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William T. Zupica
CLERK

CITY COUNCIL

JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS

No. 63 City Council Regular Meeting, Thursday, April 7, 1977, 8:00 P.M. (E.S.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, Gorodetsky, Henries, Lynch, McKiernan, Merola, Pearlman, Petrosinelli, Salvatore, Stravato, Tomasso, Turchetta and Xavier—22.

Absent: Councilmen Garan, Glavin, Johnson and Mansolillo—4.

INVOCATION

The Invocation is given by COUNCILMAN
WILLIAM G. BRADSHAW.

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

COUNCILMAN RONALD G. HENRIES 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.

APPROVAL OF RECORD

The Journal of Proceedings No. 62 of the Reg-
ular Meeting of the City Council held March 16,
1977 and Posted March 30, 1977 on that Bulletin
Board located on the Ground Floor of the City
Hall, is Approved as Printed, on motion of
COUNCILMAN LYNCH, seconded by COUN-
CILMAN FLYNN.

APPOINTMENTS BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE CITY COUNCIL

Communication, dated April 1, 1977, Informing the City Clerk of His Appointments to the following Special Committees for 1977: Memorial Day, Labor Day and Columbus Day, as follows:

April 1, 1977

Mr. Vincent Vespia
City Clerk
City Hall
Providence, RI 02903

Dear Mr. Vespia:

In accordance with the authority granted me under the Provisions of Resolutions of the City Council, Nos. 139, 141 and 142, severally approved March 7, 1977, I hereby make the following appointments to certain Special Committees of the City Council for 1977:

Special Committee on the Observance of Memorial Day, May 30, 1977:

Councilman Philip F. Addison, Jr.
Councilman Thomas M. Glavin
Councilman Harry A. Johnson
Councilman James A. Petrosinelli, and
Councilman William G. Bradshaw

Special Committee on Observance of Labor Day, September 5, 1977:

Councilman Harry A. Johnson
Councilman Timothy J. Ahern
Councilman Edward W. Xavier
Councilman Laurence K. Flynn, and
Councilman Thomas W. Pearlman

Special Committee on the Observance of the 485th Anniversary of the Discovery of America, October 10, 1977:

Councilman Louis R. Stravato
Councilman Anthony C. Merola
Councilman Thomas M. Glavin
Councilman James A. Petrosinelli, and
Councilman Thomas W. Pearlman

Very sincerely yours,

ROBERT J. HAXTON
Council President

Received.

SCHEDULE OF BILLS

FROM ACTING PUBLIC SERVICE ENGINEER

Street Lighting Bill for March, 1977, in the Amount of Eighty-One Thousand, Five Hundred Fifty-Six Dollars, Eleven Cents (\$81,556.11).

Approved, on motion of COUNCILMAN LYNCH, seconded by COUNCILMAN ADDISON, by the following Roll Call Vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Addison, Almagno, Brad-

shaw, Councilwoman Brassil, Councilmen Cirelli, Cola, Fagnoli, Lynch, McKiernan, Pearlman, Salvatore and Stravato—12.

Noes: Council President Haxton and Councilmen Flynn, Merola, Turchetta and Xavier—5.

Not Voting: Councilmen Ahern, Gorodetsky, Henries, Petrosinelli and Tomasso—5.

Absent: Councilmen Garan, Glavin, Johnson and Mansolillo—4.

ORDINANCES SECOND READING

The following Ordinances were in City Council March 16, 1977, Read and Passed the First Time and Are Returned for Passage the Second Time:

An Ordinance in Amendment of the Appropriation Ordinance Chapter 1976-38, Approved November 27, 1976, by Appropriating a Sum Not to Exceed One Million Six Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$1,600,000.00) to School Department 08-01 Item 0.

Be it ordained by the City of Providence:

Section 1. Chapter 1976-38 of the Ordinances of the City of Providence, as approved November 27, 1976 entitled: "An Ordinance Making Appropriation of \$104,335,240.60 for the support of City Government for the Fiscal Period beginning July 1, 1976 and ending June 30, 1977 is hereby amended by appropriating the sum of One Million Six Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$1,600,000.00) to Providence School Department (08-01) Item 0.

Sec. 2. The said sum of One Million Six Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$1,600,000.00) as thus added and appropriated shall be obtained by authorizing the City Controller and City Treasurer to transfer One Million Six Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$1,600,000.00) from the Reserve for Extraordinary Expenditures Account to the Receipt Account.

Sec. 3. The estimated Receipts from the Reserve for Extraordinary Expenditures Account are hereby increased by One Million Six Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$1,600,000.00).

Sec. 4. This Ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.

An Ordinance in Amendment of the Appropriation Ordinance Chapter 1976-38, approved November 27, 1976, by Appropriating a Sum Not to Exceed One Hundred Seventy Four Thousand Dollars, (\$174,000.00) to Public Works Sewage Disposal 05-06 (Chemicals — 231).

Be it ordained by the City of Providence:

Section 1. Chapter 1976-38 of the Ordinances of the City of Providence, as approved November 27, 1976 entitled: "An Ordinance Making Appropriation of \$104,335,240.60 for the support of City Government for the Fiscal Period beginning July 1, 1976 and ending June 30, 1977 is hereby amended by appropriating the sum of

One Hundred Seventy Four Thousand Dollars (\$174,000.00) to Public Works Sewage Disposal (05-06) Item 231 — Chemicals.

Sec. 2. The said sum of One Hundred Seventy Four Thousand Dollars (\$174,000.00) as thus added and appropriated shall be obtained by authorizing the City Controller and City Treasurer to transfer One Hundred Seventy Four Thousand Dollars (\$174,000.00) from the Reserve for Extraordinary Expenditures Account to the Receipt Account.

Sec. 3. The estimated Receipts from the Reserve for Extraordinary Expenditures Account are hereby increased by One Hundred Seventy Four Thousand Dollars (\$174,000.00).

Sec. 4. This Ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.

An Ordinance in Amendment of the Appropriation Ordinance Chapter 1976-38, approved November 27, 1976, by Appropriating a Sum Not to Exceed Two Thousand, Five Hundred Dollars (\$2,500.00) to Permit the City to Co-Sponsor and Host the New England Wheelchair Games on May 20, 21 and 22, 1977, in the City of Providence.

Be it ordained by the City of Providence:

Section 1. Chapter 1976-38 of the Ordinances of the City of Providence, as approved November 27, 1976, entitled: "An Ordinance Making Appropriation of \$104,335,240.60 for the Support of City Government for the Fiscal Period beginning July 1, 1976, and ending June 30, 1977,"

is hereby amended by appropriating the sum of Two Thousand, Five Hundred Dollars (\$2,500.00), for the New England Wheelchair Athletic Association, which will sponsor games on May 20, 21 and 22, 1977, in the City of Providence; said sum will help defray the expense of Wheelchair Games, which the City will co-sponsor and host.

Sec. 2. The said sum of Two Thousand, Five Hundred Dollars (\$2,500.00), as thus added and appropriated, shall be obtained by authorizing the City Controller and the City Treasurer to transfer Two Thousand, Five Hundred Dollars (\$2,500.00) from the Reserve for Extraordinary Expenditures Account to the Receipt Account.

Sec. 3. The estimated Receipts from the Reserve for Extraordinary Expenditures Account are hereby increased by Two Thousand, Five Hundred Dollars (\$2,500.00).

Sec. 4. This Ordinance shall take effect upon its passage by the City Council and its approval by the Mayor.

