

**CITY OF PROVIDENCE
RHODE ISLAND**

IN CITY COUNCIL
OCT 21 1976



READ:
WHEREUPON IT IS ORDERED THAT
THE SAME BE RECEIVED.

Ernest Cooper
CLERK

CITY COUNCIL

JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS

No. 51 City Council Regular Meeting, Thursday, October 7, 1976 8:00 P.M. (E.D.T.)

PRESIDING

COUNCIL PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE

RALPH FARGNOLI

ROLL CALL

Present: Council President Pro Tempore Fargnoli and Councilmen Addison, Ahern, Almagno, Bradshaw, Councilwoman Brassil, Councilmen Cirelli, Cola, Flynn, Garan, Gorodetsky, Henries, Johnson, Lynch, Mansolillo, McKiernan, Merola, Pearlman, Petrosinelli, Salvatore, Stravato, Tomasso, Turchetta and Xavier—24.

Absent: Council President Haxton—1.

INVOCATION

The Invocation is given by COUNCILMAN
WILLIAM G. BRADSHAW.

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

COUNCILWOMAN CAROLYN F. BRASSIL
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. 50 of the Regular Meeting of the City Council held September 23, 1976, and Posted October 5, 1976 on that Bulletin Board located on the Ground Floor of the City Hall, is Approved as Printed, on motion of COUNCILMAN LYNCH, seconded by COUNCILMAN GARAN.

COMMUNICATION FROM HIS HONOR THE MAYOR

Communication, dated September 24, 1976, Addressed to the Board of Canvassers and Registration, Attention of Leo P. Baronian, Chairman, Regarding the Suspension of the Members of the Said Board, Effective September 24, 1976 at 4:30 o'clock P.M. (EDT), Filed with the City Clerk on that Date, viz:

September 24, 1976

Board of Canvassers of the City of Providence
Providence City Hall
Providence, Rhode Island
ATTENTION: Leo P. Baronian, Chairman

Gentlemen:

In regard to the suspension of the members of the Board of Canvassers, which is to occur September 24, 1976 at 4:30 P.M., in compliance with Section 4.30 of the Providence Charter, entitled "Removal of Officers," the following is a statement as to the cause of said suspension.

It is the opinion of the Mayor of Providence

that the Board Members have been derelict in their duties, to wit: misfeasance and non-feasance in the operation of the obligations of the Board of Canvassers of the City of Providence.

Sincerely,

VINCENT A. CIANCI, JR.
Mayor of Providence

VAC

cc City Clerk
Francis Dean
Gaetano Lanzi

COUNCILMAN LYNCH Moves the Communication be Received and that the Time for Hearing said charges be held on Thursday, October 21, 1976 at 7:00 o'clock P.M. (EDT).

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

APPOINTMENT BY HIS HONOR THE MAYOR

Communication, dated September 28, 1976, Informing the Honorable City Council of His Appointment of George D. Caldow, 172 Gallatin

Street, Providence, as a Member of the City Plan Commission, to Fill the Unexpired Term of William J. Canning, Ending in January, 1981, viz:

September 28, 1976 fill the unexpired term of Mr. William Canning until January of 1981.

The Honorable
The City Council of the City of Providence
City Hall
Providence, RI 02903

Respectfully,

VINCENT A. CIANCI, JR.
Mayor of Providence

Honorable Members:

I am pleased to inform you of my appointment of Mr. George D. Caldow of 172 Gallatin Street, Providence, to the City Planning Commission to

Received.

SCHEDULE OF BILLS

Street Lighting Bills for the 1976 Months of July — \$80,545.87; August — \$80,785.35; and September — \$80,739.03.

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

Ayes: Council President Pro Tempore Fargnoli and Councilmen Addison, Ahern, Almagno, Bradshaw, Councilwoman Brassil, Councilmen Cirelli, Cola, Flynn, Garan, Henries, Johnson,

Lynch, Mansolillo, Pearlman, Petrosinelli, Salvatore, Stravato and Xavier—19.

Noes: Councilman Turchetta—1.

Not Voting: Councilmen Gorodetsky and Merola—2.

