

**CITY OF PROVIDENCE
RHODE ISLAND**



CITY COUNCIL

JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS

No. 25 City Council Regular Meeting, Thursday, November 21, 1991, 7:30 o'clock P.M. (E.S.T.)

PRESIDING

COUNCIL PRESIDENT

JAMES A. PETROSINELLI

ROLL CALL

**Present: Council President Petrosinelli,
Councilmen Clarkin, DeLuca, Dillon,
Councilwomen DiRuzzo, Fargnoli,
Councilmen Fenton, Glavin, Igliozi,
Lombardi, Councilwomen Nolan, Williams
and Young—13.**

**Absent: Councilmen Mancini and Rollins—
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**IN CITY COUNCIL
DEC 5 1991**

APPROVED:

Michael R. Christ **CLERK**

INVOCATION

The Invocation is given by COUNCILWOMAN RITA M. WILLIAMS.

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

COUNCILWOMAN PATRICIA K. NOLAN 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 RECORDS

The Journal of Proceedings No. 24 of the Regular Meeting of the City Council held November 7, 1991 and Posted November 22, 1991 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 IGLIOZZI.

SCHEDULE OF BILLS

FROM CITY CONTROLLER:

Street Lighting Bill from Narragansett Electric Company for October, 1991, in the amount of One Hundred Twenty-Six Thousand, Three Hundred Ninety-One Dollars, Forty-One Cents (\$126,391.41).

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

Ayes: Council President Petrosinelli, Councilmen Clarkin, DeLuca, Council-

women DiRuzzo, Fagnoli, Councilmen Fenton, Glavin, Igliazzi, Lombardi, Councilwomen Nolan, Williams and Young—12.

Noes: None.

Absent: Councilmen Dillon, Mancini and Rollins—3.

The motion of Approval is Sustained.

ORDINANCES SECOND READING

The following Ordinances were in City Council November 7, 1991, Read and Passed the First Time, and are Returned for Passage the Second Time:

An Ordinance in Amendment of Chapter 1991-24 as approved July 24, 1991, 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 and Repealing Ordinance Chapter 1990-14, approved July 3, 1990, as amended" relative to the Department of Planning and Development.

Be it ordained by the City of Providence:

Section 1. Chapter 1991-24 of the Ordinances of the City of Providence as approved July 24, 1991 is hereby amended as follows:

Delete:

Section 52 Planning and Development

Accountant III (DPD)	From 1 to 0
Admin. Asst. Economic Development	From 1 to 0
Admin. Assistant	From 1 to 0
Assist. Dir. Mgr. of Admin.	From 1 to 0
Business Relocation Officer	From 1 to 0
Chief Family Relocation	From 1 to 0
Clerk III (DPD)	From 2 to 0
Commercial & Industrial Clerk (DPD)	From 1 to 0
Director Program Evaluation	From 1 to 0

Field Inspector (DPD)	From 1 to 0	Accountant III (DPD)	Grade 28
Project Supervisor	From 3 to 0	Admin. Asst. Economic	
Secretary Dir. (DPD)	From 1 to 0	Development	\$26,298
Supervisor of Verification	From 1 to 0	Admin. Assistant	\$31,442
Supervisor Program Specialist	From 1 to 0	Assist. Dir. Mgr. of Admin.	\$37,157
		Business Relocation Officer	Grade 27
<i>Add:</i>		Chief Family Relocation	Grade 35
		Clerk III (DPD)	Grade 9
Assist. Dir. Business Development	1	Commercial & Industrial Clerk	
Assist. Dir. Housing Development	1	(DPD)	\$430.52
Assist. Dir. Planning Division	1		per week
Assist. EEO Officer DPD	1	Director Program Evaluation	\$28,428
Assoc. Dir. Fiscal Operations	1	Field Inspector (DPD)	Grade 22
Commercial Lending Officer	1	Project Supervisor	Grade 27
Purchasing Agent DPD	1	Secretary Dir. (DPD)	Grade 15
Real Estate Aide	1	Supervisor of Verification	\$693.07
Rehabilitation Special DPD	From 1 to 3		per week
Secretary (DPD)	From 5 to 7	Supervisor Program Specialist	Grade 31
Secretary to Director DPD	1		
Senior Rehab. Specialist	1	<i>Add:</i>	
Verification Officer	1	Assist. Dir. Business	
		Development	\$39,000
Department Total	71	Assist. Dir. Housing	
		Development	\$35,000
<i>Section 2. This Ordinance shall take effect upon its Passage.</i>		Assist. Dir. Planning Division	\$30,000
		Assist. EEO Officer DPD	\$31,868
		Assoc. Dir. Fiscal Operations	\$44,546
		Commercial Lending Officer	\$35,000
		Purchasing Agent DPD	\$23,035
		Real Estate Aide	\$20,000
		Rehabilitation Special DPD	Grade 29
			(from Grade 27)
		Secretary to Director DPD	\$25,755
		Senior Draftsman Dept.	
		Planning	Grade 25
			(from Grade 19)
		Senior Rehab. Specialist	\$36,039
<i>Be it ordained by the City of Providence:</i>		Supervisor Business Reloc.	
		Prop.	Grade 31
			(from Grade 29)
<i>Section 1. Chapter 1991-24 of the Ordinances of the City of Providence as approved July 24, 1991 is hereby amended as follows:</i>		Verification Officer	Grade 35
		Department Total	71
<i>Delete:</i>			
<i>Section 52 Planning and Development</i>		<i>Section 2. This Ordinance shall take effect upon its Passage.</i>	

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

Ayes: Council President Petrosinelli, Councilmen Clarkin, DeLuca, Councilwomen DiRuzzo, Fagnoli, Councilmen Fenton, Glavin, Igliozi, Lombardi,

Councilwomen Nolan, Williams and Young—12.

