk	Grade 31	\$20,000.00 per ann.

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

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

**Ayes:** Council President Haxton and Councilmen Addison, Ahern, Almagno, Bradshaw, Councilwoman Brassil, Councilmen Cirelli, Cola, Crowley, Fagnoli, Flynn, Garan, Gorodetsky, Henries, Johnson, Lynch, Mansolillo, McKiernan, Merola, Pearlman, Petrosinelli, Salvatore, Stravato, Tomasso, Turchetta and Xavier—26.

**Noes:** None.

An Ordinance Amending Section 17 of Chapter 1974-55, Approved December 20, 1974, Entitled: "An Ordinance Establishing the Classes of Positions, the Maximum Number of Employees and the Number of Employees in Certain Classes in the City Departments."

*Be it ordained by the City of Providence:*

**Section 1.** Section 17 of Chapter 1974-55 of the Ordinances of the City of Providence, approved December 20, 1974 is hereby amended as follows:

**Section 17: Fire Department**

The number of employees in the *Fire Department* shall not exceed five hundred (500). There shall be no more than:

Add: One (1) Fire Battalion Chief

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

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

**Ayes:** Council President Haxton and Councilmen Addison, Ahern, Almagno, Bradshaw, Councilwoman Brassil, Councilmen Cirelli, Cola, Crowley, Fagnoli, Flynn, Garan, Gorodetsky, Henries, Lynch, Mansolillo, McKiernan, Merola,

Pearlman, Petrosinelli, Salvatore, Stravato, Tomasso, Turchetta and Xavier—25.

**Not Voting:** Councilman Johnson—1.

## PRESENTATION OF ORDINANCE

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE FARGNOLI:**

and Rescinding Chapter 1974-12, Approved April 18, 1974.

An Ordinance Authorizing a Two Thousand Dollar (\$2,000.00) Assessed Valuation Real Property Exemption from Taxation to Any Person Sixty-Five Years of Age or Over who Qualify,

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

## PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT HAXTON, COUNCIL PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE FARGNOLI, COUNCILMAN FLYNN and COUNCILMAN MCKIERNAN:**

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT HAXTON and COUNCILMAN FLYNN (By Request):**

Resolution Transferring the Sum of One Million Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$1,500,000.) from Anticipated Surplus, 1975-1976 to the Providence School Department.

Resolution Requesting the Acting Commissioner of Public Safety to Conduct a Hearing that the Chief of Police Explain His Unfulfilled Promises Concerning Neighborhood Precincts, Foot Patrols and Youth Counseling in the West End Neighborhood.

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

Referred to the Committee on Public Welfare, on motion of COUNCILMAN LYNCH, seconded by COUNCILMAN GARAN.

Resolution Recommending that the Park Situated along Burnett Street be Named "Roland Pulen Memorial Park."

Referred to the Committee on Naming of Buildings, Expressways, Bridges, Edifices and Other City Constructions, on motion of COUNCILMAN LYNCH, seconded by COUNCILMAN GARAN.

Director of the Department of Transportation is requested to cause the refurbishing of all traffic signs; cause illumination to be repaired; replace all damaged or missing guard rails and repaint guide lines along the Dennis J. Roberts Expressway.

Read and Passed, on motion of COUNCILMAN LYNCH, seconded by COUNCILMEN ALMAGNO, GARAN and TOMASSO.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT HAXTON, COUNCILMAN FLYNN and COUNCILMAN McKIERAN:

Resolution Requesting the Committee on City Property to Investigate the Recent Rental of the former Grove Street Elementary School to Johnson and Wales College.

Referred to the Committee on City Property, on motion of COUNCILMAN LYNCH, seconded by COUNCILMAN GARAN.

COUNCILMAN BRADSHAW and COUNCILMAN PEARLMAN (By Request):

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to Post Motor Vehicle Speed Signs along Blackstone Boulevard, at its Southerly and Northerly Entrances.

