

CITY OF PROVIDENCE  
RHODE ISLAND

IN CITY COUNCIL  
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CITY COUNCIL

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No. 51 City Council Regular Meeting, Thursday, April 5, 1973, 8:00 P.M. (EST)

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PRESIDING

COUNCIL PRESIDENT

ROBERT J. HAXTON

ROLL CALL

**Present: Council President Haxton and Councilmen Addison, Ahern, Beatini, Bradshaw, Darian, DeVito, Goldin, Johnson, Kelly, Lorenzo, Lynch, Mascia, McKiernan, Moran, J. Murphy, Payne, Pearlman, Pisaturo, Prete, Sciarretta and Xavier—22.**

**Absent: Councilmen Brown, Cola, Crowley and W. Murphy—4.**

## INVOCATION

The Invocation is Given by Rabbi Leon M. Mozeson, Congregation Shaare Zedek Sons of Abraham, Providence, Rhode Island.

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

COUNCIL PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE SALVATORE A. BEATINI 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. 50 of the Regular Meeting of the City Council held March 15, 1973, and posted March 26, 1973, on that Bulletin Board located on the ground floor of the City Hall, is approved as printed, on motion of COUNCILMAN SCIARRETTA, seconded by COUNCILMAN LYNCH.

## COMMUNICATION

### FROM HIS HONOR THE MAYOR

Communication Dated March 13, 1973, Informing the City Clerk that He has Received the Resignation of William B. Cooley, Sr., as a Com-

missioner of the Housing Authority of the City of Providence, Rhode Island, Representing Occupants of Public Housing.

Received.

## APPOINTMENTS BY HIS HONOR THE MAYOR

### MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF CANVASSERS AND REGISTRATION

In Accordance with the Provisions of Chapter 17-8-1 of the General Laws of Rhode Island, His Honor Mayor Joseph A. Doorley, Jr., Notifies the City Council, in writing, that He has on March 14, 1973, Appointed LEO P. BARONIAN of 43 Rutherglen Avenue, Providence, as a Member of the Providence Board of Canvassers and Registration, for the Ensuing Term Expiring on the First Monday in March, 1979, and Respectfully Submits the Same for Approval.

Communication Read and Appointment Approved, on motion of COUNCILMAN PAYNE, seconded by COUNCILMEN DARIGAN and LYNCH.

### CHAIRMAN, ZONING BOARD OF REVIEW

In Accordance with the Provisions of Chapter 544, Section 91 of the Ordinances of 1951, His Honor Mayor Joseph A. Doorley, Jr., Notifies the City Council, in writing, that He has on March 22, 1973, Appointed FRANK A. DeI SESTO, Chairman of the Zoning Board of Review, and Respectfully Submits the Same for Approval.

Communication Read and Appointment Approved, on motion of COUNCILMAN LORENZO, seconded by COUNCILMAN DeVITO.

### MEMBER OF THE ZONING BOARD OF REVIEW

In Accordance with the Provisions of Chapter 544, Section 91 of the Providence Ordinances of 1951, His Honor Mayor Joseph A. Doorley, Jr., Notifies the City Council, in writing, that He has on March 22, 1973, Appointed HARRY GOLDSTEIN, as a Member of the Zoning Board of Review, for a Term to Expire on the First Monday in June, of 1977, to Fill the Vacancy caused by the Death of Harry Licht, and Respectfully Submits the Same for Approval.

Communication Read and Appointment Approved, on motion of COUNCILMAN J. MURPHY, seconded by COUNCILMEN LORENZO, LYNCH, SCIARRETTA and XAVIER.

**MEMBER OF THE BUILDING BOARD OF REVIEW**

In Accordance with the Provisions of Section 128.2, Chapter 1079, of the Providence Ordinances of 1956, His Honor Mayor Joseph A. Doorley, Jr., Notifies the City Council, in writing, that He has on April 2, 1973, Reappointed JAMES J. O'ROURKE of 132 Vinton Street, as a Member of the Building Board of Review, for the Ensuing Term Expiring on March 31, 1978, and Respectfully Submits the Same for Approval.

Communication Read and Appointment Approved, on motion of COUNCILMAN LYNCH, seconded by COUNCILMAN McKIERNAN.

