

**CITY OF PROVIDENCE
RHODE ISLAND**



IN CITY COUNCIL
DEC 2 1976

APPROVED:

Ernest Vespey
CLERK

**CITY COUNCIL
JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS**

No. 54 City Council Regular Meeting, Thursday, November 18, 1976 8:00 P.M. (E.S.T.)

**PRESIDING
COUNCIL PRESIDENT
ROBERT J. HAXTON**

ROLL CALL

Present: Council President Haxton and Councilmen Addison, Ahern, Almagno, Bradshaw, Councilwoman Brassil, Councilmen Cirelli, Cola, Fagnoli, Flynn, Garan, Glavin, Gorodetsky, Henries, Johnson, Lynch, Mansolillo, McKiernan, Merola, Pearlman, Petrosinelli, Salvatore, Tomasso, Turchetta and Xavier—25.

Absent: Councilman Stravato—1.

urer and confirming my appointments as Finance Director.

With your approval, I shall continue as City Treasurer, until the Honorable City Council, elects my successor, or until the new responsibilities demand I leave for purposes of orderly transition as Deputy State Treasurer.

I sincerely trust this opportunity will be with your best wishes.

Sincerely,

VINCENT T. IZZO
City Treasurer

Communication Received, on motion of COUNCILMAN LYNCH, seconded by COUNCILMAN ADDISON.

SCHEDULE OF BILLS

FROM ACTING PUBLIC SERVICE ENGINEER

Street Lighting Bill for the Month of October, in the Amount of Eighty Thousand, Nine Hundred Seventy-Three Dollars, Eighty-Three Cents (\$80,973.83).

Approved, on motion of COUNCILMAN LYNCH, seconded by COUNCILMAN ADDISON, by the following Roll Call Vote:

Ayes: Council President Haxton and Councilmen Addison, Ahern, Almagno, Bradshaw, Coun-

cilwoman Brassil, Councilmen Cirelli, Cola, Fagnoli, Flynn, Garan, Glavin, Henries, Johnson, Lynch, Mansolillo, Pearlman, Salvatore, and Xavier—19.

Noes: Councilmen McKiernan, Petrosinelli and Turchetta—3.

Not Voting: Councilmen Gorodetsky, Merola and Tomasso—3.

Absent: Councilman Stravato—1.

ORDINANCE SECOND READING

The following Ordinance was in City Council November 4, 1976, Read and Passed the First Time and Is Returned for Passage the Second Time:

An Ordinance Making Appropriation of One Hundred Four Million, Three Hundred Thirty-Five Thousand, Two Hundred Forty Dollars and Sixty Cents (\$104,335,240.60) for the Support

of the City Government for the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1977, as Amended.

Be It Ordained By the City of Providence:

Whereas, The receipts for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1977 have been estimated to amount to \$104,339,889.00 made up as follows:

Receipts	1976-1977
Property Taxes	\$ 62,173,357.00
State Shared Taxes	936,770.00
Business & Non-Business Licenses	465,125.00
Special Assessments	2,500.00
Fines, Forfeits & Escheats	500,000.00
Grants-in-Aid (R.I. & Federal)	
Payment of School Debt—R.I.	393,803.00
School Department:	
State — Providence Plan Section 4	640,351.00
State Program — Handicapped	
Children	170,688.00
Federal — Through R. I.	137,412.00
State Aid to Education	10,047,078.00
General Public Assistance, R.I.	9,871,000.00
In Lieu of Intangible Taxes, R.I.	981,580.00
In Lieu of Manufacturers' Machinery	
Equipment & Inventory Tax	1,289,700.00
Donations	30,100.00
Rents and Interest	866,000.00
General Departments	3,624,250.00
Sewer Rental	435,000.00
Anticipated Surplus	920,000.00
Federal Revenue Sharing	4,568,300.00
Transfer from Community Development	
Funds	450,000.00
Water Fund	5,836,775.00
Capital Improvement Loan	—0—
Total—Receipts	\$104,339,889.00

Now, Therefore, *Be It Ordained by the City of Providence:*

Section 1. To defray the expenses of the City of Providence for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1977, the sums of money, or so much thereof, as are authorized by law, indicated in the accompanying schedule, are hereby appropriated

for the objects and purposes, and in the amounts expressed therein, provided that payments thereunder shall be subject to the provisions of the Charter of the City of Providence, Chapter 832 of the Public Laws of 1940, enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Rhode Island at its January Session, A.D. 1940, and approved April 26, 1940, as amended, and subject to the provisions of the City Ordinances relative to the expenditures of money from the City Treasury. Title I Revenue Sharing, Fiscal Assistance to State and Local Government rules and regulations shall govern the portion of this Budget so designated.

Sec. 2. All moneys appropriated are to be expended under the direction of the respective department heads unless otherwise provided, subject to the approval of the Director of Finance. All moneys specifically earmarked with Federal Revenue Sharing Funds shall be so provided unless amended. Any unused Federal Revenue Sharing moneys not appropriated or not used shall not revert to surplus; but shall be reappropriated in the following fiscal year.

Sec. 3. The payments to the School Fund of the following estimated receipts, included in the appropriation of \$35,173,428.00 for the support of the Public Schools for the City of Providence fiscal period 1976-1977, will be increased or decreased to conform with the actual amounts received from such sources during the City of Providence fiscal year 1976-1977.

Grants-in-Aid (R.I. & Federal)	
State — Providence Plan	
Section 4	\$ 640,351.00
State Program — Handicapped	
Children	170,688.00
Federal — Through R. I.	137,412.00
State Aid to Education	10,047,078.00
General Departments—School Department, Tuitions, etc.	144,765.00

Sec. 4. This ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.

1. EXECUTIVE, LEGISLATIVE & JUDICIAL*Mayor's Office*

0. Personal Services	\$ 154,656.00
1. Services Other Than Personal	53,612.00
2. Materials & Supplies	9,200.00
3. Special Items	3,000.00
5. Equipment	1,050.00

Total: \$ 221,518.00

City Council

0. Personal Services	\$ 81,000.00
1. Services Other Than Personal	78,098.00
2. Materials & Supplies	400.00
3. Special Items	—0—
5. Equipment	—0—

Total: \$ 159,498.00

City Clerk

0. Personal Services	\$ 79,690.00
1. Services Other Than Personal	1,870.00
2. Materials & Supplies	3,000.00
3. Special Items	—0—
5. Equipment	175.00

Total: \$ 84,735.00

City Sergeant

0. Personal Services	\$ 16,731.00
1. Services Other Than Personal	—0—
2. Materials & Supplies	—0—
3. Special Items	—0—
5. Equipment	—0—

Total: \$ 16,731.00

Law Department

0. Personal Services	\$ 88,335.00
1. Services Other Than Personal	12,634.00
2. Materials & Supplies	575.00
3. Special Items	150,000.00
5. Equipment	2,000.00

Total: \$ 253,544.00

Providence Municipal Court

0. Personal Services	\$ 124,046.00
1. Services Other Than Personal	10,909.00
2. Materials & Supplies	900.00
3. Special Items	—0—
5. Equipment	—0—

Total: \$ 135,855.00

Probate Court

0. Personal Services	\$ 74,386.00
1. Services Other Than Personal	2,182.00
2. Materials & Supplies	1,900.00
3. Special Items	—0—
5. Equipment	2,085.00

Total: \$ 80,553.00

Total—Executive, Legislative & Judicial

\$ 952,434.00

2. FINANCE ADMINISTRATION*Director of Finance Office*

0. Personal Services	\$ 101,340.00
1. Services Other Than Personal	7,595.00
2. Materials & Supplies	1,750.00
3. Special Items	—0—
5. Equipment	500.00

Total: \$ 111,185.00

Controller's Office

0. Personal Services	\$ 272,101.00
1. Services Other Than Personal	42,180.00
2. Materials & Supplies	13,500.00
3. Special Items	—0—
5. Equipment	1,106.85