Whereas, Certain moving vehicle traffic along Blackstone Boulevard appears to completely disregard the legal speed limit of the City of Providence, which creates a hazard for motorists, pedestrians, and residents along the said Boulevard, and

Whereas, This thoroughfare is often the scene of what appears to be drag strip competition, a source of annoyance and concern particularly to the residents of this area,

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to post motor vehicle speed signs along Blackstone Boulevard, particularly at its southerly and northerly entrances.

COUNCILMAN ALMAGNO:

Resolution Requesting the State Department of Transportation to Refurbish All Traffic Signs and Replace All Damaged or Missing Guard Rails along the Dennis J. Roberts Expressway.

Whereas, Traffic Directional Overhead Signs over and across the Dennis J. Roberts Expressway, are in a state of disrepair, which create a traffic hazard and further are in dire need of refurbishing, and

Whereas, Guide Lines are in need of repainting and Guard Rails are in need of repair, and

Whereas, The general condition of the expressway, per se needs grooming.

Now Therefore, Be It Resolved, That the State

Resolution Requesting the Chief of Police to Institute Radar Patrols Along Blackstone Boulevard.

Resolved, That the Chief of Police is requested to institute regular radar patrols along Blackstone Boulevard for the purpose of controlling

the apparent promiscuous violations of moving motor vehicles, since the beginning of the school semester is imminent and many school children cross and re-cross the said Boulevard.

along Rushmore Avenue, at Maynard Street and along Canonchet Street at Winthrop Avenue.

**COUNCILMAN CIRELLI (By Request):**

Resolution Requesting the Director of the Department of Public Property to Cause the Replacement of Missing Sign Designating "Earl Dorr Memorial Playground."

*Resolved*, That the Director of the Department of Public Property is requested to cause the replacement of missing identification sign designating "Earl Dorr Memorial Playground."

Resolution Requesting the Director of Public Works to cause a Survey to be Undertaken within the Sixth Ward to Determine the Necessity of Resurfacing Streets, where Needed.

*Resolved*, That the Director of the Department of Public Works is requested to cause a survey to be undertaken within the Sixth Ward to determine the necessity of resurfacing of streets, where needed.

**COUNCILMAN COLA:**

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to Cause "Stop" Signs be Installed along Rushmore Avenue, at Maynard Street and along Canonchet Street at Winthrop Avenue.

*Resolved*, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to cause "Stop" signs to be installed

**COUNCILMAN MANSOLILLO, COUNCILMAN PETROSINELLI and COUNCILMAN SALVATORE:**

Resolution Congratulating His Honor the Mayor and Providence Lodge No. 3 Fraternal Order of Police for His and Its Respective Roles in Procuring the 1976 National Convention of the Fraternal Order of Police Scheduled to be held in Providence.

*Whereas*, His Honor Mayor Vincent A. Cianci, Jr., and the Officers of the Providence Lodge No. 3, Fraternal Order of Police, recently successfully acquired the scheduled 1976 National Convention of the Fraternal Order of Police to be held in the City of Providence, and

*Whereas*, Undoubtedly, the ingenious and scintillating personality of Mayor Cianci and the Officers of Providence Lodge No. 3, convinced the Fraternal Order that the City of Providence, and its surrounding areas, is a choice locale to play host to this most important convention augmented by the variety of gourmet attractions,

*Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved*, That the City Council does hereby congratulate His Honor Mayor Vincent A. Cianci, Jr., and the Officers and Delegates from Providence who attended the National Convention in Nashville, Tennessee, on procuring for the City of Providence the scheduled 1977 National Convention of the Fraternal Order of Police, and

*Be It Further Resolved*, That it is the fervent wish of the City Council that the future convention scheduled to be held in Providence will be successful and enjoyable to the more than 6,000 anticipated visiting Police Officers and friends.

