

**CITY OF PROVIDENCE
RHODE ISLAND**



IN CITY COUNCIL

SEP 29 1977

APPROVED:

Joseph M. Mandone CLERK

**CITY COUNCIL
JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS**

No. 78 City Council Regular Meeting, Thursday, September 15, 1977, 8:00 P.M. (E.D.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, Johnson, Lynch, Mansolillo, McKiernan, Merola, Pearlman, Salvatore, Stravato, Tomasso and Xavier—23.

Absent: Councilmen Henries, Petrosinelli and Turchetta—3.

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INVOCATION

The Invocation is given by COUNCILMAN
SANFORD H. GORODETSKY.

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

COUNCILMAN TIMOTHY J. AHERN leads
the Members of the City Council and the As-
semblage in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag
of the United States of America.

APPROVAL OF RECORD

COUNCILMAN GORODETSKY moves that
the Journal of Proceedings No. 77, of the Reg-
ular Meeting held Thursday, September 1, 1977,
be amended on Page 1633, wherein the Plaque
to Vincent Vespia, City Clerk Emeritus, is re-
produced, the dates "1963-1967" be changed to
"1963-1977."

This motion being seconded by COUNCILMAN
LYNCH, is put to Vote and Passed.

The Journal of Proceedings No. 77 of the regu-
lar meeting held Thursday, September 1, 1977,
and Posted September 13, 1977, on that Bulletin
Board located on the Ground Floor of the City
Hall, is Approved as Printed and as Amended,
on motion of COUNCILMAN LYNCH, seconded
by COUNCILMAN ADDISON.

COMMUNICATION FROM COUNCILMAN TIMOTHY J. AHERN

Communication, dated September 1, 1977, from Councilman Timothy J. Ahern, Informing Council President Robert J. Haxton of His Resignation as a Member of the Committee on Ordinances of the City Council, viz:

September 1, 1977

Council President Robert J. Haxton
Department of City Clerk
City Hall
Providence, Rhode Island

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Sincerely

TIMOTHY J. AHERN
Councilman

Received.

Dear Mr. President:

I hereby submit, effective this date, my resig-

COMMUNICATION FROM THE PRESIDENT OF THE CITY COUNCIL

Communication, dated September 1, 1977, from Council President Robert J. Haxton, Informing the City Clerk of His Appointment of Councilman Thomas M. Glavin as a Member of

the Committee on Ordinances, to Fill the Vacancy Caused by the Resignation from It, by Councilman Timothy J. Ahern, viz:

COUNCILMAN LYNCH moves that the Clerk be directed to call the Roll to collect each Council Member's ballot; this motion being seconded by **COUNCILMAN ADDISON**, is Put to Vote and Passed:

The Roll is called and Votes submitted as follows: Council President Haxton and Councilmen Addison, Ahern, Almagno, Bradshaw, Councilwoman Brassil, Councilmen Cirelli, Cola, Fargnoli, Flynn, Garan, Glavin, Gorodetsky, Johnson, Lynch, Mansolillo, McKiernan, Merola, Pearlman, Salvatore, Stravato, Tomasso and Xavier—23.

COUNCILMAN BRADSHAW and **COUNCILMAN MANSOLILLO** desire to be recorded as "Abstaining."

COUNCIL PRESIDENT HAXTON appoints Majority Leader Lynch and Minority Leader

Pearlman to oversee the opening of ballots by the Clerk.

The Clerk opens and records the Ballots in the presence of **COUNCILMAN LYNCH** and **COUNCILMAN BRADSHAW**, the Votes being cast as follows:

JAMES R. QUATTROCCHI—20.

JACK WILKES—15.

JOSEPH MOLLICONE—7.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT HAXTON thereupon declares **JAMES R. QUATTROCCHI** and **JACK WILKES** duly elected Members of the Retirement Board of the Employees' Retirement System for the Ensuing Term Ending on the First Monday in October 1981.

