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CITY COUNCIL

JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS

No. 70 City Council Regular Meeting, Thursday, February 7, 1974, 8:00 P.M. (EDT)

PRESIDING

COUNCIL PRESIDENT

ROBERT J. HAXTON

ROLL CALL

Present: Council President Haxton and Councilmen Addison, Ahern, Beatini, Bradshaw, Brown, Cirelli, Darigan, DeVito, Fagnoli, Goldin, Johnson, Kelly, Lorenzo, Lynch, McKiernan, Moran, J. Murphy, W. Murphy, Payne, Pearlman, Pisaturo, Storti and Xavier—24.

Absent: Councilmen Cola and Crowley—2.

INVOCATION

The Invocation is given by Reverend Roseoe L. Nelson, Sr., Ebenezer Baptist Church, Providence, R. I.

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

COUNCILMAN PHILIP F. ADDISON, JR., leads the Members of the City Council and the Assemblage in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America.

APPROVAL OF RECORD

The Journal of Proceedings No. 69 of the Regular Meeting of the City Council held January 17, 1974, and Posted January 24, 1974 on that Bulletin Board located on the ground floor of the City Hall, is approved as printed, on motion of COUNCILMAN LYNCH, seconded by COUNCILMAN DARIGAN.

SCHEDULE OF BILLS

FROM ACTING PUBLIC SERVICE ENGINEER:

Street Lighting Bill for the Month of December, 1973, in the Amount of \$79,719.42.

Approved, on motion of COUNCILMAN LYNCH, seconded by COUNCILMAN DARIGAN, by the following Roll Call vote:

Ayes: Council President Haxton and Council-

men Addison, Ahern, Beatini, Bradshaw, Brown, Cirelli, Darigan, DeVito, Fagnoli, Goldin, Johnson, Kelly, Lorenzo, Lynch, McKiernan, Moran, J. Murphy, Payne, Pearlman, Pisaturo, Storti and Xavier—23.

Noes: None.

Absent: Councilmen Cola, Crowley and W. Murphy—3.

CONTINUED BUSINESS

The following Reports were in City Council January 17, 1974 and Layed on the Clerk's Desk, and are Returned for Further Consideration:

Report of the Providence Redevelopment Agency Informing the City Council of Its Proposal to Sell Certain Land within the Model Cities NDP Project to Virginia Womack, Parcel 1 comprising of 3,500 square feet of land for the price of One Hundred Seventy-Six Dollars (\$176.00); Henry A. and Helen M. Lariviere, Parcel 9A comprising of 1,500 square feet of land for the price of Seventy-Five Dollars (\$75.00); and Francis J. and Mary M. Breslin, Parcel 9B comprising of 1,500 square feet of land for the price of Seventy-Five Dollars (\$75.00).

cy Informing the City Council that It Proposes to Sell Land within the East Side Renewal Project to Benefit Street Townhouse Company, Parcel 3 comprising of 23,420 square feet of land for the price of Twenty-Five Thousand Seven Hundred Dollars (\$25,700.00) and Parcel 4 comprising of 23,048 square feet of land for the price of Twenty-Three Thousand Dollars (\$23,000.00); and Mr. James C. Raleigh, Parcel 5 comprising of 3,190 square feet of land for the price of Fifteen Hundred Dollars (\$1,500.00).

On motion of COUNCILMAN LYNCH, seconded by COUNCILMAN DARIGAN, the above Reports are Taken from the Clerk's Desk.

Report of the Providence Redevelopment Agen-

Received, on motion of COUNCILMAN LYNCH, seconded by COUNCILMAN DARIGAN.

ORDINANCE SECOND READING

**The following Ordinance was in City Council
January 17, 1974, Read and Passed the First
Time and is Returned for Passage the Second
Time:**

An Ordinance Approving the Urban Redevelopment Plan and the Feasibility of Relocation for the Neighborhood Development Program.

Be it ordained by the City of Providence:

Whereas, Under the provisions of Title I of the Housing Act of 1949, as amended, the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development is authorized to provide financial assistance to Local Public Agencies for undertaking and carrying out Neighborhood Development Programs; and

Whereas, It is provided in such Act that contracts for financial aid thereunder shall require that the Urban Renewal Plan for the respective urban renewal area comprising the Neighborhood Development Program be approved by the governing body of the locality in which the area is situated and that such approval include findings by the governing body that: (1) the financial aid to be provided in the contract is necessary to enable the Program to be undertaken in accordance with the Urban Renewal Plan; (2) the Urban Renewal Plan will afford maximum opportunity, consistent with the sound needs of the locality as a whole, for the rehabilitation or redevelopment of the urban renewal area by private enterprise; (3) the Urban Renewal Plan conforms to a general plan for the development of the locality as a whole; and (4) the Urban Renewal Plan gives due consideration to the provisions of adequate park and recreational areas and facilities, as may be desirable for neighborhood improvement, with special consideration for the health, safety, and welfare of children residing in the general vicinity of the sites covered by the Plan; and

Whereas, It is desirable and in the public interest that the Providence Redevelopment Agen-

cy (hereinafter called the "Local Public Agency") undertake and carry out the Neighborhood Development Program (herein called the "Program") identified as the Neighborhood Development Program and encompassing the area bounded by Atwells Avenue to the north; Knight and Bridgham Streets to the east; Cranston, Messer and Wood Streets to the south; and the easterly taking lines of the Dennis J. Roberts Expressway and the proposed Route 6 Connector to the west; in the City of Providence, State of Rhode Island (hereinafter called the "Locality"); and

Whereas, The Local Public Agency has applied for financial assistance under such Act and proposed to enter into a contract with the Department of Housing and Urban Development for the undertaking of, and for making available financial assistance for the Program; and

Whereas, The Local Public Agency has made studies of the location, physical condition of structures, land use, environmental influences, and social, cultural and economic conditions of the urban renewal area or areas comprising the Program and has determined that the areas are deteriorated, blighted areas and that they are detrimental and a menace to the safety, health, and welfare of the inhabitants and users thereof and of the locality at large, because of buildings or improvements, either used or intended to be used for living, commercial, industrial or other purposes, or any combination of such uses, which by reason of (1) dilapidation, deterioration, age or obsolescence, (2) inadequate provision for ventilation, light, sanitation, open spaces and recreation facilities, (3) high density of population and overcrowding; (4) defective or unsanitary or unsafe character or conditions of physical construction; (5) defective or inadequate street

and lot layout; (6) mixed character, shifting or deterioration of uses to which they are put, or any combination of such factors and characteristics are conducive to the further deterioration and decline of the area and injuriously affect the entire area. The members of this Governing Body have been fully apprised by the Local Public Agency and are aware of these facts and conditions; and

Whereas, There has been prepared and referred to the City Council of the Locality (herein called the "Governing Body") for review and approval, Urban Renewal Plan for Urban Renewal Area (1), dated 1973-1974, and consisting of 35 pages, 3 exhibits and 6 maps, supported by the following supplementary material, data, and recommendations not a part of the Urban Renewal Plan: Relocation Activity Report, consisting of 7 pages and 5 exhibits, and General Relocation Plan, consisting of 41 pages; and