**COUNCILMAN MANSOLILLO moves that the**

date "1976" incorporated in the above Resolution congratulating His Honor the Mayor and the Providence Lodge No. 3 Fraternal Order of Police be amended to read "1977."

This motion being seconded by COUNCILMAN GORODETSKY and having precedence over the Main Motion is Put to Vote and Passed.

The Several Resolutions are thereupon Read and Collectively Passed, on motion of COUNCILMAN LYNCH, seconded by COUNCILMAN GARAN.

**COUNCILMAN MEROLA and COUNCILMAN TURCHETTA (By Request):**

Resolution Requesting the City Council to Memorialize the General Assembly of the State of Rhode Island to Enact such Legislation as Necessary to Include the Members of the Providence Fire Department under the Provisions of the Amendment of Chapter 45 of the General Laws of Rhode Island which Granted Escalation Benefits to the Members of the Providence Police Department.

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

Resolution Requesting the Director of the Department of Public Property to Cause the Name of "Angelo Zuccolo Memorial Pool," to be Properly Incised Upon the Building at that Site.

Resolved, That the Director of the Department of Public Property is requested to cause the name of "Angelo Zuccolo Memorial Pool," to be properly incised upon the building on that site.

Read and Passed, on motion of COUNCILMAN LYNCH, seconded by COUNCILMEN GARAN, MEROLA, TOMASSO and TURCHETTA.

**COUNCILMAN MEROLA, COUNCILMAN TURCHETTA, COUNCILWOMAN BRASSIL, COUNCILMAN XAVIER, COUNCILMAN CIPELLI and COUNCILMAN COLA:**

Resolution Renaming Atwells Avenue from Thomas J. Henschley and Raymond W. Flynn Memorial Square (La Salle Square) as "Columbus Boulevard."

Referred to the Committee on Naming of Buildings, Expressways, Bridges, Edifices and Other City Constructions, on motion of COUNCILMAN LYNCH, seconded by COUNCILMAN GARAN.

**COUNCILMAN PETROSINELLI and COUNCILMAN SALVATORE (By Request):**

Resolution Establishing Foch Avenue, from Argol Street to Silver Spring Street, in an Easterly Direction, as a One-Way Street.

Referred to the Committee on Public Works, on motion of COUNCILMAN LYNCH, seconded by COUNCILMAN GARAN.

**COUNCILMAN STRAVATO:**

Resolution Applauding "Barneys' Shoe Shine Parlor Softball Team" In Winning the "AA" Rhode Island State Championship for 1975.

*Resolved*, That in winning the "AA" Rhode Island State Championship for 1975, the City Council does hereby applaud "Barneys' Shoe Shine Parlor Softball Team."

**Read and Passed, on motion of COUNCILMAN LYNCH, seconded by COUNCILMEN GARAN, and STRAVATO.**

Resolution Requesting the Acting Commissioner of Public Safety to Close the Recently Created District Police Stations.

**Referred to the Committee on Public Welfare, on motion of COUNCILMAN LYNCH, seconded by COUNCILMAN GARAN.**

Resolution Requesting the City of Providence to Provide Appropriate Uniforms for Dog Officers.

**Referred to the Committee on Finance, on motion of COUNCILMAN LYNCH, seconded by COUNCILMAN TOMASSO.**

Resolution Requesting the City Solicitor to Apply to the Next Session of the General Assembly and to Urge Passage of an Act making Assaults upon Dog Officers of the City of Providence, a Felony.

**Referred to the Committee on Ordinances, on motion of COUNCILMAN LYNCH, seconded by COUNCILMAN TOMASSO.**

**COUNCILMAN XAVIER:**

Resolution Recommending to the Providence School Committee that Any Necessary Dismissals of School Department Personnel be Conducted on a Non-Providence Resident Basis First.

**Referred to the Committee on Public Welfare, on motion of COUNCILMAN LYNCH, seconded by COUNCILMAN GARAN.**

**COUNCILMAN XAVIER and COUNCILWOMAN BRASSIL:**

Resolution Congratulating Manuel Ramos Recently Elected as Navigator in the Knights of Columbus.

