

CITY OF PROVIDENCE
RHODE ISLAND



CITY COUNCIL

JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS

No. 58 City Council Regular Meeting, Thursday, February 7, 1985, 8:00 P.M. (E.S.T.)

PRESIDING

ACTING COUNCIL PRESIDENT

LOUIS R. STRAVATO

IN CITY COUNCIL
MAR 7 1985

APPROVED:

De M. Mendonca CLERK

ROLL CALL

Present: Acting Council President Stravato and Councilman Annaldo, Councilwoman Brassil, Councilmen Cola, Dillon, Councilwoman DiRuzzo, Councilman Easton, Councilwoman Fagnoli, Councilmen Farmer, Glavin, Griffin, Lombardi, O'Connor and Pitts—14.

Absent: Councilman Petrosinelli—1.

INVOCATION

The Invocation is given by COUNCILMAN DAVID G. DILLON.

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

COUNCILMAN HERMAN C. PITTS 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. 57 of the Regular Meeting of the City Council held January 17, 1985 and Posted January 28, 1985 on that Bulletin Board located on the Ground Floor Level of City Hall, is Approved as Printed, on motion of COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, seconded by COUNCILMAN DILLON and COUNCILWOMAN FARGNOLI.

APPOINTMENT BY HIS HONOR THE MAYOR

Communication, dated January 16, 1985, Informing the Honorable City Council that Pursuant to Section 302 (b) of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, He is this day Appointing Mrs. Caroline Berarducci of 19 Pierce Street, Providence, RI to a Vacant Position on the Providence Local Development Corporation.

Pursuant to Section 302 (b) of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, I am this day appointing Mrs. Caroline Berarducci of 19 Pierce Street, Providence, Rhode Island, to a vacant position on the Providence Local Development Corporation. Mrs. Berarducci shall serve on said commission for a term expiring in June, 1987.

January 16, 1985

Sincerely yours,

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

JOSEPH R. PAOLINO, JR.
Mayor of Providence

Received.

Dear Honorable Members:

APPOINTMENTS BY THE ACTING PRESIDENT OF THE CITY COUNCIL

Communication, dated January 31, 1985, Informing the City Clerk of His Appointments to the Various Special Committees of the City Council for 1985.

Council, Nos. 57, 58, 59, 61, 62 and 63, severally approved January 21, 1985, I hereby make the following appointments to Special Committees of the City Council for 1985:

January 31, 1985

Special Committee on the Observance of July 4, 1985:

Mrs. Rose M. Mendonca
City Clerk
City Hall
Providence, Rhode Island 02903

Councilman Nicholas W. Easton
Councilman Thomas F. O'Connor, Jr.
Councilman David G. Dillon
Councilwoman Josephine DiRuzzo, and
Councilwoman Evelyn V. Fargnoli

Dear Mrs. Mendonca:

In accordance with the authority granted me under the provisions of Resolutions of the City

Special Committee on the Observance of Columbus Day, October 14, 1985:

Councilwoman Josephine DiRuzzo
 Council President Pro Tempore Louis R. Stravato
 Councilman James A. Petrosinelli
 Councilwoman Evelyn V. Fagnoli, and
 Councilman John J. Lombardi

Special Committee on the Observance of Armistice Day, November 11, 1985:

Councilman Thomas F. O'Connor, Jr.
 Councilman Thomas M. Glavin
 Councilman David G. Dillon
 Councilman Andrew J. Annaldo, and
 Councilman Lloyd T. Griffin

Special Committee on the Observance of Christmas Day, December 25, 1985:

Councilwoman Carolyn F. Brassil
 Councilman Nicholas W. Easton
 Councilman David G. Dillon
 Councilman Thomas F. O'Connor, Jr., and
 Councilman Lloyd T. Griffin

Special Committee for the Purpose of Observing St. Patrick's Day, March 17, 1985:

Councilman David G. Dillon

Councilman Thomas M. Glavin
 Councilwoman Carolyn F. Brassil
 Councilman Nicholas W. Easton, and
 Councilman Lloyd T. Griffin

Special Committee for the Purpose of Observing the Feast of St. Joseph, the Worker, 1985:

Councilwoman Evelyn V. Fagnoli
 Councilwoman Josephine DiRuzzo
 Councilman James A. Petrosinelli
 Councilman Andrew J. Annaldo, and
 Councilman John J. Lombardi.