Absent: Council President Haxton and Councilmen McKiernan and Tomasso—3.

PRESENTATION OF ORDINANCES

COUNCILMAN LYNCH, COUNCILMAN ADDISON and COUNCILMAN GARAN (By Request):

An Ordinance in Amendment of Chapter 1087 of the Ordinances of 1957 and Section 17-76 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Providence, Increasing Allowance for Injured Employees to Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$2,500.00).

An Ordinance in Amendment of Chapter 1875 of the Ordinances of the City of Providence and Section 17-104 of the Providence City Code, Reducing the Years Required for Extension of Sick Leave.

Severally Referred to the Committee on Finance, on motion of **COUNCILMAN LYNCH**, seconded by **COUNCILMEN ADDISON and GARAN**.

PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS

COUNCILMAN FLYNN for Himself and COUNCIL PRESIDENT HAXTON In Absentia (By Request):

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to Cause the Present "Stop" Sign Regulations along Linwood Avenue at Sorrento Street, to be Augmented with Four-Way "Stop" Signs, at That Intersection.

Whereas, Several Residents within close proximity of the intersection of Linwood Avenue with Sorrento Street, have indicated their concern for the safety of themselves and their children, as a result of motor vehicle traffic traversing that area, and

Whereas, It is their opinion that more stringent moving motor vehicle traffic regulations be invoked at that location.

Now, Therefore, be it Resolved, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to cause the augmenting of the present "Stop" Sign Regulations along Linwood Avenue, at its intersection with Sorrento Street, with Four-Way "Stop" Signs at that location.

Resolution Requesting the Director of the Department of Public Works to Order the Sweeping of All Streets within the Eighth Ward.

Resolved, That the Director of the Department of Public Works is requested to order all streets within the Eighth Ward to be regularly swept and cleaned of any debris.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE FARG-NOLI (By Request):

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to Cause the Posting of "No Thru Traffic" Signs along Leslie Drive, at Its Intersections with Mount Pleasant Avenue.

Resolved, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to cause "No Thru Traffic" Signs to be posted prohibiting the travel of motor vehicles along Leslie Drive, at its intersections with Mount Pleasant Avenue; the restriction shall not exclude local deliveries from motor vehicles.

COUNCILMAN ADDISON:

Resolution Expressing Best Wishes to Our Brethren of Jewish Faith, Upon the Occasion of Celebration of Yom Kippur, Day of Atone-ment.

Whereas, Our Jewish Brethren have, on the Fourth Day of October celebrated Yom Kippur, the Holiest day of their heritage, and the day of atonement.

Now, Therefore, be it Resolved, That the Members of the City Council do hereby respectfully express, to our sisters and brothers of the Jewish faith, sincere best wishes that they continue to receive beneficial spiritual guidance in their religious belief.

Resolution Requesting the Director of the Department of Public Works to Cause North Main Street, from Star Street to Doyle Avenue, to be Resurfaced.

Whereas, North Main Street, a main motor vehicle traffic artery, is one of the most heavily

traveled streets, within the City of Providence and one of the direct routes between the City of Providence and the City of Pawtucket, and

Whereas, The roadbed of a portion of this said artery, is in a state of disrepair,

Now, Therefore, be it Resolved, That the Director of the Department of Public Works is requested to cause North Main Street, from Star Street to Doyle Avenue, to be resurfaced.

Resolution Requesting the Director of the Department of Public Works to Order the Sweeping of All Streets within the Third Ward.

Whereas, The sponsor of this Resolution has received numerous complaints that certain Streets within the Third Ward have been regularly neglected by street sweeping crews, and

Whereas, This neglect, habitually followed, has caused debris to pile up on and along said Streets,

Now, Therefore, be it Resolved, That the Director of the Department of Public Works is urgently requested to order those employees, within the said Department responsible for sweeping and cleaning of Streets, to forthwith cause streets within the Third Ward to be regularly swept and debris cleaned.

COUNCILMAN AHERN (By Request):

Resolution Requesting the Commissioner of Public Safety to Establish a Crossing Guard Post at the Intersection of Harris Avenue with Atwells Avenue.