*Resolved*, That to Manuel Ramos of Providence is hereby extended the congratulations of the City Council upon his recent election as Faithful Navigator in the Knights of Columbus.

**Read and Passed, on motion of COUNCILMAN LYNCH, seconded by COUNCILWOMAN BRASSIL and COUNCILMAN XAVIER.**

Resolution Requesting the Department of Public Property to Solicit Invitations for Bids, by Sealed Proposals, for the Food, Drink and Sundries Concession at the Gano Street Softball Field (Engineers' Field, so-called).

*Resolved*, That the Director of the Department of Public Property is requested to solicit invitations for bids, by sealed proposals, for the food, drink and sundries concession at the Gano Street Softball Field (Engineers' Field, so-called)

Resolution Requesting the Director of Public Works to Furnish a Trash Receptacle on the Southwesterly Corner of Brook Street and Benevolent Street.

*Resolved*, That the Director of the Department of Public Works is requested to furnish and cause to be placed an appropriate trash receptacle

on the southwesterly corner of Brook Street and Benevolent Street.

Severally Read and Collectively Passed, on motion of COUNCILMAN LYNCH, seconded by COUNCILWOMAN BRASSIL, and COUNCILMEN GARAN and XAVIER.

## REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES

COUNCILMAN RALPH FARGNOLI, Chairman

### COMMITTEE ON URBAN REDEVELOPMENT, RENEWAL AND PLANNING

Transmits the following with Recommendation  
the Same be Severally Adopted:

Resolution Authorizing the Mayor to Execute a Deed Conveying Certain City Owned Land Situated along the Northerly Side of Willow Street to the Providence Redevelopment Agency.

*Resolved*, That His Honor the Mayor be and is hereby authorized and empowered to execute a deed substantially in accordance with that copy hereunto annexed conveying certain land owned by the City situated on the northerly side of Willow Street to the Providence Redevelopment Agency.

The consideration being such conveyance is \$120.00, which shall be credited as a non-cash grant in aid made toward the City share of the cost of the West Broadway Project.

Resolution that the Providence Redevelopment Agency Adopt a Policy of Refraining from Selling Real Property within Its Jurisdiction to any Prospective Purchaser who has been Cited for Violation of the Minimum Housing Code.

*Resolved*, That the Providence Redevelopment Agency, as a general rule, will refrain from selling any of its real estate, whether improved or unimproved, to any prospective buyer who has not corrected or otherwise removed any violations or charges still pending against him under the Minimum Housing Code.

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

Ayes: Council President Haxton and Council-

men Addison, Ahern, Almagno, Bradshaw, Councilwoman Brassil, Councilmen Cirelli, Cola, Crowley, Fagnoli, Flynn, Garan, Gorodetsky, Henries, Johnson, Lynch, Mansolillo, McKiernan, Merola, Pearlman, Petrosinelli, Salvatore, Stravato, Tomasso, Turchetta and Xavier—26.

Noes: None.

**COUNCILMEN HENRIES, McKIERNAN and TOMASSO** desire to be Recorded as Not Voting on the above Resolution Relative to the Providence Redevelopment Agency.

Recapitulation of Vote:

Ayes: 23

Not Voting: 3

The following is Returned with Recommendation the Same be Severally Received:

Report of the Providence Redevelopment Agency, dated August 4, 1975, Concerning the Proposed Sale of Certain Real Property within the East Side Renewal Project; West Broadway Project and the Comstock Project:

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

Gentlemen:

The Providence Redevelopment Agency, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 1797 of the Ordinances of the City of Providence approved November 7, 1966 as amended by Chapter 1798 of the Ordinances of the City of Providence approved November 7, 1966 and Title 45, Chapters 31-33 of the General Laws of Rhode Island 1956, hereby reports concerning the proposed sale of real property within the East Side Renewal Project UR R. I. R-4.