ORDINANCES SECOND READING

The following Ordinances were in City Council, September 1, 1977, Read and Passed the First Time and Are Returned for Passage the Second Time:

An Ordinance Amending the Appropriation Ordinance Chapter 1977-35, Approved July 18, 1977, by Appropriating a Sum Not to Exceed Forty Thousand Dollars (\$40,000.00) to the Providence Civic Center War Memorial.

Be it ordained by the City of Providence:

Section 1. Chapter 1977-35 of the Ordinances of the City of Providence, as approved July 18, 1977 entitled: "An Ordinance in Amendment of Chapter 1977-29, effective July 11, 1977 making Appropriation of \$108,255,372.79 for the support of the City Government for the Fiscal Year ending June 30, 1978, as Amended" is hereby

further amended by appropriating the sum of Forty Thousand Dollars (\$40,000.00) to the Providence Civic Center War Memorial.

Sec. 2. The said sum of Forty Thousand Dollars (\$40,000.00) as thus added and appropriated shall be obtained by authorizing the City Controller and City Treasurer to transfer Forty Thousand Dollars (\$40,000.00) from Anticipated Revenue of the current fiscal year ending June 30, 1978.

Sec. 3. This Ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.

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

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Department of City Clerk
City Hall
Providence, Rhode Island

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TIMOTHY J. AHERN
Councilman

Received.

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the Committee on Ordinances, to Fill the Vacancy Caused by the Resignation from It, by Councilman Timothy J. Ahern, viz:

September 1, 1977

Mrs. Rose M. Mendonca
Acting City Clerk
City Hall
Providence, Rhode Island

Dear Mrs. Mendonca:

I hereby appoint, effective this date, to the Committee on Ordinances, Councilman Thomas M. Glavin.

Councilman Glavin will succeed Councilman Timothy J. Ahern, who has this day resigned as a member of the said Committee.

Sincerely,

ROBERT J. HAXTON
Council President

Received.

APPOINTMENT BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE CITY COUNCIL

Communication, dated September 9, 1977, Informing the Honorable City Council of His Appointments to the Special Committee on the 485th Anniversary of the Discovery of America; Special Committee on the Observance of Armistice Day, November 11, 1977; and the Special Committee on Planning and Conducting a Proper Observance of Christmas Day, December 25, 1977.

September 9, 1977

Mrs. Rose M. Mendonca
City Clerk
City Hall
Providence, RI 02903

Dear Mrs. Mendonca:

In accordance with the authority granted me under the Provisions of Resolutions of the City Council, Nos. 142 and 143, severally approved March 7, 1977, and Resolution of the City Council No. 144, approved March 12, 1977, I hereby

make the following appointments to Certain Special Committees of the City Council for 1977:

Special Committee on Observance of the 485th Anniversary of the Discovery of America. October 10, 1977:

Councilman Louis R. Stravato

Councilman Anthony C. Merola

Councilman Thomas M. Glavin

Councilman James A. Petrosinelli, and

Councilman Thomas W. Pearlman

Special Committee on the Observance of Armistice Day, November 11, 1977:

Councilman Laurence K. Flynn

Councilman Timothy J. Ahern

Councilman Raymond Cola

Councilman Donald E. McKiernan

Councilman William G. Bradshaw

Special Committee on the Observance of
Christmas Day, December 25, 1977:

Councilman Robert F. Lynch

Councilman Philip F. Addison, Jr.

Councilman Thomas M. Glavin

Councilman Harry A. Johnson

Councilman William G. Bradshaw

Very sincerely yours,

ROBERT J. HAXTON
President — City Council

Received.

ELECTION OF CERTAIN CITY OFFICERS

COUNCIL PRESIDENT HAXTON calls for nominations for Two Members of the Retirement Board of the Employees' Retirement System.

COUNCILMAN LYNCH nominates **JAMES R. QUATTROCCHI**.

This nomination is seconded by **COUNCILMAN GARAN**.

COUNCILMAN ADDISON nominates **JACK WILKES**.

This nomination is seconded by **COUNCILMEN FLYNN** and **GORODETSKY**.

COUNCILMAN MEROLA nominates **JOSEPH MOLLICONE**.