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Safety is requested to establish a Crossing Guard Post at the intersection of Harris Avenue with Atwells Avenue.

COUNCILWOMAN BRASSIL and COUNCILMAN XAVIER (By Request):

Resolution Requesting the Rhode Island Public Transit Authority to Cause the Installation of a Bus Patron Shelter at Dexter Manor, Located at 100 Broad Street, Providence.

Resolution Requesting the Rhode Island Public Transit Authority to Accommodate Persons Visiting the Veterans Hospital, Davis Park, by Extending Service to the Main Entrance of Said Hospital.

Resolved, That the Rhode Island Public Transit Authority is requested to cause the installation of a Bus Patron Shelter at Dexter Manor, 100 Broad Street, Providence, Rhode Island.

Resolved, That the Rhode Island Public Transit Authority is requested to accommodate its patrons visiting the Veterans' Hospital, Davis Park, by extending transit service to the Hospital Main Entrance.

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to Prohibit Motor Vehicle Traffic Along South Main Street, from Numbers 321 to 161, During the Hours of 6:00 o'clock A.M. to 11:00 o'clock P.M., Saturday, October 16 and Sunday, October 17, 1976, to Accommodate a Joint Merchants Hosting of An Oktoberfest.

Resolution Requesting the Director of Public Works to Institute a "Stepped-Up" Cleaning Program within the Twelfth Ward.

Resolved, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to prohibit motor vehicle traffic along South Main Street, from numbers 321 to 161, during the hours of 6:00 o'clock A.M. to 11:00 o'clock P.M., Saturday, October 16 and Sunday, October 17, 1976 to accommodate a joint merchants hosting of an Oktoberfest by the Providence Preservation Society; the South Main Street Merchants and Businessmen; International House; and the Office of the Mayor.

Resolved, That the Director of Public Works is requested to institute a "Stepped-Up" Street Cleaning Program within the Twelfth Ward.

Resolution Requesting the Director of the Department of Public Property to Cause the Repair or Replacement of All Damaged "Tot Lot" Equipment at Orms and Candace Streets.

COUNCILMAN CIRELLI:

Resolved, That the Director of the Department of Public Property is requested to cause the repair and or replacement of all damaged "Tot Lot" Equipment at Orms and Candace Streets.

Resolution Acknowledging Notice from the Historic Preservation Commission, dated September 21, 1976, Wherein It Informs the Approval of Preparation of Nomination to the National

Register of Historic Places for Covell Street School, Providence.

Whereas, The Historic Preservation Commission of the State of Rhode Island has informed the City Clerk, on September 21, 1976, that it has approved the Preparation of a Nomination to the National Register of Historic Places for Covell Street School, situated at 231 Amherst Street in Providence, and

Whereas, Preliminary approval in the Nomination process, leading to its entry, requires further research and photography by its staff, thus welcoming any information or written comments concerning the subject property leading to this National Honor, and

Whereas, The Nomination process makes the owner of the said property eligible for application for Federal Grants-In-Aid for Restoration work,

Now, Therefore, be it Resolved, That acknowledgement of the subject notice is hereby made and it is the hope of the City of Providence that the Nomination of the Covell Street School will culminate in its acceptance to the National Register of Historic Places.

COUNCILMAN CIRELLI (By Request):

Resolution Requesting the Acting Public Service Engineer to Order the Installation of a Street Light on Pole No. 10, Located along Wisdom Avenue.

Resolved, That the Acting Public Service Engineer is requested to order the installation of a Street Light on Pole No. 10, located along Wisdom Avenue.

COUNCILMAN GORODETSKY:

Resolution Expressing to Theresa McGuirl, Chief Clerk, Board of Canvassers and Registration, for Her Almost Forty Years of City of Providence Service.