**CHAIRMAN OF THE BUILDING BOARD OF REVIEW.**

In Accordance with the Provisions of Section 128.24 of Chapter 1079, of the Providence Ordinances of 1956, His Honor Mayor Joseph A. Doorley, Jr., Notifies the City Council, in writing, that He has Designated JAMES J. O'ROURKE as Chairman of the Providence Building Board of Review.

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

**DIRECTOR OF PROVIDENCE CIVILIAN DEFENSE**

In Accordance with the Provisions of Chapter 583 of the Providence Code of Ordinances, Approved in 1952, Creating and Regulating the Providence Civilian Defense Council and Its Operations, His Honor Mayor Joseph A. Doorley,

Jr., Notifies the City Council, in writing, that He has on March 15, 1973, Appointed RUSSELL J. BOYLE of Providence, as Providence Director of Civilian Defense, to Serve at His Honor's Pleasure.

Received, on motion of COUNCILMAN AHERN, seconded by COUNCILMEN BEATINI and PRETE.

**MEMBER OF THE COMMUNITY MENTAL HEALTH BOARD**

In Accordance with the Provisions of Article XV 1/2 of the Providence Code of Ordinances entitled, Community Mental Health Board, Section 2-258, His Honor Mayor Joseph A. Doorley, Jr., Notifies the City Council, in writing, that He has on March 15, 1973, Appointed REPRESENTATIVE ANTHONY J. SOLOMON as a Member of the Community Mental Health Board to Replace Dr. Alfred E. Fireman, for the Ensuing Term Ending on December 1, 1974.

Received.

**MEMBER OF THE COMMUNITY MENTAL HEALTH BOARD**

In Accordance with the Provisions of Article XV 1/2 of the Providence Code of Ordinances entitled, Community Mental Health Board, Section 2-258, His Honor Mayor Joseph A. Doorley, Jr., Notifies the City Council, in writing, that He has on March 23, 1973, Appointed DR. HERBERT CONSTANTINE, as a Member of the Community Mental Health Board, for the Ensuing Term ending on December 1, 1975.

Received.

**COMMISSIONER OF THE HOUSING AUTHORITY OF THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE, RHODE ISLAND**

In Accordance with the Provisions of Chapter 218 of the Public Laws of 1972, His Honor Mayor Joseph A. Doorley, Jr., Notifies the City Clerk,

in writing, that He has on March 14, 1973, Appointed WILLIAM B. COOLEY, SR., as Commissioner of the Providence Housing Authority, to Fill until July 1974 the Unexpired Term of John D. Kilmartin, Deceased.

Received.

## PRESENTATION OF ORDINANCES

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

An Ordinance in Amendment of Chapter 544 of 1951 by Changing from the Present Zoning Classification, Those Lots which are Incorporated in that Area Bounded by Ascham, Hawkins, Silver Spring and Ledge Streets and Branch Avenue, which are Not Now Zoned R-1 One Family Zone and R-2 Two Family Zone to an R-1 One Family Zone and an R-2 Two Family Zone.

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

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

An Ordinance Amending the Appropriation Ordinance Chapter 1972-32, Approved June 23, 1972, by Appropriating the Sum of Two Hundred Eighty Six Thousand Eight Hundred Ninety Eight Dollars and Thirty Cents (\$286,898.30) to Item 0, Various Departments (Laborers Contract).

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

**COUNCILMAN SCIARRETTA and COUNCILMAN LYNCH (By Request):**

An Ordinance in Amendment of and in Addition to Chapter 1419 of the Ordinances of the City of Providence, Approved August 11, 1961, and Entitled "An Ordinance Approving and Adopting the Official Redevelopment Plan for the Central-Classical Project No. R. I. R-2."

An Ordinance Amending the Appropriation Ordinance Chapter 1972-32, Approved June 23, 1972, by Appropriating the Sum of One Hundred Twenty Thousand Eight Hundred Eighty Three Dollars and Two Cents (\$120,883.02) to Item 0, Various Departments (5 ½ % General Raise).

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

Ordinance Chapter 1972-32, Approved June 23, 1972 by Appropriating the Sum of One Hundred Sixty Seven Thousand Dollars (\$167,000) to Various Items in Various Water Departments.

