

**CITY OF PROVIDENCE
RHODE ISLAND**



CITY COUNCIL

JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS

No. 51 City Council Regular Meeting, Thursday, January 5, 1989, 7:30 o'clock P.M. (E.S.T.)

IN CITY COUNCIL

JAN 26 1989

PRESIDING

APPROVED:

[Signature] **CLERK**

COUNCIL PRESIDENT

NICHOLAS W. EASTON

ROLL CALL

Present: Council President Easton, Councilman Annaldo, Councilwoman Brassil, Councilmen Cola, Dillon, Councilwomen DiRuzzo, Fagnoli, Councilmen Farmer, Glavin, Lombardi, Lopes, Petrosinelli, Rollins, Stravato and Councilwoman Young-15.

Absent: None.

INVOCATION

The Invocation is given by COUNCILMAN
MALCOLM FARMER, III.

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

COUNCILMAN DAVID G. DILLON leads
the Members of the City Council and the
Assemblage in the Pledge of Allegiance to
the Flag of the United States of America.

MATTERS NOT APPEARING ON THE PRINTED DOCKET

On motion of COUNCILMAN GLAVIN,
seconded by COUNCILMAN DILLON, it is
Voted to Suspend Rule 16 of the Rules of the
City Council in Order to Allow the Introduc-
tion of the following Matters Not Appearing
on the Printed Docket, and also to Suspend
Rule 14 of the Rules of the City Council in
Order that the following Matters be consi-
dered out of sequence.

CERTIFICATE OF ELECTION OF A MEMBER TO THE CITY COUNCIL

City Clerk, Rose M. Mendonca, reads the Certificate from the Board of Canvassers and Registration Attested to on November 21, 1988, Certifying the following has been by the Electors of the City of Providence, Rhode Island, Duly Elected as Councilman from Ward Nine to hold

that Office for the Term Ending on the First Monday in January, A.D., 1991.

NICHOLAS W. EASTON

Received.

OATH OF OFFICE OF A MEMBER OF THE CITY COUNCIL

Councilman Nicholas W. Easton, Qualified as a Member of the City Council by Taking the Solemn Oath of that Office before the Honorable Anthony B. Sciaretta, Judge of the Probate Court of the City of Providence on Thursday, January

5, 1989 at 12:35 o'clock P.M. in the City Clerk's Department, City Hall.

ELECTION OF PRESIDENT OF CITY COUNCIL

COUNCIL PRESIDENT EASTON calls for Nominations for the Office of President of the City Council for the Remainder of the Term.

COUNCILMAN DILLON nominates **COUNCILMAN NICHOLAS W. EASTON** and this Nomination is seconded by **COUNCILWOMAN FARGNOLI** and **COUNCILMAN STRAVATO**.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT EASTON calls for further Nominations and there being none, on motion of **COUNCILMAN GLAVIN**, seconded by **COUNCILMAN DILLON** and **COUNCILWOMAN FARGNOLI**, it is Voted that Nominations be Closed, and the Clerk is directed to Cast One Ballot for **COUNCILMAN NICHOLAS W. EASTON**.

The Clerk Casts One Ballot as directed.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT EASTON is the reupon declared duly Elected as President of the City Council for the Remainder of the Term.

RESIGNATION OF A MEMBER OF THE CITY COUNCIL FROM THE COMMITTEE ON ORDINANCES

Communication from Councilwoman Evelyn V. Fagnoli, dated January 4, 1989, Informing the City Clerk of Her Resignation as a Member of the Committee on Ordinances.

Dear Mrs. Mendonca:

I am resigning my membership to the Committee on Ordinances effective this date.

January 4, 1989

Sincerely yours,

Rose M. Mendonca, *City Clerk*
Department of City Clerk
City Hall
Providence, RI 02903

EVELYN V. FARGNOLI
Councilwoman—Ward Five

Received.

APPOINTMENTS BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE CITY COUNCIL

Communication, dated January 4, 1989, Informing the City Clerk of His Appointment of Councilwoman Evelyn V. Fagnoli to the Committee on Finance.

Rose M. Mendonca, *City Clerk*
Department of City Clerk
City Hall
Providence, RI 02903

January 4, 1989

Dear Mrs. Mendonca:

I am appointing, effective this day, Councilwo-

man Evelyn V. Fagnoli, Ward Five, to the Committee on Finance. This appointment will cover the vacancy existing due to Councilman Thomas F. O'Connor not seeking re-election.