The first named member of each Committee shall have the authority to call the first meeting for the purpose of organization.

Very truly yours,

LOUIS R. STRAVATO
 Acting Council President

Received.

RESIGNATION OF JUDGE OF THE PROVIDENCE MUNICIPAL COURT

Communication from John P. Garan, Esquire Submitting His Resignation as Judge of Providence Municipal Court effective Monday, February 4, 1985.

January 7, 1985

The Honorable Members

The City Council of the
 City of Providence
 Office of the City Clerk
 City Hall
 Providence, Rhode Island 02903

Dear Honorable Members:

After ten (10) years of service to the City of Providence as a City Councilman and a Justice of the Municipal Court, I now wish to devote more time to my family, private and personal interests. For these reasons I submit to you my resignation from the Municipal Court effective Monday, February 4, 1985.

I am indeed very grateful for having had the opportunity to serve the City, and for the confidence shown in me by the Members of the City Council, the Mayor, my fellow judges of the

Court and all the citizens of the City of Providence.

I look forward to continuing these many friendships in the future.

Sincerely,

JOHN P. GARAN
Justice, Municipal Court

Received.

ELECTION

ELECTION OF A JUDGE OF THE PROVIDENCE MUNICIPAL COURT:

ACTING COUNCIL PRESIDENT STRAVATO calls for Nominations for a Judge of the Providence Municipal Court.

COUNCILWOMAN FARGNOLI nominates KEVEN A. McKENNA of Providence.

This nomination is seconded by COUNCILMAN ANNALDO.

ACTING COUNCIL PRESIDENT STRAVATO calls for further nominations, and there being none, on motion of COUNCILMAN

GLAVIN, seconded by COUNCILWOMAN FARGNOLI, it is Voted that Nominations be Closed and the Clerk is directed to Cast One Ballot for KEVEN A. McKENNA.

The Clerk casts One Ballot as directed.

ACTING COUNCIL PRESIDENT STRAVATO thereupon declares KEVEN A. McKENNA, duly elected as a Judge of the Providence Municipal Court, for the Remainder of the Term, Ending on the First Monday in January, 1987.

SCHEDULE OF BILLS

FROM CITY CONTROLLER:

Street Lighting Bill from the Narragansett Electric Company for January, 1985, in the Amount of One Hundred Sixteen Thousand, Eight Hundred Ninety-Five Dollars and Sixty-Six Cents (\$116,895.66).

Approved, on motion of COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, seconded by COUNCILMAN DILLON, by the following Roll Call Vote:

Ayes: Acting Council President Stravato and Councilman Annaldo, Councilwoman

Brassil, Councilmen Cola, Dillon, Councilwoman DiRuzzo, Councilman Easton, Councilwoman Fagnoli, Councilmen Farmer, Glavin, Griffin, Lombardi, O'Connor and Pitts—14.

Noes: None.

Absent: Councilman Petrosinelli—1.

The motion to Approve, is Sustained.

ORDINANCES SECOND READING

The following Ordinances were in City Council January 17, 1985, Read and Passed the First Time, and are Returned for Passage the Second Time:

An Ordinance in Amendment of Chapter 1984-36, Approved May 24, 1984, entitled: "An Ordinance Approving and Adopting the Official Redevelopment Plan for the Lower South Providence Redevelopment Project, as Amended."

shall be the South Providence Revitalization Committee."

Sec. 2. This Ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.

Be it ordained by the City of Providence:

Section 1. Section 14 of Chapter 1984-36, as approved May 24, 1984, entitled "Project Area Committee" is hereby amended by deleting it in its entirety and substituting therefore, the following:

"14. *Project Area Committee*

The Project Area Committee for this project

An Ordinance Amending the Appropriation Ordinance Chapter 1984-53, Approved July 20, 1984, by Transferring the Sum of Eight Thousand Dollars (\$8,000.00) from Department of Parks — Development and Environment, Item 0 to Department of Public Property — Purchasing, Item 0.