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

An Ordinance Amending the Appropriation

## PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE BEATINI:**

Resolution Endorsing Senate Bill 73-S 539, being an Act Declaring October 11 as "General Casimir Pulaski Day."

*Resolved*, That Senate Act 73-S 539, now pending before the Senate Committee on Special Legislation, being an Act declaring October 11 as "General Casimir Pulaski Day" in honor of that world renown military figure, is hereby endorsed.

Resolution Opposing 73-H 5764, being an Act Relating to the Licensing of Gasoline Filling Stations.

*Resolved*, That House Act 73-H 5764, being an Act relating to the licensing of filling stations, now Pending before the House Committee on Corporations, is hereby opposed.

Severally Read and Collectively Passed, on motion of **COUNCILMAN SCIARRETTA**, seconded by **COUNCILMEN BEATINI** and **LYNCH**.

**COUNCILMAN AHERN** for Himself and **COUNCILMAN CROWLEY** in Absentia:

Resolution Requesting the Providence Health Centers, Inc., to Designate that Facility Now Under Construction, at the Junction of Chalkstone Avenue and Candace Street, in Memory of Francis V. Garside, M.D.

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

**COUNCILMAN BRADSHAW** (By Request):

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer that "No Parking This Side" Signs be Erected along the Southerly Side of that Unnamed Street Located within the Area of Hope and Montague Streets and Morris and Doyle Avenues.

*Resolved*, That the Traffic Engineer is Requested to Cause "No Parking This Side" Signs

to be erected along the southerly side of that unnamed public highway which lies within the area of Hope and Montague Streets and of Morris and Doyle Avenues.

Resolution Requesting that Potholes be Repaired along Hemlock Street, from Promenade Street to Valley Street.

*Resolved*, That the Director of Public Works is requested to cause potholes on Hemlock Street, from Promenade Street to Valley Street, to be repaired.

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**COUNCILMAN AHERN for Himself and COUNCILMAN CROWLEY in Absentia:**

Resolution Requesting that Danforth Street, from Smith Street to Its Termination, be Resurfaced.

*Resolved*, That the Director of Public Works is requested to cause Danforth Street, from Smith Street to its termination, to be resurfaced.

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**COUNCILMAN DARIGAN, COUNCILMAN KELLY, COUNCILMAN LYNCH, COUNCILMAN MASCIA, and COUNCILMAN SCIARRETTA:**

Resolution Endorsing the Proclamation of His Honor the Mayor Designating April 13, 1973, as "Jack Cronin Appreciation Day."

*Resolved*, That this City Council does hereby endorse the proclamation by His Honor, Mayor Joseph A. Doorley, Jr., in designating Friday, April 13, 1973, as "Jack Cronin Appreciation Day" and extend their sincere best wishes in his forthcoming retirement from City service.

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**COUNCILMAN AHERN for Himself and COUNCILMAN CROWLEY in Absentia (By Request):**

Resolution Requesting the Providence School Committee to Provide Additional Supervision Over the Students Utilizing the Play Area at Camden Avenue and Danforth Street.

*Resolved*, That the Providence School Committee is requested to provide additional supervision over the students of the Camden Avenue Elementary School at the play area located at Camden Avenue and Danforth Street.

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**COUNCILMAN JOHNSON and COUNCILMAN McKIERNAN:**

Resolution Congratulating Saint Michael's Roman Catholic Parish in South Providence Upon the Occasion of the One Hundred Fourteenth Anniversary of Its Founding.

*Whereas* the year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Seventy Three, A. D., is the One Hundred Fourteenth Anniversary of the founding of Saint Michael's Roman Catholic Parish in the South Providence section of this City, and

Resolution Requesting that West Park Street, from Pleasant Valley Parkway to Bath Street, be Resurfaced.

*Resolved*, That the Director of Public Works is requested to cause West Park Street, from Pleasant Valley Parkway to Bath Street, to be resurfaced.