Sincerely yours,

NICHOLAS W. EASTON
Council President

Received.

Communication, dated January 4, 1989, Informing the City Clerk of His Appointment of Councilwoman Balbina A. Young to the Committee on Ordinances, Committee on Urban Redevelopment, Renewal and Planning and the Special Committee created for the purpose of conducting an appropriate Observance of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day on January 16, 1989.

January 4, 1989

Rose M. Mendonca, *City Clerk*
Department of City Clerk
City Hall
Providence, RI 02903

Dear Mrs. Mendonca:

I am appointing, effective this day, Councilwoman Balbina A. Young, Ward Eleven, to the Committee on Ordinances, Committee on Urban Redevelopment, Renewal and Planning and the Special Committee created for the purpose of Conducting an appropriate observance of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day.

Sincerely yours,

NICHOLAS W. EASTON
Council President

Received.

APPROVAL OF RECORD

The Journal of Proceedings No. 50 of the Regular Meeting of the City Council held December 15, 1988 and Posted December 30, 1988 on that Bulletin Board located on the Ground Floor Level of City Hall, is Approved as Printed, on motion of COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, seconded by COUNCILMAN DILLON.

CERTIFICATE OF ELECTION OF A MEMBER TO THE CITY COUNCIL

City Clerk, Rose M. Mendonca, reads the Certificate from the Board of Canvassers and Registration Attested to on November 21, 1988, Certifying the following has been, by the Electors of the City of Providence, Rhode Island, Duly Elected as Councilwoman from Ward Eleven to

hold that Office for the Term Ending on the First Monday in January, A.D. 1991.

BALBINA A. YOUNG

Received.

OATH OF OFFICE OF A MEMBER OF THE CITY COUNCIL

Councilwoman Balbina A. Young, Qualified as a Member of the City Council by Taking the Solemn Oath of that Office before the Honorable Anthony B. Sciaretta, Judge of the Probate Court of the City of Provi-

dence, Rhode Island, on Tuesday, January 3, 1989, in the Alderman's Chambers, City Hall.

APPOINTMENTS BY HIS HONOR THE MAYOR

Communication, dated December 22, 1988, Informing the Honorable City Council that Pursuant to Sections 302(b) and 701 of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, He is this Day Reappointing Robert DeRobbio of 1 Jackson Walkway, Providence, Rhode Island, as a Member of the School Board, for a Term Expiring in January of 1992, and Respectfully Submits the Same for Approval.

December 22, 1988

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

Dear Honorable Members:

Pursuant to Sections 302(b) and 701, of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, I am this day reappointing Robert DeRobbio of 1 Jackson Walkway, Providence, Rhode Island, as a member of the Providence School Board, for a term expiring in January of 1992, and I respectfully submit the same for your approval.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH R. PAOLINO, JR.
Mayor of Providence

Communication, dated December 22, 1988, Informing the Honorable City Council that Pursuant to Sections 302(b) and 701 of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, He is this Day Reappointing Vincent McWilliams of 230 Morris Avenue, Providence, Rhode Island, as a Member of the School Board, for the Term Expiring in January of 1992, and Respectfully Submits the Same for Approval.

December 22, 1988

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

Dear Honorable Members:

Pursuant to Section 302(b) and 701, of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, I am this day reappointing Vincent McWilliams of 230 Morris Avenue, Providence, Rhode Island, as a member of the School Board, for a term expiring in January of 1992, and I respectfully submit the same for your approval.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH R. PAOLINO, JR.
Mayor of Providence

Communication, dated December 29, 1988, Informing the Honorable City Council that Pursuant to Sections 302(b) and 701 of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, He is this Day Reappointing Mary Batastini of 192 Eaton Street, Providence, Rhode Island, as a Member of School Board, for the Term Expiring in January of 1992, and Respectfully Submits the Same for Approval.

December 29, 1988

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

Dear Honorable Members:

Pursuant to Sections 302(b) and 701, of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, I am this day reappointing Mary Batastini of 192 Eaton Street, Providence, Rhode Island, as a member of the School Board, for a term expiring in January of 1992, and I respectfully submit the same for your approval.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH R. PAOLINO, JR.
Mayor of Providence

Communication, dated December 22, 1988, Informing the Honorable City Council that Pursuant to Sections 302(b) and 1013 of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, He is this Day Appointing George Calcagni of 32 Lyndhurst Avenue, Providence, Rhode Island, as a Member of the City Plan Commission, for the Term Expiring in January of 1993, and Respectfully Submits the Same for Approval.