Severally Read and Collectively Passed, the Second 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, Gorodetsky, Henriess, Lynch, McKiernan, Merola, Pearlman, Petrosinelli, Salvatore, Stravato, Tomasso, Turchetta and Xavier—22.

Absent: Councilmen Garan, Glavin, Johnson and Mansolillo—4.

PRESENTATION OF ORDINANCES

COUNCILMAN PEARLMAN, COUNCILMAN BRADSHAW, COUNCILMAN ADDISON and COUNCILMAN HENRIES (By Request):

An Ordinance Prohibiting Discrimination Against Individuals Because of Race, Color, Sex, Sexual Orientation, Religion, Physical Handicap, Age or Country of Ancestral Origin, and Establishing a Providence Human Relations Commission.

Referred to the Committee on Ordinances, on motion of **COUNCILMAN LYNCH**, seconded by **COUNCILMAN TOMASSO**.

An Ordinance in Amendment of and in Addition to Chapter 1797 of the Ordinances of the City of Providence, Approved November 7, 1966, and Entitled, "An Ordinance Approving and Adopting the Official Redevelopment Plan for the West Side Project No. R. I. R-4."

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

PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS

COUNCIL PRESIDENT HAXTON, COUNCIL PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE FARGNOLI, COUNCILWOMAN BRASSIL, COUNCILMAN CIRELLI and COUNCILMAN FLYNN:

Resolution Authorizing the Committee on Finance of the City Council to Conduct a Hearing Pursuant to the Charter of the City of Providence on the Operation, Administration, and Purchasing Procedures of the Department of Public Property.

Resolved, That the Committee on Finance is authorized to conduct a Hearing pursuant to the Charter of the City of Providence on the operation, administration, and purchasing procedures of the Department of Public Property.

Read and Passed, on motion of **COUNCILMAN LYNCH**, seconded by **COUNCILMEN ADDISON and TOMASSO**.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT HAXTON and COUNCILMAN FLYNN (By Request):

Resolution Authorizing the Committee on Employee Relations to Investigate the Alleged Altering of Pay Rolls of Certain Employees in the Board of Canvassers and Registration, following Certification of Said Pay Rolls by the Said Board.

Whereas, It has been reported that the salaries of certain employees in the Board of Canvassers and Registration have been certified by the said Board and transmitted to the City Controller to be honored, were being intercepted by the Personnel Director and altered inconsistent with the approval of the said Board, and

Whereas, It has been further reported that certain salary checks are not delivered, in the usual manner, to the Board of Canvassers and Registration, but were in fact, given to certain employees after having been altered, and

Whereas, It appears that this practice is in violation of the City's standard procedure in its payments of salaries to its employees and possibly in conflict with the agreement between the City of Providence, and the Public Service Employees Local Union 1033, effective July 1, 1976 to June 30, 1979.

Now, Therefore, be it Resolved, That the Committee on Employee Relations of the City Council is hereby authorized to investigate this reported illegal procedure and to request the appearance before it of the Personnel Director and the Members of the Board of Canvassers and Registration.

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

COUNCILMEN ALMAGNO and STRAVATO desire to be recorded as "Not Voting."

Resolution Requesting the Director of the Department of Public Works to Cause All Streets within the Eighth Ward to be Swept.

Resolved, That the Director of the Department of Public Works is requested to cause all streets within the Eighth Ward to be Swept, since there appears to have been no effort to cause the same to be cleaned.

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to Cause Crosswalks at the Intersection of Althea Street with Cranston Street to be Painted.

Resolved, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to cause crosswalks at the intersection of Althea Street with Cranston Street, to be repainted.

Resolution Requesting the Acting Director of the Department of Building Inspection to Cause an Inspection be Made of that Structure Located at 499 Cranston Street, Which Appears to be in a Dangerous State.

Resolved, That the Acting Director of the Department of Building Inspection is requested to cause an inspection of that structure located at 499 Cranston Street, Providence, which appears to be in a dangerous state.

Severally Read and Collectively Passed, on motion of COUNCILMAN LYNCH, seconded by COUNCILMEN ADDISON and FLYNN.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE FARGNOLI:

Resolution Authorizing the Committee on Urban Redevelopment, Renewal and Planning to Subpoena All Owners of Real Property, to Whom Loans were Granted by the Mayor's Office of Community Development — Home Improvements for Providence Program.

Resolved, That the Committee on Urban Redevelopment, Renewal and Planning is authorized to subpoena any owners of real property, to whom loans were granted by the Mayor's Office of Community Development — Home Improvements for Providence Program.

COUNCILMAN LYNCH moves that the Resolution be Amended in Line Two, thereof, by deleting the Word "All" following the Word Subpoena and Inserting in lieu, thereof "Any."

This motion being seconded by COUNCILMEN ADDISON and FLYNN, is Put to Vote and Passed.

The Resolution is thereupon Read and Passed, as Amended, on motion of COUNCILMAN LYNCH, seconded by COUNCILMAN ADDISON.

COUNCILMAN ALMAGNO, COUNCILMAN STRAVATO, COUNCILMAN FLYNN, COUNCIL PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE FARGNOLI, COUNCILMAN ADDISON, COUNCILWOMAN BRASSIL, COUNCILMAN HENRIES, COUNCILMAN LYNCH, COUNCILMAN PETROSINELLI, COUNCILMAN SALVATORE and COUNCILMAN TURCHETTA for Themselves and COUNCILMAN GARAN and COUNCILMAN MANSOLILLO in Absentia:

Resolution Requesting the General Assembly to Direct the Registrar of Motor Vehicles to Issue Special Registration Plates for the Private Motor Vehicle of Vincent Vespia, City Clerk of Providence, Effective Upon His Retirement September 1, 1977.

Whereas, Vincent Vespia, City Clerk of Providence, Rhode Island, is scheduled to mandatorily retire September 1, 1977, from that position with the City Government, and

Whereas, As a gesture of the esteem and note of his Thirty-Six years in the Department of City Clerk, as Second and First Deputies and as City Clerk, the City Council of Providence is of the opinion that tangible evidence of his service, as its Clerk, be awarded to him,

Now, Therefore, be it Resolved, That the General Assembly is requested to direct the Registrar of Motor Vehicles to issue Special Registration Plates for the private motor vehicle of Vincent Vespia, City Clerk of Providence, Rhode Island; said Plates to bear the identification "Providence City Clerk Emeritus," the same shall be furnished without additional registration fee, for such period of time as he desires.

Read and Passed, on motion of COUNCILMAN LYNCH, seconded by COUNCILMEN ADDISON, ALMAGNO, FLYNN and STRAVATO.

COUNCILMAN ADDISON:

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to Cause the Installation of "No Parking Anytime" Signs along the Easterly Side of Carver Court.

Resolved, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to cause the installation of "No Parking Anytime" Signs along the easterly side of Carver Court.

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

Resolution of Congratulations to Frederick C. Williamson, Director of the State Department of Community Affairs, Upon His Recent Election as President of the National Association of State Historic Preservation Officers.

Whereas, Congenial and well-regarded, Frederick C. Williamson, State Director of Community Development, was recently elected as President of the National Association of State Historic Preservation Officers, and

Whereas, Rated high in respect by all with whom he has communication, his record of achievements in the broad field of Public betterment are well-documented,

Now, Therefore, be it Resolved, That to the Honorable Frederick C. Williamson as President of the National Association of State Historic Preservation Officers, are hereby tendered the sincere congratulations of the City Council, upon his assumption to that office, of which he is eminently qualified.