*Whereas*, its parishioners recently held its first reunion in which a great many leading citizens of our community, who received their early re-

ligious training there, participated with particular pride, and

Whereas, to the everlasting credit of the dedicated members of the Clergy who serviced Saint Michael's Parish since its founding, and who went forth into professional and business pursuits, have never forgotten the guidance of their priests,

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved, that in the celebration of this memorable event in the history of one of the pillars of religious life of the South Providence community, His Honor Joseph A. Doorley, Jr., Mayor of the City of Providence, and the Members of the City Council express to the good priests of Saint Michael's Roman Catholic Parish, and the congregation, their respective congratulations upon the occasion of the recently held reunion.

Whereas, "Ed" and "Charles", who will depart for Washington, D.C., on June 25th for the beginning of three weeks in training and subsequently, two weeks in Sweden for the participation in the games, and then a tour of the Scandinavian countries, and including England and Scotland, deserve the applause of the Citizens of our City and of the Nation,

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved, that in tribute to their forthcoming participation in the Deaf Olympian in Sweden, His Honor, Mayor Joseph A. Doorley, Jr., conveys to Edward Klimaszewski and Charles Lamothe, and is joined by the Members of the City Council, best wishes to these two fine young men for victory in their respective events in Malmo, Sweden.

**COUNCILMAN KELLY and COUNCILMAN ADDISON:**

Resolution congratulating Edward Klimaszewski and Charles Lamothe the two members of the Rhode Island School for the Deaf Olympian Team who will participate in the World Games for Deaf Athletes scheduled to be held in Malmo, Sweden, in July, 1973.

Whereas, Edward Klimaszewski and Charles Lamothe are two of the Members from the City of Providence on the Rhode Island School for the Deaf Olympian Team, who are scheduled to participate in the World Games for Deaf Athletes to be held in Malmo, Sweden, in July of 1973, and

Whereas, these two fine young field and track athletes, who gained berths on the forty-man United States Deaf Olympic Squad, having succeeded in the trials held in North Carolina last year, and

**COUNCILMAN KELLY and COUNCILMAN ADDISON (By Request):**

Resolution requesting street light at 176 Pleasant Street.

Resolved, that the Acting Public Service Engineer is requested to order the installation of an electric street light in front of 176 Pleasant Street.

**COUNCILMAN LYNCH (By Request):**

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to Undertake a Study of the Area at the Intersection of Smith Street with Gentian Avenue and with Old Road to Ascertain the Need for Vehicular Traffic Control.

Resolved, that the Traffic Engineer is requested to undertake a study at the intersection of Smith Street with Gentian Avenue and with Old Road for the purpose of ascertaining the

need for vehicular traffic control to eliminate the apparent hazardous condition within that immediate vicinity since it was the locale of a recent fatality.

**PISATURO, seconded by COUNCILMEN LYNCH and SCIARRETTA.**

**COUNCILMAN McKIERNAN:**

Resolution requesting the Providence School Committee to institute a drug testing program within the Providence Public School System.

*Resolved*, that the Providence School Committee is requested to institute a drug testing program within the Providence Public School System.

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

Resolution endorsing House Act 73-H 5058 and Senate Act 73-S 138, authorizing and permitting Class "A" Members of the Employees' Retirement System to Retire upon completion of Twenty-Five years of Service with the City of Providence, Rhode Island.

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

**COUNCILMAN PISATURO:**

Resolution Requesting the Congressional Delegation from Rhode Island, the Governor of the State of Rhode Island, and the Mayor of the City of Providence, to Urge the Federal Government to Save the Funds Needed to Complete the West Broadway and South Providence Neighborhood Development Programs.

*Resolved*, that the Congressional Delegation of the State of Rhode Island, His Excellency the Governor of the State of Rhode Island, and His Honor the Mayor of the City of Providence, Rhode Island, are hereby respectfully urged to proceed to Washington, D. C. and to devote all their reasonable efforts to save the Federal funds needed to complete the West Broadway and South Providence Neighborhood Development program already started.

**Read and Passed, on motion of COUNCILMAN**

**COUNCILMAN SCIARRETTA:**

Resolution Requesting "Stop" Signs Along Hendrick Street at Its Intersection with Mount Pleasant Avenue.

*Resolved*, that the Traffic Engineer is requested to cause the installation of "Stop" signs along Hendrick Street at its intersection with Mount Pleasant Avenue.