December 22, 1988

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

Dear Honorable Members:

Pursuant to Sections 302 (b) and 1013, of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, I am this day appointing George Calcagni of 32 Lyndhurst Avenue, Providence, Rhode Island, as a member of the City Plan Commission, for a term expiring in January of 1993 replacing George Caldow whose term has expired, and I respectfully submit the same for your approval.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH R. PAOLINO, JR.
Mayor of Providence

Communications Severally Received, and Appointments Collectively Approved, on motion of COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, seconded by COUNCILMAN DILLON.

The motion to Approve, is Sustained.

Communication, dated December 22, 1988, Informing the Honorable City Council that Pursuant to Sections 302(b) and 1013 of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, He is this Day Appointing James H. Leach of 500 Blackstone Boulevard, Providence, Rhode Island, as a Member of the City Plan Commission, for the Term Expiring in January of 1994 Replacing Peter Mancini, whose Term has Expired, and Respectfully Submits the Same for Approval.

Communication Received, and Appointment Referred to the Committee on Finance, on motion of COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, seconded by COUNCILMAN DILLON.

The motion to Refer is Sustained.

Communication, dated December 22, 1988, Informing the Honorable City Council that Pursuant to Sections 302(b) and 1011 of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, He is this Day Reappointing Arthur Salisbury of 261 Olney Street, Providence, Rhode Island, as a Member of the Building Board of Review, for the Term Expiring in January of 1994, and Respectfully Submits the Same for Approval.

December 22, 1988

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

Dear Honorable Members:

Pursuant to Sections 302 (b) and 1011, of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, I am this day reappointing Arthur Salisbury of 261 Olney Street, Providence, Rhode Island, as a member of the Building Board of Review, for a term expiring in January of 1994, and I respectfully submit the same for your approval.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH R. PAOLINO, JR.
Mayor of Providence

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

The motion to Approve, is Sustained.

Communication, dated December 22, 1988, Informing the Honorable City Council that Pursuant to Sections 302(b) and 814 of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, He is this Day Appointing Barbara S. Nonnenmacher of 10 Naples Avenue, Providence, Rhode Island, as a Member of the Board of Tax Assessment Review, for the Term Expiring in January of 1992 Replacing Alvin Bell who has Resigned, and Respectfully Submits the Same for Approval.

Communication Received, and Appointment Referred to the Committee on Finance, on motion of COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, seconded by COUNCILMAN DILLON.

The motion to Refer is Sustained.

Communication, dated December 22, 1988, Informing the Honorable City Council that Pursuant to Sections 302(b) and 814 of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, He is this Day Reappointing James Creamer of 34 Lakeview Drive, Providence, Rhode Island, as a Member of the Board of Tax Assessment Review, for the Term Expiring in January of 1992, and Respectfully Submits the Same for Approval.

December 22, 1988

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

Dear Honorable Members:

Pursuant to Sections 302(b) and 814, of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, I am this day reappointing James Creamer of 34 Lakeview Drive, Providence, Rhode Island, as a member of the Board of Tax Assessment Review, for a term

expiring in January of 1992, and I respectfully submit the same for your approval.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH R. PAOLINO, JR.
Mayor of Providence

Communication, dated December 22, 1988, Informing the Honorable City Council that Pursuant to Sections 302(b) and 1009 of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, He is this Day Reappointing Bruce Leach of 196 Freeman Parkway, Providence, Rhode Island, as a Member of the Zoning Board of Review, for the Term Expiring in January of 1994, and Respectfully Submits the Same for Approval.

December 22, 1988

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

Dear Honorable Members:

Pursuant to Sections 302 (b) and 1009, of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, I am this day reappointing Bruce Leach of 196 Freeman Parkway, Providence, Rhode Island, as a member of the Zoning Board of Review, for a term expiring in January of 1994, and I respectfully submit the same for your approval.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH R. PAOLINO, JR.
Mayor of Providence

Communication, dated December 22, 1988, Informing the Honorable City Council that Pursuant to Sections 302(b) and 1103 of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, He is this Day Reappointing Gary St. Peter of 248 Blackstone Boulevard, Providence, Rhode Island, as a Member of the Providence Human Relations Commission, for the Term Expiring in January of 1992, and Respectfully Submits the Same for Approval.