Be it ordained by the City of Providence:

Section 1. Chapter 1984-53 of the Ordinances of the City of Providence, as approved July 20, 1984, entitled: "An Ordinance Making an Appropriation of One Hundred Seventy-One Million, Fifty-Six Thousand, One Hundred Seventy-Seven Dollars and Fifty-Seven Cents (\$171,056,177.57) for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1985, as amended, is hereby further amended by transferring the sum of Eight Thousand Dollars (\$8,000.00) from Department of Parks — Development and Environment, Item 0 to Department of Public Property — Purchasing, Item 0.

Sec. 2. This Ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.

An Ordinance Amending Section 41 of Chapter 1984-54, entitled: "An Ordinance Establishing the Classes of Positions, the Maximum Number of Employees and the Number of Employees in Certain Classes in the City Departments," as Approved July 20, 1984, Relative to the Department of Public Works — Environment Control.

Be it ordained by the City of Providence:

Section 1. Section 41 of Chapter 1984-54 of the Ordinances of the City of Providence, as approved July 20, 1984, as amended, is hereby further amended as follows:

"The number of employees in the Department of Public Works — Environment Control shall not exceed twenty-three (23)."

Add

1 Assistant Solid Waste Manager

Sec. 2. This Ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.

An Ordinance in Amendment of Chapter 1985-55, Approved July 20, 1984, Entitled: "An Ordinance Establishing a Compensation Plan for the City of Providence," Relative to Department of Public Works — Environment Control.

Be it ordained by the City of Providence:

Section 1. Chapter 1984-55 of the Ordinances of the City of Providence, approved July 20, 1984, as amended, is hereby further amended as follows:

Add

Grade

Assistant Solid Waste Manger

15

Sec. 2. This Ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.

An Ordinance Amending the Appropriation Ordinance Chapter 1984-53, Approved July 20, 1984, by Transferring the Sum of Twenty-Four Thousand Six Hundred Eight Dollars and Forty-Six Cents (\$24,608.46) from Department of Public Property Administration to Council Contingencies, Item 1.

Be it ordained by the City of Providence:

Section 1. Chapter 1984-53 of the Ordinances of the City of Providence, as approved July 20, 1984, entitled: "An Ordinance Making an Appropriation of One Hundred Seventy-One Million, Fifty-Six Thousand, One Hundred Seventy-Seven Dollars and Fifty-Seven Cents (\$171,056,177.57) for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1985, as amended, is hereby further amended by transferring the Sum of Twenty-Four Thousand, Six Hundred Eight Dollars and Forty-Six Cents (\$24,608.46) from Department of Public Property Administration to Council Contingencies, Item 1.

Sec. 2. This Ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.

An Ordinance Amending Section 42 of Chapter 1984-54, Entitled: "An Ordinance Establishing the Classes of Positions, the Maximum Number of Employees and the Number of Employees in Certain Classes in the City Departments, as Approved July 20, 1984, Relative to Department of Public Property Administration.

Be it ordained by the City of Providence:

Section 1. Section 42 of Chapter 1984-54 of the Ordinances of the City of Providence, as approved July 20, 1984, is hereby amended as follows:

Delete:

- 1 Deputy Director — Public Property Administration
- 1 Secretary to Director — Public Property Administration

Add:

- 1 Management Officer

Sec. 2. This Ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.

An Ordinance Amending Chapter 1984-55, Entitled: "An Ordinance Establishing a Compensation Plan for the City of Providence," as Approved July 20, 1984, Relative to Department of Public Property Administration.

Be it ordained by the City of Providence:

Section 1. Section 1 of Chapter 1984-55 of the Ordinances of the City of Providence, as approved July 20, 1984, is hereby amended as follows:

Delete

Salary or Grade

Deputy Director (Public Property Administration) \$30,457.96 yr.

Secretary to Director (Public Property Administration) 15

Sec. 2. This Ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.

An Ordinance Amending Chapter 1984-55, Entitled: "An Ordinance Establishing a Compensation Plan for the City of Providence," as Approved July 20, 1984, Relative to Department of Public Property Administration.

Be it ordained by the City of Providence:

Section 1. Section 1 of Chapter 1984-55 of the Ordinances of the City of Providence, as approved July 20, 1984, as amended, is hereby further amended as follows:

<i>Position</i>	<i>From</i>	<i>To</i>
Carpenter	\$16,599.96 yr	\$17,514.38 yr.