Noes: None.

Absent: Councilmen Dillon, Mancini and Rollins—3.

The motion for Passage, the Second Time, is Sustained.

PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS

COUNCIL PRESIDENT PETROSINELLI:

Resolution Extending the Best Wishes of the Members of the City Council to Sergio Libornore for a complete and speedy recovery from his recent surgery.

Resolved, That the Members of the City Council hereby express their sincere best wishes to Sergio Libornore for a complete and speedy recovery from his recent surgery.

Resolution Extending the Best Wishes of the Members of the City Council to Felix Colanduono for a complete and speedy recovery from his recent Accident.

Resolved, That the Members of the City Council hereby express their sincere best wishes to Felix Colanduono for a complete and speedy recovery from his recent Accident.

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

The motion for Passage is Sustained.

COUNCILWOMAN DIRUZZO (By Request):

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to establish Kossuth Street, from Florence Street to Hyat Street, as a One-Way Street.

Referred to the Committee on Public Works, on motion of COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, seconded by COUNCILMAN IGLIOZZI.

The motion to Refer is Sustained.

COUNCILMAN FENTON:

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to conduct a study and inventory of signage in the Mount Hope Section to include, but not be limited to, street signs, speed limit signs, parking signs and school crossing signs.

Resolved, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to conduct a study and inventory of signage in the Mount Hope Section to include, but not be limited to, street signs, speed limit signs, parking signs and school crossing signs.

Mall on Elmwood Avenue, between Route 10 and Potters Avenue.

Resolved, That the State Department of Environmental Management is requested to Clean Up and Cut Down the Overgrown Brush on Central Mall on Elmwood Avenue, between Route 10 and Potters Avenue.

COUNCILMAN IGLIOZZI (By Request):

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause the Installation of a Memorial Plaque at the corner of Pocasset Avenue and Simmons Street, in the name of PFC Thomas DelMastro, 117th Infantry, 30th Division, who died August 8, 1944 in France.

Resolved, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to cause the Installation of a Memorial Plaque at the corner of Pocasset Avenue and Simmons Street, in the name of PFC Thomas DelMastro, 117th Infantry, 30th Division, who died August 8, 1944 in France.

COUNCILWOMAN NOLAN:

Resolution Requesting the State Department of Environmental Management to Clean Up and Cut Down the Overgrown Brush in and around Route 10 near its intersection with Elmwood Avenue.

Resolved, That the State Department of Environmental Management is requested to Clean Up and Cut Down the Overgrown Brush in and around Route 10 near its intersection with Elmwood Avenue.

Resolution Requesting the State Department of Environmental Management to Clean Up and Cut Down the Overgrown Brush on Central

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause the Installation of "No Parking to Corner" Signs at various locations within the Ninth Ward.

Resolved, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to cause the Installation of "No Parking to Corner" Signs at various locations within the Ninth Ward as follows:

Homer Street and Broad Street

Fisk Street and Broad Street

Gallatin Street and Elmwood Avenue

Verndale Street and Broad Street

Cyr Street and Broad Street

Resolution Requesting the Superintendent of Parks to cause those leaves to be Cleaned up at various locations within the Ninth Ward.

Resolved, That the Superintendent of Parks is requested to cause those leaves to be Cleaned up at various locations within the Ninth Ward as follows:

Miller Avenue (alongside Roger Williams Park)

Payton Street (alongside Roger Williams Park)

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause the installation of a Traffic Signal Light at Babcock Street and Broad Street.

Resolved, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to cause the installation of a Traffic Signal Light at Babcock Street and Broad Street.

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

The motion for Passage is Sustained.

Environmental Control to clean up and cut down overgrown brush at the following locations: Babcock Street and Broad Street; Spicer Street and Broad Street.

Resolved, That the Superintendent of Environmental Control is requested to clean up and cut down overgrown brush at the following locations:

Babcock Street and Broad Street;

Spicer Street and Broad Street.

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause the installation of Four-Way "Stop" Signs at the intersection of Lenox Avenue and Niagara Street.

Referred to the Committee on Public Works, on motion of COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, seconded by COUNCILMAN IGLIOZZI.

The motion to Refer is Sustained.

Resolution Requesting the Director of Public Works to Replace the Sidewalk located at 144 Miller Avenue which was damaged by a Tree during the Hurricane and is causing a safety hazard.

Resolved, That the Director of Public Works is requested to Replace the Sidewalk located at 144 Miller Avenue which was damaged by a Tree during the Hurricane and is causing a safety hazard.

