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CITY COUNCIL

JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS

No. 50 City Council Regular Meeting, Thurs day, March 15, 1973, 8:00 P.M. (EST)

PRESIDING

COUNCIL PRESIDENT

ROBERT J. HAXTON

ROLL CALL

. Present: Council President Haxton and Councilmen Addison, Ahern, Beatini, Bradshaw, Brown, Cola, Crowley, Darigan, DeVito, Goldin, Kelly, Lorenzo, Lynch, Mascia, McKiernan, Moran, J. Murphy, Payne, Pearlman, Sciarretta, and Xavier—22.

Absent: Councilmen Johnson, W. Murphy, Pisaturo, and Prete—4.

INVOCATION

The Invocation is given by COUNCILMAN
FRANCIS J. DARIGAN, JR.

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

COUNCILMAN EDWARD W. XAVIER leads
the Members of the City Council and the Assem-
blage in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag
of the United States of America.

APPROVAL OF RECORD

The Journal of Proceedings No. 49 of the
Regular Meeting of the City Council held March
1, 1973, and posted March 12, 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.

CONTINUED BUSINESS

APPOINTMENTS OF COUNCILMEN AS POLICE CONSTABLES

The following members of the City Council present are appointed and sworn as Police Constables for the ensuing term ending on the First Monday in January, 1975, by John J. Sheehan, Jr., Chairman and Secretary of the Bureau of Licenses:

Council President Robert J. Haxton

Councilman Philip F. Addison, Jr.

Councilman Timothy A. Ahern

Councilman Salvatore A. Beatini

Councilman William G. Bradshaw

Councilman Lawrence E. Brown

Councilman Raymond Cola

Councilman Francis Crowley

Councilman Francis J. Darigan, Jr.

Councilman Rudolph DeVito

Councilman Edward S. Goldin

Councilman Michael E. Kelly

Councilman Jerry Lorenzo

Councilman Robert F. Lynch

Councilman Louis A. Mascia

Councilman Donald E. McKiernan

Councilman Peter C. Moran

Councilman John M. Murphy

Councilman Thomas L. Payne

Councilman Thomas W. Pearlman

Councilman Anthony B. Sciarretta

Councilman Edward W. Xavier

SCHEDULE OF BILLS

FROM ACTING PUBLIC SERVICE ENGINEER:

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

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

ORDINANCES SECOND READING

The Following Ordinances were in City Council March 1, 1973, Read and Passed the First Time and are Returned for Passage the Second Time:

An Ordinance Amending the Appropriation Ordinance Chapter 1972-32, Approved June 23, 1973, by Appropriating the Sum of \$4,360,884.00 to Various Departments of Title I Revenue Sharing, Fiscal Assistance to State and Local Governments and Allocated to the City of Providence.

Be it ordained by the City of Providence:

Section 1. Whereas, the receipts for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1973 amounting to \$76,106,921.00 is hereby amended to include or increase receipts in the amount of \$4,360,884.00 as follows:

ADD:

FEDERAL REVENUE SHARING \$4,360,884.00
(Four Million Three Hundred Sixty Thousand Eight Hundred Eighty Four Dollars)

TOTAL RECEIPTS AMENDED
TO \$80,467,805.00

(Eighty Million Four Hundred Sixty Seven Thousand Eight Hundred Five Dollars)

Section 2. Chapter 1972-32 of the Ordinances of the City of Providence approved June 23, 1972 is hereby further amended by appropriating the sum of Four Million Three Hundred Sixty Thousand Eight Hundred Eighty Four (\$4,360,884.00) Dollars as follows:

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| 1) POLICE DEPARTMENT | |
| Item 0 | \$ 420,000.00 |
| Item 2 | 70,000.00 |
| Item 5 | 170,950.00 |

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| TOTAL—POLICE DEPARTMENT | \$ 660,950.00 |
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| 2) FIRE DEPARTMENT | |
| Item 0 | \$ 410,000.00 |
| Item 1 | 70,000.00 |
| *Item 5 | 1,462,610.00 |

*Renovations Bldg. \$ 62,610.00

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| Fire Fighting | |
| Equipt. | 650,000.00 |

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| New Station (Land & Building) | 750,000.00 |
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| TOTAL—FIRE DEPARTMENT | \$1,942,610.00 |
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| 3) DEPT. OF COMMUNICATIONS | |
| Item 1 | \$ 30,000.00 |