Sec. 2. This Ordinance shall take effect retroactive to July 1, 1984.

An Ordinance Amending Section 1 of Chapter 1984-54, Entitled: "An Ordinance Establishing the Classes of Positions, the Maximum Number of Employees and the Number of Employees in Certain Classes in the City Departments," as Approved July 20, 1984, Relative to Department of City Clerk.

Be it ordained by the City of Providence:

Section 1. Section 1 of Chapter 1984-54 of the Ordinances of the City of Providence, as approved July 20, 1984, as amended, is hereby further amended as follows:

Delete:

- 1 Accountant II
- 1 Clerk IV

Add:

- 1 Chief Clerk (City Clerk)
- 1 Administrative Assistant to City Clerk

Sec. 2. This Ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.

Change

- Stenographic Reporter
(City Council)
- Stenographic Reporter
(City Clerk)

<i>From</i>	<i>To</i>
<i>Grade</i>	<i>Grade</i>
11	14
8	11

Sec. 2. This Ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.

Severally Read and Collectively Passed the Second Time, on motion of COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, seconded by COUNCILMAN DILLON, by the following Roll Call Vote:

Ayes: Acting Council President Stravato and Councilman Annaldo, Councilwoman Brassil, Councilmen Cola, Dillon, Councilwoman DiRuzzo, Councilman Easton, Councilwoman Fargnoli, Councilmen Farmer, Glavin, Griffin, Lombardi, O'Connor and Pitts—14.

Noes: None.

Absent: Councilman Petrosinelli—1.

The motion for Passage the Second Time, is Sustained.

An Ordinance in Amendment of Chapter 1984-55, Approved July 20, 1984, Entitled: "An Ordinance Establishing a Compensation Plan for the City of Providence," Relative to Department of City Clerk.

Be it ordained by the City of Providence:

Section 1. Chapter 1984-55 of the Ordinances of the City of Providence, approved July 20, 1984, as amended, is hereby further amended as follows:

<i>Add</i>	<i>Grade</i>
Chief Clerk (City Clerk)	15
Administrative Assistant to City Clerk	13

PRESENTATION OF ORDINANCES

COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, COUNCILMAN DILLON and COUNCILWOMAN FARGNOLI (By Request):

from Bridge Maintenance (1-005-09-266) to Sewer Construction and Maintenance (1-005-11-269).

An Ordinance Amending the Appropriation Ordinance Chapter 1984-53, Approved July 20, 1984, by Transferring the Sum of Forty-Three Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$43,500.00)

An Ordinance Amending the Appropriation Ordinance Chapter 1984-53, Approved July 20,

1984, by Transferring the Sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00) from Grounds Maintenance (1-007-02-199) to Grounds Maintenance (1-007-02-571).

Severally Referred to the Committee on Finance, on motion of COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, seconded by COUNCILMAN DILLON.

The motion to Refer, is Sustained.

Addition to Chapter 1575 of the Ordinances of the City of Providence, Approved October 18, 1963, and Entitled: "An Ordinance Approving the Official Redevelopment Plan for the Weybosset Hill Project No. R.I. R-7" on Parcel Controls for Parcel No. 4.

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

The motion to Refer, is Sustained.

An Ordinance in Amendment of and In

PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS

ACTING COUNCIL PRESIDENT STRAVATO, COUNCILMAN ANNALDO, COUNCILWOMAN BRASSIL, COUNCILMAN COLA, COUNCILMAN DILLON, COUNCILWOMAN DIRUZZO, COUNCILMAN EASTON, COUNCILWOMAN FARGNOLI, COUNCILMAN FARMER, COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, COUNCILMAN GRIFFIN, COUNCILMAN LOMBARDI, COUNCILMAN O'CONNOR, COUNCILMAN PETROSINELLI and COUNCILMAN PITTS:

Resolution Noting the Death of Aldo Freda, late Member of the House of Representatives of the State of Rhode Island.