Whereas, The Urban Renewal Plan has been approved by the Governing Body of the Local Public Agency, as evidenced by the copy of said Body's duly certified resolution approving the Urban Renewal Plan which is attached thereto; and

Whereas, A general plan has been prepared and is recognized and used as a guide for the general development of the locality as a whole; and

Whereas, The City Plan Commission, which is the duly designated and acting official planning body for the Locality, has submitted to the Governing Body its report and recommendations respecting the Urban Renewal Plan for the Urban Renewal Area comprising the Program and has certified that the Urban Renewal Plan conforms to the general plan for the Locality as a whole, and the Governing Body has duly considered the report, recommendations, and certification of the planning body; and

Whereas, The Local Public Agency has prepared and submitted a program for the relocation of individuals and families that may be displaced as a result of carrying out the Program in accordance with the Urban Renewal Plan; and

Whereas, There have also been presented to the Governing Body information and data respecting the relocation program which has been prepared by the Local Public Agency as a result of studies, surveys, and inspections in the area comprising the Program and the assembling and analysis of the data and information obtained from such studies, surveys and inspections; and

Whereas, The members of the Governing Body have general knowledge of the conditions prevailing in the urban renewal area and of the availability of proper housing in the locality for the relocation of individuals and families that may be displaced by the Program and, in the light of such knowledge of local housing conditions, have carefully considered and reviewed such proposals for relocation; and

Whereas, It is necessary that the Governing Body take appropriate official action respecting the relocation program and the Urban Renewal Plan for the Programs, in conformity with the contracts for financial assistance between the Local Public Agency and the United States of America, acting by and through the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development; and

Whereas, The Governing Body is cognizant of the conditions that are imposed in the undertaking and carrying out of urban renewal activities and undertaking with Federal financial assistance under Title I, including those prohibiting discrimination because of race, color, creed, or national origin.

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved by the City Council of the City of Providence:

1. That it is hereby found and determined that the urban renewal area comprising the Program are deteriorated, blighted areas and qualify as eligible areas under Title 45, Chapters 31-33 of the General Laws of Rhode Island, 1956, as amended.

2. That the Urban Renewal Plan for the Program, having been duly reviewed and considered, are hereby approved, and the City Clerk be and

is hereby directed to file said copy of the Urban Renewal Plan with the minutes of this meeting.

3. That it is hereby found and determined that where clearance is proposed that the objectives of the Urban Renewal Plan cannot be achieved through more extensive rehabilitation of portions of the urban renewal area comprising the Program.

4. That it is hereby found and determined that the Urban Renewal Plan for the Program conforms to the general plan of the Locality.

5. That it is hereby found and determined that the financial aid to be provided pursuant to the contracts for Federal financial assistance pertaining to the Program is necessary to enable the Program to be undertaken in accordance with the Urban Renewal Plan for the area comprising the Program.

6. That it is hereby found and determined that the Urban Renewal Plan for the Urban Renewal Area comprising the Program will afford maximum opportunity, consistent with the sound needs of the Locality as a whole, for the renewal of the area by private enterprise.

7. That it is hereby found and determined that the Urban Renewal Plan for the urban renewal area gives due consideration to the provision of adequate park and recreational areas and facilities, as may be desirable for neighborhood improvement, with special consideration for the health, safety, and welfare of children residing in the general vicinity of the sites covered by the Plan.

8. That it is hereby found and determined that the Program for the proper relocation of individuals and families displaced in carrying out the Urban Renewal Plan in decent, safe, and sanitary dwellings in conformity with acceptable standards is feasible and can be reasonably and timely effected to permit the proper prosecution and completion of the Plan; and that such dwellings or dwelling units available or to be made available to such displaced individuals and families, are at least equal in number to the number

of displaced individuals and families, are not generally less desirable in regard to public utilities and public and commercial facilities than the dwellings of the displaced individuals and families in the area comprising the program, are available at rents or prices within the financial means of the displaced individuals and families, and are reasonably accessible to their places of employment.

9. That, in order to implement and facilitate the effectuation of the Urban Renewal Plan hereby approved, it is found and determined that certain official action must be taken by this Body with reference, among other things, to changes in zoning, the vacating and removal of streets, alleys, and other public ways, the establishment of new street patterns, the location and relocation of sewer and water mains and other public facilities, and other public action, and, accordingly, this Body hereby (a) pledges its cooperation in helping to carry out the Urban Renewal Plan, (b) requests the various officials, departments, boards, and agencies of the Locality having administrative responsibilities in the premises likewise to cooperate to such end and to exercise their respective functions and powers in a manner consistent with the Urban Renewal Plan, and (c) stands ready to consider to take appropriate action upon proposals and measures designed to effectuate the Urban Renewal Plan.

10. That financial assistance under the provisions of Title I of the Housing Act of 1949, as amended, is necessary to enable the land in the area comprising the Program to be renewed in accordance with the Urban Renewal Plan for the Program, and accordingly, the proposed Program and the annual increment are approved and the Local Public Agency is authorized to file an application for financial assistance under Title I.

11. That this resolution shall take effect immediately.

Read and Passed the Second Time, on motion of COUNCILMAN LYNCH, seconded by COUNCILMAN DARIGAN, by the following Roll Call vote:

Ayes: Council President Haxton and Councilmen Addison, Ahern, Beatini, Bradshaw, Brown, Cirelli, Darigan, DeVito, Fargnoli, Goldin, Johnson, Kelly, Lorenzo, Lynch, McKiernan, Moran, J. Murphy, Payne, Pearlman, Pisaturo, Storti and Xavier—23.

Noes: None.

Absent: Councilmen Cola, Crowley and W. Murphy—3.

PRESENTATION OF ORDINANCES

COUNCILMAN LYNCH and COUNCILMAN DARIGAN (By Request):

An Ordinance Amending Chapter 1974-4, Entitled: "An Ordinance Establishing a Compensation Plan for the City of Providence," as Approved January 9, 1974, Relative to Zoo Director.

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

An Ordinance Amending Chapter 1044 of the Ordinances of the City of Providence, Approved July 12, 1956, Entitled, "An Ordinance Approving and Adopting the Official Redevelopment Plan for West River Project, No. UR R.I. 1-6."

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

PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS

COUNCIL PRESIDENT HAXTON, COUNCILMAN DARIGAN, COUNCILMAN GOLDIN, COUNCILMAN JOHNSON and COUNCILMAN PAYNE (By Request):

Resolution Requesting the Building Board of Review to Reopen Public Hearing on Algonquin Gas Company's Proposed Installation of LNG so that Questions of Conflict of Interest and

Adequate Insurance in Case of a Disaster and Others can be Answered.

Resolved, That the Building Board of Review is requested to reopen a Public Hearing on Algonquin Gas Company's installation of LNG for the purpose of presenting questions of conflict of interest, adequate insurance coverage in the event of a disaster, and other questions that can be answered.

Resolution Requesting the Building Board of Review to Hold Off Any Action on Algonquin's Permit Until the Providence Gas Company Board of Directors Meets with the Citizens Concerned about LNG.