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| TOTAL—DEPT. OF COMMUNICATIONS | \$ 30,000.00 |
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| 4) FINANCE DIRECTOR'S OFFICE | |
| Item 5 | \$ 24,000.00 |

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| TOTAL—FINANCE DIRECTOR'S OFFICE | \$ 24,000.00 |
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| 5) DATA PROCESSING SECTION | |
| Item 1 | \$ 50,000.00 |

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| TOTAL—DATA PROCESSING SECTION | \$ 50,000.00 |
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| 6) PUBLIC WORKS | |
| A) Highway Section | |
| Item 1 | \$ 100,000.00 |
| Item 2 | 120,000.00 |
| Item 5 | 129,340.00 |

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| TOTAL—HIGHWAY SECTION | \$ 349,340.00 |
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| B) Sewage Pumping Stations | | 10) PROVIDENCE PUBLIC LIBRARY | |
| Item 5 | \$ 200,000.00 | Item 3 | \$ 37,000.00 |
| TOTAL—SEWAGE PUMPING STATION | \$ 200,000.00 | TOTAL—PROVIDENCE PUBLIC LIBRARY | \$ 37,000.00 |
| C) Street Lighting | | GRAND TOTAL | \$4,360,884.00 |
| Item 1 | \$ 50,000.00 | | |
| TOTAL—STREET LIGHTING | \$ 50,000.00 | | |
| D) Municipal Docks | | | |
| Item 5 | \$ 80,000.00 | | |
| TOTAL—MUNICIPAL DOCKS | \$ 80,000.00 | | |
| E) Garbage Collection and Disposal | | | |
| Item 5 | \$ 50,000.00 | | |
| TOTAL—GARBAGE COLLECTION and DISPOSAL | \$ 50,000.00 | | |
| **TOTAL—PUBLIC WORKS | ***\$ 729,340.00 | | |
| 7) RECREATION | | | |
| Item 5 | | | |
| Capital Improvements—Bldgs. | \$ 300,000.00 | | |
| New Skating Rinks | 400,000.00 | | |
| TOTAL—RECREATION | \$ 700,000.00 | | |
| 8) ELDERLY MULTI-PURPOSE CENTER | | | |
| Item 5 | \$ 50,000.00 | | |
| TOTAL—ELDERLY MULTI-PURPOSE CENTER | \$ 50,000.00 | | |
| 9) DEPT. OF PUBLIC PROPERTY | | | |
| Item 1 | \$ 100,000.00 | | |
| Item 5 | 36,984.00 | | |
| TOTAL—DEPT. OF PUBLIC PROPERTY | \$ 136,984.00 | | |

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

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

Ayes: Council President Haxton and Councilmen Addison, Ahern, Beatinj, Brown, Cola, Crowley, Darigan, DeVito, Goldin, Kelly, Lorenzo, Lynch, Mascia, McKiernan, Moran, J. Murphy, Payne, Sciarretta, and Xavier—20.

Noes: Councilmen Bradshaw and Pearlman—2.

Absent: Councilmen Johnson, W. Murphy, Pisaturo, and Prete—4.

An Ordinance Amending Sections 21 and 22 of Chapter 1972-33, Approved June 23, 1972, 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".

Be It ordained by the City of Providence:

Section 1. Sections 21 and 22 of Chapter 1972-33 of the Ordinances of the City of Providence, approved June 23, 1972 is hereby further amended as follows:

Section 21: BUILDING INSPECTION—ADMINISTRATION

The number of employees in the DEPART-

MENT of BUILDING INSPECTION—ADMINISTRATION shall not exceed thirteen (13). There shall be no more than:

Delete: One (1) Clerk Typist I

Section 22: BUILDING INSPECTION—STRUCTURES and ZONING DIVISION

The number of employees in the DEPARTMENT of BUILDING INSPECTION—STRUCTURES and ZONING DIVISION shall not exceed twelve (12). There shall be no more than:

Add: One (1) Building Inspector III

Delete: One (1) Building Inspector II

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

An Ordinance in Amendment of the Code of Ordinances, City of Providence, Rhode Island, Chapter 18, Section 18-52, Entitled: "Qualifications of Director of Recreation".

Be it ordained by the City of Providence:

Section 1. Chapter 18, Section 18-52 of the Code of Ordinances—City of Providence, Rhode Island, entitled "Qualifications of Director of

Recreation", is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 18-52. QUALIFICATIONS OF DIRECTOR OF RECREATION.