1.) The Agency proposes the sale of Parcel 3 consisting of 23,420 sq. ft. of land and delineated on the attached map within the East Side Renewal Project for the disposition price of \$27,454.00 to George Macomber d/b/a Moshassuck Square Development Company. The parcel will be developed for residential re-use with the relocation and rehabilitation of three (3) residential structures and a new residential structure in accordance with plans approved by the Providence Redevelopment Agency.

2.) The Agency proposes the sale of Parcel 4 consisting of 23,048 sq. ft. of land and delineated on the attached map within the East Side Renewal Project for the disposition price of \$24,348.00 to George Macomber d/b/a Benefit Street Town House Company. The parcel will be developed for residential re-use with the relocation and rehabilitation of one (1) residential structure and off-street parking for area residents in accordance with plans approved by the Providence Redevelopment Agency.

3.) The Agency proposes the sale of Parcel 19B consisting of 120,029 sq. ft. of land and delineated on the attached map within the East Side Renewal Project for the disposition price of \$116,068.00 to Davenport Associates, Inc. The parcel will be developed for residential re-use with the construction of a new 105 room nursing home in accordance with plans approved by the Providence Redevelopment Agency.

Also, the Providence Redevelopment Agency, in accordance with the provisions of Paragraph 10, Chapter 1971-24 of the Ordinances of the City of Providence, approved May 10, 1971, as amended by Chapter 69-47 of the Ordinances of the City of Providence, approved November 28, 1969, and Title 45, Chapters 31-33 of the General Laws of Rhode Island 1956, hereby reports concerning the proposed sale of real property within the West Broadway NDP, A2-1, Year II.

1.) The Agency proposes the sale of Parcel 22 consisting of 3200 sq. ft. of land and delineated on the attached map within the West Broadway NDP Year II for the disposition price of

\$480.00 to John DeLuca of 37 Almy Street, Providence, R. I. The parcel will be developed for residential off-street parking re-use in accordance with plans approved by the Providence Redevelopment Agency.

Also, the Providence Redevelopment Agency, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 1972-42 of the Ordinances of the City of Providence approved September 11, 1972, as amended by Chapter 1974-29 of the Ordinances of the City of Providence approved September 28, 1974, and Title 45, Chapters 31-33 of the General Laws of Rhode Island 1956, hereby reports concerning the proposed sale of real property within the Comstock Redevelopment Project.

1.) The Agency proposes the sale of Parcel 36 consisting of 5,530 sq. ft. of land and delineated on the attached map for the disposition price of \$555.00 to Pearl Jones of 81 Potters Avenue, Providence, Rhode Island for residential construction.

2.) The Agency proposes the sale of Parcel 39

consisting of 5,659 sq. ft. of land and delineated on the attached map for the disposition price of \$565.00 to James and Emma Robertson of 93 Pavilion Avenue, Providence, Rhode Island for residential construction.

3.) The Agency proposes the sale of Parcel 40 consisting of 5,843 sq. ft. of land and delineated on the attached map for the disposition price of \$1,170.00 to Joseph and Alice Williams of 19 Mt. Vernon Street, Providence, Rhode Island for residential construction.

4.) The Agency proposes the sale of Parcel 41 consisting of 6,046 sq. ft. of land and delineated on the attached map for the disposition price of \$910.00 to Domingo Rice of 518 Public Street, Providence, Rhode Island for residential construction.

Respectfully submitted,

STANLEY BERNSTEIN,  
*Executive Director*

Severally Received.

## REPORTS

### FROM CITY CLERK

Report Relative to Resolution of the City Council No. 429, Approved May 21, 1975, which Requested a Survey to Determine the Cost of the Installation of an Appropriate Public Address System, within the Chamber of the City Council.

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

### FROM BUREAU OF LICENSES

Reports, dated August 12, 1975, of All Monies Received for Licenses for the Quarter Ended June 28, 1975 and the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 1975.

