

**CITY OF PROVIDENCE
RHODE ISLAND**



**CITY COUNCIL
JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS**

No. 17. City Council Special Meeting, Monday, July 23, 1979, 6:00 P.M. (E.D.T.)

IN CITY COUNCIL
SEP 6 1979

PRESIDING

APPROVED:

Rose M. Mendonca CLERK

COUNCIL PRESIDENT

RALPH FARGNOLI

COUNCIL PRESIDENT FARGNOLI directs the Clerk to Call the Roll.

Present: Council President Fargnoli and Councilmen Almagno, Cirelli, Cola, Farmer, Flynn, Griffin, Mansolillo, Paolino, Pearlman, Snowden and Xavier.

Absent: Councilmen Addison, Boyle, Council-

woman Brassil, Councilmen Dillon, Easton, Glavin, Johnson, Lynch, Moise, O'Connor, Pen-
nine, Petrosinelli, Salvatore and Stravato.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT FARGNOLI informs the members that prior to announcing the Roll Call the Council will Stand at Ease until 7:00 o'clock P.M.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT FARGNOLI at 7:00 o'clock P.M. informs the members of the City Council present there is not a quorum present.

The Call of the Roll is 12 present, 14 absent.

A legal opinion is requested of City Solicitor Glantz by Council President Fagnoli due to the lack of a quorum.

City Solicitor Glantz states Warrants were sent out for a Special Meeting and hand delivered by the City Sergeant.

Under Section 3.14 of the City Charter it is indicated that when a less number of the members of the City Council than a quorum is pres-

ent, they may adjourn from time to time to compel the attendance of the absent members.

Under the Rules of the City Council Number 5, the Council President shall take the Chair at the hour designated for the meeting of the City Council and call the members to order.

If there is less number of the Members of the City Council than a quorum, they may adjourn from time to time to compel the attendance of the absent members in such manner and under such penalties as may be prescribed by Ordinance.

Council President Fagnoli declares the Council to be at Ease at 7:15 o'clock P.M. to Reconvene at 8:30 o'clock P.M., Tuesday, July 24, 1979.

RECONVENTION

Special Meeting of the City Council Called for Monday, July 23, 1979, is Reconvened at 8:30 o'clock P.M. Tuesday, July 24, 1979.

ROLL CALL

Present: Council President Fagnoli and Councilmen Addison, Almagno, Boyle, Councilwoman Brassil, Councilmen Cirelli, Cola, Dillon, Easton, Farmer, Flynn, Glavin, Griffin, Johnson, Lynch, Mansolillo, O'Connor, Paolino, Pearlman, Penine, Petrosinelli, Salvatore, Snowden, Stravato and Xavier — 25.

Absent: Councilman Moise — 1.

INVOCATION

The Invocation is given by COUNCILMAN
CHARLES R. MANSOLILLO.

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

COUNCILMAN ANTHONY P. PENNINE leads
the Members of the City Council and the As-
semblage in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag
of the United States of America.

COMMUNICATION FROM CERTAIN MEMBERS OF THE CITY COUNCIL

COUNCIL PRESIDENT FARGNOLI, COUNCIL-
CILMAN CIRELLI, COUNCILMAN PENNINE,
COUNCILMAN XAVIER, COUNCILMAN
FLYNN and COUNCILMAN MANSOLILLO:

The Clerk reads the following Communication:

July 16, 1979

Mrs. Rose M. Mendonca
City Clerk
City Hall
Providence, RI 02903

Dear Mrs. Mendonca:

In accordance with the Provisions of Section 3.11 of the Providence City Charter, we the undersigned, being not less than One Sixth (1/6) of the Members of the City Council, hereby respectfully request you call a Special Meeting of the City Council on the 23rd Day of July, 1979, at 6:00 o'clock P.M. (E.D.T.).

The purpose for said meeting is for the City Council to consider the transmittal to it by the Committee on City Property of the following matter, viz:

Resolution Requesting the Committee on City Property to Offer for Sale, the Valley View Housing Development.

Sincerely,

Council President Ralph Fagnoli

Councilman Vincent J. Cirelli

Councilman Anthony P. Pennine

Councilman Edward W. Xavier

Councilman Laurence K. Flynn

Councilman Charles R. Mansolillo

Received.

o'clock P.M. (E.D.T.) for the purpose of considering the transmittal to it by the Committee on City Property of the following matter, viz:

Resolution Requesting the Committee on City Property to Offer for Sale, the Valley View Housing Development.

You are accordingly commanded and required to summons each Member of the City Council to that Special Meeting, as Called.

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

Given under my Hand and Official Seal of the City of Providence, State of Rhode Island, and Providence Plantations, this 16th day of July, A.D., 1979.

MICHAEL R. CLEMENT
First Deputy City Clerk

FROM THE CITY CLERK:

The Clerk Reads the following Warrant, with the City Sergeant's Return Endorsed thereon, Certifying that He did Notify all the Members of the City Council of the Special Meeting to be Held on Monday, July 23, 1979, at 6:00 o'clock P.M. (E.D.T.) by Personally Delivering a Copy of the following Warrant on July 17, 1979:

To Giacomo Martone, City Sergeant:

Whereas, more than One-Sixth (1/6) of the Members of the City Council, pursuant to Section 3.11 of the Charter of the City of Providence, Rhode Island, have respectfully requested that a Special Meeting of the City Council be held on the 23rd Day of July, 1979, at 6:00

July 17, 1979

I, Giacomo Martone, City Sergeant, do hereby certify that I have notified each Member of the City Council of the Special Meeting Scheduled to be held on Monday, July 23, 1979, at 6:00 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.

GIACOMO MARTONE
City Sergeant

Received.

REPORT FROM COMMITTEE

COUNCILMAN HARRY A. JOHNSON, Chairman COMMITTEE ON CITY PROPERTY

Transmits the following with Recommendation
the Same be Adopted:

Resolution Requesting the Committee on City Property to Offer for Sale, the Valley View Housing Development.

COUNCILMAN ADDISON moves the Resolution be Read and Passed.

This motion being seconded by COUNCILMAN FLYNN and COUNCILMAN PEARLMAN is Put to Vote and Not Passed by the following Roll Call Vote:

Ayes: Council President Fargnoli and Council-

men Almagno, Cirelli, Cola, Farmer, Flynn, Griffin, Mansolillo, Paolino Pearlman, Pennine and Xavier—12.

Noes: Councilmen Addison, Boyle, Councilwoman Brassil, Councilmen Dillon, Easton, Glavin, Johnson, Lynch, O'Connor, Petrosinelli, Salvatore, Snowden and Stravato—13.

Absent: Councilman Moise—1.

The motion for Passage is Defeated.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, on motion of COUNCILMAN MANSOLILLO, seconded by COUNCILMAN FLYNN, the City Council adjourns at 9:17 o'clock P.M. (E.D.T.) to meet again on THURSDAY, AUGUST 2, 1979, at 8:00 o'clock P.M. (E.D.T.).

Rose M. Mendonca
City Clerk

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