"The director of recreation shall be at least thirty (30) years of age, shall have a thorough knowledge of the recreational field, its philosophy and its techniques, shall have administrative ability and some skill in public relations, and a minimum of four (4) years' experience in the recreational field."

Section 2. This Ordinance shall take effect upon its passage, and all ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Severally Read and Collectively Passed the Second Time, 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, Brown, Cola, Crowley, Darigan, DeVito, Goldin, Kelly, Lorenzo, Lynch, Mascia, McKiernan, Moran, J. Murphy, Payne, Pearlman, Sciarretta, and Xavier—22.

Noes: None.

Absent: Councilmen Johnson, W. Murphy, Pisaturo, and Prete—4.

PRESENTATION OF ORDINANCE

COUNCILMAN SCIARRETTA and COUNCILMAN LYNCH (By Request):

An Ordinance in Amendment of and in Addition to Chapter 1575 of the Ordinances of the

City of Providence Entitled "An Ordinance Approving and Adopting the Official Redevelopment Plan of the Weybosset Hill Project No. R. I. R-7".

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

PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT HAXTON for HIS
HONOR the MAYOR and the MEMBERS OF
THE CITY COUNCIL:**

Resolution applauding the Indomitable Providence College Basketball Team and Wishing them Victory in their Quest of the National Collegiate Athletic Association Tournament Championship.

Whereas, the indomitable Providence College Basketball Team have gained the first leg in their quest for the title in the National Collegiate Athletic Association Tournament,

...Whereas, the fighting Friars will take to the basketball court this evening against the formidable Pennsylvania Squad,

Now Therefore Be It Resolved, that in congratulating the P. C. Aggregation on their recent Victory in this Tournament, His Honor, Mayor Joseph A. Doorley, Jr., and the Members of the City Council do hereby spur the Providence College Basketball Team on to Victory against Pennsylvania.

Olympian Fund Committees' Aims to send Four Selected Rhode Island Deaf Athletes to the World Games for the Deaf, scheduled to be held in Malmo, Sweden, July, 1973.

Whereas, the World Games for the Deaf are scheduled to be held in Malmo, Sweden, in July of this year,

Whereas, qualifying for this most meritorious international sporting event are for Deaf Athletes who are representing the New England area and are all four from the State of Rhode Island, and

Whereas, the cost of sending these great young athletes to participate in Sweden has been set at \$8,000.00,

Now Therefore Be It Resolved, that His Honor Mayor Joseph A. Doorley, Jr., and the Members of the City Council do hereby endorse the aims of the Rhode Island Deaf Olympian Fund Committee in this proposal so that these fine young American Athletes be granted the privilege of participating in the World Games for the Deaf.

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE
BEATINI:**

Resolution endorsing the Rhode Island Deaf

COUNCILMAN BRADSHAW (By Request):

Resolution requesting the Director of Public Works to cause potholes along Miles Avenue to be repaired.

Resolved, that the Director of Public Works is requested to cause potholes on Miles Avenue to be repaired.

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

Putnam, Appleton, Chaffee, Alton and Aurora Streets.

Resolved, that the Director of Public Works is requested to cause potholes to be repaired on Putnam, Appleton, Chaffee, Alton, and Aurora Streets.

COUNCILMAN BRADSHAW, COUNCILMAN CROWLEY, COUNCILMAN ADDISON, and COUNCILMAN KELLY (By Request):

Resolution requesting the City Council to approve the reinforcement and restoration of the retaining wall along the Eastern Boundary of the First Baptist Church of America located at Thomas and Benefit Streets.

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

Resolution requesting street lights along Allston, Aurora, and Harvest Streets.

Resolved, that the Acting Public Service Engineer is requested to order the installation of electric street lights along Allston, Aurora, and Harvest Streets.

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

COUNCILMAN COLA and COUNCILMAN SCIARRETTA:

Resolution opposing the proposed closing of the Manton Avenue Elementary School.

Referred to the Committee on Public Welfare, on motion of **COUNCILMAN SCIARRETTA**, seconded by **COUNCILMEN COLA, LORENZO, and LYNCH**.

COUNCILMAN DARIGAN:

Resolution requesting the Providence School Committee to hire for any available Part Time Summer Teaching Positions those Teachers who are residents of the City of Providence, on a First Priority Hiring Basis.