Whereas, Almighty God has called to his eternal reward, the soul of Aldo Freda, late member of the House of Representatives of the State of Rhode Island, and

Whereas, A lifelong resident of the Federal Hill

section of the City of Providence, Aldo Freda began his political career in 1961 and served as a Representative until he passed from this life on January 27, 1985, and

Whereas, Due to his keen knowledge as the senior member, he was referred to as the Dean of the House of Representatives and he served our City and State with pride and distinction, and

Whereas, Ever active in political, social and religious affairs, he was the recipient of numerous accolades throughout his tenure, his accomplishments were many and his energy endless, and

Whereas, Affectionate toward children, Aldo annually held a Christmas Party, which was attended not only by residents of his district, but also by many throughout our State for the benefit of the day care centers in his area with the distribution of toys and gifts, and

Whereas, Enthusiastic in his beliefs, Aldo was outspoken in his opinions for the betterment of our community,

Now, therefore, be it Resolved, That in noting the passing of Aldo Freda, "Dean" of the House of Representatives, His Honor Mayor Joseph R. Paolino, Jr. and the Members of the City Council do hereby express to his family, their sincere expressions of sympathy in their great loss and further express consolation that his public presentations stand as a monument to his good name having enjoyed the respect and admiration of innumerable citizens of our community, and

Be it further Resolved, That the City Clerk is directed to transmit a duly engrossed copy of this Resolution to the family of Aldo Freda.

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

The motion for Passage, is Sustained.

COUNCILMAN ANNALDO (By Request):

Resolution requesting the Chief Electrical Inspector to Order the Installation of High Pressure Sodium Vapor Lights along Huxley Avenue, between Smith Street and Eaton Street.

Resolved, That the Chief Electrical Inspector is requested to order the installation of High Pressure Vapor Lights along Huxley Avenue, between Smith Street and Eaton Street.

COUNCILMAN ANNALDO and COUNCILWOMAN FARGNOLI:

Resolution Supporting the Omnibus Property Tax Relief and Replacement Act.

Whereas, The House Democrats have introduced the Omnibus Property Tax Relief and Replacement Act, and

Whereas, Providence has the highest effective property tax rate in a State which has the sixth highest property tax burden in the country, and

Whereas, Providence has only the thirty-eighth highest medium income in the State, 14,948, and has an elderly population of 20.5%, of which 31.7% receive SSI assistance, and

Whereas, Providence has a large immigrant and minority population which require additional services from local government and school officials yet often have poverty level incomes, and

Whereas, Residents of Elmhurst and Mount Pleasant are often paying 25% higher property taxes than on comparable homes only a half mile away in North Providence or Johnston, and

Whereas, The whole State uses the City's hospitals, State Offices and Universities, all of which are tax-exempt plus suburbanites work in the City yet pay no tax, and

Therefore, be it Resolved, That the Governor and the General Assembly ratify the Omnibus Property Tax Relief and Replacement Act and that they study the feasibility of a commuter tax.

COUNCILMAN EASTON (By Request):

Resolution requesting the Chief of the Providence Police Department to Enforce the Provisions of Sec. 18-2 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Providence, Entitled: "Hours Roger Williams Park to be Open."

Whereas, Vehicles are parked in Roger Williams Park overnight which is not in compliance with the hours the Park is open to the public,

Now, therefore, be it Resolved, That the Chief of the Providence Police Department is hereby requested to enforce Sec. 18-2 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Providence, entitled: "Hours Roger Williams Park to be open", and

Be it further Resolved, That violators of Sec. 18-2 of the Code of Ordinances shall be subject to the penalties as provided in Sec. 1-10 of the Code, entitled: "General penalty continuing violations", as follows:

(a) Whenever in this Code or in any ordinance or resolution of the City any act is prohibited or is made or declared to be unlawful or an offense, or whenever in such Code, ordinance or resolution the doing of any act is required or the failure to do any act is declared to be unlawful or an offense, where no specific penalty is provided therefor, the violation of any such provision of this Code or any such ordinance or resolution shall be punished by a fine of not less than one dollar (\$1.00) nor more than two hundred dollars (\$200.00), or by imprisonment of not less than one (1) day nor more than thirty (30) days. Each day any violation of this Code or of any such ordinance or resolution shall continue shall constitute a separate offense.

COUNCILWOMAN FARGNOLI (By Request):

Resolution requesting the Director of Public Works to Cause that Asphalt Sidewalk along 565-595 Mt. Pleasant Avenue, to be Resurfaced.