Resolved, That the Building Board of Review is requested to hold off any action on Algonquin Gas Company's permit until the Providence Gas Company Board of Directors meets with the citizens concerned about LNG.

Resolution Directing the Algonquin Gas Transmission Co. and Factory Mutual Research Co. to Release the First Draft of Factory Mutual's Report to the City.

Resolved, That the Algonquin Gas Transmission Company and the Factory Mutual Research Company are hereby directed to release the first draft of Factory Mutual Research Company's report to the City.

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

COUNCIL PRESIDENT HAXTON and COUNCILMAN PAYNE (By Request):

Resolution Requesting the School Committee, with Concerned Parents of that Neighborhood, to Choose a Site for the Proposed Elementary School in the West Broadway Area in Advance of its Selection of a Proposed Elementary School Site in the Mount Pleasant Area.

Referred to the Committee on Public Welfare, on motion of COUNCILMAN DARIGAN, seconded by COUNCILMAN BEATINI.

Resolution Ordering that the Grade of Benedict Street, from a point Two Hundred and Forty Feet More or Less (240'±), East of the Cranston Street Intersection to the Service Road, be Defined.

Resolution Ordering that Benedict Street, from a Point Two Hundred and Forty Feet More or Less (240'±), East of the Cranston Street Intersection to the Service Road, be Brought to the Established or Defined Grade.

Resolution Ordering that Curbstones be Set and Gutters Paved along Benedict Street, from a Point Two Hundred and Forty Feet More or Less (240'±), East of the Cranston Street Intersection to the Service Road.

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

COUNCIL PRESIDENT HAXTON, COUNCILMAN LORENZO, COUNCILMAN DeVITO and COUNCILMAN PAYNE:

Resolution Requesting that Chapin Avenue, from the Junction of Cranston and Parade Streets to the Dennis J. Roberts Expressway, be Reconstructed.

Resolved, That the Director of Public Works is requested that Chapin Avenue, from the junction of Cranston and Parade Streets to the Dennis J. Roberts Expressway, be reconstructed.

Resolution Requesting that Chapin Avenue, Wood, and Hudson Streets, be Resurfaced.

Resolved, That the Director of Public Works is requested that Chapin Avenue, Wood, and Hudson Streets be resurfaced.

Resolution Requesting that Sidewalks along both Sides of Chapin Avenue be Inspected and Report of Condition of Same be made to the Committee on Public Works.

Resolved, That the Director of Public Works is requested to cause sidewalks along both sides of Chapin Avenue be inspected and that a report of the condition of the same be made to the Committee on Public Works.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE BEATINI:

Resolution Creating and Naming a Special Committee of the City Council for the Purpose of Planning and Conducting the Municipal Observance of the Twenty-Ninth Anniversary of Victory Day, World War II.

Resolved, That a Special Committee of the City Council is hereby created for the purpose of planning and conducting the Municipal Observance of the Twenty-Ninth Anniversary of Victory Day, World War II, to be held on August 12, 1974, and

Be It Further Resolved, That the following Members of the City Council, being Veterans of the Armed Forces of the United States of America or its allies, are hereby named to serve on said Committee:

Council President Robert J. Haxton

Council President Pro Tempore Salvatore A. Beatini

Councilman Philip F. Addison, Jr.

Councilman Timothy J. Ahern

Councilman William G. Bradshaw

Councilman Lawrence E. Brown

Councilman Vincent J. Cirelli

Councilman Francis Crowley

Councilman Francis J. Darigan, Jr.

Councilman Rudolph DeVito

Councilman Ralph Fargnoli

Councilman Harry A. Johnson

Councilman Michael E. Kelly

Councilman Jerry Lorenzo

Councilman Robert F. Lynch

Councilman Donald E. McKiernan

Councilman John M. Murphy

Councilman William J. Murphy

Councilman Thomas L. Payne

Councilman Thomas W. Pearlman

Councilman Charles A. Pisaturo

Councilman Edward W. Xavier

COUNCILMAN ADDISON:

Resolution Creating a Special Committee of the City Council for the Purpose of Planning and Conducting the Municipal Observance of Memorial Day, 1974.

Resolved, That a Special Committee of the City Council, consisting of five members thereof, to be appointed by the President of the City Council, is hereby created for the purpose of planning and conducting the Municipal Observance of Memorial Day, May 27, 1974.

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

COUNCILMAN ADDISON and COUNCILMAN KELLY (By Request):

Resolution Authorizing His Honor the Mayor to Execute a Renewal of Lease with Mount Hope Day Care Center, Inc., of the former Montague Street School.

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

COUNCILMAN AHERN:

Resolution Creating a Special Committee of the City Council for the Purpose of Authorizing City Employees, who Qualify, to Attend Certain National Conventions of Veterans Organizations.

Resolved, That a Special Committee of the City Council consisting of three members thereof, to be appointed by the President of the City Council, is hereby created for the purpose of

authorizing City employees who qualify to attend certain National Conventions of Veterans Organizations chartered by the Congress of the United States of America, without loss of salary.

COUNCILMAN CIRELLI for Himself and COUNCILMAN COLA, In Absentia (By Request):

Resolution Requesting "Stop" Signs at the Intersection of Huron Street and Wisdom Avenue.

Resolved, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to cause the installation of "Stop" Signs at the intersection of Huron Street and Wisdom Avenue; said signs to be erected along the street, at the said intersection, where the Traffic Engineer deems advisable.

Resolution Requesting "No Parking to Corner" Signs along Bowdoin Street.

Resolved, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to cause the installation of "No Parking to Corner" signs along the westerly side of Bowdoin Street for a distance of One Hundred Feet (100').

Resolution Requesting "No Parking Anytime" Signs along Both Sides of Hale Street.

Resolved, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to cause the installation of "No Parking Anytime" signs along both sides of Hale Street, from Amherst Street to Bowdoin Street.

COUNCILMAN DeVITO:

Resolution Creating a Special Committee of the City Council for the Purpose of Planning and Conducting the Municipal Observance of the Four Hundred Eighty-Second Anniversary of the Discovery of America, by the Italian Navigator Christopher Columbus.

Resolved, That a Special Committee of the City Council, consisting of five members thereof, to be appointed by the President of the City Council, is hereby created for the purpose of planning and conducting the Four Hundred Eighty-Second Anniversary of the Discovery of America by the Italian Navigator, Christopher Columbus, to be held on Monday, October 14, 1974.

ance of Labor Day, to be held on Monday, September 2, 1974.

COUNCILMAN KELLY and COUNCILMAN ADDISON (By Request):

Resolution Requesting Street Light on Pole Numbered 24 along Brown Street.

Resolved, That the Acting Public Service Engineer is requested to order the installation of an electric street light on pole numbered 24, located along Brown Street.

COUNCILMAN DeVITO and COUNCILMAN LORENZO:

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to Cause All Missing Traffic Control Signs within the Thirteenth Ward to be Replaced.

Resolved, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to undertake a survey for the purpose of replacing all those Traffic Control signs which are destroyed or missing within the Thirteenth Ward.