Read and Passed, on motion of COUNCILMAN ADDISON, seconded by COUNCILMEN GORODETSKY and LYNCH.

Resolution of Congratulations to Gail E. Jarrett, of Providence, Appointed as Chief Deputy Clerk of the United States District Court.

Resolved, That to Gail E. Jarrett, who was recently appointed as Chief Deputy Clerk of the United States District Court for the District of Rhode Island who has the distinction of being the first female having been appointed to this important position in the Federal Court Circuit, are hereby tendered the congratulations of the City Council.

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

Whereas, This able athlete, while bringing credit to his school and himself, is the personification of a young American whose extra curricular athletic activities have been rewarding,

Now, Therefore, be it Resolved, That in noting the selection of "Steve" Walker on the All-State First Team in Basketball, the City Council hereby applauds his stellar performances, both as an individual and as a team player and express their sincere wishes that he continue to bring glory to himself and any future athletic group in which he participates.

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

Resolution of Congratulations to Walter R. Stone Who was Recently Appointed as Chairman for the South Providence Area — Scout Family Enrollment Program, Boy Scouts of America.

Resolved, That to Walter R. Stone, Esquire, prominent local attorney, are hereby extended the congratulations of the City Council upon the occasion of his recent appointment as Chairman for the South Providence Area — Scout Family Enrollment Program for the Providence District, Boy Scouts of America.

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

Resolution of Congratulations to Ricky Davis, Outstanding Basketball Center for Moses Brown Preparatory School, who was a First Team Selection for the Second Year in the Rhode Island Prep All-State Basketball Selections.

Whereas, "Ricky" Davis, standout athlete, whose leadership, on the basketball court, earned for him sectional acclaim and a second straight year selection on the First All-State Team for Rhode Island Prep Schools, and

Whereas, "Ricky," a Moses Brown Senior, has during his Prep School Years, given stellar athletic performances and gained a host of followers,

Now, Therefore, be it Resolved, That the City Council of the City of Providence, hereby congratulates "Ricky" Davis, an outstanding Basketball Center for Moses Brown Preparatory School as a First Team Selection for the Second Straight Year in the Rhode Island Prep All-State Basketball Selections.

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

Resolution Saluting Steve Walker Upon being Selected to the All-State High School Basketball Team for the Second Straight Year.

Whereas, "Steve" Walker, sterling young athlete and one of the main stays in the championship basketball being played by the Central High School Team, has for the Second Straight Year, been elected on the All-State First Team in Basketball, and

Resolution Requesting the Director of the Department of Public Property to Cause All City Owned Outdoor Basketball Courts, within the Thrid Ward, to be Refurbished, for the Current Spring Season.

Resolved, That the Director of the Department of Public Property is requested to cause all City owned Outdoor Basketball Courts, located within the Third Ward to be refurbished so that the same can be utilized for the current Spring Outdoor Season.

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

COUNCILMAN BRADSHAW:

Resolution of Commendation of Policewoman Nancy S. Kerrigan and Policewoman Judith H. Mirando for Their Efficient Investigation which Resulted in the Closing of that "Gerio's Pizza" Reported to have been a Gathering Place for Juveniles, where Drugs were Dispensed on the Premises.

Whereas, Recently Policewoman Nancy S. Kerrigan and Policewoman Judith H. Mirando, under the supervision of Inspector of Narcotics, Malcolm T. Brown and Sergeant Edward F. Pike of the Providence Police Narcotics Squad were directly responsible for the closing of Gerio's Pizza, 182-184 Angell Street, Providence, which was described as a gathering place for juveniles, where drugs were dispensed on the premises, and

Whereas, In pursuing the implicit instructions of their superiors, our dedicated Policewomen conducted their undercover assignments in a most efficient manner, to the end that the necessary evidence was procured and the guilty were apprehended.

Now, Therefore, be it Resolved, That in acknowledging the top level police work of Policewoman Nancy S. Kerrigan, Policewoman Judith

H. Mirando, Inspector of Narcotics Malcolm T. Brown and Sergeant Edward F. Pike of the Providence Police Narcotics Squad, the sincere appreciation of His Honor Mayor Vincent A. Cianci, Jr. and of the City Council is hereby expressed for their collective efforts in reducing the traffic in drugs in the City of Providence.

Read and Passed, on motion of COUNCILMEN LYNCH, seconded by COUNCILMEN ADDISON and BRADSHAW.

Resolution Requesting the Acting City Solicitor to Prepare, Cause to be Introduced and Urge Passage of An Act, at the January, 1977 Session of the General Assembly Granting All Persons Elected to Public Office, by Vote of the Qualifying Electors of the Several Cities and Towns be Appointed to Membership on Ward or Town Committees of the Cities and/or Towns from which They were Elected.

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

COUNCILWOMAN BRASSIL:

Resolution Recommending to the Committee on Naming of Buildings, Expressways, Bridges, Edifices and Other City Constructions, that the City Building Located at 209 Fountain Street, Commonly known as the Police and Fire Headquarters Building, be Designated as "Colonel Walter A. McQueeney Memorial Building."

Referred to the Committee on Naming of Buildings, Expressways, Bridges, Edifices and Other City Constructions, on motion of COUNCILMAN LYNCH, seconded by COUNCILMAN ADDISON.

COUNCILWOMAN BRASSIL and COUNCILMAN XAVIER (By Request):

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to Prohibit Motor Vehicle Traffic Along South Main Street, from Williams to Planet Streets, Saturday, April 30 and Sunday, May 1, 1977 from 8:30 A.M. to 6:30 P.M. to Accommodate Rhode Island School of Design's First Annual "Art Fest."

Resolved, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to prohibit motor vehicle traffic along South Main Street, from Williams Street to Planet Street, on Saturday, April 30 and Sunday, May 1, 1977, from 8:30 o'clock A.M. to 6:30 o'clock P.M., for the purpose of accommodating the South Main Street Merchants Association's First Annual "Art Fest" in conjunction with students of the Rhode Island School of Design.

Read and Passed, on motion of COUNCILMAN LYNCH, seconded by COUNCILMAN ADDISON, COUNCILWOMAN BRASSIL and COUNCILMAN XAVIER.

COUNCILWOMAN BRASSIL, COUNCILMAN XAVIER and COUNCILMAN CIRELLI (By Request):

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to Prohibit Motor Vehicle Traffic along the Northerly Side of Kennedy Plaza, at Exchange Street, Exchange Terrace and Dorrance Street, during the Period of June 19 to June 26, 1977, Inclusive, to Accommodate the Mayor's Second Annual Summer Festival, Sponsored by the State Lodge, Fraternal Order of Police Convention Committee.

Whereas, The Providence Lodge No. 3, Fraternal Order of Police is the host Lodge for the 43rd National Conference of the Fraternal Order of Police, scheduled to be held in the City of Providence from August 7 to August 12, 1977, inclusive, and

Whereas, The financial obligations of our progressive Providence Lodge No. 3 are such that it needs assistance in raising funds to insure that the National Conference will be remembered as the most progressive and enjoyable Conference ever held in the history of the Fraternal Order of Police,

Now, Therefore, be it Resolved, That in the spirit of cooperation, on the part of the City, to aid Providence Lodge No. 3, Fraternal Order of Police and the State Lodge in its fund raising endeavor, the Traffic Engineer is requested to prohibit motor vehicle traffic along the northerly side of Kennedy Plaza, from Exchange Street, Exchange Terrace and Dorrance Street, during the period of June 19, to June 26, 1977, inclusive, to accommodate the Mayor's Second Annual Summer Festival, sponsored by the State Lodge, Fraternal Order of Police Convention Committee.