Whereas, Theresa McGuirl, whose recent retirement as Chief Clerk in the Board of Canvassers and Registration, culminates almost forty years in the service of the City of Providence, and

Whereas, Miss McGuirl, an indefatigable City Employee, was well-regarded as such, whose advice and assistance was much sought after, particularly in the area of election procedures, and

Whereas, Although quiet in manner, Theresa pursued her responsibilities diligently often beyond the normal working day, which gained her the respect of her superiors and co-workers,

Now, Therefore, be it Resolved, That to Theresa McGuirl, former Chief Clerk of the Board of Canvassers and Registration, are hereby expressed the best wishes of the Members of this City Council, upon the occasion of her retirement, and for her loyal and dedicated service, which she pursued during her long tenure as a City Employee, and

Be it further Resolved, That upon the adoption of this Resolution, the City Clerk is directed to transmit a duly engrossed copy of the same to Theresa McGuirl, that she may be aware of the esteem in which she is held by the Members of the City Council.

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

COUNCILMAN HENRIES:

Resolution Requesting the Committee on Finance to Undertake a Study of the Feasibility of Imposing a Municipal Income Tax Upon City of Providence Employees, who are Non-Residents of the Said City.

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

COUNCILMAN LYNCH and COUNCILMAN STRAVATO:

Resolution Endorsing Report of Committee to Study the Feasibility of Establishment of a Law School at Providence College.

Whereas, A report by a Committee Created to Study the Feasibility of the Establishment of a Law School at Providence College, led by Presiding Justice, Joseph R. Weisberger of the Superior Court, as Chairman, Reverend Cornelius P. Forster, O.P., Vice-Chairman of Providence College and twelve Members of the Rhode Island Bar, it recommended the establishment of a Law School at Providence College, and

Whereas, The Committee's findings, which covered the areas of financing, through funding from Governmental, Foundation and Individual Sources, reported the benefits which would accrue to students within closer proximity to Providence College, rather than some of the number of outstanding Law Schools in the Boston Area and at Yale Law School in Connecticut, and

Whereas, The said Committee concluded that applicants from the State of Rhode Island and possibly nearby Massachusetts and Connecticut, could support, with its tuition fees, one Law School with the classes aggregating a total of up to 450 students,

Now, Therefore, be it Resolved, That in light of the Committee's report, the City Council does hereby endorse the same incorporated in the subject report, a copy of which is hereto attached, and does, within the scope of its authority, encourage the modification and refurbishing of buildings located on the Chapin Campus, that they may be utilized as a physical plant needed to establish and conduct such a graduate school, and

Be it further Resolved, That to Chief Justice Weisberger, Reverend Forster and Messers. Fanning, E.V. Higgins, J.A. Higgins, Kelleher, McGowan, Monti, Murray, Partridge, Pucci, Travis, J.W. Walsh, and S.R. Walsh, are hereby extended the congratulations of this Body, for their comprehension of the need that has existed in the State of Rhode Island for the establishment of an accredited Law School.

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

COUNCILMAN BRADSHAW, COUNCILMAN GORODETSKY and COUNCILMAN MANSO-LILLO desire to be recorded as "Not Voting."

COUNCILMAN LYNCH, COUNCILMAN ADDISON and COUNCILMAN GARAN (By Request):

Resolution Authorizing the Department of Planning and Urban Development on Behalf of the City of Providence to Prepare and Submit an Application Under Section 302(a) of the Public Works and Economic Development Act as Amended in 1974.

Resolution Authorizing the City of Providence to Submit an Application for a Community Economic Development Program Grant.

Severally Referred to the Committee on Employee Relations, on motion of **COUNCILMAN LYNCH**, seconded by **COUNCILMAN GARAN**.

Resolution Approving Accompanying Plans for Redevelopment of East Side Renewal Project, R.I. R-4, Depicting Areas for Dedication as Public Rights-of-Way and to be Repaired and Maintained by the City.

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

COUNCILMAN MANSOLILLO and **COUNCILMAN HENRIES** (By Request):

Resolution Requesting the Director of the Department of Public Works to Cause Crary Street, from Plain Street to Clay Street, to be Resurfaced.

Resolved, That the Director of the Department of Public Works is requested to cause Crary Street, from Plain Street to Clay Street, to be resurfaced.

Resolution Submitting for Ratification, Collective Bargaining Agreement between the City of Providence and Public Employees Local Union, 1033, for the Period Ending June 30, 1979.