Severally Received.

## PETITIONS

### **COUNCILMAN TURCHETTA and COUNCILMAN MEROLA (By Request):**

Petition of Domenic Tagliatela, 159 Hudson Street, Providence, Rhode Island, et als., Requesting a Public Hearing Before the Providence City Council, to Hear Citizens' Testimony on the Effectiveness of the Providence Police Department in Providing Police Security.

**Referred to the Committee on Public Welfare, on motion of COUNCILMAN LYNCH, seconded by COUNCILMAN GARAN.**

Petition of Lloyd Company, Lessee and Fairview, Inc., Owner to Amend the Zoning Ordinance and Map by Changing from an R-3 General

Residence Zone to a C-1 Limited Commercial Zone Portion of Lot 271, as Set Out and Delineated on City Assessors Plat 12; said Portion of Lot being Situated along the Westerly Side of Brook Street, at Waterman Street.

Petition of Journeys End, Inc., to Change from an R-3 General Residence Zone to an M-1 General Industrial Zone Lots 269 through 279 Inclusive, as Set Out and Delineated on City Assessors Plat 101, said Lots being Situated along the Southerly Side of Carolina Avenue, between Allens Avenue and Virginia Avenue.

**Severally Referred to the Committee on Ordinances, on motion of COUNCILMAN LYNCH, seconded by COUNCILMAN GARAN.**

## FROM THE CLERK'S DESK

### **Petitions for Compensation for Injuries and Damages:**

Arsena and Lauriston Ashe, Sr.

Merton W. Bailey

Grace Bander

Anthony Bucci

Citizens Savings Bank

Leon Fremault

Donald Gravalec

Marie L. Jenery

Joseph Leggio

Motors Insurance Corp. as subrogee of Louise Mazza

Mary Rios

Howell J. Smith

John Vanikiotis

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

## PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTION

(In Memoriam)

**COUNCILMAN AHERN and COUNCILMAN LYNCH:** A. Crowley, brother of our esteemed colleague Councilman Francis J. Crowley, express their sympathy to him and his family.

Resolution of Sympathy Upon the Passing of Joseph A. Crowley, Late Brother of Our Colleague Councilman Francis J. Crowley.

*Resolved,* That the Members of the City Council, in noting with regret the passing of Joseph

**Read and Passed, by a Unanimous Rising Vote, on motion of COUNCILMAN LYNCH, seconded by COUNCILMAN AHERN, COUNCILWOMAN BRASSIL, COUNCILMEN FARGNOLI, MEROLA and TURCHETTA.**

## MATTERS NOT APPEARING ON THE PRINTED DOCKET

On motion of **COUNCILMAN LYNCH**, seconded by **COUNCILMAN GARAN**, it is Voted to Suspend Rule 16 of the Rules of the City Council in Order to Allow the Introduction of the following Matters Not Appearing on the Printed Docket.

## APPOINTMENT BY HIS HONOR THE MAYOR

Communication, dated August 19, 1975 Informing the Honorable City Council of His Appointment of Mrs. Charlotte Von Breton to the Providence Civic Center Authority to Replace Mr. Michael Kelly for a Term of Three (3) Years Ending in May of 1978.

**COUNCILMAN PEARLMAN** moves the Appointment be Approved.

This motion being seconded by COUNCILMAN GORODETSKY, is Put to Vote and Not Passed, by the following Roll Call Vote:

Noes: Council President Haxton and Councilmen Addison, Ahern, Councilwoman, Brassil, Councilmen Cirelli, Crowley, Fagnoli, Flynn,

Garan, Johnson, McKiernan, Merola, Stravato and Xavier—14.

Ayes: Councilmen Almagno, Bradshaw, Cola, Gorodetsky, Henries, Lynch, Mansolillo, Pearlman, Petrosinelli, Salvatore, Tomasso and Turchetta—12.