Read and Passed, on motion of COUNCILMAN LYNCH, seconded by COUNCILMAN ADDISON, COUNCILWOMAN BRASSIL, COUNCILMEN CIRELLI and XAVIER.

COUNCILMAN CIRELLI:

Resolution Requesting the Director of the Department of Public Property to Cause the Mount Pleasant Little League Baseball Field, to be Regroomed in Preparation for the May 1, 1977 Opening League Season.

Resolved, That the Director of the Department of Public Property is requested to cause the Mount Pleasant Little League Baseball Field, located along Mount Pleasant Avenue, to be regroomed in preparation for the Opening League Season, starting May 1, 1977.

Read and Passed, on motion of COUNCILMAN LYNCH, seconded by COUNCILMEN ADDISON and CIRELLI.

COUNCILMAN FLYNN and COUNCILMAN ADDISON:

Resolution Admonishing the Public from Purchasing Gold Coins, known as Krugerrands, which are Officially Minted in the So-called Republic of South Africa.

Whereas, A Nationwide advertising campaign has been mounted in twenty-five Metropolitan Areas of the United States of America, by an organization called the International Gold Corporation, also known as Intergold, to promote the sale of gold bullion coins minted in South Africa and called Krugerrands, and

Whereas, Intergold has close ties with the racist government of the so-called Republic of South Africa, which itself does not trade in coins, but which authorizes the use of its official mint for the manufacture of Krugerrands, and which shares in the profits from the sale of said coins, and

Whereas, South Africa, a country whose population is 15.1 million blacks and 3.8 million whites, has been condemned throughout the World for its suppressive and barbaric treatment of blacks and its evil program of Apartheid, which is based on racial segregation and on white domination, and

Whereas, South African Apartheid contravenes the basic human rights and values upheld by the American Constitution, and therefore represents a principle which Americans and the government of the United States of America ought to oppose, and

Whereas, In 1976 alone, in struggling to maintain their abhorrent racial policies, South African authorities have killed more than 400 and have injured more than 3,000 black people, many of whom were children, and many of whom were struck by bullets fired point-blank into protesting crowds, and

Whereas, A substantial portion of the profits derived from the sale of Krugerrands will help to finance the present government of South

Africa, and to strengthen its repressive and cruel domination,

Now, Therefore, be it Resolved, That the City Council of the City of Providence, Rhode Island, hereby expresses its opposition to and loathing of the racial policies of the Government of the so-called Republic of South Africa and admonishes the public not to purchase the coins known as Krugerrands, the purchase of which will help to reinforce the present government of South Africa in pursuing its repugnant and inhuman racial policies.

Read and Passed, on motion of COUNCILMAN FLYNN, seconded by COUNCILMAN ADDISON, HENRIES and LYNCH.

COUNCILMAN AHERN for Himself and COUNCILMAN GLAVIN In Absentia:

Resolution Requesting the Director of Public Works to Cause Catch Basins at the Intersections of Huron Street and Regent Avenue and Andem Street and Canton Street, to be Cleaned.

Resolved, That the Director of the Department of Public Works is requested to cause catch basins at the intersections of Huron Street and Regent Avenue and Andem Street and Canton Street, to be cleaned.

Read and Passed, on motion of COUNCILMAN LYNCH, seconded by COUNCILMEN ADDISON and AHERN.

COUNCILMAN LYNCH:

Resolution Requesting His Honor the Mayor to Include in His Impending Budget, a Sum of Not Less than Forty Thousand Dollars (\$40,-

000.00), to Provide for the Financial Completion of the Veteran's Memorial on the Providence Civic Center Complex.

Whereas, The proposed Veteran's Memorial on the Providence Civic Center Complex has been stalemated, for the most part, due to the lack of funds needed to complete the same, and

Whereas, It is estimated that the sum of Forty Thousand Dollars (\$40,000.00), is needed to complete the Memorial, to those of our brave Armed Forces Members who paid the supreme sacrifice with their youthful lives.

Now, Therefore, be it Resolved, That His Honor the Mayor is respectfully requested to include, in his impending Budget, a sum not less than Forty Thousand Dollars, (\$40,000.00) to provide for the financial completion of the Veteran's Memorial on the Providence Civic Center Complex.

Read and Passed, on motion of COUNCILMAN LYNCH, seconded by COUNCILMAN ADDISON and COUNCILWOMAN BRASSIL.

COUNCILMAN LYNCH and COUNCILMAN FLYNN:

Resolution Endorsing Senate Bill 602 "Library Services and Construction Act Amendments of 1977," Sponsored by United States Senator Claiborne Pell, which Provides for Extension of L.S.C.A. and Additional Funds for Urban Library Centers.

Resolved, That the City Council does hereby endorse Senate Bill S-602, sponsored before the Congress of the United States by United States Senator Claiborne Pell, in the interest of the extension of library services and construction and providing additional funds for Urban Library Centers of which the City of Providence will be a beneficiary.

Read and Passed, on motion of COUNCILMAN LYNCH, seconded by COUNCILMEN ADDISON and FLYNN.

COUNCILMAN MEROLA:

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to Cause All Crosswalks within the Immediate Vicinity of the Several Schools and of the Father Flaminio Parenti Villa, in the Thirteenth Ward, be Painted.

Resolved, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to cause all Crosswalks within the immediate vicinity of the several Schools and of the Father Flaminio Parenti Villa in the Thirteenth Ward to be painted.

Read and Passed, on motion of COUNCILMAN LYNCH, seconded by COUNCILMEN ADDISON, MEROLA and TURCHETTA.

Resolution Requesting the Director of the Department of Public Works to Cause All Catch Basins Located within the Thirteenth Ward, be Cleaned.

Resolved, That the Director of the Department of Public Works is requested to cause all Catch Basins, located within the Thirteenth Ward, to be Cleaned.

Read and Passed, on motion of COUNCILMAN LYNCH, seconded by COUNCILMEN ADDISON, MEROLA and TURCHETTA.

COUNCILMAN PEARLMAN and COUNCILMAN BRADSHAW (By Request):

Resolution Requesting the Board of Park Commissioners to Cause Appropriate Signs to be Installed at the Entrance to Blackstone Park, at York Pond, Indicating "Motor Vehicles Prohibited — Pedestrians Only."

Whereas, That wooded area of Blackstone Park, from its entrance at York Pond along River Road, is one of a limited number of such City sylvan retreats open to pedestrians to enjoy, and

Whereas, This natural "Glen in the City," affords a pleasant departure from the asphalt pavements, synonymous with Urban residency, therefore should be preserved for its original purpose, and

Whereas, The sponsors of this Resolution, Councilman Thomas W. Pearlman and Councilman William G. Bradshaw have received numerous complaints of motor cyclists traversing that Park area, in violation of an order by the Board of Park Commissioners and signed, excluding motor vehicles from traveling on this area, said signs having however, mysteriously disappeared,

Now, Therefore, be it Resolved, That the Board of Park Commissioners is requested to cause appropriate signs to be installed at the entrance to Blackstone Park, at York Pond, indicating "Motor Vehicles Prohibited — Pedestrians Only."

Read and Passed, on motion of COUNCILMAN LYNCH, seconded by COUNCILMEN ADDISON, BRADSHAW and PEARLMAN.