Total: \$ 328,887.85

Employees Retirement Office

0. Personal Services	\$ 59,266.00
1. Services Other Than Personal	35,775.00
2. Materials & Supplies	2,800.00
3. Special Items	—0—
5. Equipment	—0—
Total:	\$ 97,841.00

Data Processing Office

0. Personal Services	\$ —0—
1. Services Other Than Personal	500,000.00
2. Materials & Supplies	5,000.00
3. Special Items	—0—
5. Equipment	—0—
Total:	\$ 505,000.00

City Collector's Office

0. Personal Services	\$ 168,828.40
1. Services Other Than Personal	72,710.00
2. Materials & Supplies	5,700.00
3. Special Items	1,594.00
5. Equipment	—0—
Total:	\$ 248,832.40

Water Board Office

0. Personal Services	\$ 44,486.00
1. Services Other Than Personal	8,620.00
2. Materials & Supplies	1,200.00
3. Special Items	—0—
5. Equipment	—0—
Total:	\$ 54,306.00

Assessor's Office

0. Personal Services	\$ 239,055.00
1. Services Other Than Personal	124,130.00
2. Materials & Supplies	5,000.00
3. Special Items	—0—
5. Equipment	2,500.00
Total:	\$ 370,685.00

Board of Tax Assessment Review

0. Personal Services	\$ 19,257.00
1. Services Other Than Personal	90.00
2. Materials & Supplies	200.00
3. Special Items	—0—
5. Equipment	—0—
Total:	\$ 19,547.00

Treasurer's Office

0. Personal Services	\$ 55,744.00
1. Services Other Than Personal	9,220.00
2. Materials & Supplies	1,300.00
3. Special Items	14,000.00
5. Equipment	700.00
Total:	\$ 80,964.00

Food Stamp Program

0. Personal Services	\$ —0—
1. Services Other Than Personal	—0—
2. Materials & Supplies	—0—
3. Special Items	50,000.00
5. Equipment	—0—
Total:	\$ 50,000.00

Total—Finance Administration \$ 1,867,248.25

3. PUBLIC SAFETY*Commissioner of Public Safety*

0. Personal Services	\$ 81,204.00
1. Services Other Than Personal	35,100.00
2. Materials & Supplies	60.00
3. Special Items	—0—
5. Equipment	—0—
Total:	\$ 116,364.00

Police Department

0. Personal Services	\$ 6,716,407.42
1. Services Other Than Personal	245,435.00
2. Materials & Supplies	240,850.00
3. Special Items	20,000.00
5. Equipment	106,050.00
Total:	\$ 7,328,742.42

Fire Department

0. Personal Services	\$ 6,909,833.90
1. Services Other Than Personal	242,200.00
2. Materials & Supplies	203,920.00
3. Special Items	10,000.00
5. Equipment	381,760.00
Total:	\$ 7,747,713.90

Department of Communications

0. Personal Services	\$ 325,840.00
1. Services Other Than Personal	222,575.00
2. Materials & Supplies	31,550.00
3. Special Items	—0—
5. Equipment	103,000.00
Total:	\$ 682,965.00

Traffic Engineering Department

0. Personal Services	\$ 314,551.00
1. Services Other Than Personal	59,375.00
2. Materials & Supplies	51,750.00
3. Special Items	—0—
5. Equipment	265,000.00
Total:	\$ 690,676.00

Total—Public Safety \$16,566,461.32

4. BUILDING CODES & INSPECTION

Building Inspection Administration

0. Personal Services	\$ 97,894.00
1. Services Other Than Personal	1,292.00
2. Materials & Supplies	560.00
3. Special Items	—0—
5. Equipment	155.00
Total:	\$ 99,901.00

Structures & Zoning Division

0. Personal Services	\$ 121,775.00
1. Services Other Than Personal	7,980.00
2. Materials & Supplies	550.00
3. Special Items	—0—
5. Equipment	100.00
Total:	\$ 130,405.00

Plumbing, Drainage & Gas Piping

0. Personal Services	\$ 67,366.00
1. Services Other Than Personal	4,860.00
2. Materials & Supplies	200.00
3. Special Items	—0—
5. Equipment	—0—
Total:	\$ 72,426.00

Electrical Installations Division

0. Personal Services	\$ 67,665.00
1. Services Other Than Personal	5,160.00
2. Materials & Supplies	200.00
3. Special Items	—0—
5. Equipment	—0—
Total:	\$ 73,025.00

Mechanical Equipment & Installations Division

0. Personal Services	\$ 62,462.00
1. Services Other Than Personal	5,240.00
2. Materials & Supplies	230.00
3. Special Items	—0—
5. Equipment	—0—

Total: \$ 67,932.00

Engineering Office

0. Personal Services	\$ 286,778.25
1. Services Other Than Personal	6,770.00
2. Materials & Supplies	2,800.00
3. Special Items	—0—
5. Equipment	5,000.00

Total: \$ 301,348.25

Zoning Board of Review

0. Personal Services	\$ 36,726.00
1. Services Other Than Personal	2,200.00
2. Materials & Supplies	175.00
3. Special Items	—0—
5. Equipment	275.00

Total: \$ 39,376.00

Sanitation Administration

0. Personal Services	\$ 36,478.00
1. Services Other Than Personal	1,263.00
2. Materials & Supplies	40.00
3. Special Items	—0—
5. Equipment	—0—

Total: \$ 37,781.00

Building Board of Review

0. Personal Services	\$ 8,832.68
1. Services Other Than Personal	840.00
2. Materials & Supplies	100.00
3. Special Items	—0—
5. Equipment	—0—

Total: \$ 9,772.68

Street Cleaning

0. Personal Services	\$ 460,152.00
1. Services Other Than Personal	155,197.00
2. Materials & Supplies	1,075.00
3. Special Items	—0—
5. Equipment	—0—

Total: \$ 616,424.00

Housing Board of Review

0. Personal Services	\$ 6,729.32
1. Services Other Than Personal	50.00
2. Materials & Supplies	50.00
3. Special Items	—0—
5. Equipment	—0—

Total: \$ 6,829.32

Sewage Pumping Station

0. Personal Services	\$ 150,216.36
1. Services Other Than Personal	15,694.00
2. Materials & Supplies	26,160.00
3. Special Items	—0—
5. Equipment	—0—

Total: \$ 192,070.36

Total—Building Codes & Inspection

\$ 499,667.00

Sewage Disposal

0. Personal Services	\$ 582,560.80
1. Services Other Than Personal	995,923.00
2. Materials & Supplies	87,460.00
3. Special Items	—0—
5. Equipment	—0—

Total: \$ 1,665,943.80

5. PUBLIC WORKS*Administration*

0. Personal Services	\$ 182,749.00
1. Services Other Than Personal	20,450.00
2. Materials & Supplies	2,050.00
3. Special Items	—0—
5. Equipment	1,000.00

Total: \$ 206,249.00

Waste Collection & Processing

0. Personal Services	\$ 1,144,830.80
1. Services Other Than Personal	734,900.00
2. Materials & Supplies	32,730.00
3. Special Items	—0—
5. Equipment	—0—
Total:	\$ 1,912,460.80

Highway

0. Personal Services	\$ 1,488,785.80
1. Services Other Than Personal	418,551.00
2. Materials & Supplies	193,950.00
3. Special Items	—0—
5. Equipment	50,000.00
Total:	\$ 2,111,286.80

Bridge Maintenance

0. Personal Services	\$ 104,574.00
1. Services Other Than Personal	10,390.00
2. Materials & Supplies	11,865.00
3. Special Items	—0—
5. Equipment	—0—
Total:	\$ 126,829.00

Snow Removal

0. Personal Services	\$ 175,000.00
1. Services Other Than Personal	222,320.00
2. Materials & Supplies	81,000.00
3. Special Items	—0—
5. Equipment	—0—
Total:	\$ 478,320.00