This nomination is seconded by **COUNCILMAN TOMASSO**.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT HAXTON calls for further nominations, and there being none, on motion of **COUNCILMAN LYNCH**, seconded by **COUNCILMAN ADDISON**, it is voted that nominations be closed.

COUNCILMAN LYNCH moves that Paper Ballot Elections take place with the three nominees names on each Ballot; each Council Member is required to cast one ballot selecting Two (2) of the Three nominees, otherwise ballots will be invalid and cast out; this motion being seconded by **COUNCILMAN ADDISON**, is put to vote and Passed.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT HAXTON directs the Clerk to prepare the Paper Ballots and distribute One Ballot to each Council Member, as determined by the following Roll Call Vote:

Present: Council President Haxton and Councilmen Addison, Ahern, Almagno, Bradshaw, Councilwoman Brassil, Councilmen Cirelli, Cola, Fagnoli, Flynn, Garan, Glavin, Gorodetsky, Johnson, Lynch, Mansolillo, McKiernan, Merola, Pearlman, Salvatore, Stravato, Tomasso and Xavier—23.

Absent: Councilmen Henries, Petrosinelli and Turchetta—3.

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COUNCILMAN BRADSHAW and **COUNCILMAN MANSOLILLO** desire to be recorded as "Abstaining."

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JAMES R. QUATTROCCHI—20.

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COUNCIL PRESIDENT HAXTON thereupon declares **JAMES R. QUATTROCCHI** and **JACK WILKES** duly elected Members of the Retirement Board of the Employees' Retirement System for the Ensuing Term Ending on the First Monday in October 1981.

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Sec. 3. This Ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.

Read and Passed the Second Time, 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, Johnson, Lynch, Merola, Pearlman, Salvatore, Stravato and Xavier—19.

Noes: Councilmen Gorodetsky and Mansolillo—2.

Not Voting: Councilman Tomasso—1.

Absent: Councilmen Henries, McKiernan, Petrosinelli, and Turchetta—4.

An Ordinance Requiring Any Severance Pay Accruing to Retiring City Employees Shall be Approved by the City Council.

Be it ordained by the City of Providence:

Section 1. Whenever an employee of the City is retiring as required under the Provisions of the Retirement Act, any severance pay, including overtime pay, unused vacation or sick leave,

or payment from any other source from the Treasury of the City of Providence, accruing to the said employee, shall be approved by the City Council prior to allowance.

Sec. 2. This Ordinance shall become effective upon its passage.

Read and Passed the Second Time, 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 Cola, Fagnoli, Flynn, Garan, Glavin, Gorodetsky, Johnson, Lynch, Merola, Salvatore, Stravato, Tomasso and Xavier—19.

Noes: Councilmen Mansolillo and Pearlman—2.

Absent: Councilmen Cirelli, Henries, McKiernan, Petrosinelli and Turchetta—5.

PRESENTATION OF ORDINANCES

COUNCILMAN PEARLMAN, COUNCILMAN BRADSHAW, COUNCILMAN MEROLA and COUNCILMAN XAVIER (By Request):

An Ordinance in Amendment of and in Addition to Chapter 1977-15 of the Ordinances of the City of Providence, Approved April 28, 1977, and Entitled, "An Ordinance Approving and Adopting the Official Redevelopment Plan for Federal Hill East."

City of Providence, Approved September 26, 1972, and Entitled, "An Ordinance Approving and Adopting the Official Redevelopment Plan for the Lockwood Street Project, No. R.I. R-27."

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

An Ordinance in Amendment of and in Addition to Chapter 1972-55, of the Ordinances of the

PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS

COUNCILMAN ADDISON:

Resolution Establishing Stevens Street in an Easterly Direction, as a One-Way Street, Said Street Being an Extension of Hewes Street.

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

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to Cause the Installation of "Two Hour Parking" Signs along the Southerly Side of Stevens Street.

Resolved, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to cause the installation of "Two Hour Parking" Signs along the southerly side of Stevens Street.