COUNCILMAN LORENZO and COUNCILMAN DeVITO:

Resolution Requesting the Housing Authority of the City of Providence, Rhode Island, to Cause Parking Areas at All Its Housing Units, to be Plowed of Snow.

Resolved, That the Housing Authority of the City of Providence, Rhode Island, is hereby requested to cause parking areas at all its housing units to be plowed of snow.

COUNCILMAN GOLDIN:

Resolution Creating a Special Committee of the City Council for the Purpose of Planning and Conducting the Municipal Observance of Labor Day, 1974.

Resolved, That a Special Committee of the City Council, consisting of five members thereof, to be appointed by the President of the City Council, is hereby created for the purpose of planning and conducting the Municipal Observ-

COUNCILMAN LYNCH:

Resolution Creating a Special Committee of the City Council for the Purpose of Planning and Conducting the Municipal Observance of Christmas, 1974.

Resolved, That a Special Committee of the City Council, consisting of five members thereof, to be appointed by the President of the City Council, is hereby created for the purpose of

planning and conducting the Municipal Observance of Christmas, 1974.

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

COUNCILMAN LYNCH and COUNCILMAN DARIGAN (By Request):

Resolution Authorizing the City Solicitor to Apply to the General Assembly and Urge Passage of an Act Relative to Water Resources Board and to Revenue Bonds for Water Purposes.

Resolution Authorizing the City Solicitor to Apply to the General Assembly and Urge Passage of an Act Requiring the State of Rhode Island to Assume Complete Responsibility for the Operation of the Food Stamp Program.

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

Resolution Consenting to the Acquisition by the Providence Redevelopment Agency of Certain Lots or Parcels of Land with All Buildings or Improvements, thereon, in Connection with the Lockwood Street Renewal Area, Project No. R. I. R-27.

Resolution Authorizing the Execution of an Amendatory Grant Contract for Neighborhood Facilities.

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

Resolution Refunding to Certain Taxpayers Sums of Money Representing Overpayment of City Taxes to the City Collector for the Years 1968 to 1973, Inclusive.

Resolutions Accepting Gifts of Money from Certain Named Persons, for Specified Burial Lots in North Burial Ground.

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

COUNCILMAN W. MURPHY:

Resolution Creating a Special Committee of the City Council for the purpose of Planning and Conducting the Municipal Observance of the Fifty-Fifth Anniversary of the Armistice of World War I.

Resolved, That a Special Committee of the City Council, consisting of five members thereof, to be appointed by the President of the City Council, is hereby created for the purpose of planning and conducting, on Monday, November 11, 1974, the Municipal Observance of the Fifty-Fifth Anniversary of the Armistice of World War I.

Resolution Requesting the Director of Public Works to Consider Effecting the Collection of Garbage also from Curblines of Residences.

Resolved, That the Director of Public Works is requested to consider effecting the simultaneous collection of garbage, with that of refuse, from the curblines of residences in the City, and

Be It Further Resolved, That in the event residents are unable to place garbage receptacles at the curbline, because of infirmity or old age, the same shall be verified, upon notice with the Department of Public Works, and if such be the case, exception be made in that collections be effected on the property of such infirmed or elderly.

COUNCILMAN PISATURO:

Resolution Creating a Special Committee of the City Council for the Purpose of Planning and Conducting the Municipal Observance of the One Hundred Ninety-Eighth Anniversary of the Declaration of Independence.

Resolved, That a Special Committee of the City Council, consisting of five members thereof, to be appointed by the President of the City Council, is hereby created for the purpose of planning and conducting the Municipal Observance of the One Hundred Ninety-Eighth Anniversary of the Declaration of Independence of the United States of America on Thursday, July 4, 1974.

COUNCILMAN STORTI (By Request):

Resolution Requesting "No Parking to Corner" Signs along the Northerly Side of Durham Street and Along both Sides of Hazael Street.

Resolved, That the Traffic Engineer is re-

quested to cause the installation of "No Parking to Corner" signs, as follows:

Hazael Street, along both sides, at its intersection with Admiral Street for a distance of one hundred feet (100');

Durham Street, along the northerly side, at its intersection with Admiral Street, for a distance of one hundred feet (100').

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

COUNCILMAN STORTI and COUNCIL PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE BEATINI (By Request):

Resolution Establishing Veazie Street, in a Northerly Direction from Douglas Avenue to Douglas Avenue, as a One Way Street.

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

COUNCILMAN XAVIER and COUNCILMAN J. MURPHY:

Resolution Requesting Assignment of Members of the Police Department, as Foot Patrolmen due to the Energy Crisis.

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Safety is requested to increase the assignment of members of the Police Department to patrol on foot is the interest of conserving gasoline in patrol cars.

COUNCILMAN XAVIER and COUNCILMAN J. MURPHY (By Request):

Resolution Requesting "No Parking Anytime" Signs along a Portion of South Water Street and Along a Portion of Planet Street.

Resolved, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to cause the installation of "No Parking

Anytime" signs along the easterly side of South Water Street, from Planet Street to James Street; and the southerly side of Planet Street, from South Main Street to South Water Street.

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

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES

COUNCILMAN PHILIP F. ADDISON, JR., Chairman
COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WELFARE

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

Resolution Authorizing the City Solicitor to Apply to the General Assembly and Urge Passage of an Act in Amendment of Chapter 146, Section 28-9.3-8, Public Laws, 1966, Entitled "Request for Negotiation or Bargaining."

Resolved, That the City Solicitor be, and he hereby is authorized to apply to the General Assembly and urge passage of an Act in amendment of Chapter 146 of the Public Laws, 1966, 28-9.3-8, entitled "Request for Negotiation or Bargaining." (For draft of Act, see files of City Council.)

Resolution Authorizing the City Solicitor to Apply to the General Assembly and Urge Passage of an Act Relative to Emergency Reduction of the School Year.

Resolved, That the City Solicitor be, and he hereby is authorized to apply to the General

Assembly and urge passage of an "Act in amendment of 16-2-3 of the General Laws of Rhode Island, 1956, Relative to 'Emergency Reduction of School Year,' " Substantially in accordance with the accompanying draft act. (For draft of Act, see files of City Council.)

Resolution Requesting Authorized Federal, State, Municipal Officials to Consider Certain Energy Conservation Methods in View of the Existing Energy Crisis.

Resolved, That the following recommendations be invoked:

1. All oil consuming electric generating plants change back to coal or convert to atomic energy;
2. Whenever there is a natural gas shortage, that companies at least partially revert back to

producing gas from coal. The residual "coke" can be used by electrical generating plants;

3. Oil should be used primarily for producing transportation fuel and petrochemical products and only secondarily, and as a last resort home and industrial heating with conversion to gas and electricity wherever feasible;

4. Require cars to have a minimal twenty mile per gallon capability or not permit new cars to be registered;

5. Lift the anti-pollution devices on cars, as this would again increase mileage performance;

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved, That all steps be taken by Federal, State, and City Officials to implement the above Energy Conservation Methods, in View of the Existing Energy Crisis and that copies of this Resolution be transmitted to those officials that may be directly responsible for conservation of energy.

