

CITY OF PROVIDENCE  
RHODE ISLAND

IN CITY COUNCIL  
JUL 21 1977



APPROVED:

*Vincent Cooper*  
CLERK

CITY COUNCIL  
**JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS**

No. 71 City Council Special Meeting, Sunday, July 3, 1977 8:00 P.M. (E.D.T.)

PRESIDING

COUNCIL PRESIDENT

ROBERT J. HAXTON

ROLL CALL

Present: Council President Haxton and Councilmen Addison, Ahern, Almagno, Bradshaw, Councilwoman Brassil, Councilmen Cirelli, Cola, Fagnoli, Flynn, Garan, Glavin, Gorodetsky, Henries, Johnson, Lynch, Mansolillo, McKiernan, Pearlman, Petrosinelli, Stravato and Tomasso—22.

Absent: Councilmen Merola, Salvatore, Turchetta and Xavier—4.

**COMMUNICATION FROM MAYOR  
VINCENT A. CIANCI, JR.**

**The Clerk reads the following Communication from His Honor the Mayor:**

July 1, 1977

The Honorable  
The City Clerk of the City of Providence  
Office of the Clerk  
City Hall  
Providence, RI 02903

Dear Mr. Vespia:

Under powers granted to me by the Providence Charter Laws, Section 3.11, I am this day requesting a special meeting of the Providence

City Council to be held Sunday evening, 8 p.m. at the City Council Chambers to enact a budget ordinance, a tax levy ordinance, and an employee ordinance for the City of Providence. Please so inform the members of the Council of my request.

Respectfully submitted,

VINCENT A. CIANCI, JR.  
Mayor of Providence

Received.

**FROM THE CITY CLERK**

**The Clerk reads the following Warrant, with the City Sergeant's Return Endorsed thereon, Certifying that He did Notify the Members of the City Council of the Special Meeting to be held on Sunday, July 3, 1977 at 8:00 P.M. (E.D.T.) by Personally Delivering a Copy of the following Warrant on July 1, 1977.**

*To Giacomo Martone, City Sergeant:*

Whereas, His Honor, Vincent A. Cianci, Jr., Mayor of the City of Providence, has, pursuant to Section 3.11 of the Providence Charter Laws, requested the City Clerk, in writing, to call a Special Meeting of the Honorable City Council to be held at an earlier time to which the same

City Council stands adjourned for the purpose of enacting the following:

"A Budget Ordinance"

"A Tax Levy Ordinance," and

"An Employee Ordinance"

You are therefore, hereby commanded and required to summon each Member of the City Council to a Special Meeting in the Chamber of the City Council, City Hall, Providence, Rhode Island, on Sunday, July 3, 1977, at 8:00 o'clock P.M. (E.D.T.) for the said purpose.

Hereof, Fail not, and make true return of this Warrant with your doings thereon.

Given Under My Hand and Official Seal this First Day of July, 1977, A.D.

VINCENT VESPIA  
City Clerk

ing Scheduled to be held on Sunday, July 3, 1977 at 8:00 o'clock P.M. (E.D.T.) in the Chamber of the City Council, City Hall, Providence in Accordance with the Subject Warrant by Delivering to Each Member, a Copy thereof, with the Exception of Councilman Mario Turchetta.

GIACOMO MARTONE  
City Sergeant

July 1, 1977 Received.

I hereby certify that I have Notified Each Member of the City Council of the Special Meet-

## PRESENTATION OF ORDINANCES

**COUNCILMAN PEARLMAN, COUNCILMAN BRADSHAW and COUNCILMAN MANSOLILLO (By Request):**

Chapter 1976-37, Approved November 10, 1976, as Amended.

An Emergency Ordinance Making Appropriation of One Hundred Eight Million, Two Hundred Eighty-Three Thousand, One Hundred Fifty-Seven Dollars and Seventy-Nine Cents (\$108,283,157.79) for the Support of the City Government for the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1978, as Amended.