December 22, 1988

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

Dear Honorable Members:

Pursuant to Sections 302 (b) and 1103, of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, I am this day reappointing Gary St. Peter of 248 Blackstone Boulevard, Providence, Rhode Island, as a member of the Providence Human Relations Commission, for a term expiring in January of 1992, and I respectfully submit the same for your approval.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH R. PAOLINO, JR.
Mayor of Providence

Communication, dated December 22, 1988, Informing the Honorable City Council that Pursuant to Sections 302(b) and 1103 of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, He is this Day Reappointing Mary Lima of 48 Memorial Road, Providence, Rhode Island, as a Member of the Providence Human Relations Commission, for the Term Expiring in January of 1992, and Respectfully Submits the Same for Approval.

December 22, 1988

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

Dear Honorable Members:

Pursuant to Sections 302 (b) and 1103, of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, I am this day reappointing Mary Lima of 48 Memorial Road, Providence, Rhode Island, as a member of the Providence Human Relations Commission, for a term expiring in January of 1992, and I respectfully submit the same for your approval.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH R. PAOLINO, JR.
Mayor of Providence

Communication, dated December 22, 1988, Informing the Honorable City Council that Pursuant to Sections 302(b) and 1103 of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, He is this Day Reappointing Edward Watts of 137 Camp Street, Providence, Rhode Island, as a Member of the Providence Human Relations Commission, for the Term Expiring in January of 1992, and Respectfully Submits the Same for Approval.

December 22, 1988

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

Dear Honorable Members:

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

day reappointing Edward Watts of 137 Camp Street, Providence, Rhode Island, as a member of the Providence Human Relations Commission, for a term expiring in January of 1992, and I respectfully submit the same for your approval.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH R. PAOLINO, JR.
Mayor of Providence

Communication, dated December 22, 1988, Informing the Honorable City Council that Pursuant to Sections 302(b) and 1102 of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, He is this Day Reappointing Raymond Dettore of 1177 Smith Street, Providence, Rhode Island, as a Member of the Board of Licenses, for the Term Expiring in January of 1992, and Respectfully Submits the Same for Approval.

December 22, 1988

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

Dear Honorable Members:

Pursuant to Sections 302 (b) and 1102, of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, I am this day reappointing Raymond Dettore of 1177 Smith Street, Providence, Rhode Island, as a member of the Board of Licenses, for a term expiring in January of 1992, and I respectfully submit the same for your approval.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH R. PAOLINO, JR.
Mayor of Providence

Communications Severally Received, and

Appointments Collectively Approved, on motion of COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, seconded by COUNCILMAN DILLON.

The motion for Approval, is Sustained.

Communication, dated December 22, 1988, Informing the Honorable City Council that Pursuant to Sections 302(b) and 1003 of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, He is this Day Reappointing Katherine Cullinan of 98 Cyr Street, Providence, Rhode Island, as a Member of the Board of Park Commissioners, for the Term Expiring in January of 1993.

December 22, 1988

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

Dear Honorable Members:

Pursuant to Sections 302 (b) and 1003, of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, I am this day reappointing Katherine Cullinan of 98 Cyr Street, Providence, Rhode Island, as a member of the Board of Park Commissioners, for a term expiring in January of 1993.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH R. PAOLINO, JR.
Mayor of Providence

Received.

Communication, dated December 22, 1988, Informing the Honorable City Council that Pursuant to Sections 302(b) and 1016 of the

Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, He is this Day Reappointing Stanley Weiss of 10 Cushing Street, Providence, Rhode Island, as a Member of the Port Commission, for a Term Expiring in January of 1990.

December 22, 1988

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

Dear Honorable Members:

Pursuant to Sections 302 (b) and 1016, of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, I am this day reappointing Stanley Weiss of 10 Cushing Street, Providence, Rhode Island, as a member of the Port Commission, for a term expiring in January of 1990.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH R. PAOLINO, JR.
Mayor of Providence

Received.

Communication, dated December 22, 1988, Informing the Honorable City Council that Pursuant to Sections 302(b) and 1016 of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, He is this Day Reappointing Robert P. Freeman of 30 Freeman Parkway, Providence, Rhode Island, as a Member of the Port Commission, for a Term Expiring in January of 1992.