Sewer Construction & Maintenance

0. Personal Services	\$ 591,354.80
1. Services Other Than Personal	118,100.00
2. Materials & Supplies	12,675.00
3. Special Items	—0—
5. Equipment	—0—
Total:	\$ 722,129.80

Street Lighting

0. Personal Services	\$ 10,010.00
1. Services Other Than Personal	1,000,738.00
2. Materials & Supplies	25.00
3. Special Items	—0—
5. Equipment	—0—
Total:	\$ 1,010,773.00

Municipal Dock

0. Personal Services	\$ 139,212.60
1. Services Other Than Personal	32,555.00
2. Materials & Supplies	4,075.00
3. Special Items	—0—
5. Equipment	—0—
Total:	\$ 175,842.60

Environmental Control

0. Personal Services	\$ 102,518.00
1. Services Other Than Personal	5,325.00
2. Materials & Supplies	1,800.00
3. Special Items	—0—
5. Equipment	—0—
Total:	\$ 109,643.00

Garage Maintenance & Equipment Repair

0. Personal Services	\$ 265,816.40
1. Services Other Than Personal	—0—
2. Materials & Supplies	—0—
3. Special Items	—0—
5. Equipment	—0—
Total:	\$ 265,816.40

Total—Public Works\$ 9,932,917.81

Mechanical Equipment & Installations Division

0. Personal Services	\$ 62,462.00
1. Services Other Than Personal	5,240.00
2. Materials & Supplies	230.00
3. Special Items	—0—
5. Equipment	—0—

Total: \$ 67,932.00

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3. Special Items	—0—
5. Equipment	275.00

Total: \$ 39,376.00

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3. Special Items	—0—
5. Equipment	—0—

Total: \$ 9,772.68

Housing Board of Review

0. Personal Services	\$ 6,729.32
1. Services Other Than Personal	50.00
2. Materials & Supplies	50.00
3. Special Items	—0—
5. Equipment	—0—

Total: \$ 6,829.32

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3. Special Items	—0—
5. Equipment	—0—

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2. Materials & Supplies	1,075.00
3. Special Items	—0—
5. Equipment	—0—

Total: \$ 616,424.00

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2. Materials & Supplies	26,160.00
3. Special Items	—0—
5. Equipment	—0—

Total: \$ 192,070.36

Sewage Disposal

0. Personal Services	\$ 582,560.80
1. Services Other Than Personal	995,923.00
2. Materials & Supplies	87,460.00
3. Special Items	—0—
5. Equipment	—0—

Total: \$ 1,665,943.80

Waste Collection & Processing

0. Personal Services	\$ 1,144,830.80
1. Services Other Than Personal	734,900.00
2. Materials & Supplies	32,730.00
3. Special Items	—0—
5. Equipment	—0—
Total:	\$ 1,912,460.80

Highway

0. Personal Services	\$ 1,488,785.80
1. Services Other Than Personal	418,551.00
2. Materials & Supplies	193,950.00
3. Special Items	—0—
5. Equipment	50,000.00
Total:	\$ 2,111,286.80

Bridge Maintenance

0. Personal Services	\$ 104,574.00
1. Services Other Than Personal	10,390.00
2. Materials & Supplies	11,865.00
3. Special Items	—0—
5. Equipment	—0—
Total:	\$ 126,829.00

Snow Removal

0. Personal Services	\$ 175,000.00
1. Services Other Than Personal	222,320.00
2. Materials & Supplies	81,000.00
3. Special Items	—0—
5. Equipment	—0—
Total:	\$ 478,320.00

Sewer Construction & Maintenance

0. Personal Services	\$ 591,354.80
1. Services Other Than Personal	118,100.00
2. Materials & Supplies	12,675.00
3. Special Items	—0—
5. Equipment	—0—
Total:	\$ 722,129.80

Street Lighting

0. Personal Services	\$ 10,010.00
1. Services Other Than Personal	1,000,738.00
2. Materials & Supplies	25.00
3. Special Items	—0—
5. Equipment	—0—
Total:	\$ 1,010,773.00

Municipal Dock

0. Personal Services	\$ 139,212.60
1. Services Other Than Personal	32,555.00
2. Materials & Supplies	4,075.00
3. Special Items	—0—
5. Equipment	—0—
Total:	\$ 175,842.60

Environmental Control

0. Personal Services	\$ 102,518.00
1. Services Other Than Personal	5,325.00
2. Materials & Supplies	1,800.00
3. Special Items	—0—
5. Equipment	—0—
Total:	\$ 109,643.00

Garage Maintenance & Equipment Repair

0. Personal Services	\$ 265,816.40
1. Services Other Than Personal	—0—
2. Materials & Supplies	—0—
3. Special Items	—0—
5. Equipment	—0—
Total:	\$ 265,816.40

Total—Public Works\$ 9,932,917.81

Providence Human Relations Commission

0. Personal Services	\$ 54,899.00
1. Services Other Than Personal	26,501.00
2. Materials & Supplies	1,300.00
3. Special Items	57.00
5. Equipment	800.00

Total: \$ 83,557.00

Providence Civil Defense Preparedness Agency

0. Personal Services	\$ 93,171.00
1. Services Other Than Personal	5,800.00
2. Materials & Supplies	1,000.00
3. Special Items	—0—
5. Equipment	—0—

Total: \$ 99,971.00

Planning & Urban Development

0. Personal Services	\$ 661,473.49
1. Services Other Than Personal	124,347.00
2. Materials & Supplies	5,000.00
3. Special Items	—0—
5. Equipment	7,700.00

Total: \$ 798,520.49

Emergency, Temporary & Seasonal Employees

0. Personal Services	\$ 210,000.00
1. Services Other Than Personal	—0—
2. Materials & Supplies	—0—
3. Special Items	—0—
5. Equipment	—0—

Total: \$ 210,000.00

Administrative Assistant To City Council

0. Personal Services	\$ 15,834.00
1. Services Other than Personal	200.00
2. Materials & Supplies	250.00
3. Special Items	—0—
5. Equipment	—0—

Total: \$ 16,284.00

Total—Other Departments \$ 1,658,413.98

11. WELFARE

Welfare—General Public Assistance Administration

0. Personal Services	\$ —0—
1. Services Other Than Personal	259,950.00
2. Materials & Supplies	43,800.00
3. Special Items	100.00
5. Equipment	1,150.00

Total: \$ 305,000.00

Welfare—General Public Assistance

0. Personal Services	\$ —0—
1. Services Other Than Personal	—0—
2. Materials & Supplies	—0—
3. Special Items	9,566,000.00
5. Equipment	—0—