An Ordinance Providing for the Assessment and Collection of 1977 Taxes in the Sum of Sixty-Five Million, Seven Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$65,700,000.00) being Based on One Hundred Percent (100%) of the Present Fiscal Year Tax Collection, as Amended.

An Ordinance Establishing the Classes of Positions, the Maximum Number of Employees and the Number of Employees in Certain Classes in the City Departments and Repealing Ordinance

On Motion of COUNCILMAN LYNCH, seconded by COUNCILMAN ADDISON, the Several Ordinances are Laid on the Clerk's Desk.

## RECESS

On Motion of COUNCILMAN LYNCH, seconded by COUNCILMAN FLYNN it is Voted that the Council be in Recess at 8:45 o'clock P.M. (E.D.T.) to Reconvene at the Call of the Chair.

## RECONVENTION

COUNCIL PRESIDENT HAXTON Reconvenes the Council at 10:50 o'clock P.M. (E.D.T.) and Directs the Clerk to Call the Roll of the Members to Ascertain if there is a Quorum Present.

Present: Council President Haxton and Councilmen Addison, Ahern, Almagno, Bradshaw, Councilwoman Brassil, Councilmen Cirelli, Cola,

Fargnoli, Flynn, Garan, Glavin, Gorodetsky, Hennes, Johnson, Lynch, Mansolillo, McKiernan, Pearlman, Petrosinelli, Stravato and Tomasso—22.

Absent: Councilmen Merola, Salvatore, Turchetta and Xavier—4.

On Motion of COUNCILMAN LYNCH, seconded by COUNCILMAN ADDISON, It is Voted to Take from the Clerk's Desk the Several Ordinances Which were Laid on the Clerk's Desk.

An Emergency Ordinance Making Appropriation of One Hundred Eight Million, Two Hundred Eighty-Three Thousand, One Hundred Fifty-Seven Dollars and Seventy-Nine Cents (\$108,283,157.79) for the Support of the City Government for the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1978, as Amended.

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

An Ordinance Establishing the Classes of Positions, the Maximum Number of Employees and the Number of Employees in Certain Classes in the City Departments and Repealing Ordinance Chapter 1976-37, Approved November 10, 1976, as Amended.

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

Ayes: Council President Haxton and Councilmen Addison, Ahern, Almagno, Bradshaw, Councilwoman Brassil, Councilmen Cirelli, Cola, Fargnoli, Flynn, Glavin, Gorodetsky, Johnson, Lynch, Mansolillo, McKiernan, Pearlman and Stravato—18.

**Noes: Councilmen Garan and Tomasso—2.**

**Not Voting: Councilmen Henries and Petrosinelli—2.**

**Absent: Councilmen Merola, Salvatore, Turchetta and Xavier—4.**

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

**Ayes: Council President Haxton and Councilmen Addison, Ahern, Almagno, Bradshaw, Councilwoman Brassil, Councilmen Cirelli, Cola, Fagnoli, Flynn, Glavin, Gorodetsky, Johnson, Lynch, Mansolillo, McKiernan, Pearlman and Stravato—18.**

**Noes: Councilmen Garan, Henries, Petrosinelli and Tomasso—4.**

**Absent: Councilmen Merola, Salvatore, Turchetta and Xavier—4.**

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**An Ordinance Providing for the Assessment and Collection of 1977 Taxes in the Sum of Sixty-Five Million, Seven Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$65,700,000.00) being Based on One Hundred Percent (100%) of the Present Fiscal Year Tax Collection, as Amended.**

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**On Motion of COUNCILMAN LYNCH, seconded by COUNCILMAN ADDISON, It is Voted to Suspend Rule 2 of the Rules of the City Council in Order to Allow the City Council to Meet on a Day Other than Provided in Said Rule 2.**

## ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, on motion of COUNCILMAN LYNCH, seconded by COUNCILMEN ADDISON, ALMAGNO, FLYNN, MAN-SOLILLO and TOMASSO, the City Council adjourns at 11:15 o'clock P.M. (E.D.T.) to meet again on TUESDAY, JULY 5, 1977 at 8:00 o'clock P.M. (E.D.T.).

*Vincent Vecchia*

City Clerk

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