December 22, 1988

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

Dear Honorable Members:

Pursuant to Sections 302 (b) and 1016, of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, I am this day reappointing Robert P. Freeman, Providence, Rhode Island, as a member of the Port Commission, for a term expiring in January of 1992.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH R. PAOLINO, JR.
Mayor of Providence

Received.

Communication, dated December 22, 1988, Informing the Honorable City Council that Pursuant to Sections 302(b) and 1016 of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, He is this Day Reappointing William Goddard of 66 Power Street, Providence, Rhode Island, as a Member of the Port Commission, for a Term Expiring in January of 1992.

December 22, 1988

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

Dear Honorable Members:

Pursuant to Section 302(b) and 1016, of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, I am this day reappointing William Goddard of 66 Power Street, Providence, Rhode Island, as a member of the Port Commission, for a term expiring in January of 1990.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH R. PAOLINO, JR.
Mayor of Providence

Received.

Communication, dated December 22, 1988, Informing the Honorable City Council that Pursuant to Sections 302(b) and 1005 of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, He is this Day Reappointing William Noonan of 439 River Avenue, Providence, Rhode Island, as a Member of the Recreational Advisory Board, for a Term Expiring in January of 1992.

December 22, 1988

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

Dear Honorable Members:

Pursuant to Sections 302 (b) and 1005, of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, I am this day reappointing William Noonan of 439 River Avenue, Providence, Rhode Island, as a member of the Recreational Advisory Board, for a term expiring in January of 1992.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH R. PAOLINO, JR.
Mayor of Providence

Received.

Communication, dated December 22, 1988, Informing the Honorable City Council that Pursuant to Sections 302(b) and 1101 of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, He is this Day Reappointing Edward F. Burke of 47 Lyndhurst Avenue, Providence, Rhode Island, as a Member of the Water Supply Board, for a Term Expiring in January of 1993.

December 22, 1988

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

Dear Honorable Members:

Pursuant to Sections 302 (b) and 1101, of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, I am this day reappointing Edward F. Burke of 47 Lyndhurst Avenue, Providence, Rhode Island, as a member of the Water Supply Board, for a term expiring in January of 1993.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH R. PAOLINO, JR.
Mayor of Providence

Received.

PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS

COUNCIL PRESIDENT EASTON:

Resolution Authorizing the Abatement of Taxes

on Lots 190, 191 and 192 on City Assessor's Plat 60, located along Cadillac Drive.

Referred to the Committee on Finance, on

motion of COUNCILMAN GLAVIN,
seconded by COUNCILMAN DILLON.

The motion to Refer, is Sustained.

Read and Passed, on motion of COUNCIL-
MAN GLAVIN, seconded by COUNCILMAN
DILLON.

The motion for Passage, is Sustained.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT EASTON, COUN-
CILMAN ANNALDO, COUNCILWOMAN
BRASSIL, COUNCILMAN COLA, COUN-
CILMAN DILLON, COUNCILWOMAN
DIRUZZO, COUNCILWOMAN FARG-
NOLI, COUNCILMAN FARMER, COUN-
CILMAN GLAVIN, COUNCILMAN LOM-
BARDI, COUNCILMAN LOPES,
COUNCILMAN PETROSINELLI, COUN-
CILMAN ROLLINS and COUNCILMAN
STRAVATO:

Resolution Congratulating Balbina A. Young,
Newly Elected Councilwoman for the Eleventh
Ward of the City of Providence.

Whereas, On January 3, 1989, Balbina A. Young
became the first woman of color to assume elected
public office in the history of the State of Rhode
Island, and

Whereas, Balbina is a Providence native and
graduate of Providence Schools, and the Com-
munity College of Rhode Island; she currently is
a supervisor at John Hope Settlement House and
a member of the National Black Social Workers
Association, and

Whereas, Balbina is the wife of Lawrence Young
and the mother of Tracey and Lawrence Young,
Jr., and

Whereas, This lifetime of service to others has
well prepared Balbina for her duties as Council-
woman from the Eleventh Ward,

Now, therefore, be it Resolved, That the
Members of the City Council welcome our newest
colleague, and extend their best wishes for a long
and successful career.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT EASTON, COUN-
CILMAN ANNALDO, COUNCILWOMAN
BRASSIL, COUNCILMAN COLA, COUN-
CILMAN DILLON, COUNCILWOMAN
DIRUZZO, COUNCILWOMAN FARG-
NOLI, COUNCILMAN FARMER, COUN-
CILMAN GLAVIN, COUNCILMAN LOM-
BARDI, COUNCILMAN LOPES,
COUNCILMAN PETROSINELLI, COUN-
CILMAN ROLLINS, COUNCILMAN
STRAVATO and COUNCILWOMAN
YOUNG:

Resolution Extending the Best Wishes of the City
Council to Thomas F. O'Connor, Jr., in His New
Career and All Future Endeavors.