Resolved, That the Director of Public Works is requested to cause that asphalt sidewalk along 565-595 Mt. Pleasant Avenue, to be resurfaced as trees have caused hazardous walking conditions.

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

The motion for Passage, is Sustained.

COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, COUNCILMAN DILLON and COUNCILWOMAN FARGNOLI (By Request):

Resolution Authorizing His Honor the Mayor to Enter Into an Agreement on Behalf of the City of Providence with the State of Rhode Island Regarding the Memorial Boulevard Extension Project.

Referred Jointly to the Committee on Finance, Committee on City Property and the Committee on Urban Redevelopment, Renewal and Planning, on motion of COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, seconded by COUNCILMAN DILLON.

The motion to Refer, is Sustained.

COUNCILMAN LOMBARDI, COUNCILMAN EASTON and COUNCILMAN DILLON:

Resolution Extending Best Wishes of the City Council to Carol Fiore for a Complete and Speedy Recovery from Her Recent Illness.

Resolved, That the Best Wishes of the City Council are extended to Carol Fiore for a complete and speedy recovery from her recent illness.

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

The motion for Passage, is Sustained.

COUNCILMAN LOMBARDI (By Request):

Resolution requesting the Director of Department of Inspection and Standards to Cause those Demolition Liens to be Waived on Lot 839, City Assessor's Plat 28, located along 226 Federal Street in the Amount of \$2,000.00 and Lot 840, City Assessor's Plat 28, located along 232 Federal Street, in the Amount of \$2,200.00.

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

The motion to Refer, is Sustained.

Resolution requesting the Commissioner of Public Safety to Prepare a Report Outlining the Plans of the Office of Commissioner of Public Safety for Addressing the Problem of Dogs in the City of Providence.

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Safety is requested to prepare a report outlining the plans of the Office of Commissioner of Public Safety for addressing the problem of Dogs in the City of Providence.

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

The motion for Passage, is Sustained.

COUNCILMAN PITTS:

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES

COUNCILMAN THOMAS M. GLAVIN, Chairman COMMITTEE ON ORDINANCES

Transmits the following with Recommendation the Same be Adopted:

An Ordinance in Amendment of Chapter 2 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Providence Entitled: "Elections".

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

Ayes: Acting Council President Stravato and Councilman Annaldo, Councilwoman Brassil, Councilmen Cola, Dillon, Council-

woman DiRuzzo, Councilman Easton, Councilwoman Fagnoli, Councilmen Farmer, Glavin, Griffin, Lombardi, O'Connor and Pitts—14.

Noes: None.

Absent: Councilman Petrosinelli—1.

The motion for Passage the First Time, is Sustained.

The following is Transmitted with Recommendation of Adoption, as Amended:

An Ordinance in Amendment of and in Addition to Articles VII and VIII of Chapter 14, Entitled: "Licenses", of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Providence, as Amended.

Read and Passed the First Time as Amended, on motion of COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, seconded by COUNCILMAN DILLON, by the following Roll Call Vote:

Ayes: Acting Council President Stravato and Councilman Annaldo, Councilwoman

Brassil, Councilmen Cola, Dillon, Councilwoman DiRuzzo, Councilman Easton, Councilwoman Fargnoli, Councilmen Farmer, Glavin, Griffin, Lombardi, O'Connor and Pitts—14.

Noes: None.

Absent: Councilman Petrosinelli—1.

The motion for Passage the First Time, as Amended, is Sustained.

**COUNCILMAN JAMES A. PETROSINELLI, Chairman
COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS**

Transmits the following with Recommendation the Same be Severally Adopted:

Resolution Ordering the Abandonment of a Portion of Chapman Street, from O'Connor Street to Broad Street.

Resolved, Decreed and Ordered: That the following named Street shown as cross-hatched area on the accompanying plan entitled, "Providence, RI Department of Public Works — Engineering Office, Street Line Section Plan No. 064254, dated September 21, 1983", viz:

Chapman Street, from O'Connor Street to Broad Street, shown as cross-hatched area on accompanying plan and designated by the letters (A-B-C-D-A) having ceased to be useful to the public and is proposed to be abandoned as a Public Highway, subject to Water Supply Board accepting a permanent easement equivalent to the present street width and length, the area must be accessible to Water Supply Board at all times

for any repair work necessary and also include no installation of any permanent-type building or facility that could obstruct access; an easement acceptable to The Narragansett Electric Company will be conveyed which will permit retention of their facilities in existing locations in said Chapman Street, together with the right to inspect, maintain, operate and replace the same; Providence Gas Company be granted easements to have access to their property; 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 the State.