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

COUNCILMAN CROWLEY and COUNCILMAN AHERN (By Request):

Resolution requesting the Director of Public Works to cause Potholes to be repaired along

COUNCILMAN DARIGAN and COUNCILMAN GOLDIN:

Resolution Expressing Best Wishes to Judge Robert J. McOske Upon His Recent Appointment as Associate Justice of the Rhode Island District Court.

Whereas, His Excellency Philip W. Noel, Governor of the State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations, did appoint former City Solicitor Robert J. McOsker, as an Associate Justice of the Rhode Island District Court, and

Whereas, the Senate of the State of Rhode Island did confirm his appointment, and

Whereas, Governor Noel administered the Oath of Office to Judge-Designate Robert J. McOsker on March 5, 1973, thus qualifying him to sit as a member of that distinguished Judicial Tribunal in and for the State of Rhode Island, and

Whereas, Judge Robert J. McOsker, whose experience as a practicing attorney in this State, his public career as a member of the City Council and as the City Solicitor of the Capital City of the State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations provided a background which eminently qualified him for appointment as a member of the Judiciary, and

Whereas, Judge McOsker's conduct in his concern for his family and his moral values augur well for his deliberations as a Judge,

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved, that to His Honor Robert J. McOsker, Associate Justice of the Rhode Island District Court, His Honor, Mayor Joseph A. Doorley, Jr., the Members of the City Council of the City of Providence, and the several Department Heads and Administrative Staff of the City Government do hereby congratulate him upon this important milestone in his young life and express the wish that he and his family continue to receive God's choicest blessings and that he be granted sage and fair judgment in his future Judicial deliberations.

**COUNCILMAN LORENZO and COUNCILMAN
DEVITO (By Request):**

Resolution requesting the Director of Recrea-

tion to institute a program of gymnasium classes within the Thirteenth Ward of the City of Providence.

Whereas, there is a definite interest in class gymnastics for the purpose of developing and training young athletes for future competition on the Municipal, State, and National levels, and

Whereas, with the telecasting of the last Olympic Games, much coverage was devoted to gymnastics, the resulting interest by young athletes to engage in clean competitive sports which would result in better International relationship with the young participants emerging as Ambassadors of Good Will,

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved, that the Director of Recreation is hereby requested to institute a program of gymnastic classes, within the Thirteenth Ward, for the future development and training of young athletes for above stated reasons.

**COUNCILMAN MASCIA and COUNCILMAN
LYNCH:**

Resolution congratulating Joseph and Edna Costigan of Providence, upon the occasion of the celebration of their Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary.

Whereas, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph L. Costigan, of Providence, have recently celebrated the occasion of their Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary, and

Whereas, the genial Joseph and his devoted wife, Edna, residents of 34 Lennon Street in Providence, have, over the period of their married life, been exemplary citizens of our community, and

Whereas, the community in which they have resided and participated in fraternal, social, political, and religious affairs, is richer for their participation,

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved, that His Honor, Mayor Joseph A. Doorley, Jr., and the Members of the City Council do hereby offer their respective congratulations to Joseph L. and Edna B. Costigan upon this additional milestone in their lives and offer their prayers to Almighty God that He favor them with continued good health that they remain and set an example of blessed union in our community, and

Be It Further Resolved, that upon the adoption of this Resolution and its approval by His Honor the Mayor, a duly engrossed copy, thereof, be transmitted by the City Clerk to Joseph L. and Edna B. Costigan.

Severally Read and Collectively Passed, on motion of **COUNCILMAN SCJARRETTA**, seconded by **COUNCILMEN BEATINI, COLA, DARIGAN, DeVITO, GOLDIN, LORENZO, LYNCH**, and **MASCIA**.

COUNCILMAN McKIERNAN (By Request):

Resolution requesting the City Council to direct certain Department Heads to undertake necessary Measures to enforce existing ordinances of Safety and Welfare Protective Measures.

Read and Not Passed, on motion of **COUNCILMAN SCJARRETTA**, seconded by **COUNCILMAN LYNCH**.

COUNCILMAN SCJARRETTA:

Resolution requesting the General Assembly to amend existing authority of the City of Providence to license and regulate automobile park places and exempt the said City from the

Provisions of House Act 73-H-5363 pending before the House Committee on Corporations.