Resolution Requesting the Committee on Public Welfare, or a Special Committee of the City Council, be Appointed by His Honor the Mayor for the Purpose of Undertaking an In-Depth Study of Students Leaving Our School System.

Resolved, That the Committee on Public Welfare, or a Special Committee of the City Council, be appointed by His Honor the Mayor for the purpose of undertaking an in-depth study of the decline in the number of students leaving our School System.

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

Resolution Requesting the Providence School Committee to Amend Its Rules and Regulations so as to Require Elementary School Children Residing one-half mile from School and Children who have not Attained Six Years of Age, to be Transported to School by School Bus.

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

COUNCILMAN PISATURO desires to be Recorded as voting "No" on the motion to Refer Back to the Committee on Public Welfare.

COUNCILMAN LAWRENCE E. BROWN, Chairman
COMMITTEE ON URBAN REDEVELOPMENT, RENEWAL AND PLANNING

The following Ordinance was in City Council January 3, 1974, Read and Passed the First Time, and Referred to the Committee on Urban Redevelopment, Renewal and Planning, and is Returned with Recommendation the Same be Passed the Second Time:

An Ordinance in Amendment and in Addition to Chapter 1575 of the Ordinances of the City of Providence Entitled, "An Ordinance Approving and Adopting the Official Redevelopment Plan for the Weybosset Hill Project No. R. I. R-7.

Be It Ordained by the City of Providence:

1. That Chapter 1575 of the Ordinances of the City of Providence, entitled "An Ordinance Approving and Adopting the Official Redevelopment Plan for the Weybosset Hill Project No. R. I. R-7" as heretofore amended, be and is hereby further amended as follows:

A. Parcel No. 4—*Building Controls*, (Page 12 of the Official Redevelopment Plan)
Delete Section (c) and insert the following instead:

(c) On-Site Parking: As required by Zoning Ordinance of the City of Providence

2. That said Chapter 1575 of the Ordinance of the City of Providence as adopted and as here-

tofore amended, be and the same is hereby ratified and affirmed in all other respects.

3. That the Ordinance shall take effect on its passage and shall be filed with the City Clerk who is hereby authorized and directed to forward a certified copy thereof to the Providence Redevelopment Agency.

Read and Passed the Second Time, on motion of COUNCILMAN LYNCH, seconded by COUNCILMAN DARIGAN, by the following Roll Call vote:

Ayes: Council President Haxton and Councilmen Addison, Ahern, Beatini, Bradshaw, Brown, Cirelli, Darigan, DeVito, Fagnoli, Kelly, Lorenzo, Lynch, Moran, Payne, Pearlman, Pisaturo, Storti and Xavier—19.

Noes: None.

Not Voting: Councilman Goldin—1.

Absent: Councilmen Cola, Crowley, Johnson, McKiernan, J. Murphy and W. Murphy—6.

COUNCILMAN EDWARD S. GOLDIN, Chairman COMMITTEE ON ORDINANCES

Transmits the following With Recommendation
the Same be Adopted:

An Ordinance in Addition to Section 16-13 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Providence, 1968, as Amended, Entitled: "Obstruction or Disturbance of Any Public School Session."

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

COUNCILMAN ROBERT F. LYNCH, Chairman
COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

Transmits the following with Recommendation
the Same be Severally Adopted:

Resolution Authorizing the City Solicitor to Apply to the General Assembly and Urge Passage of an Act in Amendment of 31-36-13 of the General Laws of Rhode Island, 1956, Relative to Exemption and Reimbursement for Sales to United States or Outside State — Emergency Sales to Other Distributors.

Resolved, That the City Solicitor be, and he hereby is authorized to apply to the General Assembly and urge passage of an "Act in Amendment of 31-36-13 of the General Laws of Rhode Island, 1956, Relative to Exemption and Reimbursement for Sales to United States or Outside State — Emergency Sales to other Distributors," substantially in accordance with the accompanying draft act. (For draft of Act, see files of City Council.)

Resolution Authorizing the City Solicitor to Apply to the General Assembly and Urge Passage of an Act Relative to Establishing a Surcharge on Admission to Events at the Providence Civic Center.

Resolved, That the City Solicitor be, and he hereby is authorized to apply to the General Assembly and urge passage of an Act relative to a surcharge on admission to events at the Providence Civic Center, substantially in accordance with the accompanying draft act. (For draft of Act see files of City Council.)

sage of an Act Relative to Exemption of Off-Street Parking Structures from Taxation.

Resolved, That the City Solicitor be, and he hereby is authorized to apply to the General Assembly and urge passage of an Act Relative to the exemption of off-street parking structures from taxation; substantially in accordance with accompanying draft act. (For draft of Act, see files of City Council.)

Resolution Authorizing the City Solicitor to Apply to the General Assembly and Urge Passage of an Act Relative to Abating any Increase in Assessed Valuation Resulting from Alterations and Improvements to Existing Dwellings or Portions of such Dwellings used for Residential Purposes.

Resolved, That the City Solicitor be, and he hereby is authorized to apply to the General Assembly and urge passage of an "Act Authorizing the City Tax Assessor of the City of Providence to Abate any Increase in Assessed Valuation Resulting from Alterations and Improvements to Existing Dwellings or Portions of Such Dwellings used for Residential Purposes," substantially in accordance with the accompanying draft act. (For draft of Act, see files of City Council.)

Resolution Authorizing the City Solicitor to Apply to the General Assembly and Urge Pas-

Resolution Authorizing the City Solicitor to Apply to the General Assembly and Urge Passage of an Act Relative to Bonuses to Residents of the State who Served in the Armed Forces

of the United States during Hostilities in Vietnam.

Resolved, That the City Solicitor be, and he hereby is authorized to apply to the General Assembly and urge passage of an Act relative to payment of bonuses to residents of the state who have served in the Armed Forces of the United States during hostilities in Vietnam, and making an appropriation therefor, substantially in accordance with the accompanying draft act. (For draft of Act, see files of City Council.)

Resolution Authorizing the City Treasurer to Borrow Such Funds, as may be Necessary, Not to Exceed Seven Million Dollars (\$7,000,000.00) for the Acquisition of Land for Constructing, Equipping, and Furnishing of New Schools and Additions to Existing Schools.

Resolved, That the City Treasurer, acting under the direction of the Committee on Finance, be, and he is hereby authorized and directed to borrow from time to time such sums as may be necessary, not exceeding Seven Million Dollars (\$7,000,000), in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 142 of the Public Laws passed by the General Assembly at its January Session, A.D. 1971, and approved November 7, 1972, entitled "An Act Providing for Acquiring Land for Constructing, Equipping, and Furnishing New Schools and Additions at Existing Schools and for Acquiring Land and Buildings to be Used for School Purposes, for Reconstructing, Rehabilitating and Modernizing Such Buildings and for Providing Equipment and Furnishings in Connection Therewith," and to issue the City's notes therefor, signed by him and countersigned by the Mayor and Chairman of the Finance Committee; and to renew any such notes from time to time as the same become due. The money thus obtained is hereby appropriated for and shall be expended for the modernization and construction of new schools in the City of Providence, including the purchase or condemnation of land for such purposes.