COUNCILMAN AHERN and COUNCILMAN GLAVIN (By Request):

Resolution Requesting the Acting Public Service Engineer to Order the Installation of a Street Light on Pole No. 3, Located at 30 Violet Street.

Resolved, That the Acting Public Service Engineer is requested to order the installation of a Street Light on Pole No. 3, located at 30 Violet Street.

Resolution Requesting the Director of Public Works to Cause the Cleaning of All City Owned Lots, Located within the Twelfth Ward.

Resolved, That the Director of Public Works

is requested to cause the cleaning of All City Owned Lots, located within the Twelfth Ward.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE FARGNOLI and COUNCILWOMAN BRASSIL:

Resolution Directing the City Clerk to Transmit to the Members of the Board of Contract and Supply, an Agenda Listing all Matters to be Reviewed and Considered at least Two Days Prior, for all Scheduled Meetings.

Resolved, That the City Clerk is directed to cause to be transmitted to each Member of the Board of Contract and Supply, an Agenda listing all matters to be reviewed and considered at least two (2) days prior to all scheduled meetings, and

Be it further Resolved, That any matter not appearing on said Agenda shall not be considered at the said meeting, but shall be submitted to the next scheduled meeting,

Now, Therefore, be it Resolved, That the City Clerk cause a copy of this Resolution to be transmitted to all Department Heads and/or Division Heads so that they may comply with the rules set forth in this Resolution.

COUNCILMAN BRADSHAW (By Request):

Resolution Authorizing the Traffic Engineer to Prohibit Motor Vehicle Traffic along Olney Street, between Hope Street and Morris Avenue, on Sunday, October 2, 1977, between the Hours of 1:00 o'clock P.M. and 10:00 o'clock P.M.

Resolved, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to prohibit Motor Vehicle Traffic along Olney Street, between Hope Street and Morris Avenue, on Sunday, October 2, 1977, from 1 o'clock P.M. to 10:00 o'clock P.M., for the purpose of accommodating the Third Annual Olney Street Neighborhood Block Party; in the event of inclement weather, the re-scheduled date will be Sunday, October 9, 1977.

Resolution Requesting the Commissioner of Public Safety to Cause a Crossing Guard Post to be Established at Messer Street and Westminster Street, in the Immediate Vicinity of the New Samuel W. Bridgham Middle School.

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

COUNCILMAN LYNCH (By Request):

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to Impose Certain Parking Restrictions along the Easterly Side of Academy Avenue from Wabun Avenue to Smith Street.

Resolved, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to impose the following parking restrictions along the easterly side of Academy Avenue, from Wabun Avenue to Smith Street:

One Hour Parking, from 8:00 o'clock A.M. to 6:00 o'clock P.M.;

No Parking, from 6:00 o'clock P.M. to 8:00 o'clock P.M.

Resolution Requesting the School Department to Cause to be Constructed, a Pedestrian Bridge, Over Westminster Street, at the Site of the New Samuel W. Bridgham Middle School.

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

COUNCILMAN PEARLMAN and COUNCILMAN BRADSHAW (By Request):

Resolution Authorizing the City Treasurer to Arrange for the Redemption or Sale of Lot 194, on City Assessor's Plat 31, Located at 72 Diamond Street; an Offer Having Been Received by the City Treasurer from Thomas Ajootian, Providence, of One Thousand, Ninety-Three Dollars, Sixty-Four Cents (\$1,093.64), for Said Lot.

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

COUNCILMAN MEROLA:

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to Cause the Repainting of All Crosswalks and Guidelines within the Thirteenth Ward.

Resolved, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to cause the repainting of all Crosswalks and Guidelines within the Thirteenth Ward.

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

COUNCILMAN PETROSINELLI and COUNCILMAN SALVATORE (By Request):

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to Cause the Installation of Stop Signs along Sherwood Street, at Its Intersection with Vandewater Street.

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

COUNCILMAN STRAVATO and COUNCILMAN GORODETSKY:

Resolution Congratulating Sergeant William M. Thompson of the Tactical Bureau of the Providence Police Department, Upon His Recent Promotion to that Rank.