Total: \$ 9,566,000.00

Total—Welfare \$ 9,871,000.00

12. PENSIONS

Employees Retirement System

3. Special Items	\$ 4,553,013.00
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Total: \$ 4,553,013.00

Elected Officials

3. Special Items	\$ 65,219.75
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Total: \$ 65,219.75

Payments Police Pensions

3. Special Items	\$ 59,000.00
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Total: \$ 59,000.00

Payments Fire Pensions

3. Special Items	\$ 112,000.00
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Total: \$ 112,000.00

Laborers International Legal Fee

3. Special Items \$ 164,000.00
Total: \$ 164,000.00

Payments Laborers International Pension Fund

3. Special Items \$ 1,015,000.00
Total: \$ 1,015,000.00

Total—Pensions \$ 5,968,232.75

13. DEBT SERVICE

Retirement of Serial Bonds

8. Retirement of Funded Debt \$ 5,162,000.00
Total: \$ 5,162,000.00

Interest on Bonded Debt

3. Special Items \$ 2,348,886.77
Total: \$ 2,348,886.77

Total—Debt Service \$ 7,510,886.77

14. MISCELLANEOUS

Contingencies

1. Services Other Than Personal \$ 150,000.00
Total: \$ 150,000.00

F.I.C.A. Taxes

3. Special Items \$ 800,000.00
Total: \$ 800,000.00

Medical Insurance

3. Special Items \$ 1,875,000.00
Total: \$ 1,875,000.00

Model Cities Grant

3. Special Items —0—
Total: —0—

Board of Tenant Affairs

3. Special Items \$ 3,000.00
Total: \$ 3,000.00

Community Mental Health Center

3. Special Items \$ 145,000.00
Total: \$ 145,000.00

Demolition of Abandoned Property

1. Services Other Than Personal \$ 150,000.00
Total: \$ 150,000.00

Insurance Fund

3. Special Items \$ 50,000.00
Total: \$ 50,000.00

Providence Housing Authority

3. Special Items \$ 3,150.00
Total: \$ 3,150.00

Convention Bureau

3. Special Items \$ 30,000.00
Total: \$ 30,000.00

Total—Miscellaneous \$ 3,206,150.00

15. GRANTS

Cost of Living Grant—Retired Employees

3. Special Items \$ 9,500.00
Total: \$ 9,500.00

<i>Unremarried Police & Fire Widows</i>		<i>Nickerson House</i>	
3. Special Items	\$ 25,000.00	3. Special Items	\$ 3,200.00
Total:	\$ 25,000.00	Total:	\$ 3,200.00
<i>Relief Fund—Police & Fire</i>		<i>Mary E. Sharpe Tree Fund</i>	
3. Special Items	\$ 2,600.00	3. Special Items	\$ 3,000.00
Total:	\$ 2,600.00	Total:	\$ 3,000.00
<i>Providence Animal Rescue League</i>		<i>Dr. Chapin Memorial Award Committee</i>	
3. Special Items	\$ 500.00	3. Special Items	\$ 500.00
Total:	\$ 500.00	Total:	\$ 500.00
<i>St. Vincent de Paul</i>		<i>Boy Scouts of America</i>	
3. Special Items	\$ 2,000.00	3. Special Items	\$ 2,000.00
Total:	\$ 2,000.00	Total:	\$ 2,000.00
<i>Jewish Orphanage of Rhode Island</i>		<i>Total—Grants</i>	
3. Special Items	\$ 1,000.00		\$ 860,550.00
Total:	\$ 1,000.00		
16. PUBLIC CELEBRATIONS			
<i>Soldiers Burials</i>		<i>Veterans Foreign Wars</i>	
3. Special Items	\$ 1,250.00	3. Special Items	\$ 400.00
Total:	\$ 1,250.00	Total:	\$ 400.00
<i>Historical District Commission</i>		<i>Disabled American Veterans</i>	
3. Special Items	\$ 2,000.00	3. Special Items	\$ 250.00
Total:	\$ 2,000.00	Total:	\$ 250.00
<i>Providence Public Library</i>		<i>American Legion</i>	
3. Special Items	\$ 800,000.00	3. Special Items	\$ 400.00
Total:	\$ 800,000.00	Total:	\$ 400.00
<i>R. I. Historical Society</i>		<i>Jewish War Veterans</i>	
3. Special Items	\$ 4,000.00	3. Special Items	\$ 250.00
Total:	\$ 4,000.00	Total:	\$ 250.00
<i>R. I. Tourist Association</i>		<i>Fourth of July</i>	
3. Special Items	\$ 4,000.00	3. Special Items	\$ 2,500.00
Total:	\$ 4,000.00	Total:	\$ 2,500.00

Labor Day

3. Special Items	\$ 600.00
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Total:	\$ 600.00
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Columbus Day

3. Special Items	\$ 1,500.00
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Total:	\$ 1,500.00
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Armistice Day (American Legion)

3. Special Items	—0—
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Total:	—0—
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Veterans Day

3. Special Items	\$ 1,000.00
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Total:	\$ 1,000.00
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Municipal Christmas Observance

3. Special Items	\$ 5,000.00
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Total:	\$ 5,000.00
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City Council Committee—Memorial Day

3. Special Items	\$ 350.00
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Total:	\$ 350.00
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V. J. Day Celebration

3. Special Items	\$ —0—
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Total:	\$ —0—
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R. I. Arts Festival

Total:	\$ 3,000.00
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3. Special Items	\$ 3,000.00
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Total—Public Celebrations	\$ 15,250.00
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17. WATER DEPARTMENT

Administration

0. Personal Services	\$ 309,435.00
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1. Services Other Than Personal	47,575.00
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2. Materials & Supplies	12,050.00
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3. Special Items	36,400.00
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5. Equipment	7,430.00
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Total:	\$ 412,890.00
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Source of Supply

0. Personal Services	\$ 450,457.48
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1. Services Other Than Personal	117,385.50
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2. Materials & Supplies	330,900.00
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3. Special Items	59,400.00
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5. Equipment	27,080.00
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Total:	\$ 985,222.98
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Transmission & Distribution

0. Personal Services	\$ 903,464.80
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1. Services Other Than Personal	122,800.00
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2. Materials & Supplies	171,050.00
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3. Special Items	124,050.00
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5. Equipment	49,550.00
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7. Other Structures & Improvements	200,000.00
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Total:	\$ 1,570,914.80
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Accounting & Commercial

0. Personal Services	\$ 304,654.00
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1. Services Other Than Personal	75,700.00
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2. Materials & Supplies	9,500.00
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3. Special Items	52,100.00
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5. Equipment	27,000.00
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Total:	\$ 469,004.00
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Water—Taxes		1-03-04 Department of Communications	
3. Special Items	\$ 1,100,000.00	Item 5 Equipment	\$ 103,000.00
Total:	\$ 1,100,000.00		
Water—Contributions to Employees Retirement System		1-03-05 Traffic Engineering	
3. Special Items	\$ 220,514.00	Item 5 Equipment	\$ 265,000.00
Total:	\$ 220,514.00		
Water—F.I.C.A. Taxes		Total Revenue Sharing July 1, 1976-December 31, 1976	
3. Special Items	\$ 108,400.00		\$ 2,204,165.00
Total:	\$ 108,400.00		
Water—Interest on Bonded Debt		Revenue Sharing Expected — January 1, 1977-June 30, 1977	
3. Special Items	\$ 673,215.00	Amount	\$ 2,204,165.00
Total:	\$ 673,215.00	Interest on Investments	160,000.00
Water—Retirement of Serial Bonds		Total:	\$ 2,364,165.00
3. Special Items	\$ 290,000.00		
Total:	\$ 290,000.00	1-03-02 Police Department	
Total—Water Department		Item 0 Personal Services	\$ 1,200,000.00
	\$ 5,830,161.28		
ALLOCATING FEDERAL REVENUE SHARING 1976-1977		1-03-03 Fire Department	
		Item 0 Personal Services	1,164,165.00
		Total	\$ 2,364,165.00
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Read and Passed the Second Time, on motion of COUNCILMAN PEARLMAN, seconded by COUNCILMAN BRADSHAW, by the following Roll Call Vote:			
Ayes: Councilmen Almagno, Bradshaw, Cola, Gorodetsky, Henries, Mansolillo, Pearlman, Petrosinelli, Salvatore and Tomasso—10.			
Noes: Councilmen Fagnoli, Flynn and McKiernan—3.			
Not Voting: Council President Haxton and Councilmen Addison, Ahern, Councilwoman Brassil, Councilmen Cirelli, Garan, Glavin, Johnson, Lynch, Merola, Turchetta and Xavier—12.			
Absent: Councilman Stravato—1.			

PRESENTATION OF ORDINANCE

COUNCILMAN PEARLMAN and COUNCILMAN BRADSHAW (By Request): for West Broadway NDP Urban Renewal Area (1)."

An Ordinance in Amendment of and in Addition to Chapter 1973-52 of the Ordinances of the City of Providence, Approved December 24, 1973, and Entitled, "An Ordinance Approving and Adopting the Official Redevelopment Plan

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

PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS

COUNCIL PRESIDENT HAXTON and COUNCILMAN FLYNN:

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to Post a Sign, Prohibiting Right Turn on Red Signal Light from Earl Street onto Elmwood Avenue.