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

Resolution Ordering the Abandonment of Bosworth Street, from the Southwesterly Line of Aleppo Street to Its Southwesterly Termination at Its Intersection with the Woonasquatucket River.

Resolved, Decreed and Ordered: That the following named Street shown as cross-hatched area on the accompanying plan entitled, "Providence, RI Department of Public Works — Engineering Office, Street Line Section Plan No. 064294, dated April 10, 1984", viz:

Bosworth Street (portion of) from the southwesterly line of Aleppo Street to its southwesterly termination at its intersection with the Woonasquatucket River, shown as cross-hatched area on accompanying plan and designated by the letters (A-B-C-D-A) having ceased to be useful to the public and proposed to be abandoned as a Public Highway, subject to Petitioner conveying an easement acceptable to The Narragansett Electric Company which will permit the retention of their facilities in existing locations in said Bosworth Street, together with the right to inspect, maintain, operate and replace the same; 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

Resolution Ordering the Abandonment of Thornton Street, between the Easterly Line of Ophelia Street and the Westerly Line of Eliza Street.

Resolved, Decreed and Ordered: That the following named Street shown as cross-hatched area on the accompanying plan entitled, "Providence, RI Department of Public Works — Engineering Office, Street Line Section Plan No. 064304, dated August 16, 1984", viz:

Thornton Street (portion of) between the easterly line of Ophelia Street and the westerly line of Eliza Street, shown as cross-hatched area on accompanying plan and designated by the letters (A-B-C-D-A) having ceased to be useful to the Public and is proposed to be abandoned as a Public Highway, subject to Water Supply Board accepting a permanent easement equivalent to the present street width and length, the area must be accessible to Water Supply Board at all times for any repair work necessary and also include no installation of any permanent-type building or facility that could obstruct access; 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 the State.

Resolved, That the Director of Public Works be and he hereby is directed to cause a main drain or common sewer to be built in Squanto Street, from Woodward Road to its termination.

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

The motion for Passage, is Sustained.

Resolution Ordering that a Main Drain or Common Sewer be Built in Squanto Street, from Woodward Road to Its Termination.

The following is Transmitted with Recommendation the Same be Received:

Communication from Director of Public Works Peter P. Granieri, Submitting a Memorandum from the State Department of Community Affairs, Informing of a \$5,000,000 Bond Issue

Approved Relating to Failed Sewage Systems and Water Supplies.

Received.

COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS

FROM CHIEF ENGINEER OF THE WATER SUPPLY BOARD:

Lombardi, Secretary; and John E. Martinelli, Esquire, Legal Advisor.

Communication, Informing the City Council of the following Elections and Appointments in Accordance with the Organizational Meeting of the Water Supply Board held January 14, 1985:

Received.

George A. Calcagni, Chairman; Armando Parillo, Vice-Chairman; Wiley J. Archer, P.E., Chief Engineer/General Manager; James A.

Report from the Probate Court for Fiscal Year Beginning July 1, 1983 and Ending June 30, 1984.

Received.

Report from the Board of Licenses for the Calendar Year, 1984.

Monthly Reports from the Port Director for August, September, October and November, 1984.

Received.

Severally Received.

FROM THE CLERK'S DESK

Petition to the City Council requesting a Public Hearing be held Immediately Relative to "An Ordinance Approving and Adopting the Official Redevelopment Plan for the Lower South Providence Area Redevelopment Project, as Amended".

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

The motion to Refer, is Sustained.

Petitions for Compensation for Injuries and Damages, viz:

Manuel G. Anas, Jr.

Donald F. Arnett

Angela M. DeMaria

Kenneth Donald Erickson

John Gesualdi

Rosa Jazmin

Denise Lopez and Paul Lopez

Thomas E. Malloy

Michelle Ann McKinney

Tina Meo

Theresa Mulhall

Rosemary Reilly

Charles Wayne

Michelle Wood

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

The motion to Refer, is Sustained.

PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS

"In Memoriam"

ACTING COUNCIL PRESIDENT STRAVATO and the MEMBERS of the CITY COUNCIL:

Resolutions Extending Sympathy.

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

Raymond Letoile

Angelo DelVicario

James Placido

Dr. Joseph A. O'Rourke

Gaetano Catalano

Michael C. Piccoli, Sr.

Agostino Comella

Jennie Ignagni

Adele Viti

Tomi DiCarlo

Josephine Masucci

Robert A. Klitzner

Evelyn Almagno

Viola Grenga

Anthony Celona

Joseph Mancini

Lena Aquilante

Joseph J. DiPippo

Anne Staveley

Santa Guerra

Signe Sciarra

Nicholas Litterio

Bernardo Romano

Mary E. Murray

John Gomes

Carmela Avenia

Francesca Folcarelli

Joseph Rainone

David J. D'Agostino

John J. Plaziak

Elizabeth C. Decedric

Robert Joseph Greene

Sidney Goldman

Lilia V. Lonardo

Susie Scungio

Maria Luca

Zabel Krekorian

Joseph Pitocco

Walter B. Johnson, Sr.

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

The motion for Passage, is Sustained.

MATTERS NOT APPEARING ON THE PRINTED DOCKET

On motion of COUNCILMAN GLAVIN,
seconded by COUNCILMAN DILLON, it is
Voted to Suspend Rule 16 of the Rules of the
City Council in Order to Allow the Intro-
duction of the following Matters Not Ap-
pearing on the Printed Docket.

ELECTION

ELECTION OF PRESIDENT OF THE CITY COUNCIL:

ACTING COUNCIL PRESIDENT STRA-
VATO calls for Nominations for the Office of
President of the City Council for the remainder of
the Term Ending on the First Monday in
January, 1987.

COUNCILMAN O'CONNOR nominates
COUNCILMAN NICHOLAS W. EASTON, and
this nomination is seconded by COUNCILMAN
GLAVIN, COUNCILMAN DILLON and ACT-
ING COUNCIL PRESIDENT STRAVATO.

ACTING COUNCIL PRESIDENT STRA-
VATO calls for further nominations and there
are none.

There being no further nominations, on motion
of COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, seconded by
COUNCILMAN DILLON, it is Voted that
Nominations be Closed, and the Clerk is directed
to Cast One Ballot for COUNCILMAN NICH-
OLAS W. EASTON.

The Clerk Casts One Ballot as directed.

ACTING COUNCIL PRESIDENT STRA-
VATO thereupon declares COUNCILMAN
NICHOLAS W. EASTON, duly elected as
President of the City Council for the
remainder of the Term Ending on the First
Monday in January, 1987, and thereupon
Relinquishes the Chair.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT EASTON IN THE CHAIR

PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS

COUNCIL PRESIDENT EASTON, COUNCILWOMAN BRASSIL, COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, COUNCILWOMAN FARGNOLI and COUNCILWOMAN DIRUZZO:

Resolution Urging the Superintendent of Schools and the Members of the School Board to take whatever Steps Necessary to Keep Neil Corkery as Principal of Nathanael Greene Middle School.

Resolved, That the Superintendent of Schools and the Members of the School Board are requested to take whatever steps necessary to keep Neil Corkery as Principal of Nathanael Greene Middle School.

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

The motion for Passage, is Sustained.

COUNCILMAN GLAVIN:

Resolution requesting the Committee on Finance to Cease Immediately from Considering and/or Approving any further Changes in the Classification or Compensation Ordinance.

Resolved, That the Committee on Finance is requested to cease immediately from considering and/or approving any further changes in the Classification or Compensation Ordinances.

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

COUNCILMAN O'CONNOR, COUNCILWOMEN BRASSIL and FARGNOLI, COUNCILMEN ANNALDO and DILLON Desire to be Recorded as Voting "No".

The motion for Passage, is Sustained.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, on motion of COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, seconded by COUNCILMAN DILLON, the City Council adjourns at 9:05 o'clock P.M. (E.S.T.) to meet again on THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 1985 at 8:00 o'clock P.M. (E.S.T.).

Rose M. Mendonca

City Clerk