Whereas, the City of Providence, under the provisions of Chapter 834 of the Public Laws of 1940, has the authority to regulate and license automobile parking places in the said City, including the establishment of a system of fees and charges, and

Whereas, there is presently pending before the House Committee on Corporations, House Act 73-H-5363, which provides for the licensing of parking facilities, an annual license fee of Fifty Dollars for each facility and rules and regulations including rates that shall be established by the Department of Business Regulation,

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved, that the General Assembly is hereby requested to amend the existing authority of the City of Providence to license and regulate automobile parking places, to increase the maximum fee to Fifty Dollars per parking place per annum, and to further exempt the said City from the provisions of said House Act 73-H-5363, and

Be It Further Resolved, that upon the adoption of this Resolution, the City Clerk is directed to transmit to the Chairman of the House Committee on Corporations of the General Assembly of Rhode Island a duly certified copy of this Resolution.

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

COUNCILMAN SCJARRETTA and COUNCILMAN LYNCH (By Request):

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.

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

nance, on motion of COUNCILMAN SCIARRETTA, seconded by COUNCILMAN LORENZO.

Resolution authorizing the City Treasurer to sell to John Marchant of 996 Douglas Avenue, Providence, Lot 353 on City Assessor's Plat 79, located at the rear of 1008 Douglas Avenue for the sum of \$223.02.

COUNCILMAN XAVIER and COUNCILMAN J. MURPHY:

Resolution requesting the Providence Civic Center Authority to investigate the recent incident whereby certain members of Brown University Student Body remained seated during the playing of the National Anthem in the Providence Civic Center.

Resolution authorizing the City Treasurer to sell to Anthony Lannie, 46 Spokane Street, Providence, Lot 207 on City Assessor's Plat 97, located at 40 Spokane Street for the sum of \$2,127.69.

Whereas, during an event held in the Providence Civic Center, it was observed that certain members of Brown University Student Body remained seated during the playing of the National Anthem,

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

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved, that the Providence Civic Center Authority is requested to suspend future privileges in the use of the Civic Center to Brown University, pending an investigation of the said allegations, and if proven to have been premeditated, then Brown University is to be formally informed of such findings and it be requested to take appropriate disciplinary action against the said students.

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

Read and Passed, on motion of COUNCILMAN XAVIER, seconded by COUNCILMAN J. MURPHY.

Severally Referred to the Committee on Fi-

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEE

COUNCILMAN MICHAEL E. KELLY, Chairman COMMITTEE ON CITY PROPERTY

Transmits the following with recommendation
the same be severally adopted:

Resolution authorizing His Honor the Mayor to execute a lease with Rhode Island Import Service Corp. of Providence of a portion of Lot 256 on City Assessor's Plat 56, located at the corner of Service Road and New York Avenue in Fields Point.

Resolved, that His Honor the Mayor is authorized to execute a lease with Rhode Island Import Service Corp. of Providence, of a portion of Lot 256 on City Assessor's Plat 56 located at the corner of Service Road and New York Avenue in Fields Point, in accordance with the accompanying Plan No. 063703 dated March 14, 1973; the said lease to be for the Term of One Year, at the Rental Rate of Eight (.08¢) cents per square foot, and

Be It Further Resolved, that it shall be the prerogative of His Honor the Mayor and of the City Solicitor to impose such additional terms and conditions that they may deem necessary, in the best interest of the City of Providence.

Resolution authorizing His Honor the Mayor to execute a lease with Ace Warehouse of Rhode Island of 24,000 square feet of warehouse space at Fields Point.

Resolved, that His Honor the Mayor is authorized to execute a lease with Ace Warehouse of Rhode Island for twenty-four thousand (24,000) square feet of warehouse space in Fields Point, in accordance with the accompanying Plan No. 063702 dated March 14, 1973, and further identified by the letters D-C-E-F-D;

said lease shall be at an annual rental of Eighteen Thousand (\$18,000) Dollars and for the term of five (5) years, with an option to renew for an additional five (5) year term, subject to renegotiation of rental, and

Be It Further Resolved, that it shall be the prerogative of His Honor the Mayor and of the City Solicitor to impose such additional terms and conditions that they may deem necessary, in the best interest of the City of Providence.

Resolution authorizing His Honor the Mayor to execute a lease with Sun Oil Company of 6,000 square feet of warehouse space at Fields Point.