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause the installation of "Stop" Signs at the intersections of Lenox Avenue and Emerson Street and also Gallatin Street and Niagara Street.

Resolved, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to cause the installation of "Stop" Signs at the intersections of Lenox Avenue and Emerson Street and also Gallatin Street and Niagara Street.

Resolution Requesting the Director of Public Works to replace the Sidewalks located at 183 and 187 Melrose Street which were damaged by a Tree.

Resolved, That the Director of Public Works is requested to replace the Sidewalks located at 183 and 187 Melrose Street which were damaged by a Tree.

Resolution Requesting the Superintendent of

Resolution Requesting the Superintendent of Grounds Maintenance Services to cut back trees and limbs from Street Lights on Laura Street,

between Melrose Street and Broad Street, in order to cut back on Drug Activity.

Resolved, That the Superintendent of Grounds Maintenance Services is requested to cut back trees and limbs from Street Lights on Laura Street, between Melrose Street and Broad Street, in order to cut back on Drug Activity.

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

The motion for Passage is Sustained.

COUNCILWOMAN YOUNG (By Request):

Resolution Requesting the City Collector to cause taxes to be abated on that property located at 41 Somerset Street in the total amount of Six Hundred Thirty-Three Dollars, Seventy-Six Cents (\$633.76) as requested by Andrew M. Cagen, Esquire for Rafael A. Cuevas and Juana D. Cuevas.

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

The motion to Refer is Sustained.

COMMUNICATIONS

FROM THE CITY CLERK:

Communication dated November 15, 1991, Informing the Honorable City Council of his appointment of Jean M. Angelone as First Deputy City Clerk and Wayne J. Montague as Second Deputy City Clerk.

COUNCILMAN GLAVIN moves the Communication be Received.

The motion is seconded by COUNCILMAN IGLIOZZI.

COUNCILMAN GLAVIN moves Reconsideration of the Communication.

COUNCILMAN GLAVIN moves the Communication be Received and Laid on the Clerk's Desk.

This motion being seconded by COUNCILMAN LOMBARDI and COUNCILMAN IGLIOZZI, is Put to Vote and Passed.

The motion to Receive the Communication and Lay on the Clerk's Desk is thereupon Sustained.

FROM THE CITY ASSESSOR:

Certificate (No. 14V) Recommending the Same be Cancelled pursuant to the provisions of Sections 14 and 15 of Title 44, Chapter 7 of the General Laws of the State of Rhode Island, 1956 as Amended.

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

The motion to Refer is Sustained.

FROM THE CLERK'S DESK

Petition of Kenneth R. Dulgarian to request from the City of Providence an easement onto the Sidewalk along 10-12 Poplar Street for the purpose of overnight parking.

Referred to the Committee on Public Works, on motion of COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, seconded by COUNCILMAN IGLIOZZI.

The motion to Refer is Sustained.

Petitions for Compensation for Injuries and Damages, viz:

Christopher Arcuri

Catherine Brearley

Elaine Falco

Frank B. Hall & Co. of Rhode Island

David Grimm

Harvey E-Lee

Mary E. Mattis

Lee Nora Melton

Frances Middendorf

Mary Perrotti

Reina Caba vs. Thomas Crowley vs. City of Providence

Maxine Swayze

Manuel Vincent

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

The motion to Refer is Sustained.

PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS

"In Memoriam"

COUNCIL PRESIDENT PETROSINELLI and the MEMBERS of the CITY COUNCIL: of the City Council is hereby expressed to the families of the following:

Resolutions extending Sympathy.

Anthony J. Bicho

Resolved, That the Sympathy of the Members

Antonetta DeThomasis

Anna Pari

Maria J. Paulo

Concetta Criscione

Mary A. Carroll

Mary Gaudet

Thomas A. Romano

Joseph Isidoro

Angelo A. Rossi

Eileen M. Carroll

A. Hazel O'Brien

Ronald M. Verde

Matilda R. Sbardella

Benjamin F. Mendes, Sr.

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

The motion for Passage is Sustained.

MATTERS NOT APPEARING ON THE PRINTED DOCKET

**On motion of COUNCILMAN GLAVIN,
seconded by COUNCILMAN IGLIOZZI, it is
Voted to Suspend Rule 16 of the Rules of the
City Council in order to allow the
introduction of the following matter not
appearing on the Printed Docket.**

PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS

COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, COUNCILMAN LOMBARDI and COUNCILMAN IGLIOZZI (By Request):

created for the purpose of planning and conducting a proper observance of Christmas Day, December 25, 1991.

Resolution Creating a Special Committee for the purpose of observing Christmas Day, December 25, 1991.

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

Resolved, That a Special Committee of the City Council consisting of Five (5) Members to be appointed by the President thereof, is hereby

The motion for Passage is Sustained.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, on motion of COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, seconded by COUNCILMAN IGLIOZZI, the City Council adjourns at 8:00 o'clock P.M. (E.S.T.) to meet again on THURSDAY, DECEMBER 5, 1991 at 7:30 o'clock P.M. (E.S.T.)

Richard R. Clement

City Clerk