Whereas, After some ten years of distinguished
service our esteemed colleague Councilman
Thomas F. O'Connor, Jr. has retired from this
honorable body, and

Whereas, At various times during his tenure
Councilman O'Connor Chaired the Committees
on Urban Redevelopment, Renewal and Plan-
ning, the Committee on Ward Boundaries, and
on the Committees on the Celebration of Veteran's
Day and Martin Luther King Day; he served with
distinction on the Committee on Finance, the
Committee on Public Works, the Committee on
Claims and Pending Suits, the Committee on
Licenses, and on the Committee on Naming of
Buildings, Bridges, Expressways, and Other City
Edifices. He also served as a member of the Port
Commission, the City Plan Commission and the
Capital Center Commission, and

Whereas, Tom O'Connor came to this body after
some six years of service as a member of the

Providence School Committee, and after serving in the United States Marine Corps during the Vietnam War, where he received numerous medals and commendations as well as two Purple Hearts, and

Whereas, Tom O'Connor has remained ever faithful to the Marine Corps values of loyalty, honor, duty, and grace under pressure. We who have served with him have come to respect and appreciate these qualities and to depend on them in times of difficulty and crisis, and

Whereas, Tom will continue to serve the people of Providence as an Associate Director of the Department of Planning and Development, and

Whereas, While it is true that this honorable body will miss Tom O'Connor, it should also be noted that the women in City Hall will miss Tom O'Connor's body. He has been described by some as having a "sexy strut", and it has been said that when he walked in to certain City departments, all the typewriters stopped. We hope that this does not become a serious problem in the Department of Planning and Urban Development.

Now, therefore, be it Resolved, That the Members of the City Council do hereby commend Thomas F. O'Connor for his service as a member of the City Council and extend best wishes to him and his family for continued success, distinguished service, and good fortune.

Read and Passed, on motion of COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, seconded by COUNCILMAN DILLON.

The motion for Passage, is Sustained.

COUNCILMAN ANNALDO:

Resolution of the City Council Expressing Their Sincere Best Wishes to Shirley Grieco for a

Complete and Speedy Recovery from Her Recent Illness.

Resolved, That the Members of the City Council hereby Express Their Sincere Best Wishes to Shirley Grieco for a Complete and Speedy Recovery from Her Recent Illness.

Read and Passed, on motion of COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, seconded by COUNCILMAN DILLON.

The motion for Passage, is Sustained.

COUNCILMAN ANNALDO (By Request):

Resolution requesting the Chief Electrical Inspector to Order the Installation of a Street Light on Pole No. 1/2, located along Wild Street.

Resolved, That the Chief Electrical Inspector is requested to Order the Installation of a Street Light on Pole No. 1/2, located along Wild Street.

Resolution requesting the Chief Electrical Inspector to Order the Lumen to be Increased in the Street Lights along Pembroke Avenue.

Resolved, That the Chief Electrical Inspector is requested to Order the Lumen to be Increased in the Street Lights along Pembroke Avenue.

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

The motion for Passage, is Sustained.

COUNCILMAN DILLON, COUNCILMAN

**ROLLINS and COUNCILWOMAN
DIRUZZO (By Request):**

Resolution that the Created Right-of-Way, of the Intersection of Hartford and Manton Avenues, be Received as a Public Highway.

Referred to the Committee on Public Works, on motion of COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, seconded by COUNCILMAN DILLON.

The motion to Refer, is Sustained.

COUNCILMAN ROLLINS (By Request):

Resolution requesting the Chief Engineer of the Water Supply Board to cause the Sidewalk to be Repaired along 3 Husted Court, Due to Their Having Repair Work along the Area, causing the Damage to the Sidewalk.

Resolved, That the Chief Engineer of the Water Supply Board is requested to cause the Sidewalk to be Repaired along 3 Husted Court, Due to Their Having Repair Work along the Area, causing the Damage to the Sidewalk.