Resolved, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to post a sign prohibiting motor vehicles making Right Turns, from Earl Street onto Elmwood Avenue, on Red Signal Light.

Resolution Requesting the Director of Public Works to Cause Burnett Street, from Elmwood Avenue to Bucklin Street, to be Resurfaced.

Resolved, That the Director of Public Works is requested to cause Burnett Street, from Elmwood Avenue to Bucklin Street, to be Resurfaced.

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to Replace Missing Stop Sign along Wadsworth Street, at Its Intersection with Sorrento Street.

Resolved, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to replace missing Stop Sign along Wadsworth Street, at its intersection with Sorrento Street.

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to Cause the Installation of "No Parking This Side" Signs along Both Sides of Benedict Street, from Cranston Street to Its Termination at the Service Road onto the Dennis J. Roberts Expressway.

Resolved, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to cause the installation of "No Parking This Side" Signs along both sides of Benedict Street, from Cranston Street to Its Termination at the Service Road onto the Dennis J. Roberts Expressway.

Resolution Requesting the Director of the Department of Building Inspection to Order the Demolition of the Following Structures Located at 88-90; 92-94 and 95-97 Burnett Street, the Same Appearing to be Uninhabitable.

Whereas, Those certain structures located at 88-90; 92-94 and 95-97 Burnett Street are in deplorable conditions, appearing to be fire hazards, vermin infested and being utilized for other than residential purposes.

Now, Therefore, be it Resolved, That the Director of the Department of Building Inspection is requested to order the demolition of the following structures located at 88-90; 92-94, and 95-97 Burnett Street, the same appearing to be uninhabitable.

Resolution Requesting the Chief of the Division of Code Enforcement to Cause an Inspection to be Made of that Structure Located at 99-101 Burnett Street, Which Appears to be in Violation of the Minimum Housing Standards.

Resolved, That the Chief of the Division of Code Enforcement is requested to cause an inspection to be made of that structure located at 99-101 Burnett Street, which appears to be in violation of the Minimum Housing Standards.

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

COUNCIL PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE FARGNOLI:

Resolution Requesting the Finance Director to Investigate the Cost of Making Available, Unemployment Compensation and Also Tempor-

rary Disability Insurance to City Employees, as a Possible Less Expensive Fringe Benefit, in Place of the Present Program.

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

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to Conduct a Motor Vehicle Traffic Survey along Pleasant Valley Parkway, from Academy Avenue along the Southerly Side of Rosebank Street and along the Northerly Side of Moorland Avenue to Rosebank Street, for the Purpose of Determining Whether or Not a One-Way Traffic Pattern Should be Invoked.

Resolved, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to cause a Motor Vehicle Traffic Survey to be conducted of Pleasant Valley Parkway, from Academy Avenue, along the Southerly Side to Rosebank Street, and along the Northerly Side of said Parkway from Moorland Avenue to Rosebank Street, for the purpose of determining whether or not a One-Way Traffic Pattern should be invoked, and

Be it further Resolved, That the Traffic Engineer be further requested to report back to the Committee on Public Works the result of such survey and upon receipt of the same by the said Committee, the results of the survey be submitted to a Public Hearing, by legal newspaper notice, and further personal mailed notice to all owners of abutting property, situated along the said portion of Pleasant Valley Parkway, be effected.

Read and Passed, on motion of COUNCILMAN LYNCH, seconded by COUNCILMEN ADDISON and FARGNOLI.

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE FARG-
NOLI (By Request):**

Resolution Requesting the City of Providence to Cause a Chain Link Fence to be Erected along the Northerly and Portion of the Westerly Boundaries of Its Lot 113 on City Assessor's Plat 82; Said Lot being Situated along Garfield Street.

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

Resolution Requesting the Director of the Department of Public Works to Cause Its Lot 113, on City Assessor's Plat 82 to be Cleaned of Debris, Said Lot being Situated along Garfield Avenue.

.....Resolved, That the Director of the Department of Public Works is requested to cause City-owned Lot No. 113, on City Assessor's Plat 82, to be cleaned of debris, said lot being situated along Garfield Avenue.

Read and Passed, on motion of **COUNCILMAN LYNCH**, seconded by **COUNCILMEN ADDISON** and **FARGNOLI**.

Resolution Requesting the Committee on Employee Relations to Ascertain Whether or Not Livio Martini, former School Teacher, is Entitled to Any Financial Remuneration for Unused Sick Leave.

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

COUNCILMAN BRADSHAW:

Resolution Offering Congratulations to the 1976 Brown University Football Team and Its Coach Upon Winning the First Ivy League Title in Its History.

Whereas, The 1976 Brown University Football Team inspired by its personable Coach, John Anderson, have brought to College Hill, the First Ivy League Football Title in the history of that renowned University, and

Whereas, Inspired by Coach Anderson's quest for a winning aggregation, the stalward gridders record of eight wins and one tie, equalled by another Ivy League Institution, the same having been defeated by the Bruins this Season, records a banner performance, and

Whereas, Gallant in victory and inspired by acclamation of its faithful alumni and many football patrons, Brown's Football Team of 1976, with its "Wait Till Next Year" Battle Cry, its inspirational leadership of Coach John Anderson and the reservoir of fine reserves, all augers well for its projected Championship Team for next year,

Now, Therefore, be it Resolved, That in joining with the multitude of well wishers, locally and nationally, His Honor Mayor Vincent A. Cianci, Jr., that proud alumnus of Brown University, Councilman William G. Bradshaw, each join the City Council Members in extending their congratulations to the 1976 Brown Football Team, to Coach John Anderson and to the Squad and Personnel of the Club, that aided in this notable "Ivy League Co-Championship."

Read and Passed, by a Unanimous Rising Vote, on motion of **COUNCILMAN BRADSHAW**, seconded by **COUNCILMAN LYNCH**.

Code of Ordinances of the City of Providence, Rhode Island, Creating a Department of Public Parks and Eliminating the Division of Public Lands within the Department of Public Property.

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

The following is Transmitted with Recommendation the Same be Adopted:

An Ordinance Implementing the Provisions of 76-H 7601, Making Two and Three Family Dwellings Eligible for the Homestead Program and Allowing the Homestead Board to Accept Property Donated to the City for Rehabilitation.

Read and Passed the First Time, on motion of COUNCILMAN GARAN, seconded by COUNCILMEN ADDISON and PEARLMAN.

**COUNCILMAN LAURENCE K. FLYNN, Chairman
COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS**

Transmits the following with Recommendation the Same be Severally Adopted:

Resolution Ordering the Abandonment as a Public Highway, of a Portion of Jordan Street, from Reservoir Avenue in a Northwesternly Direction along the Northerly Side of the State Highway Line, Amended Plat No. 1018, a Distance of 482 Feet, More or Less, to the Easterly Side of Said State Freeway Line, Amended Plat No. 1018; and thence Easterly along Said State Freeway Line as Amended a Distance of 232.86 Feet, More or Less.

Resolved, Decreed and Ordered:

That the following portion of named street as shown as cross-hatched area on the accompanying Plan entitled, Providence, R.I. P.W. Dept. — Engineering Office, Street Line Section, Plan No. 063970, dated May 28, 1976," viz:

Portion of Jordan Street from its point of Intersection with Reservoir Avenue in a northwesterly direction along the northerly side of the State Highway Line Amended Plat 1018 a distance of 482 feet, more or less, to the easterly side of said State Freeway Line Amended Plat

No. 1018; and thence easterly along said State Freeway Line as Amended a distance of 232.86 feet, more or less, depicted on the above noted and accompanying plan as cross-hatched area, having ceased to be useful to the public and the same is proposed to be abandoned as a public highway, subject to any easements required by the Water Supply Board and of any private utility, and the damage to the abutters is appraised at nothing and so awarded, and it is further

Ordered, That the Director of Public Works, be and he is hereby directed to cause a sign to be placed on the above-named highway abandoned as aforesaid, having thereon the words, "Not a Public Highway," and it is further

Ordered, That after the entry of this order or decree, the City Clerk Shall cause a notice, thereof, to be published in a newspaper published in the County of Providence at least once each week for three successive weeks, and a further and personal notice shall be served by the City Sergeant upon every owner of land abutting the above-named highway which has been

abandoned, who is known to reside within the State.