Whereas, William M. Thompson, a Member of the Tactical Bureau of the Providence Police Department, was promoted to the Rank of Sergeant effective September 4, 1977, and

Whereas, In announcing the said promotion, Colonel Robert E. Ricci, Chief of the Police Department, on behalf of Commissioner of Public Safety, Leo P. Trambukis, reported that Sergeant Thompson has been the recipient of numerous commendations for noted Police work and devotion to his sworn duty, such as having been cited in 1970 for heroism in participating

in the rescue of twenty-five persons from a burning building on Washington Street and Service Road, and

Whereas, As the recipient of a Bachelor of Science Degree in Law Enforcement from Bryant College, Sergeant Thompson is currently enrolled at Bryant College as a candidate for a Masters Degree in Public Service in anticipation of his planned attendance as a Law Student, and

Whereas, Sergeant Thompson, in the service of his Country in the United States Army, served in the Korean and Viet Nam Conflicts, from which he has received an Honorable Discharge,

Now, Therefore, be it Resolved, That in expressing the congratulations of the City Council to Sergeant William M. Thompson of the Tactical Bureau of the Providence Police Department the said Council further extends to him, its best wishes on his Law Enforcement career, education, and married life with his wife, Eileen and their two sons, and

Be it further Resolved, That upon the adoption by the City Council and the approval by His Honor the Mayor of this Resolution, the City Clerk is directed to cause a duly engrossed copy of the same to be transmitted to Sergeant William M. Thompson of the Providence Police Department.

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

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES

COUNCILWOMAN CAROLYN F. BRASSIL, Chairwoman COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

Transmits the following with Recommendation
the Same be Severally Adopted:

An Ordinance Amending the Appropriation Ordinance Chapter 1977-35, Approved July 18, 1977, by Appropriating the Sum of Seven Thousand, Three Hundred Forty-Five Dollars (\$7,345.00), to the Office of Civil Defense Preparedness Agency, Payroll Account (1-09-07-000).

Ayes: Council President Haxton and Councilmen Addison, Ahern, Almagno, Bradshaw, Councilwoman Brassil, Councilmen Cirelli, Cola, Fagnoli, Flynn, Glavin, Gorodetsky, Johnson, Lynch, Mansolillo, McKiernan, Merola, Pearlman, Salvatore, Stravato, Tomasso and Xavier—22.

Absent: Councilmen Garan, Henries, Petrosinelli and Turchetta—4.

An Ordinance Amending Chapter 1977-30, Approved July 5, 1977, Titled, "An Ordinance Establishing the Classes of Positions, the Maximum Number of Employees and the Number of Employees in Certain Classes in the City Departments," Relative to Office of Civil Defense Preparedness Agency.

COUNCILMAN MANSOLILLO desires to be recorded as voting "No," relative to an Ordinance Amending the Appropriation Ordinance Chapter 1977-35, approved July 18, 1977; an Ordinance Amending Ordinance Chapter 1977-30, approved July 5, 1977; and an Ordinance Amending Chapter 1977-31, approved July 5, 1977 relative to Office of Civil Defense Preparedness Agency.

Recapitulation of Votes on the above three Ordinances, relative to the Office of Civil Defense Preparedness Agency:

Ayes: 21

Noes: 1

Absent: 4

An Ordinance Amending Chapter 1977-31, Approved July 5, 1977, "Establishing a Compensation Plan for the City of Providence," Relative to Office of Civil Defense Preparedness Agency.

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

COUNCILMAN VINCENT J. CIRELLI, Chairman
COMMITTEE ON ORDINANCES

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

An Ordinance Creating the "Market Square Pedestrian Mall" Upon that Portion of Westminster Street, beginning at the Intersection of South Water Street and Continuing from the Intersection of South Water Street and the Providence River to Include Three (3) Traffic Islands Over the Providence River.

Ayes: Council President Haxton and Councilmen Addison, Ahern, Almagno, Bradshaw, Councilwoman Brassil, Councilmen Cirelli, Cola, Fagnoli, Flynn, Glavin, Gorodetsky, Johnson, Lynch, Mansolillo, McKiernan, Merola, Pearlman, Salvatore, Stravato, Tomasso and Xavier—22.