COUNCILMAN PEARLMAN and **COUNCILMAN MANSOLILLO**:

Resolution Acknowledging the Participation of Councilman William G. Bradshaw in the Recent "Great Jonnycake Bake-Off" Held on the Island of Jamestown, Rhode Island.

Resolution Submitting for Ratification, Collective Bargaining Agreement between the City of Providence and Providence Lodge No. 3, Fraternal Order of Police, for the Period Ending June 30, 1977.

Whereas, Our distinguished colleague, Councilman William G. Bradshaw, displaying the indomitable spirit of his progenitors, peacefully invaded the Island of Jamestown, in the State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations, carrying the herald of the Capital City of Our State as a competitor in the "Great Jonnycake Bake-Off," during the past month of August, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred Seventy-Six, and

Resolution Submitting for Ratification, Collective Bargaining Agreement between the City of Providence and Local 799, International Association of Fire Fighters, AFL-CIO-CLC for the Period Ending June 30, 1977.

Whereas, In the true spirit of competitive conquest, our "Bill," recognized for his culinary artistry, engaged all and sundry in mortal kitchen combat for the coveted title of "Master of

Jonnycake Bake-Off," having no fear of his stalwart competitors and seeking no favor from the stern judges, and

Whereas, Under the stringent rules of that competition, our hero was forced to borrow a skillet, that he may meet the requirements, since the world famous "Jonnycakes" were to be judged on their "One-Bite" size, and

Whereas, In the face of heavy rains and high winds, Hurricane Belle was that day forming and the non-appearance of three of the four judges, though evident, the competition was still on, and

Whereas, When the finals were in and while the sole Judge did not select "Bill" Bradshaw, as the Winner, let the record show our hero did not finish last,

Now, Therefore, be it Resolved, That to our proud and undaunted champion, Councilman William G. Bradshaw, who had entered the culinary fray, making his presence known by offering to all and sundry some choice Rhode Island bi-valves, as tokens of esteem, rather than as offers for favorable consideration, the City Council acknowledges his bravery and his history making participation in the "Great Jonnycake Bake-Off of 1976," with its friendly admonition, "Wait Till Next Year," and

Be it further Resolved, That upon the adoption of this Resolution, a duly engrossed and framed copy thereof, be transmitted by the City Clerk to Councilman William G. Bradshaw.

COUNCILMAN PETROSINELLI and COUNCILMAN SALVATORE:

Resolution Endorsing the Rhode Island State Department of Health's "Fight Flu Program"

Scheduled to Commence November 1, 1976, Under the Direction of Joseph E. Cannon, M.D., State Director of Health.

Resolved, That the program of the Rhode Island State Department of Health known as "Fight Flu Program" scheduled to commence November 1, 1976, under the direction of Joseph E. Cannon, M.D., State Director of Health, is hereby endorsed by His Honor Mayor Vincent A. Cianci, Jr., and the Members of this City Council.

COUNCILMAN PETROSINELLI and COUNCILMAN SALVATORE (By Request):

Resolution Requesting the Commissioner of Public Safety to Establish a Crossing Guard Post at the Intersection of River Avenue with Douglas Avenue.

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Safety is requested to establish a Crossing Guard Post at the Intersection of River Avenue with Douglas Avenue.

Resolution Requesting the Acting Public Service Engineer to Order the Installation of a Street Light Opposite 56 Foch Street.

Resolved, That the Acting Public Service Engineer is requested to order the installation of a Street Light opposite 56 Foch Street.

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

COUNCILMAN STRAVATO (By Request):

Resolution Requesting the City Council to Abate Present Curbing and Grading Assessments along Neutaconkanut Road.

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

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES

COUNCILMAN VINCENT J. CIRELLI For COMMITTEE ON ORDINANCES

Transmits the following with Recommendation
the Same be Adopted:

An Ordinance in Amendment of Chapter 18 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Providence, Rhode Island Creating a Department of Public Parks and Eliminating the Division of Public Lands within the Department of Public Property.