Resolved, that His Honor the Mayor is authorized to execute a lease to Sun Oil Company of six thousand (6,000) square feet of warehouse space in Fields Point, in accordance with the accompanying Plan No. 063702 dated March 14, 1973, and further identified by the letters A-B-C-D-A; said lease shall be at an annual rental of Four Thousand Five Hundred (\$4,500) Dollars and for a term of five (5) years, with an option to renew for an additional five (5) year term, subject to renegotiation of rental, and

Be It Further Resolved, that it shall be the prerogative of His Honor the Mayor and of the City Solicitor to impose such additional terms and conditions that they may deem necessary, in the best interest of the City of Providence.

Severally Read and Collectively Passed, on motion of COUNCILMAN SCJARRETTA, seconded by COUNCILMAN LYNCH, by the following Roll Call vote:

Ayes: Council President Haxton and Councilmen Addison, Ahern, Beatini, Bradshaw, Brown, Cola, Crowley, Darigan, DeVito, Kelly, Lorenzo,

Lynch, McKiernan, Moran, J. Murphy, Payne, Pearlman, Sciarretta, and Xavier—20.

Noes: None.

Absent: Councilmen Goldin, Johnson, Mascia, W. Murphy, Pisaturo, and Prete—6.

COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS

FROM LADY BIRD JOHNSON:

Communication conveying her Appreciation to the Members of the City Council for its Resolution in Tribute to Lyndon Baines Johnson, Thirty-Sixth President of the United States of America.

Received.

tion Respectfully requesting the Providence Housing Authority to name the Housing Facility, now being erected on Smith Street between Common Street and Windsor Street, "Ararat Manor".

Received.

FROM FORMER CITY SOLICITOR ROBERT J. McOSKER:

Communication tendering his resignation as City Solicitor, effective March 2, 1973.

Received.

FROM PROVIDENCE REDEVELOPMENT AGENCY:

Report informing the City Council of its proposed sale of real property within the Weybosset Hill and West Broadway Projects.

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

FROM THE SECRETARY OF STATE:

Communication transmitting a certified copy of Senate Resolution S 326 introduced by Senators Goodwin and Grimes, entitled "Senate Resolu-

FROM COASTAL RESOURCES MANAGEMENT COUNCIL:

Notice of Public Hearing upon petition of

Davol, Inc., for the State's Assent to Maintain an existing discharge into the Providence River Southerly of South Street, Providence.

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

FROM CITY ASSESSOR:

Certificates (54-H, 55-H, 56-H, 57-H and 58-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

COUNCIL PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE BEATINI for Himself and COUNCILMAN PRETE, In Absentia (By Request):

Petitions that Glasgow Street, from Columbus Street to Lancashire Street;

Grade Be Defined
Main Drain or Common Sewer Be Built
Be Brought to the Established or Defined Grade
Curbstones Be Set and Gutters Paved, and Be Laid Out as a Public Highway

Petitions that Lancashire Street, from Glasgow Street to a Point Approximately 160± Feet, more or Less, West of Glasgow Street;

Grade Be Defined
Main Drain or Common Sewer Be Built
Be Brought to the Established or Defined Grade
Curbstones Be Set and Gutters Paved, and Be Laid Out as a Public Highway

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

FROM THE CLERK'S DESK

Petitions for Compensation for Injuries and Damages, viz:

Mary J. Ferri

Edward M. Flanagan

Patricia J. Gill

Harold Lawton

Vito Marcello, Jr.

Albert Nobile

Ethel M. Quinn

Janet Weisman

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

PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTION

In Memoriam

COUNCILMAN DARIGAN:

Resolution of sympathy upon the death of Norman A. Gelineau, beloved brother of the Most Reverend Louis E. Gelineau, Roman Catholic Bishop of the Diocese of Providence.

Whereas, Almighty God, in His Divine Wisdom, has called to his Eternal Reward the soul of Norman A. Gelineau of Burlington, Vermont, beloved brother of the Most Reverend Louis E. Gelineau, Roman Catholic Bishop of the Diocese of Providence,

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved, that His Honor, Mayor Joseph A. Doorley, Jr., and the Members of the City Council do hereby offer their sincere condolences to his bereaved parents, brothers, and members of his family in his passing.

Read and Passed by a unanimous rising vote, on motion of COUNCILMAN SCJARRETTA, seconded by COUNCILMEN DARIGAN and LYNCH.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, on motion of COUNCILMAN SCIARRETTA, seconded by COUNCILMAN LYNCH, the City Council adjourns at 9:55 o'clock P.M. (EST) to meet again on THURSDAY, APRIL 5, 1973, at 8:00 o'clock P.M. (EST).

Vincent Varpia

City Clerk