## PRESENTATION OF ORDINANCES

### COUNCILMAN GORODETSKY (By Request):

An Ordinance Providing for the Assessment and Collection of 1975 Taxes in the Sum Not Less than Forty Seven Million Nine Hundred Two Thousand Seven Hundred and Seventy Six Dollars (\$47,902,776.00), Nor More than Fifty Three Million Fifteen Thousand Nine Hundred Fifty Three Dollars and Forty Six Cents (\$53,015,953.46).

COUNCILMAN GORODETSKY moves that the Title of the above Ordinance be amended by inserting in the first line, following the word Ordinance, "in amendment of Chapter 1975-19, approved June 30, 1975," and that the Ordinance be Passed the First Time as amended.

This motion being seconded by COUNCILMAN SALVATORE is Put to Vote and Not Passed.

The Ordinance is thereupon Referred to the Committee on Finance, on motion of COUNCILMAN LYNCH, seconded by COUNCILMAN GARAN.

An Ordinance Establishing a Compensation Plan for the City of Providence and Repealing Chapter 1975-20, Approved August 9, 1975.

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

## REPORT FROM COMMITTEE

**COUNCILMAN EDWARD W. XAVIER, Chairman**

### COMMITTEE ON EMPLOYEE RELATIONS

Transmits the following with Recommendation  
the Same be Severally Approved:

Communication from His Honor the Mayor, dated July 28, 1975 Informing the Honorable City Council of His Appointment of Mrs. Mary C. Ross, 91 Wadsworth Street, to the Providence School Committee, Subject to Approval by the City Council; Mrs. Ross to Succeed Mrs. Susan Scungio for the Term Ending on the First Monday in January, 1981.

On motion of **COUNCILMAN LYNCH**, seconded by **COUNCILMEN ADDISON, FLYNN, GARAN, HENRIES** and **PEARLMAN**, Communication is Received and Appointment Approved.

**COUNCILMEN MEROLA** and **TURCHETTA** desire to be Recorded as Not Voting.

Communication from His Honor the Mayor, dated August 4, 1975, Informing the Honorable City Council of His Appointment of Alfred T. Ciccone, 45 Enfield Avenue, Providence, as a Member of the Water Supply Board of the City of Providence, Subject to Approval by the City Council Replacing Earl H. Ashley whose Term has Expired.

**COUNCILMAN LYNCH** moves Communication be Received and Appointment Approved.

This motion being seconded by **COUNCILMEN ALMAGNO, PEARLMAN** and **TOMASSO**, is Put

to Vote and Not Passed, by the following Roll Call Vote:

Noes: Council President Haxton and Councilmen Addison, Ahern, Councilwoman Brissil, Councilmen Cirelli, Crowley, Fagnoli, Flynn, Garan, Johnson, McKiernan, Merola, Stravato, and Xavier—14.

Ayes: Councilmen Almagno, Bradshaw, Cola, Gorodetsky, Henries, Lynch, Mansolillo, Pearlman, Petrosinelli, Salvatore, Tomasso and Turchetta—12.

Communication from His Honor the Mayor, dated July 28, 1975, Informing the Honorable City Council of His Appointment of Dr. Patrick J. O'Regan, 44 Basswood Avenue, to the Providence School Committee, Subject to the Approval of the City Council, to Succeed Charles A. Kilvert for a Term Ending on the First Monday in January, 1981.

Communication Received and Appointment Approved, on motion of **COUNCILMAN LYNCH**, seconded by **COUNCILMEN ADDISON** and **PEARLMAN**.

**COUNCILMAN MEROLA** desires to be recorded as "Not Voting."

## ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, on motion of COUNCILMAN LYNCH, seconded by COUNCILMEN FLYNN, GARAN and MEROLA, the City Council adjourns at 10:05 o'clock P.M. (EDT) to meet again on THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 4, 1975 at 8:00 o'clock P.M. (EDT).

*Vincent Vespia*

City Clerk

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