Resolution Authorizing the City Treasurer, Acting Under the Direction of the Committee on Finance, to Borrow Such Funds, as May be Necessary, Not to Exceed Six Million Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$6,500,000.00), for the Repairing of the Existing Sea Wall at Fields Point, Constructing an Extension, thereof, and for Constructing Additional Docking and Support Facilities.

Resolved, That the City Treasurer, acting under the direction of the Committee on Finance, be, and he hereby is authorized and directed to borrow from time to time such sums as may be necessary, not exceeding Six Million Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$6,500,000.00), in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 79 of the Public Laws, passed by the General Assembly at its January Session, A.D. 1971, and approved November 7, 1972, entitled "An Act Authorizing the City of Providence to Issue Bonds in the Amount of Six Million Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$6,500,000) for the Repairing of the Existing Sea Wall at Fields Point and Constructing an Extension Thereof and for Constructing Additional Docking and Support Facilities," and to issue the City's notes therefor, signed by him and countersigned by the Mayor and Chairman of the Finance Committee; and to renew any such notes from time to time as the same become due. The money thus obtained is hereby appropriated for and shall be expended for the construction and extension of docking and support facilities in the City of Providence.

Resolution Ratifying the Recommendation of the Committee on Finance of the Sale of Eight Million Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$8,500,000) in City of Providence, Rhode Island, General Obligation School Bonds to the Chemical Bank, Harris Trust & Savings Bank, Jt. Mgrs.

Resolved, That the vote of the Committee on Finance, at its meeting held on January 22, 1974, of the sale of Eight Million Five Hundred Thou-

sand Dollars (\$8,500,000) in City of Providence, Rhode Island, General Obligation School Bonds to the Chemical Bank, Harris Trust & Savings Bank, Jt. Mgrs., at 4.895586, and accrued interest in hereby ratified; said bonds having been offered at sealed proposals, this date, as follows:

\$3,000,000 School Modernization and Construction Loan II (Nos. 1 to 600) payable February 15 \$150,000 in 1975 to 1994 and reciting that they are issued pursuant to Chapter 18 of the Public Laws of 1966,

\$3,000,000 School Modernization and Construction Loan III (Nos. 1 to 600) payable February 15 \$150,000 in 1975 to 1994 and reciting that they are issued pursuant to Chapter 170 of the Public Laws of 1970,

\$2,500,000 School for Handicapped Children Bonds (Nos. 1 to 500) payable February 15 \$125,000 in 1975 to 1994 and reciting that they are issued pursuant to Chapter 53 of the Public Laws of 1969.

Resolution Refunding to Certain Taxpayers Sums of Money Representing Overpayment of City Taxes for the Years 1970, 1972 and 1973 to the City Collector.

Resolved, That the accompanying certificates, numbers 2088 thru 2122 (except No. 2094) representing overpayment of City Taxes for the years 1970, 1972 and 1973 are hereby refunded in the amounts overpaid. (For list of certificates, see files of City Council.)

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

COUNCILMAN DARIGAN, by the following Roll Call vote:

Ayes: Council President Haxton and Councilmen Addison, Ahern, Beatini, Bradshaw, Brown, Cirelli, Darigan, DeVito, Fagnoli, Goldin, Johnson, Kelly, Lorenzo, Lynch, McKiernan, Moran, J. Murphy, W. Murphy, Payne, Pearlman, Pisaturo, Storti and Xavier—24.

Noes: None.

Absent: Councilmen Cola and Crowley—2.

COUNCILMAN PEARLMAN and COUNCILMAN PISATURO desire to be Recorded as Voting "No" on the Above Resolution relative to Exemption of Off-Street Parking Structures from Taxation.

Recapitulation of Votes:

Ayes: 22

Noes: 2

Absent: 2

COUNCILMAN BRADSHAW and COUNCILMAN PEARLMAN desire to be Recorded as Voting "No" on the above Resolution relative to Abating any Increase in Assessed Valuation Resulting from Alterations and Improvements to Existing Dwellings or Portions of Such Dwellings Used for Residential Purposes.

Recapitulation of Votes:

Ayes: 22

Noes: 2

Absent: 2

COUNCILMAN PETER C. MORAN, Chairman
COMMITTEE ON LICENSES

Transmits the following with Recommendation
the Same be Adopted:

Resolutions Authorizing the Installation of Petroleum Storage Tanks and Filling Pumps as follows:

Fairview, Inc., 152-162 Angell Street Plat 10, Lot 654 for One (1) 6,000 Gallon Gasoline Storage Tank, making a Total of 19,100 Gallons Upon the Premises.

Resolved, That the following named person, firm or corporation is hereby granted premission to erect, alter or use a building or structure at the location named herein for the sale of petroleum, kerosene, gasoline, coal oil and their products, compounds and components as described and shown in and on the application therefor and accompanying plat, all on file in the office of the Department of Building Inspection subject to the conditions that said person, firm or corporation shall not violate any of the laws of the State of Rhode Island or any of the Ordinances of the City of Providence relative to the erection, use or occupation of said structure and that said person, firm or corporation shall not allow petroleum, kerosene, gasoline, coal oil or their products, compounds or components, to be conveyed over or across any sidewalk by means of any pipe or hose, and upon such special conditions as are hereby enumerated and further provided that the Director of the Department of Building Inspection may authorize minor changes in the structural detail of plans on file, viz:

Fairview, Inc., 152-162 Angell Street, Plat 10, Lot 654 for (1) 6,000 gallon gasoline storage tank, making a total of 19,100 gallons upon the premises.

The erection or location of any buildings or structures not shown on the original plat on file with the Director of the Department of Building Inspection, or any change in the loca-

tion of buildings or structures from that shown on said plat shall be deemed a violation of this permit.

Atlantic-Richfield Company, 729 Hartford Avenue and 464 Killingly Street, Plat 114, Lot 449, One (1) 6,000 additional Gallon Gasoline Storage Tank, making a Total of 19,000 Gallons Total Storage Capacity Upon the Premises.

Resolved, That the following named person firm or corporation is hereby granted permission to erect, alter or use a building or structure at the location named herein for the sale of petroleum, kerosene, gasoline, coal oil and their products, compounds and components as described and shown in and on the application therefor and accompanying plat, all on file in the office of the Department of Building Inspection subject to the conditions that said person, firm or corporation shall not violate any of the laws of the State of Rhode Island or any of the Ordinances of the City of Providence relative to the erection, use or occupation of said structure and that said person, firm or corporation shall not allow petroleum, kerosene, gasoline, coal oil or their products, compounds or components, to be conveyed over or across any sidewalk by means of any pipe or hose, and upon such special conditions as are hereby enumerated and further provided that the Director of the Department of Building Inspection may authorize minor changes in the structural detail of plans on file, viz:

Atlantic-Richfield Company, 729 Hartford Avenue and 464 Killingly Street, Plat 114, Lot 449, one (1) 6,000 additional gallon gasoline storage tank, making a total of 19,000 gallons total storage capacity upon the premises.