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

**COUNCILMAN SCIARRETTA and COUNCILMAN LYNCH (By Request):**

Resolution authorizing the City Treasurer to sell to Joseph Della Grotta, of 18 Penn Street, Lot 888 on City Assessor's Plat 28, located along 22 Tell Street, for the sum of \$873.74.

**Referred to the Committee on City Property,**

on motion of **COUNCILMAN SCIARRETTA**, seconded by **COUNCILMEN DeVITO** and **LYNCH**.

Property to Investigate the Possibility of Utilizing that Certain Area Easterly of Gano Street, Leased to International Union of Operating Engineers Local 57, for Public Recreational Purposes.

**COUNCILMAN SCIARRETTA**, **COUNCILMAN LYNCH**, **COUNCILMAN BRADSHAW** and **COUNCILMAN PEARLMAN**:

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

Resolution amending the City of Providence Retirement Act — Elected Officials — concerning Benefits and Maximum Limits for Service.

*Resolved*, that the City Solicitor is requested to appear before the 1973 Session of the General Assembly and Urge Passage of the accompanying Act in Amendment of and in addition to Chapter 489 of the Public Laws of 1923, entitled, "An Act To Provide For the Retirement of the Employees of the City of Providence", as amended, said Act concerns Benefits and Maximum Limits for Service of Elected Officials. (For Act see files of City Council.)

Resolution Requesting the State Traffic Commission to Post Signs Along those Portions of Routes 95 and 195, Located Within the City of Providence, Prohibiting the Travel of Heavy Construction Equipment During Peak Traffic Periods.

*Resolved*, that the State Traffic Commission is requested to cause signs to be posted along those portions of Routes 95 and 195, located within the City of Providence, prohibiting the travel of heavy construction equipment during peak traffic periods, and

**COUNCILMAN SCIARRETTA** Moves that the Accompanying Act be Amended by Deleting in Section II, Paragraph 2 and in Section III, Paragraph 6 thereof the following;

"Four Hundred (\$400)" wherever it Appears in the Above Sections and to Insert in Lieu thereof the following: "Five Hundred (\$500)."

*Be It Further Resolved*, that upon the posting of such signs, the Rhode Island State Police enforce the said prohibition to alleviate the back up of traffic caused by slow moving heavy construction equipment.

This motion being seconded by **COUNCILMAN LYNCH** is Put to Vote and Passed.

On motion of **COUNCILMAN SCIARRETTA**, seconded by **COUNCILMAN LYNCH**, the Resolution is thereupon Read and Passed.

Resolution Requesting the Chief of Police to Cause the Enforcement of "No Parking Anytime" Regulations Along the Westerly side of Benefit Street.

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

*Resolved*, that the Chief of Police is requested to cause the enforcement of the posted traffic regulation of "No Parking Anytime" along the westerly side of Benefit Street, between Wickenden Street and Waterman Street.

Resolution Requesting the Committee on City

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to Invoke a Traffic Plan Designed to Alleviate Conjestion at that Certain Parking Lot Located Along South Main, South Water, and Crawford Streets.

*Resolved*, that the Traffic Engineer is requested to invoke a traffic plan designed to

alleviate traffic congestion caused by patrons at the entrance and exit of that cartain parking lot located along South Main, South Water, and Crawford Streets.

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

## REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES

**COUNCILMAN ROBERT F. LYNCH, Chairman**

### COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

Transmits the following with Recommendation the Same be Severally Adopted:

Resolution refunding to certain taxpayers sums of money representing overpayment of taxes to the City Collector for the years 1966, 1969, 1970, 1971 and 1972.

*Resolved*, that the accompanying certificates, numbers 1455 thru 1591 (except nos. 1459, 1461, 1464, 1476, 1477, 1478, 1554 and 1579) representing overpayment of City Taxes for the years 1966, 1969, 1970, 1971 and 1972, are hereby refunded in the amounts overpaid. (For Certificates, see files of City Council.)

**Read and Passed, on Motion of COUNCILMAN SCIARRETTA, seconded by COUNCILMAN LYNCH, by the following Roll Call vote:**

**Ayes:** Council President Haxton and Councilmen Addison, Ahern, Beatini, Bradshaw, Darigan, DeVito, Goldin, Johnson, Kelly, Lorenzo, Lynch, Mascia, McKiernan, Moran, J. Murphy, Payne, Pearlman, Pisaturo, Prete, Sciarretta and Xavier—22.