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

Absent: Councilmen Garan, Henries, Petrosinelli and Turchetta—4.

**The following is Returned with Recommendation
the Same be Denied:**

Petition of Shell Oil Company to Change from an R-4 Multiple Dwelling Zone to a C-2 General Commerical Zone, Lot 777, as Set Out and Delineated on City Assessor's Plat 28, Located at 301 Broadway.

Denied, on motion of COUNCILMAN LYNCH, seconded by COUNCILMAN ADDISON.

COUNCILMAN LAURENCE K. FLYNN, Chairman
COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS

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

An Ordinance Requiring the Rhode Island Insurance Coverage on Its Bus Shelters Indemnify Public Transit Authority to Provide Liability

nifying the City of Providence Against Any Claims for Injuries and/or Damages.

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

An Ordinance Prohibiting the Posting of Advertising Signs on Any Rhode Island Public Transit Authority Bus Shelters within the City of Providence.

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

Resolution Ordering the Abandonment of that Portion of East George Street, from On the Range of the Westerly Line of Butler Avenue to a Point Square Opposite the Easterly Line of Lot 415, on City Assessor's Plat 15.

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. 063800, dated October 31, 1973," viz:

Portion of East George Street in the City of Providence from on the range of the westerly line of Butler Avenue to a point square opposite the easterly line of Lot 415, as set out and delineated on City Assessor's Plat 15, having ceased to be useful to the public, and the same is proposed to be abandoned as a public highway; subject to full sewer easement required by the Department of Public Works incorporated on Plan No. 063800, 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 this state.

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

Resolution Ordering the Abandonment of a Portion of Robin Brook Road, from Dorothy Avenue to Hagan Street.

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. 064024, dated August 23, 1977," viz:

Portion of Robin Brook Road, from Dorothy Avenue to Hagan Street, 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 a twenty (20) foot sewer easement as noted on copy of accompanying plan of the Department of Public Works, 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.

COUNCILMAN GORODETSKY desires to be recorded as Voting "No."

Resolution Ordering the Abandonment of a Portion of Almira Avenue, from Imera Avenue to Rushmore Avenue.

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. 064025, dated August 23, 1977," viz:

Portion of Almira Avenue, from Imera Avenue, to Rushmore Avenue, 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 reproduction payment of depreciated value of water main and services in the amount of Seven Hundred Thirty-Seven Dollars and Six Cents (\$737.06) as incorporated in communication from Chief Engineer, Water Supply Board, dated August 11, 1977, 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 aband-

oned 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.

COUNCILMAN GORODETSKY desires to be recorded as Voting "No."

Resolution Closing a Portion of Westminster Street, from the Intersection of South Main Street to the Intersection of South Water Street, to Vehicular Traffic, with the Exception of Emergency Vehicles.

Resolved, That that portion of Westminster Street, beginning at the intersection of South Main Street, thence westerly to the intersection of South Water Street and the Providence River, to include three (3) Traffic Islands over the Providence River be closed to vehicular traffic, with the sole exception of emergency vehicles.

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

Resolution Recommending to the Traffic Engineer that He Cause Fricker Street, from Cranston Street to Broad Street, to Remain Open to Vehicular Traffic.

Resolved, That the Committee on Public Works recommend to the Traffic Engineer that He cause Fricker Street, from Cranston Street to Broad Street, remain open to vehicular traffic at all times at the James L. Hanley Educational Center.

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

COUNCILMAN BRADSHAW desires to be recorded as Voting "No."

COUNCILMAN HARRY A. JOHNSON, Chairman
COMMITTEE ON CITY PROPERTY

Transmits the following with Recommendation
the Same be Adopted:

Resolution Authorizing the Mayor to Execute a Lease between the City and the Housing Authority of the City of Providence, Rhode Island, for the former Manton Avenue Elementary School, located at 923 Manton Avenue.