The erection or location of any buildings or structures not shown on the original plat on file with the Director of the Department of Building Inspection, or any change in the location of buildings or structures from that shown on said plat shall be deemed a violation of this permit.

VSH Realty, Inc., 1297 Broad Street, Plat 59, Lot 8, One (1) 8,000 and Two (2) 6,000 Gallon Gasoline Storage Tanks and Two (2) Dual Filling Pumps, All to Replace Existing Facilities to be Removed, Making a Total Storage Capacity of 20,000 Gallons Upon the Premises and Four (4) Gasoline Filling Pumps.

Resolved, That the following named person, firm or corporation is hereby granted permission to erect, alter or use a building or structure at the location named herein for the sale of petroleum, kerosene, gasoline, coal oil and their products, compounds and components as described and shown in and on the application therefor and accompanying plat, all on file in the office of the Department of Building Inspection subject to the conditions that said person, firm or corporation shall not violate any of the laws of the State of Rhode Island or any of the Ordinances of the City of Providence relative to the erection, use or occupation of said structure and that said person, firm or corporation shall not allow petroleum, kerosene, gasoline, coal oil or their products, compounds or components, to be conveyed over or across any sidewalk by means of any pipe or hose, and upon such special conditions as are hereby enumerated and further provided that the Director of the Department of Building Inspection may authorize minor changes in the structural detail of plans on file, viz:

VSH Realty, Inc., 1297 Broad Street, Plat 59, Lot 8, one (1) 8,000 and two (2) 6,000 gallon gasoline storage tanks and two (2) dual filling pumps, all to replace existing facilities to be removed, making a total storage capacity of 20,000 gallons upon the premises and four (4) gasoline filling pumps.

The erection or location of any buildings or structures not shown on the original plat on file with the Director of the Department of Building Inspection, or any change in the location of buildings or structures from that shown on said plat shall be deemed a violation of this permit.

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

The following is Recommended for Adoption:

Resolution Granting Accompanying Petition of William R. Lovett, 10 Creighton Street, Providence, for Appointment as a Weigher of Coal and Other Merchandise.

Resolved, That the accompanying Petition of William R. Lovett of 10 Creighton Street, Providence, for appointment as a Weigher of Coal and Other Merchandise is hereby granted for the remainder of the term ending on the first Monday in January, 1975; the fee for such appointment being Two Dollars (\$2.00).

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

COUNCILMAN THOMAS L. PAYNE, Chairman
COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS

Transmits the following with Recommendation
the Same be Adopted:

Resolution Ordering the Abandonment of a Portion of Melissa Street.

Resolved, Decreed, and Ordered: That the following named highway shown as shaded area on the accompanying plan entitled "Providence, Rhode Island, Department of Public Works—Engineering Office, Street Line Section Plan No. 063802, date: November 8, 1973," viz:

Melissa Street, a portion north of a straight line running between Lots 261 and 301 to Lot 420, on City Assessor's Plat 113; thence northerly to the State Highway Line, the same having ceased to be useful to the public and is abandoned as a public highway; 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 highways which have been abandoned, who is known to reside within this State.

Resolved, Decreed, and Ordered: That the following named highway shown as a cross-hatched area on the accompanying plan entitled "Providence, Rhode Island, Department of Public Works—Engineering Office, Street Line Section Map No. 063542, Dated February 11, 1972," viz:

Durfee Street from the westerly line of Harrison Street to the easterly line of Dexter Street having ceased to be useful to the public and the same is 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 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 this State, and it is further

Ordered, That upon abandonment the Providence Redevelopment Agency shall grant to the City of Providence, an easement for sewer purposes over the abandoned land.

Resolution Ordering the Abandonment as a Public Highway of Durfee Street, from the Westerly Line of Harrison Street to the Easterly line of Dexter Street.

Resolution Ordering that Hammond Street, from the Southerly Line of Durfee Street to the Northerly Line of the Proposed Widened

Cranston Street, be Abandoned as a Public Highway.

Resolved, Decreed and Ordered, That the following named highway shown as a cross-hatched area on the accompanying plan entitled "Providence, Rhode Island, Department of Public Works — Engineering Office, Street Line Section Plan No. 063542, Dated: February 11, 1972," viz:

Hammond Street from the southerly line of Durfee Street to the northerly line of the proposed widened Cranston Street, having ceased to be useful to the public, and the same is abandoned as a public highway, subject to the provision from the Department of Public Works that the existing sewer is relocated at the petitioner's expense as incorporated in its correspondence to the Chairman of the Committee on Public Works, dated November 29, 1973, a copy of which is hereto attached, 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.

Resolution Ordering Harrison Street, from the Southerly Line of Durfee Street to the Northerly Line of the Proposed Widened Cranston Street, be Abandoned as a Public Highway.

Resolved, Decreed and Ordered: That the following named highway shown as a cross-hatched area on the accompanying plan entitled "Providence, Rhode Island, Department of Public Works — Engineering Office, Street Line Section Map No. 063542, Dated: February 11, 1972," viz:

Harrison Street from the southerly line of Durfee street to the northerly line of the proposed widened Cranston Street having ceased to be useful to the public and the same is 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 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 this State.

Resolution Ordering that Portion of Conduit Street, from Stewart Street Easterly for a distance of Two Hundred Feet More or Less (200'±), be Abandoned as a Public Highway.

Resolved, Decreed and Ordered: That the following named highway shown as a cross-hatched area on the accompanying plan entitled "Providence, Rhode Island, Department of Public Works — Engineering Office, Street Line Section Plan No. 063803, Dated: November 8, 1973," viz:

Conduit Street (portion) from Stewart Street easterly for a distance of two hundred feet more

or less (200'±), having ceased to be useful to the public, and the same is abandoned as a public highway and the damage to the abutters is appraised at nothing and so awarded subject to the condition incorporated in communication from the Department of Public Works, as incorporated in communication addressed to Chairman, Committee on Public Works, dated November 13, 1973, a copy of which is hereto attached, as it concerns an existing 12-inch combination sewer and, further, subject to the condition incorporated in communication from the Chief Engineer, Water Supply Board, dated October 15, 1973, addressed to Chairman, Committee on Public Works, a copy of which is hereto attached, 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 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 this State.

Resolution Establishing Burns Street, in a Westerly Direction from Douglas Avenue to Admiral Street, as a One-Way Street.

Resolved, That Burns Street, in a westerly direction from Douglas Avenue to Admiral Street, is established as a one-way Street.

Resolution Establishing Howell Street, from Hope Street to Camp Street, as a One-Way Street.

Resolved, That Howell Street, from Hope Street to Camp Street, in a westerly direction, be established as a one-way Street.

Resolution Establishing Lubec Street, from Admiral Street to Douglas Avenue, as a One-Way Street.

Resolved, That Lubec Street, in an easterly direction from Admiral Street to Douglas Avenue, is established as a one-way Street.

Resolution Establishing Wilkie Street, from Grand View Street to Knowles Street, as a One-Way Street.