Resolution Refunding to Certain Taxpayers, Sums of Money Representing Overpayment of Taxes to the City of Providence for the Years, 1972 to 1976, Inclusive.

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

COUNCILMAN PETROSINELLI and COUNCILMAN SALVATORE:

Resolution Requesting the Director of Public Works to Publicize the Rules and Regulations Concerning the Collection of Garbage and Refuse.

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

COUNCILMAN STRAVATO:

Resolution Memorializing the General Assembly to Authorize the City Council to Grant a Three Thousand Dollar (\$3,000.00) Real Property Exemption from Taxation to Any Person Who is 100% Disabled or 100% Legally Blind and Who Owns and Occupies Residential Property, Located in the City of Providence, Substantially in Accordance with the Accompanying Draft Act.

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

Resolution Requesting the Department of Recreation to Study the Feasibility of the Issuance of Seasonal Admission Passes Gratuitously for Use of Any of the City of Providence Owned and Operated Swimming Pools.

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

COUNCILMAN TURCHETTA:

Resolution Requesting the Mayor's Office of Community Development to Provide Each Member of the City Council with Its Current Budget, Job Specification, and Rules and Regulations of Procedure in the Engagement and Termination of Its Employees.

Resolved, That the Mayor's Office of Community Development is requested to Provide Each Member of the City Council with a copy of its current budget, job specifications and of rules and regulations of procedure, in the engagement and termination of its employees.

Read and Passed, on motion of COUNCILMAN LYNCH, seconded by COUNCILMEN ADDISON and TURCHETTA.

Resolution Requesting the Director of the Department of Public Works to Cause All Streets and Catch Basins, within the Thirteenth Ward to be Cleaned.

Resolved, That the Director of the Department of Public Works is requested to cause all Streets and Catch Basins within the Thirteenth Ward, to be Cleaned.

Read and Passed, on motion of COUNCILMAN LYNCH, seconded by COUNCILMEN ADDISON, MEROLA and TURCHETTA.

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to Cause that Stop Sign located along Vinton Street, at Its Intersection with Federal Street, to be Realigned, and the Installation of One-Way Traffic Signs along Vinton Street, between Broadway and Atwells Avenue.

Resolved, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to cause that Stop Sign located along Vinton Street at its intersection with Federal Street, to be realigned and the installation of One-Way Traffic Signs along Vinton Street, between Broadway and Atwells Avenue.

Read and Passed, on motion of COUNCILMAN LYNCH, seconded by COUNCILMEN ADDISON, MEROLA and TURCHETTA.

COUNCILMAN XAVIER:

Resolution Requesting the Personnel Director to Submit to the Committee on Employee Relations All Names, Addresses and Effective Dates of Employment, with the City of Providence, Excepting Such City Employees Exempt by Statute.

Resolved, That the Personnel Director of the City of Providence is requested to submit to the Committee on Employee Relations of the City Council all names, addresses, and the effective dates of employment of the same with the City of Providence, excepting such City of Providence employees who are exempt by Federal or State Statute.

Read and Passed, on motion of COUNCILMAN LYNCH, seconded by COUNCILMEN ADDISON and XAVIER.

Resolution Addressing His Honor the Mayor to the Provisions of Section 17-7 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Providence, Entitled "Employees to be Residents, Exceptions" and Requesting the Same be Enforced.

Whereas, The Mayor has recently announced publicly that in the interest of economy he is ordering a reduction of a certain number of City Employees and will respect the seniority factor, and

Whereas, Assuming the Mayor enforces the Provisions of Section 17-7 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Providence, entitled, "Employees to be Residents, Exceptions," he may find it unnecessary to cause the discharge of those City Employees who are legal residents of the City of Providence and qualified electors of Providence and could support his Bond Referendum for public works improvements, and

Whereas, The United States Supreme Court ruled that it is constitutional to enforce local Ordinances on residency requirements,

Now, Therefore, be it Resolved, That His Honor the Mayor is requested to enforce the Provisions of Section 17-7 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Providence, entitled, "Employees to be Residents, Exceptions."

Read and Passed, on motion of COUNCILMAN LYNCH, seconded by COUNCILMEN ADDISON and XAVIER.

COUNCILMAN XAVIER (By Request):

Resolution Requesting the Director of Public Works to Cause the Curbstones at 162 Clifford Street, to be Realigned.

Resolved, That the Director of the Department of Public Works is requested to cause the curbstones at 162 Clifford Street, to be Realigned.

Read and Passed, on motion of COUNCILMAN LYNCH, seconded by COUNCILMEN ADDISON and XAVIER.

Resolution Requesting the City Forester to Cause the Removal of that Diseased Tree Located along the Curbline at 162 Clifford Street, Providence.

Resolved, That the City Forester is requested to cause the removal of that diseased tree located along the curbline at 162 Clifford Street, Providence, to be removed.

Read and Passed, on motion of COUNCILMAN LYNCH, seconded by COUNCILMEN ADDISON and XAVIER.

COUNCILMAN XAVIER and COUNCILWOMAN BRASSIL:

Resolution of Congratulations Upon the Tenth Anniversary of the Joining of the Union Baptist Church and the Sheldon Street Congregational Church, as the Faith Community Parish.

Whereas, The Tenth Anniversary of the joining of the Union Baptist Church and the Sheldon Street Congregational Church as the "Faith Community Parish," located at 51 Sheldon Street in the City of Providence, State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations, has recently been celebrated, and

Whereas, From its inception as a Church Congregation in the worship of their God in 1878, in the Fox Point Section of Providence to the year, 1977, when the celebration of a decade of the noted union occurred, the faithful parishoners have addressed themselves to the betterment of the Community, in which they worked and worshipped,

Now, Therefore, be it Resolved, That in expressing congratulations to "Faith Community Parish of Providence," upon the occasion of its Tenth Anniversary of the joining of the Union Baptist Church and the Sheldon Street Congregational Church, as the "Faith Community Parish" in Providence, the City Council of the City of Providence does hereby offer its best wishes

for God's Blessing for continued spiritual guidance.

Read and Passed, on motion of COUNCILMAN LYNCH, seconded by COUNCILMAN ADDISON, COUNCILWOMAN BRASSIL and COUNCILMAN XAVIER.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES

COUNCILMAN RALPH FARGNOLI, Chairman

COMMITTEE ON URBAN REDEVELOPMENT, RENEWAL AND PLANNING

**Transmits the following with Recommendation
the Same be Severally Adopted:**

An Ordinance Approving and Adopting the Official Redevelopment Plan — Federal Hill East.

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

Ayes: Council President Haxton and Councilmen Addison, Ahern, Almagno, Bradshaw, Councilwoman Brassil, Councilmen Cirelli, Cola, Fagnoli, Flynn, Gorodetsky, Henries, Lynch, McKiernan, Merola, Pearlman, Petrosinelli, Salvatore, Stravato, Tomasso, Turchetta and Xavier —22.

Absent: Councilmen Garan, Glavin, Johnson and Mansolillo—4.

An Ordinance Authorizing the City Council of the City of Providence, Rhode Island, to File an Application for the Funding Under the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, for Funds for the Community Development Block Grant Entitlement Funds for the Fiscal Year, 1978.

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, Gorodetsky, Henries, Lynch, McKiernan, Merola, Pearlman, Petrosinelli, Salvatore, Stravato, Tomasso, Turchetta and Xavier —22.

Absent: Councilmen Garan, Glavin, Johnson and Mansolillo—4.