Resolution requesting the Director of Grounds Maintenance Services to cause that Tree located along 37 Potters Avenue to be Removed, the Same being Diseased.

Resolved, That the Director of Grounds Maintenance Services is requested to cause that Tree located along 37 Potters Avenue to be Removed, the Same being Diseased.

Resolution requesting the Traffic Engineer to Undertake a Survey of the Traffic along Autumn, Wyatt, Briggs, Ashmont and Rigby Streets with a View towards Alleviating the Problems.

Whereas, Traffic problems exist along certain streets when vehicles turn off Eddy Street to travel to Rugby Street, Thurbers Avenue or Route 95, and

Whereas, There are many children along Autumn, Wyatt, Briggs, and Ashmont Streets, where the traffic becomes heavy, mainly between the hours of 3:00 P.M. to 5:00 P.M. when people are leaving their place of employment,

Now, therefore, be it Resolved, That the Traffic Engineer is hereby requested to undertake a survey of the flow of traffic along the area referred to with a view towards alleviating the problems.

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

The motion for Passage, is Sustained.

REPORT FROM COMMITTEE

COUNCILMAN JAMES A. PETROSINELLI, Chairman COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS

Transmits the following with Recommendation the Same be Adopted:

Resolution Ordering the Abandonment of a Portion of Stamford Avenue, from Hathaway Street to the End of Lots 236 and 249.

Resolved, Decreed and Ordered: That the following named Street shown as cross-hatched area on the accompanying plan entitled, "Providence, RI Department of Public Works — Engineering Office, Street Line Section Plan No. 064434, dated October 27, 1988", viz:

Stamford Avenue (portion of), shown as cross-hatched area on accompanying plan and designated by the letters (A-B-C-D-A) having ceased to be useful to the public and 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 Traffic Engineer 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 a 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 GLAVIN, seconded by COUNCILMAN DILLON.

The motion for Passage, is Sustained.

COMMUNICATION

FROM VINCENT McWILLIAMS, CHAIRMAN OF THE SCHOOL BOARD:

Communication, Informing the City Clerk that under the Provisions of Sec. 1206(d) of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, the Firm

He is Employed by, Industrial Time and Systems, may be doing Business with the City.

Received.

FROM THE PORT DIRECTOR:

Received.

Monthly Report for November, 1988.

FROM THE CLERK'S DESK

**Petitions for Compensation for Injuries
and Damages, viz:**

Blue Ribbon Beef Co., Inc.

David J. Brennan

Raymond K. Clark

Gregory P. Florio

Brenda Gauthier

Michael Gonsalves

Lester Henderson

Harold F. Hogan, Jr.

Sandra Hooper

Barbara Johnson

Bobby R. Lawrence

Lumbermens Mutual Casualty Co., as subrogee
of Marguerite Quirk

Robert Muggles

Robin E. Nerbonne-Coutu

Marcus Rosardo

Domenico A. Siravo

Dorothy E. Spencer

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

The motion to Refer, is Sustained.

PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS

"In Memoriam"

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT EASTON and the
MEMBERS of the CITY COUNCIL:**

Resolution extending Sympathy.

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

Stanley B. Saroka

Paolo Centofanti

Edward T. Votta

Lillian S. DiRuzzo

Thomas L. Pina

Salvatore Paolantonio

Albert J. Cucca

Eleanor Bellino

John J. McCauley

Madeline Bernstein

Inez Neri

Elizabeth M. Russell

Arthur Zompa

Lucy Sullivan

Egidio Mignella

Josie B. Isom

Marie E. Rathbun

Archie Grande

Vincenza V. Valletta

Oresto DeMaio

Eleuterio Marzilli

Sarah L. Sharp

Albert D. Auclair

Roger LaFauci

Nellie Krekorian

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

The motion for Passage, is Sustained.

RULE SUSPENSION

On motion of COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, seconded by COUNCILMAN DILLON, it is Voted to Suspend Rule 2 of the Rules of the City Council in Order to Allow the City Council to Meet at a Time Other than Provided in Said Rule 2.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, on motion of COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, seconded by COUNCILMAN DILLON, the City Council adjourns at 8:15 o'clock P.M. (E.S.T.) to meet again on THURSDAY, JANUARY 26, 1989 at 7:30 o'clock P.M. (E.S.T.).

Rose M. Mendonca

City Clerk