**Noes: None.**

**Absent:** Councilmen Brown, Cola, Crowley and W. Murphy—4.

Resolutions accepting gifts of money for Specified Burial Lots in the North Burial Ground.

*Resolved*, that the following gifts of the following sums of money to the Board of Park Commissioners in Trust, the Income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the Public Laws, January Session 1861, to the Preservation and Care of the following specified Burial Lots in said Ground be and the same are hereby respectively accepted. (For names and sums of money incorporated in subject Resolutions, see files of the City Council.)

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

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

Street Lighting Bill for February, 1973, in the amount of \$78,520.26.

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

**Ayes: Council President Haxton and Council-**

**men Addison, Ahern, Beatini, Bradshaw, Darigan, DeVito, Goldin, Johnson, Kelly, Lorenzo, Lynch, Mascia, McKiernan, Moran, J. Murphy, Payne, Pearlman, Pisaturo, and Sciarretta—20.**

**Noes: Councilman Xavier—1.**

**Absent: Councilmen Brown, Cola, Crowley, W. Murphy and Prete—5.**

**COUNCILMAN PETER C. MORAN, Chairman**  
**COMMITTEE ON LICENSES**

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

Resolution authorizing the installation of gasoline storage tanks and filling pumps, as follows:

WARD 4. MOBIL OIL CORPORATION, southeast corner of Douglas Avenue and Admiral Street, Plat 70, Lots 130, 131, 132, 133, 187 and 188, for two (2) 8,000 and one (1) 4,000 gallon gasoline storage tanks and three (3) dual and three (3) single gasoline pumps, making a total of nine (9) pumps and 20,000 gallons storage capacity upon the said 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:

WARD 4. MOBIL OIL CORPORATION, southeast corner of Douglas Avenue and Admiral Street, Plat 70, Lots 130, 131, 132, 133, 187 and 188, for two (2) 8,000 and one (1) 4,000 gallon gasoline storage tanks and three (3) dual and three (3) single gasoline pumps, making a total of nine (9) pumps and 20,000 gallons storage capacity upon the said premises.

The erection or location of any buildings or structures not shown on the original plat on file with the Director of 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.

**Read and Passed, on motion of COUNCILMAN SCIARRETTA, seconded by COUNCILMEN BEATINI and LYNCH.**

owners of unlicensed dogs to procure such dog license.

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

Resolution requesting the Bureau of Licenses to cause owners of unlicensed dogs to procure such dog license.

*Whereas*, it is estimated that there are twenty-two thousand dogs owned by residents within the City of Providence, and

*Whereas*, according to records of the Bureau of Licenses there are two thousand licensed dogs in the said City.

*Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved*, that the Bureau of Licenses is hereby requested to cause

**The following are Returned with Recommendation the Same be Severally Denied:**

Petition of David C. Monteiro, 52 Woodbine Street, Providence, for appointment as an Auctioneer.

Petition of Arthur Hopkins, 541 Hartford Avenue, Providence, for appointment as an Auctioneer.

**Severally Denied, on motion of COUNCILMAN SCIARRETTA, seconded by COUNCILMAN LYNCH.**

**COUNCILMAN THOMAS L. PAYNE, Chairman  
COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS**

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

Resolution ordering the Abandonment as a Public highways of Howard Street, from the southerly line of Broadway to the northerly line of Westminster Street, and Hill Street, from the Extreme Westerly line to the extreme easterly line.

*Resolved, Deceed and Ordered*: That the following named highways shown as shaded areas on the accompanying plan entitled "Providence, Rhode Island, Department of Public Works—Engineering Office, Street Line Section Map No. 063598, dated January 24, 1973,"

viz:

Howard Street (entire) from the southerly line of Broadway to the northerly line of Westminster Street, Area A, B, C, D, Hill Street (entire) from extreme westerly line to extreme easterly line, Area E, F, G, H, and J, K, L, M, having ceased to be useful to the public and the same are abandoned as public highways 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 highways 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.