COUNCILMAN LYNCH moves that the Ordinance be Passed the First Time and this motion is seconded by COUNCILMAN GARAN.

COUNCILMAN BRADSHAW moves the Ordinance be Amended, as follows:

In Section 3, thereof, Line 3, strike out "Board of Park Commissioners," and substitute in its place the following, "Mayor, with the approval of the City Council and shall serve at the pleasure of the Mayor."

This motion is seconded by COUNCILMAN PEARLMAN.

COUNCILMAN GORODETSKY moves that the Ordinance be Referred Back to the Committee on Ordinances.

This motion is seconded by COUNCILMAN SALVATORE.

The Motion to Refer Back to Committee on Ordinances, having precedence over the other motions, is Put to Vote and Not Passed by the following Roll Call Vote:

Noes: Council President Pro Tempore Fargnoli and Councilmen Addison, Ahern, Councilwoman Brassil, Councilmen Cirelli, Flynn, Garan, Johnson, Lynch, McKiernan, Merola, Stravato, Tomasso, Turchetta and Xavier—15.

Ayes: Councilmen Almagno, Bradshaw, Cola, Gorodetsky, Mansolillo, Pearlman and Salvatore—7.

Not Voting: Councilmen Henries and Petrosinelli—2.

Absent: Council President Haxton—1.

The Motion to Amend, having precedence over the Main Motion, is Put to Vote and Not Passed.

The Motion that the Ordinance be Passed the First Time, is Put to Vote and Passed, by the following Roll Call Vote:

Ayes: Council President Pro Tempore Fargnoli and Councilmen Addison, Ahern, Councilwoman Brassil, Councilmen Cirelli, Flynn, Garan, Johnson, Lynch, McKiernan, Merola, Stravato, Tomasso, Turchetta and Xavier—15.

Noes: Councilmen Almagno, Bradshaw, Cola, Gorodetsky, Mansolillo and Pearlman—6.

Not Voting: Councilmen Henries, Petrosinelli and Salvatore—3.

Absent: Council President Haxton—1.

COUNCILMAN LAURENCE K. FLYNN, Chairman

COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS

Transmits the following with Recommendation
the Same be Severally Adopted:

Resolution Establishing Battey Street, in a Southerly Direction from Broadway to Westminster Street as a One-Way Street.

Resolved, That Battey Street, in a Southerly Direction from Broadway to Westminster Street, be established as a One-Way Street.

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to Cause a Dead End Sign to be Installed at the Entrance to Gibbons Street, at Willow Street.

Resolved, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to Cause the Installation of "Dead End" Sign at the Entrance to Gibbons Street, at Willow Street.

Resolution Establishing Kenyon Street, in a Westerly Direction from DePasquale Avenue, to America Street, as a One-Way Street.

Resolved, That Kenyon Street, in a Westerly direction from DePasquale Avenue, to America Street, be established as a One-Way Street.

Resolution Ordering that the Grade of Hagan Street, at Robin Brook Road, be Changed to Correct the Surface Water Problem.

Resolved, That the grade of Hagan Street, at Robin Brook Road, be corrected for the purpose of eliminating a surface water problem.

Resolution Requesting the Director of the Department of Public Works to Cause Repairs to be Effected of that Portion of Sidewalk Located at 12 Ventura Street, Damaged During Re-Setting of Curbing.

Resolved, That the Director of the Department of Public Works is requested to cause repairs to be effected of that portion of sidewalk located at 12 Ventura Street, which was damaged during the setting of curbing at that address.

Resolution Requesting the Director of the Department of Public Works to Cause the Erection of a Road Barrier at the Dead End Termination of Winsted Street, off Jenkins Street.

Resolved, That the Director of the Department of Public Works is requested to Cause the Erection of a Road Barrier at the Dead End Termination of Winsted Street, off Jenkins Street.

Resolution Requesting the Director of the Department of Public Works to Cause the Construction of a Storm Sewer in Veazie Street and in Woodward Road to Alleviate the Sur Charged Sanitary Sewer Line in Woodward Road.