Resolution Ordering the Mayor's Office of Community Development to Furnish the Committee on Urban Redevelopment, Renewal and Planning with a Certified Copy of the "City's Local Housing Assistance Plan for 1976."

Resolved, That the Mayor's Office of Community Development is ordered to furnish the Committee on Urban Redevelopment, Renewal and Planning with a Certified Copy of the "City's Local Housing Assistance Plan for 1976."

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

The following Are Returned with Recommendation the Same be Severally Received:

Report of the Providence Redevelopment Agency, dated February 25, 1977, Informing the Honorable City Council of Its Proposed Sale of Parcel 3-2 within the West Broadway NDP and of Parcels 18 and 31, within the Comstock Renewal Project; viz:

Parcel 3-2 consisting of 13,020 sq. ft. of land, more or less, and delineated on the attached map within the West Broadway NDP A2-1, Year III for the disposition price of \$5,800.00 to New Homes for Federal Hill, Inc. of 342 Atwells Avenue, Providence, Rhode Island. The parcel will

be developed as a residential parcel in accordance with plans approved by the Agency.

Parcel 18 within the Comstock Project, consisting of 7,955.1 sq. ft. of land and delineated on the attached map for the disposition price of \$800.00 to King D. and Norma F. Stamps of 42A Carrington Avenue, Providence, Rhode Island. The Parcel will be developed with residential construction.

Parcel 31 within the Comstock Project, consisting of 6,154.7 sq. ft. of land and delineated on the attached map for the disposition price of \$615.00 to Arthur S. and James L. Wilson of 8 George Street, Pawtucket, Rhode Island. The Parcel will be developed with residential construction.

Received.

Report from the Providence Redevelopment Agency, dated March 10, 1977, Informing the Honorable City Council of Its Proposed Sale of Real Property within the West Broadway NDP, A2-1; viz:

Parcels 1-16, 2-37, 2-38, 2-47B and 3-8, consisting of 108,580 sq. ft. of land, more or less, and delineated on the attached map within the West Broadway NDP, A2-1, for the disposition price of \$73,000.00 to Woloohojian Realty Corp. (Aaron Briggs Associates). The Parcel will be developed with residential elderly construction in accordance with plans approved by the Agency.

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

COUNCILMAN LAURENCE K. FLYNN, Chairman
COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS

Transmits the following with Recommendation
the Same be Adopted:

Resolution Abating Curbing Assessment Against Lot 111 as Set Out and Delineated on City Assessor's Plat 44, Assessed to Anthony P. Panichas and wife, Eleanor, 32 Jacqueline Drive, Providence.

Whereas, At the time of the construction of the Highway along Jacqueline Drive, a portion of the Water Supply Board Facilities in the said Street was realigned to conform with that construction, thus requiring additional curbing,

Now, Therefore, be it Resolved, That the curbing assessment against Lot 111, as set out and delineated on City Assessor's Plat 44, owned by Anthony P. Panichas and wife, Eleanor, 32 Jacqueline Drive, Providence, in the amount of One Hundred Fifty-Three Dollars, Sixty-Seven Cents, (\$153.67), be abated.

Read and Passed, 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, Gorodetsky, Henries, Lynch, McKiernan, Merola, Pearlman, Petrosinelli, Salvatore, Stravato, Tomasso, Turchetta and Xavier—22.

Absent: Councilmen Garan, Glavin, Johnson and Mansolillo—4.

COUNCILMAN PHILIP F. ADDISON, JR., Vice Chairman, For
COUNCILMAN HARRY A. JOHNSON, Chairman, In Absentia

COMMITTEE ON CITY PROPERTY

Transmits the following with Recommendation
the Same be Severally Adopted:

Resolution Authorizing His Honor the Mayor with the Recommendation of the Committee on City Property, to Accept that Certain Tract or Parcel of Land with Improvements thereon, Bounded by Courtland, Gesler and Tell Streets being Lots 135, 138, 141, 142, 143 and 144 on City Assessor's Plat 33, from the Federal Hill House Association Upon Which has been Constructed the Federal Hill House, So-Called, a

Multi-Purpose Community Center, and to Enter Into a Lease Agreement for Said Center.

Resolved, That His Honor the Mayor is authorized, with the recommendation of the Committee on City Property of the City Council, to accept, from the Federal Hill House Association, that certain tract or parcel of land with improvements thereon, bounded by Courtland, Gesler

and Tell Streets, being also along the West Side of Courtland Street, said land being set out and delineated on City Assessor's Plat 33, Lots 135, 138, 141, 142, 143 and 144; said Lots having thereon a newly constructed Community Development Facility, commonly known as "The Federal Hill House," the subject property will be purchased from Funds provided by the Mayor's Office of Community Development in the total amount of Three Hundred Forty Thousand Dollars (\$340,000.00), and

Be it further Resolved, That upon the acquisition of the said parcels of land and improvement, His Honor the Mayor, on behalf of the City of Providence, is authorized to enter into a Lease Agreement with "The Federal Hill House Association," for operation and maintenance of the said "Federal Hill House," which will serve as a multi-purpose Community Center.

Read and Passed, on motion of COUNCILMAN LYNCH, seconded by COUNCILMEN ADDISON, MEROLA and TURCHETTA, by the following Roll Call Vote:

Ayes: Council President Haxton and Councilmen Addison, Ahern, Almagno, Bradshaw, Councilwoman Brassil, Councilmen Cirelli, Cola, Fagnoli, Flynn, Gorodetsky, Henries, Lynch, McKiernan, Merola, Pearlman, Petrosinelli, Salvatore, Stravato, Tomasso, Turchetta and Xavier—22.

Absent: Councilmen Garan, Glavin, Johnson, and Mansolillo—4.

Resolution Authorizing the Homestead Board of the City of Providence to Offer that City Owned Land and Building on City Assessor's Plat 48, Lot 97, Located at 13 Tennyson Lane for the Purpose of Homesteading.

Resolved, That the Homestead Board of the City of Providence is hereby authorized to offer that City Owned land and Building on City

Assessor's Plat 48, Lot 97, located at 13 Tennyson Lane for the Purpose of Homesteading.

Resolution Authorizing His Honor the Mayor to Execute a Deed of Conveyance to B. Albert Ford, of Providence, of a Portion of Lot 416, as Set Out and Delineated on City Assessor's Plat 5, Comprising of 1,400.79 Square Feet of Land for the Sum of Two Hundred Eighty Dollars, Sixteen Cents (\$280.16).

Resolved, That His Honor the Mayor is authorized to execute a Deed of Conveyance to B. Albert Ford, 43 Duncan Avenue, Providence, of a portion of Lot 416, as set out and delineated on City Assessor's Plat 5, and on accompanying map entitled, "Providence, Rhode Island, P.W. Dept., Engineering Office, City Property Section, Plan No. 064014, date April 6, 1977," comprising of One Thousand, Four Hundred, Thirteen and Thirty-Three Hundredths, (1,413.33) square feet of land, for the sum of Two Hundred Eighty Dollars and Sixteen Cents, (\$280.16) subject to relocation of that bench which is located on the property in question, to a location adjacent thereto and on land retained and owned by the City of Providence, the cost of such relocation to be reimbursed by B. Albert Ford to the City of Providence, and

Be it further Resolved, That His Honor the Mayor and the Acting City Solicitor are hereby authorized to make such terms and conditions as may be in the best interest of the City of Providence.

Resolution Requesting the City of Providence to Cause an Appropriate Chain Link Fence to be Erected along the Northerly and Portion of the Westerly Boundaries of Its Lot 113 on City Assessor's Plat 82, said Lot being Situated along Garfield Avenue.