Resolved, That His Honor the Mayor is authorized to execute a lease between the City of Providence and the Housing Authority of the City of Providence, Rhode Island, for the Former Manton Avenue Elementary School, located at 923 Manton Avenue, Providence, as further identified on accompanying plan entitled, "Providence, R.I., P.W. Dept., Engineering Office; City Property Section — Plan No. 064026, date August 23, 1977" for the Authority's use of the same as its Central Maintenance Department and for other necessary service offices; said lease shall contain such terms and conditions as the

Mayor and the City Solicitor shall provide and shall be approved by the Committee on City Property of the City Council.

Read and 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, Glavin, Gorodetsky, Johnson, Lynch, Mansolillo, McKiernan, Merola, Salvatore, Stravato, Tomasso and Xavier—21.

Noes: Councilman Garan—1.

Absent: Councilmen Henries, Pearlman, Petrosinelli and Turchetta—4.

COMMUNICATIONS

FROM CITY CLERK

Communication, Informing the Honorable City Council of Her Appointments of Michael R. Clement of Providence, as First Deputy City Clerk and Grace Nobrega of Providence, as Second Deputy City Clerk.

Received.

FROM CITY ASSESSOR

Certificates (2-A, 36-S, 38-S and 39-S) Recommending the Same be Severally Approved for Rebate, Cancellation, Correction and/or Refund, as the Case May be.

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

PETITIONS

COUNCILMAN McKIERNAN and COUNCILMAN JOHNSON (By Request):

Petition of Richard C. Gower, President, White Fuel Company, to Abandon as a Public Highway Clark Street and Towner Street.

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

COUNCILMAN XAVIER and COUNCILWOMAN BRASSIL:

Petition of Orlando A. Andreoni, Attorney for his Client, Requesting to Purchase the Remaining Half Portion of Ives Street, located between that Property Owned by the Providence Redevelopment Agency and in the Playground, having been abandoned, for Off Street Parking Purposes.

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

FROM THE CLERK'S DESK

Petitions for Compensation for Injuries and Damages:

Gabriel Capuano
Silvio DiBello
Patricia Eaton
Dora D. Ellinwood, et als
Alfred Fracassa
Barbara Gianola
Thomas A. Imbeault
David Kitsen
Mayflower Savings & Loan Association

Donna Mello
Richard Pace
Anne and Louis J. Phillips
Constance Ponanski
Matthew F. Ziobrowski p.p.a. Daniel M. Ziobrowski

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

PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS

"In Memoriam"

COUNCIL PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE FARGNOLI and COUNCILMAN LYNCH:

Resolution of Sympathy Upon the Death of William A. Greene, Late Member of the Zoning Board of Review.

Whereas, The untimely death of William A. Greene in his 70th year has left a void in his family, religious, and Official life, and

Whereas, "Bill" Greene, distinguished and active alumnus of Providence College, found time to devote to the Knights of Columbus, where he earned a Fourth Degree, and with the Rhode Island Association of Zoning Boards' of Review as a Past President and as a Past President of the Saint Pius Holy Name Society, all following

service to his country in the United States Army in World War II,

Now, Therefore, be it Resolved, That in the unexpected passing of William A. Greene, Late Member of the Zoning Board of Review, the City Council stands at ease in respect to his memory and offers its prayers to his wife and their sons, daughters and grandchildren for his eternal peace.

Read and Passed, by a Unanimous Rising Vote, on motion of COUNCILMAN LYNCH, seconded by COUNCILMEN ADDISON and FARGNOLI.

On motion of COUNCILMAN LYNCH, seconded by COUNCILMAN GARAN, it is voted to suspend Rule 2 of the Rules of the City Council in order to allow the City Council to meet on a day other than provided in said Rule 2.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, on motion of COUNCILMAN LYNCH, seconded by COUNCILMEN ADDISON, ALMAGNO, FLYNN, MEROLA and TOMASSO, the City Council adjourns at 10:00 o'clock P.M. (EDT) to meet again on THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 1977 at 8:00 o'clock P.M. (EDT).

Rose M. Mendonca
City Clerk

September 15]

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