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

Resolution Ordering the Abandonment as a Public Highway of Holyoke Street, from the Northerly Line of Valley Street to the Southerly Line of Prescott Street (bounded by Lots 406 through 415 and Lots 117 through 119, 394, 396, 225 through 228, on City Assessor's Plat 66).

Resolved, Decreed and Ordered:

That the following portion of named street as shown as cross-hatched area on the accompanying Plan entitled, "Providence, R.I. P.W. Dept. — Engineering Office, Street Line Section, Plan No. 063963, dated March 23, 1976," viz:

That the entire portion of Holyoke Street from the northerly line of Valley Street to the southerly line of Prescott Street (bounded by Lots 406 through 415 and Lots 117 through 119, 394, 396, 225 through 228 on Assessor's Plat 66) has ceased to be useful to the public and the same is proposed to be abandoned as a public highway, depicted on the above noted and accompanying plan as cross-hatched area, having ceased to be useful to the public and the same is proposed to be abandoned as a public highway and the damage to the abutters is appraised at nothing and so awarded, and it is further

Ordered, That the Director of Public Works, be and he is hereby directed to cause a sign to be placed on the above-named highway abandoned as aforesaid, having thereon the words, "Not a Public Highway," and it is further

Ordered, That after the entry of this order or decree, the City Clerk Shall cause a notice, thereof, to be published in a newspaper published in the County of Providence at least once each week for three successive weeks, and a further and personal notice shall be served by the City Sergeant upon every owner of land abut-

ting the above-named highway which has been abandoned, who is known to reside within the State.

Read and Passed, on motion of COUNCILMAN LYNCH, seconded by COUNCILMEN ADDISON and FLYNN.

Resolution Ordering the Abandonment as a Public Highway of Little Street, So-called, from Randall Street to the Moshassuck River.

Resolved, Decreed and Ordered:

That the following named street shown as a shaded area on the accompanying plan entitled "Providence, Rhode Island, Department of Public Works — Engineering Office, Street Line Section, Plan No. 063959 dated February 13, 1976," viz:

So called Little Street, the Cross-Hatched Area (A-B-C-D-A) having ceased to be useful to the public and the same is proposed to be abandoned as a public highway and the damage to the abutters is appraised at nothing and so awarded.

Ordered, That the Director of Public Works, be and he is hereby directed to cause a sign to be placed on the above-named highway abandoned as aforesaid, having thereon the words, "Not a Public Highway," and it is further

Ordered, That after the entry of this order or decree, the City Clerk Shall cause a notice, thereof, to be published in a newspaper published in the County of Providence at least once each week for three successive weeks, and a further and personal notice shall be served by the City Sergeant upon every owner of land abutting the above-named highway which has been abandoned, who is known to reside within the State.

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

Code of Ordinances of the City of Providence, Rhode Island, Creating a Department of Public Parks and Eliminating the Division of Public Lands within the Department of Public Property.

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

The following is Transmitted with Recommendation the Same be Adopted:

An Ordinance Implementing the Provisions of 76-H 7601, Making Two and Three Family Dwellings Eligible for the Homestead Program and Allowing the Homestead Board to Accept Property Donated to the City for Rehabilitation.

Read and Passed the First Time, on motion of COUNCILMAN GARAN, seconded by COUNCILMEN ADDISON and PEARLMAN.

COUNCILMAN LAURENCE K. FLYNN, Chairman

COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS

Transmits the following with Recommendation the Same be Severally Adopted:

Resolution Ordering the Abandonment as a Public Highway, of a Portion of Jordan Street, from Reservoir Avenue in a Northwesterly Direction along the Northerly Side of the State Highway Line, Amended Plat No. 1018, a Distance of 482 Feet, More or Less, to the Easterly Side of Said State Freeway Line, Amended Plat No. 1018; and thence Easterly along Said State Freeway Line as Amended a Distance of 232.86 Feet, More or Less.

Resolved, Decreed and Ordered:

That the following portion of named street as shown as cross-hatched area on the accompanying Plan entitled, Providence, R.I. P.W. Dept. — Engineering Office, Street Line Section, Plan No. 063970, dated May 28, 1976," viz:

Portion of Jordan Street from its point of Intersection with Reservoir Avenue in a northwesterly direction along the northerly side of the State Highway Line Amended Plat 1018 a distance of 482 feet, more or less, to the easterly side of said State Freeway Line Amended Plat

No. 1018; and thence easterly along said State Freeway Line as Amended a distance of 232.86 feet, more or less, depicted on the above noted and accompanying plan as cross-hatched area, having ceased to be useful to the public and the same is proposed to be abandoned as a public highway, subject to any easements required by the Water Supply Board and of any private utility, and the damage to the abutters is appraised at nothing and so awarded, and it is further

Ordered, That the Director of Public Works, be and he is hereby directed to cause a sign to be placed on the above-named highway abandoned as aforesaid, having thereon the words, "Not a Public Highway," and it is further

Ordered, That after the entry of this order or decree, the City Clerk Shall cause a notice, thereof, to be published in a newspaper published in the County of Providence at least once each week for three successive weeks, and a further and personal notice shall be served by the City Sergeant upon every owner of land abutting the above-named highway which has been

abandoned, who is known to reside within the State.

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

Resolution Ordering the Abandonment as a Public Highway of Holyoke Street, from the Northerly Line of Valley Street to the Southerly Line of Prescott Street (bounded by Lots 406 through 415 and Lots 117 through 119, 394, 396, 225 through 228, on City Assessor's Plat 66).

Resolved, Decreed and Ordered:

That the following portion of named street as shown as cross-hatched area on the accompanying Plan entitled, "Providence, R.I. P.W. Dept. — Engineering Office, Street Line Section, Plan No. 063963, dated March 23, 1976," viz:

That the entire portion of Holyoke Street from the northerly line of Valley Street to the southerly line of Prescott Street (bounded by Lots 406 through 415 and Lots 117 through 119, 394, 396, 225 through 228 on Assessor's Plat 66) has ceased to be useful to the public and the same is proposed to be abandoned as a public highway, depicted on the above noted and accompanying plan as cross-hatched area, having ceased to be useful to the public and the same is proposed to be abandoned as a public highway and the damage to the abutters is appraised at nothing and so awarded, and it is further

Ordered, That the Director of Public Works, be and he is hereby directed to cause a sign to be placed on the above-named highway abandoned as aforesaid, having thereon the words, "Not a Public Highway," and it is further

Ordered, That after the entry of this order or decree, the City Clerk Shall cause a notice, thereof, to be published in a newspaper published in the County of Providence at least once each week for three successive weeks, and a further and personal notice shall be served by the City Sergeant upon every owner of land abut-

ting the above-named highway which has been abandoned, who is known to reside within the State.

Read and Passed, on motion of COUNCILMAN LYNCH, seconded by COUNCILMEN ADDISON and FLYNN.

Resolution Ordering the Abandonment as a Public Highway of Little Street, So-called, from Randall Street to the Moshassuck River.

Resolved, Decreed and Ordered:

That the following named street shown as a shaded area on the accompanying plan entitled "Providence, Rhode Island, Department of Public Works — Engineering Office, Street Line Section, Plan No. 063959 dated February 13, 1976," viz:

So called Little Street, the Cross-Hatched Area (A-B-C-D-A) having ceased to be useful to the public and the same is proposed to be abandoned as a public highway and the damage to the abutters is appraised at nothing and so awarded.