Resolved, That the appropriate City Department is requested to cause a Chain Link Fence to be erected along the Northerly and portion of the Westerly Boundaries, of City-owned Lot 113, on City Assessor's Plat 82; said Lot being situated along Garfield Avenue for the purpose of deterring unauthorized trespassing upon privately owned abutting property.

Resolution Authorizing the City Treasurer to Arrange for the Redemption or Sale of Lot 432 on City Assessor's Plat 28, located along Crout Street, an Offer Having been Received by the City Treasurer from John W. Mastrobuono and Paul E. Mastrobuono, of Providence, of \$807.83, for Said Lot which is Subject to 1972 through 1976 Taxes.

Resolved, That the City Treasurer, may give notification in writing addressed to the owner of Lot No. 432 on Plat No. 28 located on Crout Street made for the use of the City Assessor as said Plat appeared in the Office of said City Assessor on December 31, 1972, said lot having been sold to the City of Providence at tax sale held May 22, 1975, said notice in writing addressed to the owner of record at the time of the sale, his heirs, assigns or devisees at their last usual place of abode, and notifying them that said real estate will be offered for sale unless redeemed within thirty days of said notification.

The City Treasurer has received an offer made by John W. Mastrobuono and Paul E. Mastrobuono, both of Providence, Rhode Island, of \$807.83 which are subject to 1972 thru 1976 taxes, and as the period for the redemption of this property has expired, this offer is hereby approved in accordance to the law thereto appertaining.

If said real estate shall not be redeemed within said thirty days, the City Treasurer is hereby authorized to sell and convey to the said John W. Mastrobuono and Paul E. Mastrobuono, or nominees for the price herein approved.

Resolution Authorizing the City Treasurer to Arrange for the Redemption or Sale of Lot 286 on City Assessor's Plat 43, located at 44 Homestead Avenue, an Offer having been Received by the City Treasurer from Anthony Ferrara of Providence of \$933.18, and also the Amount Subject to the 1976 Taxes for Said Lot.

Resolved, That the City Treasurer, may give notification in writing addressed to the owner of Lot No. 286 on Plat No. 43 located at 44 Homestead Avenue made for the use of said City Assessor as said plat appeared in the office of said City Assessor on December 31, 1969, said lot having been sold to the City of Providence at tax sale held May 18, 1972, said notice in writing addressed to the owner of record at the time of the sale, his heirs, assigns or devisees at their last usual place of abode, and notifying them that said real estate will be offered for sale unless redeemed within thirty days of said notification.

The City Treasurer has received an offer made by Anthony Ferrara, of Providence, Rhode Island, of \$933.18, and also the amount subject to the 1976 taxes, and as the period for the redemption of this property has expired, this offer is hereby approved in accordance to the law thereto appertaining.

If said real estate shall not be redeemed within said thirty days, the City Treasurer is hereby authorized to sell and convey to the said Anthony Ferrara, or nominees for the price herein approved.

Resolution Authorizing the City Treasurer to Arrange for the Redemption or Sale of Lot 420 on City Assessor's Plat 32, located along Knight Street, an offer having been Received by the City Treasurer from Badessa Realty Co., Inc., 49 Cottage Street, Providence, R. I. of \$1,736.74 for Said Lot, also Subject to 1972 through 1976 Taxes.

Resolved, That the City Treasurer, may give notification in writing addressed to the owner of Lot 420 on Plat 32 located at Knight Street, made for the use of the City Assessor as said plat appeared in the office of the said City Assessor on December 21, 1972, said lot having been sold to the City of Providence at tax sale held May 22, 1975, said notice in writing addressed to the owner of record at the time of the sale, his heirs, assigns or devisees at their last usual place of abode, and notifying them that said real estate will be offered for sale unless redeemed within thirty days of said notification.

The City Treasurer has received an offer made by Badessa Realty Co., Inc., of 49 Cottage Street, Providence, Rhode Island of \$1,736.74 for Lot 420 on Plat 32, which are subject to 1972 thru 1976 taxes. As the period for redemption of this property has expired, this offer is hereby approved in accordance to the law thereto appertaining.

If said real estate shall not be redeemed within thirty days, the City Treasurer is hereby authorized to sell and convey to the said Badessa Realty Co., Inc., or nominees for the price herein approved.

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

Resolution Limiting All Future Rentals, Leases, Options, and Assignments of City Owned Property to One Five Year Period, with an Option for Renewal of the Same for One Additional Five Year Period, the Additional Period Subject to Renegotiation.

Referred Back to the Committee on City Property, on motion of COUNCILMAN McKIERNAN, seconded by COUNCILMAN FARGNOLI.

The following Having been Passed by the City Council and Approved by the Mayor, Is Returned with Recommendation the Same be Repealed:

Resolution Repealing Resolution of the City Council Number 428, Approved September 9, 1976, Requesting the Conveyance of a Portion of the Area of Lieutenant George E. Dillon Memorial Park, Located along the Northwest-erly Corner of Bucklin Street and Daboll Street, being a Portion of Lot 663 on City Assessor's Plat 43, to the Mayor's Office of Community Development, for the Purpose of the Establishment of the West End Multi-Purpose Center.

Referred Back to the Committee on City Property, on motion of COUNCILMAN LYNCH, seconded by COUNCILMEN ADDISON and FLYNN.

COUNCILMAN ROBERT F. LYNCH, Chairman
COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

**Transmits the following with Recommendation
the Same be Received:**

Interim Report of the Hearing Relative to Contracts Awarded to Challenge Advertising, Inc., of Providence, Concerning Certain Advertising Matters.

Received.

COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS

**FROM COUNCILMAN JAMES A. PETROSI-
NELLI**

Communication, dated April 1, 1977, Notifying the President and Members of the City Council that the Mayor's Office of Community Development and the Providence School Department are Purchasing Materials and Supplies at Carmine's Hardware Store, Providence, Owned and Operated by Himself and Family.

Received.

**FROM FREDERICK C. WILLIAMSON, CHAIR-
MAN, PROVIDENCE HUMAN RELATIONS
COMMISSION**

Communication, dated March 23, 1977, Informing the City Clerk that Rules of Procedure for Processing Charges of Discrimination and

Affirmative Action Rules having been Posted in the Department of City Clerk, Have Now been Adopted by the Said Commission and will become Effective May 1, 1977.

Received.

FROM CITY CONTROLLER

Monthly Statements of Capital, General and School Funds for the Four Months Ended October 31, 1976; the Five Months Ended November 30, 1976; the Six Months Ended December 31, 1976; the Seven Months Ended January 31, 1977 and the Eight Months Ended February 28, 1977.

Severally Received.

FROM CITY ASSESSOR

Certificates (89-R and 92-R) Recommending the Same be Severally Cancelled.

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

PETITIONS

COUNCILMAN CIRELLI and COUNCILMAN COLA (By Request):

Petition of Robert S. Ortoleva, 24 Ridgeway Avenue, Providence, for Appointment as an Auctioneer.

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

COUNCILMAN McKIERNAN for Himself and COUNCILMAN JOHNSON In Absentia (By Request):

Petition of Robert L. Wilkins, 160 Oxford Street, Providence, for Appointment as a Weigher of Coal and Other Merchandise, for the Ensuing Term Ending on the First Monday in January, 1979.

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

COUNCILMAN PEARLMAN and COUNCILMAN BRADSHAW (By Request):

Petition of Providence Redevelopment Agency to Abandon as Public Highways Magner Place, in Its Entirety and Portions of McDonough and Marvin Streets.