Resolution ordering the Abandonment as a Public highway of Comet Street, from the southerly line of Swiss Street to the northerly line of Gesler 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 Map No. 063596, dated January 18, 1973",

viz:

Comet Street (entire) from southerly line of Swiss Street to northerly line of Gesler Street, Area A, B, C, D, having ceased to be useful to the public and the same are abandoned as public highways 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 highways 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.

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

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

**Transmits the following with Recommendation  
the Same Be Severally 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, viz:

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Severally Approved, on motion of COUNCILMAN SCIARRETTA, seconded by COUNCILMAN LYNCH, by the Following Roll Call vote:

Ayes: Council President Haxton and Councilmen Addison, Ahern, Beatini, Bradshaw, Darian, DeVito, Goldin, Johnson, Kelly, Lorenzo, Lynch, McKiernan, Moran, Payne, Pearlman, Pisaturo, Sciarretta and Xavier—19.

Noes: None.

Absent: Councilmen Brown, Cola, Crowley, Mascia, J. Murphy, W. Murphy, and Prete—7.

## COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS

### FROM DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

Communication informing the City Council of the Application of Benjamin Gittleman of Pongansett Avenue, Providence, for State Approval of Alter Fresh Water Wetlands along the Woonasquatucket River South of I-95, being Lot 420 on City Assessor's Plat 113.

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

### FROM THE RETIREMENT BOARD OF THE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM OF THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE

Annual Report for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1972.

Received.

### FROM PROVIDENCE MUNICIPAL COURT

Report from the first day of January, 1972, to the first day of January, 1973.

Received.

### FROM THE PROVIDENCE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Communication transmitting its Resolution No. 384 requesting installation of certain traffic signs in School Zones.

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

### FROM CITY CONTROLLER

Monthly Statement of Capital, General and

School Funds, for the eight months ended February 28, 1973.

Received.

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**FROM THE PROVIDENCE REDEVELOPMENT AGENCY**

Report informing the City Council of its proposed sale of real property within the East Side Renewal Project to the Narragansett Electric Company.

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

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**FROM THE ACTING CITY SOLICITOR**

Report of all Suits and Legal Proceedings, not including Criminal Proceedings, in which the City of Providence has any Interest Begun Prior to January 1, 1973, and Pending at that Time.

Received.

**FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES, DIVISION OF COASTAL RESOURCES**

Communication informing the City Council that it has under consideration the application of Sun Oil Company, Providence, for State Assent to Construct a Twenty Thousand (20,000) Barrel Covered Floating Roof Steel Tank in the Providence River, north of Terminal Road.

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

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**FROM THE CITY ASSESSOR**

Certificates (24-H, 47-H and 60-H) recommending 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 SCIARRETTA, seconded by COUNCILMAN LYNCH.

## PETITIONS

**COUNCILMAN JOHNSON (By Request):**

Petition of Standish-Barnes Company to amend the Zoning Map for the City of Providence by changing Lots No. 694, 23, 27, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 136, 137, 138 and 139 on Assessor's Plat 53 to Zone M-1 (General Indus-

trial Zone). Lot 27 and a portion of lot 694 are presently in a C-2 zone; the balance of lot 694 and lot 23 are in a C-4 zone. Lots 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 136, 137, 138, and 139 are in a R-3 zone. Said lots are located in the City of Providence on the block bounded by Prairie

Avenue, Thurbers Avenue, Broad Street and Colfax Street.

on motion of **COUNCILMAN SCIARRETTA**, seconded by **COUNCILMAN LYNCH**.

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

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

**COUNCILMAN JOHNSON** and **COUNCILMAN McKIERNAN** (By Request):

Petition of Speidel, Division of Textron, to abandon as a Public Highway that portion of Clifford Street from the Northerly Side of Ship Street, a distance of One Hundred One and Two One-Hundredths (101.02) feet northeasterly.

Petition of Rita Ajootian, et als, to Establish Cass Street as a One-Way Street, in a Westerly Direction from Broad Street to O'Connor Street.

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

Referred to the Committee on Public Works,

## FROM THE CLERK'S DESK

Petition of Benjamin Gittleman to Change Portion of Lot 420, as set out and Delineated on City Assessor's Plat 113, From an R-2 Two Family Zone to an M-1 General Industrial Zone; said Lot being Located Along the Northerly Line of Barbara Street.