Ordered, That the Director of Public Works, be and he is hereby directed to cause a sign to be placed on the above-named highway abandoned as aforesaid, having thereon the words, "Not a Public Highway," and it is further

Ordered, That after the entry of this order or decree, the City Clerk Shall cause a notice, thereof, to be published in a newspaper published in the County of Providence at least once each week for three successive weeks, and a further and personal notice shall be served by the City Sergeant upon every owner of land abutting the above-named highway which has been abandoned, who is known to reside within the State.

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

Resolution Ordering the Abandonment as a Public Highway of a Portion of Schley Square, Located at the Intersection of North Main Street and Canal Street.

Resolved, Decreed and Ordered:

That the following named street shown as a shaded area on the accompanying plan entitled, "Providence, Rhode Island, Department of Public Works — Engineering Office, Street Line Section, Plan No. 063973 dated July 29, 1976," viz:

So called Schley Square (Portion), the Cross-Hatched Area (A-B-G-F-H-J-K-L-M-A) and shaded area (C-D-E-F-G-C) having ceased to be useful to the public and the same is proposed to be abandoned as a public highway and the damage to the abutters is appraised at nothing and so awarded.

Ordered, That the Director of Public Works, be and he is hereby directed to cause a sign to be placed on the above-named street (portion) abandoned as aforesaid, having thereon the words, "Not a Public Highway," and it is further

Ordered, That after the entry of this order or decree, the City Clerk Shall cause a notice, thereof, to be published in a newspaper published in the County of Providence at least once each week for three successive weeks, and a further and personal notice shall be served by the City Sergeant upon every owner of land abutting the above-named street (portion) which has been abandoned, who is known to reside within the State.

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

Resolution Ordering the Abandonment as a Public Highway, that Portion of O'Connor Street, from Jillson Street to Broom Street.

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

COUNCILMAN HARRY A. JOHNSON, Chairman COMMITTEE ON CITY PROPERTY

**Transmits the following with Recommendation
the Same be Severally Adopted:**

Resolution Requesting the Committee on City Property to Recommend the Acceptance, from Samuel H. Wilk of Lot 432 and from Anna T. and Dorothy G. Lonergan of Lot 433, Severally Set Out and Delineated on City Assessor's Plat 44, for the Purpose of Establishing a "Tot Lot" Recreational Facility.

Resolved, That the Committee on City Property is requested to recommend the acceptance,

for the purpose of establishing a "Tot Lot" recreational facility, from Samuel H. Wilk of Lot 432 and from Anna T. and Dorothy G. Lonergan of Lot 433, severally set out and delineated on City Assessor's Plat 44, as further defined on accompanying plan entitled, "Providence, R.I., P.W. Dept. — Engineering Office, City Forestry Section, Plan No. 063976, Date August 26, 1976; said Lots being located along Congress Avenue, and

Be it further Resolved, That Resolution of the City Council No. 245, Approved May 21, 1976, is hereby rescinded.

Resolution Authorizing the City Treasurer to Arrange for the Redemption or Sale to Herbert H. Hicks and wife Anne W. Hicks, both of Providence, or Nominees, Lot 163 on City Assessor's Plat 67, Located along West Park Street, for the Sum of One Thousand, Six Hundred Twenty-Three Dollars and Fifty Cents (\$1,623.50), and Also the Amount of the 1976 Taxes.

Resolved, That the City Treasurer, may give notification in writing addressed to the owner of Lot No. 163 on Plat No. 67 located on West Park Street made for the use of the City Assessor as said plat appeared in the office of said City Assessor on December 31, 1966 and December 31, 1967, said lot having been sold to the City of Providence at tax sale held May 21, 1970 said notice in writing addressed to the owner of record at the time of the sale, his heirs, assigns or devisees at their last usual place of abode, and notifying them that said real estate will be offered for sale unless redeemed within thirty days of said notification.

The City Treasurer has received an offer made by Herbert H. Hicks and wife Anne W. Hicks, both of Providence, Rhode Island of \$1,623.50, and also the amount subject to the 1976 taxes, and as the period for the redemption of this property has expired, this offer is hereby approved in accordance to the law thereto appertaining.

If said real estate shall not be redeemed within said thirty days, the City Treasurer is hereby authorized to sell and convey to the said Herbert H. Hicks and wife Anne W. Hicks, or nominees for the price herein approved.

Resolution Authorizing the City Treasurer to Arrange for the Redemption or Sale of Lot 352 on City Assessor's Plat 28, Located at 145 Acorn Street, an Offer Having been Received by the City Treasurer from Louis Marfeo and wife Antonetta, 125 Tyndall Avenue, Providence, of \$395.73, Which is Subject to 1970 through 1975 Taxes, Plus \$875.00 for Demolition Lien.

Resolved, That the City Treasurer, may give notification in writing addressed to the owner of Lot 352 on Plat 28, located at 145 Acorn Street, made for the use of the City Assessor as said plat appeared in the office of said City Assessor on June 25, 1973, said lots having been sold to the City of Providence at tax sale held May 24, 1973, said notice in writing addressed to the owner of record at the time of the sale, his heirs, assigns or devisees at their last usual place of abode, and notifying them that said real estate will be offered for sale unless redeemed within thirty days of said notification.

The City Treasurer has received an offer made by Louis Marfeo and wife Antonetta of 125 Tyndall Avenue, Providence, Rhode Island of \$395.73 for Lot 352 on Plat 28, which are subject to 1970 through 1976 taxes, plus \$875.00 for demolition. As the period for redemption of this property has expired, this offer is hereby approved in accordance to the law thereto appertaining.

If said real estate shall not be redeemed within said thirty days, the City Treasurer is hereby authorized to sell and convey to the said Louis Marfeo and wife Antonetta, or nominees for the price herein approved.

Resolution Authorizing the City Treasurer to Arrange for the Redemption or Sale of Lot 138 on City Assessor's Plat 53, Located at 130 Colfax Street, Providence, an offer Having been Received by the City Treasurer from Wendell Realty Company, 449 Cranston Street, Provi-

dence, of \$2,465.88, Including 1976 Taxes for Said Lot.

Resolved, That the City Treasurer, may give notification in writing addressed to the owner of Lot 138 on Plat 53 located at 130 Colfax Street, made for the use of the City Assessor on June 19, 1969, said lots having been sold to the City of Providence at tax sale held May 22, 1969, said notice in writing addressed to the owner of record at the time of the sale, his heirs, assigns or devisees at their last usual place of abode, and notifying them that said real estate will be offered for sale unless redeemed within thirty days of said notification.

The City Treasurer has received an offer made by Wendell Realty Company, of 449 Cranston Street, Providence, Rhode Island of \$2,465.88, including 1976 Taxes for Lot 138 Plat 53. As the period for the redemption of this property has expired, this offer is hereby approved in accordance to the law thereto appertaining.

If said real estate shall not be redeemed within said thirty days, the City Treasurer is hereby authorized to sell and convey to the said Wendell Realty Company, or nominees, for the price herein approved.

Resolution Authorizing the City Treasurer to Arrange for the Redemption or Sale of Lot 124 on City Assessor's Plat 65, Located at 43 Harold Street, an Offer Having been Received by the City Treasurer from Robert A. Simeone and wife Carol A., 63 Harold Street, Providence, of \$1,346.98, Which is Subject to 1969 through 1976 Taxes.

Resolved, That the City Treasurer, may give notification in writing addressed to the owner of

Lot 124 on Plat 65 located at 43 Harold Street, made for the use of the City Assessor as said plat appeared in the office of the said City Assessor on June 23, 1971, said lots having been sold to the City of Providence at tax sale held May 20, 1971, said notice in writing addressed to the owner of record at the time of the sale, his heirs, assigns or devisees at their last usual place of abode, and notifying them that said real estate will be offered for sale unless redeemed within thirty days of said notification.

The City Treasurer has received an offer made by Robert A. Simeone and Carol A. Simeone of 63 Harold Street, Providence, Rhode Island of \$1,346.98 for Lot 124 on Plat 65, which are subject to 1969 through 1976 taxes. As the period for redemption of this property has expired, this offer is hereby approved in accordance to the law thereto appertaining.