Petition of Providence Redevelopment Agency to Abandon as a Public Highway Property Bounded by Lot 142, City Assessor's Plat 37, Service Road No. 6, and the Proposed Widening of Willow Street.

Petition of Providence Redevelopment Agency to Abandon as a Public Highway Property Bounded by Lots 166 and 188, on City Assessor's Plat 37, Magner Place, McDonough Street, Service Road No. 6, and Oak Street.

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

FROM THE CLERK'S DESK

Petitions for Compensation for Injuries and Damages.

Albert Brown, Jr.

Sarah Brown

Joseph Flori

Elizabeth Furey

Americo T. Germani

H & W Associates, Inc.

Kenneth Jacobs

Constance F. Kennedy

Roger P. Lopes

Eric Lundbohm

Angelo and Estelle Lupo

Ermete Maiane

Ann Marie Mattera

Dennis J. Medeiros

Annette Montgomery

Vincent Sacchetti

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

PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS

"In Memoriam"

COUNCIL PRESIDENT HAXTON, COUNCIL PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE FARGNOLI and COUNCILMAN ADDISON, COUNCILMAN AHERN, COUNCILMAN ALMAGNO, COUNCILMAN BRADSHAW, COUNCILWOMAN BRASSIL, COUNCILMAN CIRELLI, COUNCILMAN COLA, COUNCILMAN FLYNN, COUNCILMAN GORODETSKY, COUNCILMAN HENRIES, COUNCILMAN LYNCH, COUNCILMAN McKIERNAN, COUNCILMAN MEROLA, COUNCILMAN PEARLMAN, COUNCILMAN PETROSINELLI, COUNCILMAN SALVATORE, COUNCILMAN STRAVATO, COUNCILMAN TOMASSO, COUN-

CILMAN TURCHETTA and COUNCILMAN XAVIER for Themselves and COUNCILMAN GARAN, COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, COUNCILMAN JOHNSON and COUNCILMAN MANSOLILLO In Absentia:

Resolution Noting the Passing of Colonel Walter Andrew McQueeney, Late High Sheriff of the County of Providence, Rhode Island, and Former Chief of Police of the City of Providence, Rhode Island.

Whereas, The Citizens of the entire State of Rhode Island are saddened at the recent passing

from this life of our esteemed associate in Government, Colonel Walter Andrew McQueeney, Former Chief of the Providence Police Department and Late High Sheriff of the County of Providence, Rhode Island, and

Whereas, Colonel McQueeney, a most respected and effective Law Enforcement Agent, whose service with the Providence Police Department spanned a period of Thirty-Six Years, which saw his promotions from Patrolman to that of Chief of Police, from which he retired voluntarily in December of 1976, and

Whereas, a most impressive personality and devotee of law enforcement innovations, his zeal to create and head a modern police agency, manifested itself in that the Providence Police Department was respected Nationwide, a tribute to his leadership, and

Whereas, Respected by all with whom he came in contact, his admonition of those who went beyond the Law, was equally renowned, particularly where moral offenses occurred, and

Whereas, Proud of his role in Police annals, he and his devoted wife, Mary, were the proud parents of the three male members of their family who embarked on their own careers in law enforcement.

Now, Therefore, be it Resolved, That in the passing from this life of Colonel Walter Andrew McQueeney, Late High Sheriff of the County of Providence, Rhode Island, and former Chief of Police of the City of Providence, Rhode Island, His Honor Mayor Vincent A. Cianci, Jr., and the Members of the City Council of the City of Providence, while joining his devoted wife, Mary, and their family, State Police Detective Trooper, Robert McQueeney; State Police Trooper, Walter P. McQueeney; Providence Police Patrolman Francis J. McQueeney, his daughters Mary McQueeney and Mrs. Joan Hendley and his grandchildren in this their period of bereavement, will long remember the record of accomplishments that he promulgated and offer their prayers for his eternal repose.

Read and Passed by a Unanimous Rising Vote, on motion of COUNCILMAN LYNCH, seconded by COUNCILMAN ADDISON.

COUNCILMAN ALMAGNO, COUNCILMAN STRAVATO, COUNCIL PRESIDENT HAXTON, COUNCIL PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE FARGNOLI and COUNCILMAN ADDISON, COUNCILMAN AHERN, COUNCILWOMAN BRASSIL, COUNCILMAN CIRELLI, COUNCILMAN COLA, COUNCILMAN FLYNN, COUNCILMAN GORODETSKY, COUNCILMAN HENRIES, COUNCILMAN LYNCH, COUNCILMAN McKIERNAN, COUNCILMAN MEROLA, COUNCILMAN PETROSINELLI, COUNCILMAN SALVATORE, COUNCILMAN TOMASSO, COUNCILMAN TURCHETTA and COUNCILMAN XAVIER for Themselves and COUNCILMAN GARAN, COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, COUNCILMAN JOHNSON and COUNCILMAN MANSOLILLO In Absentia:

Resolution of Sympathy Upon the Death of Miss Mary Bevilacqua, Beloved Daughter of Chief Justice of the Rhode Island Supreme Court Joseph A. and Mrs. Giuseppina Bevilacqua.

Whereas, Miss Mary Bevilacqua, youthful daughter of our distinguished Supreme Court Chief Justice and Mrs. Joseph A. Bevilacqua, has been taken from this life, and

Whereas, The loss of Miss Bevilacqua, an Art Major at Providence College, has brought sadness to all who knew her,

Now, Therefore, be it Resolved, That in noting the recent passing of Miss Mary Bevilacqua, the City Council of the City of Providence conveys to her bereaved father, mother, brothers and sister, their sincere expression of sympathy and offer their prayers for her eternal repose.

Read and Passed by a Unanimous Rising Vote, on motion of COUNCILMAN LYNCH, seconded by COUNCILMEN ADDISON, ALMAGNO and STRAVATO.

the service of his constituency, the affable John gave unstintingly of his time for the betterment of his Community, and

Whereas, A devoted member of several fraternal and religious organizations, he was a Communicant of Saint Augustine's Roman Catholic Church, Providence,

COUNCIL PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE FARGNOLI, COUNCILMAN LYNCH and COUNCILMAN COLA:

Resolution of Sympathy Upon the Recent Passing of John P. Gallogly, Formerly a Member of the City Council from Ward Five, Providence.

Whereas, Our Former Distinguished Colleague John P. Gallogly, has departed from this life, following a most unselfish and devoted service to the Citizens of Providence, particularly from Ward Five in Providence, and

Now, Therefore, be it Resolved, That in noting the departure from this life of a Former Member of the City Council of Providence, this Council's Members, while mourning his passing, take consultation in the exemplary life that he led and wish for his devoted wife, Greta, and their daughters, to know of the esteem in which he was held and express their sympathy in this, their great loss.

Read and Passed by a Unanimous Rising Vote, on motion of COUNCILMAN LYNCH, seconded by COUNCILMEN ADDISON, COLA and FARGNOLI.

Whereas, During his more than a decade in

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, on motion of COUNCILMAN LYNCH, seconded by COUNCILMEN ADDISON, FLYNN, MEROLA, TOMASSO and TURCHETTA, the City Council adjourns at 9:40 o'clock P.M. (E.S.T.) to meet again on THURSDAY, APRIL 21, 1977 at 8:00 o'clock P.M. (E.S.T.).

Vincent Vaspis

City Clerk