Resolved, That Wilkie Street, from Grand View Street to Knowles Street, is established as a one-way Street.

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

COUNCILMAN CHARLES A. PISATURO, Chairman
COMMITTEE ON CLAIMS AND PENDING SUITS

Transmits the following with Recommendation
the Same be Approved:

Certificates from the City Assessor Recommending the Same be Severally Cancelled, Pursuant to the Provisions of Sections 14 and 15 of Title 44, Chapter 7 of the General Laws of Rhode Island, 1956, as Amended, as follows:

4-J, pages 1 through 25, inclusive
15-J, pages 1 through 25, inclusive
19-J, pages 1 through 25, inclusive
23-J, pages 1 through 25, inclusive
24-J, pages 1 through 25, inclusive
31-J, pages 1 through 11, inclusive
52-J, pages 1 through 25, inclusive
55-J, pages 1 through 19, inclusive
56-J, pages 1 through 26, inclusive
58-J, pages 1 through 25, inclusive
59-J, pages 1 through 3, inclusive
61-J, pages 1 through 19, inclusive
62-J, pages 1 through 25, inclusive
63-J, pages 1 through 26, inclusive
64-J, pages 1 through 24, inclusive
65-J, pages 1 through 5, inclusive
66-J, pages 1 through 5, inclusive
67-J, pages 1 through 25, inclusive
68-J, pages 1 through 5, inclusive
69-J, pages 1 through 4, inclusive

70-J, pages 1 through 17, inclusive
71-J, pages 1 through 10, inclusive
72-J, pages 1 through 25, inclusive
73-J, pages 1 through 25, inclusive
74-J, pages 1 through 25, inclusive
75-J, pages 1 through 25, inclusive
76-J, pages 1 through 25, inclusive
77-J, pages 1 through 25, inclusive
79-J, pages 1 through 23, inclusive
80-J, pages 1 through 25, inclusive

Severally Approved, on motion of COUNCILMAN LYNCH, seconded by COUNCILMAN DARIGAN, by the following Roll Call vote:

Ayes: Council President Haxton and Councilmen Addison, Beatini, Bradshaw, Brown, Cirelli, Darigan, DeVito, Fagnoli, Johnson, Kelly, Lorenzo, Lynch, McKiernan, Moran, J. Murphy, W. Murphy, Payne, Pearlman, Pisaturo, Storti and Xavier—22.

Noes: None.

Absent: Councilmen Ahern, Cola, Crowley and Goldin—4.

COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS

**FROM STATE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL
RESOURCES, DIVISION OF PLANNING AND
DEVELOPMENT:**

Notice notifying the City Council that it has

Under Consideration the Application of the Providence Redevelopment Agency for State Approval to Alter Fresh Water Wetland in the City of Providence, Locally Known as the Moshassuck River.

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

FROM CLERK OF PROBATE COURT:

Report for the Fiscal Year July 1, 1972 to June 30, 1973.

Received.

FROM CLERK OF PROVIDENCE MUNICIPAL COURT:

Report for the Period January 1, 1972 to January 1, 1973.

Received.

FROM ZONING BOARD OF REVIEW; BUILDING BOARD OF REVIEW; AND HOUSING BOARD OF REVIEW:

Reports for the Calendar Year Ended December 31, 1973.

Severally Received.

FROM PORT DIRECTOR:

Second Quarterly Report for the Period October through December, 1973.

Received.

FROM PROVIDENCE REDEVELOPMENT AGENCY:

Report informing the City Council of Its Proposed Sale of Real Property within the Mount Hope Project R. I. R-18 to Stanley Frazier for the Price of One Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$150.00).

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

FROM CITY CONTROLLER:

Monthly Statement of Capital, General and School Funds for the One Month Period Ended July, 1973.

Received.

FROM BOARD OF TAX ASSESSMENT REVIEW:

Certificates, Numbered 1973-41 to 51, Inclusive, Informing the City Council that It has Reviewed Taxes and Made Changes Authorized by Statute.

Severally Received.

FROM CITY ASSESSOR:

Certificates (85-J and 88-J) Requesting the Same be Cancelled Pursuant to the Provisions of Sections 14 and 15 of Title 44, Chapter 7, of the General Laws of Rhode Island, 1956, as Amended.

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

PETITION

COUNCILMAN XAVIER and COUNCILMAN J. MURPHY (By Request):

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

Petition of Joseph R. Paolino, Jr., for Permission to Erect an Awning Over and Across the Sidewalk on Building Located at 121 Washington Street, Providence.

FROM THE CLERK'S DESK

Petitions for Compensation for Injuries and Damages.

Amica Mutual Insurance Company as Subrogee of Alice G. Sherman

Doris J. Angelone

Normand Beauvoir

Georgette Brisson

Thomas M. Burke

Donn Fichter

General Accident Fire & Life Assurance Corp.
Ltd. as Subrogee of John DePina

Angelina Iannone

Daniel J. Issa

Mrs. H. E. Laurelli

Leonard Lazarus

Gloria Marshall

Donald Morris, Jr.

Anthony Nardi

Sally R. Postele

Carey G. Rickabaugh

Fortunata Spinella

Vincent Vespia

Edward T. Vincent

Virginia Zabbo

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

PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTION

In Memoriam

COUNCIL PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE BEATINI and COUNCILMAN STORTI:

Providence, representing the Fourth Ward from January 2, 1933 to January 7, 1935, is noted and

Resolution of Sympathy upon the Death of Peter P. Marino, Former Member of the Common Council of the City of Providence, from the Fourth Ward, January 2, 1933 to January 7, 1935.

Be It Further Resolved, That His Honor, Mayor Joseph A. Doorley, Jr., and the Members of the City Council convey their expression of bereavement to his survivors.

Resolved, That it is with sincere bereavement that the passing of Peter P. Marino, former Member of the Common Council of the City of

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

PERSONAL PRIVILEGE

COUNCILMAN FARGNOLI Requests and is Granted the Privilege of the Floor taking exception to certain Statements Reportedly made by Representative Edward P. Beard of Cranston in the local press concerning His Honor Mayor Joseph A. Doorley, Jr.

COUNCILMAN FARGNOLI'S statement is as follows:

"I take personal exception to that demeaning statement by Representative Beard of Cranston. I am certain there are others in this chamber, and many thousands more in the City of Providence, who feel the same as I do about this caustic remark.

I have personally known Mayor Doorley many years. He is, in my opinion, a Christian gentleman, a respected member of the community, respected member of the Rhode Island Bar, and the choice of a majority of the electors of our City to be the Chief Executive of the City of Providence.

History often repeats itself. If one looks back just about one-third of a century, he will find that another house painter proposed to become a dictator and, again, history records his fate. So I suggest that Representative Beard apologize publicly to Mayor Joseph A. Doorley, Jr. for his untimely remark which was publicized extensively in the local press."

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, on motion of COUNCILMAN LYNCH, seconded by COUNCILMAN DARIGAN, the City Council Adjourns at 10:05 o'clock P.M. (EDT) to meet again on THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 1974 at 8:00 o'clock P.M. (EDT).

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