If said real estate shall not be redeemed within thirty days, the City Treasurer is hereby authorized to sell and convey to the said Robert A. Simeone and Carol A. Simeone, or nominees for the price herein approved.

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

Ayes: Council President Haxton and Councilmen Addison, Ahern, Almagno, Bradshaw, Councilwoman Brassil, Councilmen Cirelli, Cola, Fagnoli, Flynn, Garan, Glavin, Gorodetsky, Henries, Johnson, Lynch, Mansolillo, McKiernan, Merola, Pearman, Petrosinelli, Salvatore, Tomasso, Turchetta and Xavier—25.

Absent: Councilman Stravato—1.

REPORTS

FROM CITY COUNCIL

Record of the Proceedings, dated October 21, 1976, Regarding the Suspension by Mayor Vincent A. Cianci, Jr. of the Members of the Board of Canvassers and Registration on September 24, 1976. (For Complete Record of Proceedings, see files of City Council, this Date.)

Received.

FROM COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC SAFETY

Report, dated November 9, 1976, Responding to Resolution of the City Council, No. 534, Approved October 12, 1976, Requesting the Establishment of a School Crossing Guard Post at the Intersection of Atwells Avenue with Harris Avenue.

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

FROM PROVIDENCE REDEVELOPMENT AGENCY

Report Upon Its Proposed Sale of Real Property within the Following:

East Side Renewal Project, R.I. R-4.

Mount Hope Project, R. I. R-18, and

Comstock Redevelopment Project, viz:

Parcel 92B consisting of 7,114 square feet of land and delineated on the attached map for the disposition price of \$7,700.00 to Fernando S. Cunha of 189 Wickenden Street, Providence, R.I. for residential rehabilitation.

Parcel 92C consisting of 5,100 square feet of land and delineated on the attached map for the disposition price of \$2,600.00 to Barbara M. Corn-

well of 164 Rochambeau Avenue, Providence, Rhode Island for residential construction.

Parcel 92D consisting of 7,189 square feet of land and delineated on the attached map for the disposition price of \$3,600.00 to Malcolm Reis of 55 John Street, Providence, Rhode Island for residential construction.

Parcel 92E consisting of 1,968 square feet of land and delineated on the attached map for the disposition price of \$390.00 to Ludovinia Paris of 37 Arnold Street, Providence, Rhode Island for a residential parking area.

Also, the Agency in accordance with the provisions of Paragraph 8, Chapter 68-11 of the Ordinances of the City of Providence approved March 13, 1968 as amended by Chapter 1798 of the Ordinances of the City of Providence approved November 7, 1966 and Title 45, Chapter 32, Section 4 of the General Laws of Rhode Island 1956, hereby reports concerning the proposed sale of real property within the Mount Hope Project R.I. R-18.

Parcel 18 consisting of 3,462 square feet of land and delineated on the attached map for the disposition price of \$2,100.00 to William R Taylor and Bruce A. Bennett d/b/a Club House Tap of 839 North Main Street, Providence, Rhode Island for a commercial parking area.

Also, the 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, 1972, 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.

Parcel 8 consisting of 7,123.2 square feet of land and delineated on the attached map for the disposition price of \$710.00 to Paul S. and Barbie Williams of 133 Providence Street, Providence, Rhode Island for residential construction.

Parcel 14 consisting of 6,705.6 square feet of land and delineated on the attached map for the disposition price of \$670.00 to Melvin Freeman and Mildred Mullins of 23 Ocean Street, Providence, Rhode Island for residential construction.

Parcel 20 consisting of 5,616.8 square feet of land and delineated on the attached map for the disposition price of \$1,240.00 to Stanford E. Cameron of 233 Washington Avenue, Providence, Rhode Island for residential rehabilitation.

Referred to the Committee on Urban Redevelopment, Renewal and Planning, on motion of COUNCILMAN MANSOLILLO, seconded by COUNCILMAN FARGNOLI.

FROM PORT DIRECTOR

First Quarterly Report for the Period July 1, 1976 to September 30, 1976.

Received.

FROM CITY ASSESSOR

Certificates (26-R, 31-R, 41-R, 45-R, 46-R, 51-R, 55-R, 56-R, 57-R and 59-R), Recommending the Same be Severally Cancelled.

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

PETITION

COUNCILMAN BRADSHAW and COUNCILMAN PEARLMAN (By Request):

Petition of Dr. and Mrs. Ryuzo Sato, 322 Taber Avenue, Providence to Cause Their Residence to be Cleaned by Sandblasting.

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

FROM THE CLERK'S DESK

Petitions for Compensation for Injuries and Damages.

Allstate as subrogee of William McArdle

Betty Beerman

Joseph P. Bertrand

Henry Carrier

Helen Gangi

Kathleen Hassett

Anthony C. Merola

New England Telephone

New England Telephone

Richard E. Patrone

Edith Prignano

Mrs. William A. Ricci

Alfred M. Shiel

Sisto Sperduti

Richard Williams

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

PERSONAL PRIVILEGE

COUNCILMAN GARAN requests and is granted the Privilege of the Floor stating that he is referring to Item No. 15 on this day's Docket, and he states he is always glad to say that the Members of this Council are seeking to improve Housing Standards, that it is unfortunate that yesterday in this City, the Mayor of this City chose to terminate the Chief of the Division of Code Enforcement with no cause; it has created a traversy and a sham for every City Worker in the City, who do their job and end up on the short end of the stick; he wasn't playing politics in the City and his reward was termination. The people are not going to rest until some justice is done; is calling on all the Members of this Council and all the people to protest the Mayor's action in the Mayor's Office by coming down tomorrow afternoon. The Chief fought hard to improve Housing and because he did not bow to political pressure, he was fired.

The Mayor has taken a turn around; when he was running for Office, he promised to put Providence ahead of politics, but the Mayor has chosen to place politics before the people and the people of this City will not rest until they make their views known.

COUNCILMAN MANSOLILLO requests and is granted the Privilege of the Floor stating that Councilman Flynn, Chairman, Committee on Public Works, had expressed concern about the functioning of that Committee relative to matters that are recommended for passage by this Council; and that he (Mansolillo) is somewhat perplexed at the action taken by the Council, sometimes; he knows that there are Public Works Items that the Council passes immediately, but Item No. 36 on this day's Docket has been referred back to Committee; there may be a reason for this action, but he is confused as to what that reason might be.

COUNCILMAN MANSOLILLO further states that he would hope that the City Council would have some opportunity to view the Docket before really addressing themselves to react negatively; it seems that this is a Council of negating the Committee process; this Council should be operating in a more responsive manner upon the Committee's recommendations before the decisions of the Committee are negated or mitigated.

COUNCILMAN JOHNSON requests and is granted the Privilege of the Floor stating that he knows that Councilman Mansolillo is a Councilman of accuracy but the problem here stems from that the letter that was sent out was signed by the wrong Councilmen, it was signed by Councilmen Garan and Tomasso and he believes it should have been signed by Councilman McKiernan and himself.

COUNCILMAN LYNCH requests and is granted the Privilege of the Floor stating that he can

understand Councilman Mansolillo's concern about the fact that the recommendation of a Committee is overturned, but the ultimate decision on matters before the Council is the determining factor as to whether a Resolution passes or not passes.

COUNCILMAN FLYNN requests and is granted the Privilege of the Floor stating that there was another matter referred back to the Committee on Public Works because of a legal question raised by the Law Department.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, on motion of COUNCILMAN LYNCH, seconded by COUNCILMEN ADDISON, FLYNN, MANSOLILLO, MEROLA, TOMASSO and TURCHETTA, the City Council adjourns at 9:35 o'clock P.M. (E.S.T.) to meet again on THURSDAY, DECEMBER 2, 1976 at 8:00 o'clock P.M. (E.S.T.).

Vincent Vespia

City Clerk