Amica Mutual Insurance Company  
(subrogee of Catherine D. Kiene)

Helen E. Antonizio ppa Joseph A.

Paul Carvalho

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

Anthony J. Colaluca

Sophie A. Dudzik

Barbara O. Epstein and Herbert W. Epstein

Mrs. Peter Gay

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

Amica Mutual Insurance Company  
(subrogee of Alton Daniels)

Joan Kennedy and Donald Kennedy

Margaret Ovalles

Stanley Landoch

Elizabeth A. Regan

John Mahony

Lucien R. Roberts

Veronica Makowski

Raymond Sheridan, Jr.

David Manzotti

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

H. K. Markarian

## PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS

### In Memoriam

#### COUNCILMAN JOHNSON and COUNCILMAN McKIERNAN:

Resolution of sympathy upon the death of William J. Cain, Sr., late member of the Democratic State Committee, Providence Democratic Executive Committee, and former Chairman of the Tenth Ward Democratic Committee.

*Whereas*, Almighty God has called onto Himself the Soul of William J. Cain, Sr., a dedicated employee of the City of Providence who was Administrative Assistant to the Director of the Department of Public Works before his elected retirement, and

*Whereas*, a veteran of more than thirty-five years in City service, "Bill" Cain will be remembered as a dynamic political figure whose twenty year service as a member of the Democratic State Committee; twenty-six years of active participation as a member of the City of Providence Democratic Executive Committee, and as Chairman of the Tenth Ward Demo-

cratic Committee for more than one-quarter of a century, and

*Whereas*, as a young man, "Bill" Cain won the plaudits of all sportsmen as a baseball pitcher with the former Providence Belmonts in the 1920's, and

*Whereas*, a religious and civic minded individual, he was a member of the Providence Lodge of Elks, Saint Michael's Council Knights of Columbus and an active communicant of Saint Michael's Church in the South Providence area, for more than sixty years and in that section he was active in the Model Cities Planning Committee,

*Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved*, that in the passing of William J. Cain, Sr., His Honor Mayor Joseph A. Doorley, Jr., the Members of the City Council, Director of Public Works Lawrence P. McGarry, for themselves, and all who knew, respected and admired him, pause in prayer for his Eternal Repose.

**Read and Passed by a Unanimous Rising Vote, on motion of COUNCILMAN SCIARRETTA, seconded by COUNCILMEN JOHNSON, LORENZO, LYNCH and McKIERNAN.**

*Whereas, Mrs. Gizzarelli, mother of a fine family and an active participant in the affairs of the Rhode Island Heart Association, The Rhode Island Foundation for the Blind, The American Mothers' Committee, The Christian Women's Society, The Little Sisters of the Poor, The Franciscan Missionaries of Mary, The Bell Street Convent and The Saint Francis Chapel,*

**COUNCILMAN SCIARRETTA, COUNCILMAN LYNCH, COUNCILMAN MASCIA and COUNCILMAN LORENZO for Themselves and COUNCILMAN COLA in Absentia:**

*Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved, that in regrettably acknowledging her great loss to this community, His Honor, Mayor Joseph A. Doorley, Jr., and the Members of the City Council do hereby pause and reflect in her many contributions to the community and pray for the eternal repose of her Soul.*

Resolution of sympathy upon the passing of Mrs. Louise Gizzarelli, Rhode Island Mother of the Year in 1969.

*Whereas, Louise H. Gizzarelli, respected member of our community who represented the State of Rhode Island as its "Mother of the Year" in the 1969 contest for "National Mother of the Year", has gone to her Eternal Reward, and*

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

**On motion of COUNCILMAN SCIARRETTA, seconded by COUNCILMAN LYNCH, it is voted to suspend Rule 2 of the Rules of the City Council incorporated in Resolution of the City Council No. 1 effective January 4, 1971, in order to allow the City Council to meet on a day certain other than the date provided in said Rule 2.**

## ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, on motion of COUNCILMAN SCIARRETTA, seconded by COUNCILMAN LYNCH, the City Council adjourns at 9:20 o'clock P.M. (EST) to meet again on TUESDAY, APRIL 24, 1973, at 8:00 o'clock P.M. (EST).

*Vincent Vecchia*

*City Clerk*