Resolved, That the Director of the Department of Public Works is requested to cause the construction of a storm sewer in Veazie Street and

in Woodward Road to alleviate the sur charged sanitary sewer line in Woodward Road.

Resolution Granting Accompanying Petition of T. & F. Construction Co., Inc. for Permission to Clean by Sandblasting Exterior Walls of Building Located at 404 South Main Street.

Resolved, That permission is hereby granted to T. & F. Construction, Incorporated, to clean by sandblast process, four (4) exterior brick walls of building located at 404 South Main Street, Providence, all in accordance with accompanying Petition, approved by the Acting Director, Department of Building Inspection, August 5, 1976.

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

The following is Returned with Recommendation the Same be Received.

Notice to the Honorable City Council from the State Department of Transportation, dated July 1, 1976, Informing the City that It is Entitled to the Sum of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00), for Its Maintenance of 14.74 Miles of State Highway System in the City of Providence.

Received.

COUNCILMAN ROBERT F. LYNCH, Chairman
COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

Transmits the following with Recommendation
the Same be Severally Adopted:

An Ordinance Establishing a Compensation Plan for the City of Providence and Repealing Chapter 1976-11 Approved April 13, 1976, as Amended, and as Further 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 Pro Tempore Fargnoli and Councilmen Addison, Ahern, Almagno, Bradshaw, Councilwoman Brassil, Councilmen Cirelli, Cola, Flynn, Gorodetsky, Henries, Johnson, Lynch, Mansolillo, McKiernan, Pearlman, Petrosinelli, Salvatore, Stravato, Tomasso, Turchetta and Xavier—22.

Noes: None.

Not Voting: Councilman Merola—1.

Absent: Council President Haxton and Councilman Garan—2.

representing her reimbursement to the Industrial National Bank on August 24, 1976 of said sum; a copy of the receipt issued by the Industrial National Bank is attached hereto.

Be it further Resolved, That the City Council orders, with the approval of His Honor the Mayor, that the sum of Fifty Dollars (\$50.00) to be paid to Carole A. Robrish be charged to the Contingencies Appropriation.

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

Ayes: Council President Pro Tempore Fargnoli and Councilmen Addison, Ahern, Almagno, Bradshaw, Councilwoman Brassil, Councilmen Cirelli, Cola, Flynn, Gorodetsky, Henries, Johnson, Lynch, Mansolillo, McKiernan, Merola, Petrosinelli, Salvatore, Stravato, Tomasso, Turchetta and Xavier—22.

Absent: Council President Haxton and Councilmen Garan and Pearlman—3.

Resolution Reimbursing Carole A. Robrish, an Employee in the Office of the City Collector, the Sum of Fifty Dollars (\$50.00), Representing Her Payment to Industrial National Bank, for Having Accepted a Counterfeit Bill, in that Amount.

Resolved, That the City Treasurer and the City Controller are authorized and directed to reimburse Carole A. Robrish, an employee of the City Collector's Office, the sum of \$50.00

The following is Returned without Recommendation:

Resolution Authorizing the Retirement Board of the Employees' Retirement System to Own and Operate Real Property.

Read and Not Passed, on motion of **COUNCILMAN LYNCH**, seconded by **COUNCILMEN ADDISON, TOMASSO and TURCHETTA**.

COUNCILMAN BRADSHAW and COUNCILMAN MANSOLILLO desire to be recorded as voting "No."

Recorded as Voting "No" Since, He states, that He is in Favor that the Retirement Board Own and Operate Real Property.

COUNCILMAN GORODETSKY desires to be

COUNCILMAN LOUIS R. STRAVATO, Chairman
COMMITTEE ON CLAIMS AND PENDING SUITS

Transmits the following with Recommendation
the Same be Severally Approved:

Certificates from the Acting City Assessor Recommending the following be Severally Cancelled, Pursuant to the Provisions of Sections 14 and 15 of Title 44, Chapter 7, of the General Laws of Rhode Island, 1956, as Amended.

11-P, Page 1 to 4, Inclusive;
13-P, Page 1 to 7, Inclusive;
14-P, Page 1 to 26, Inclusive;
1-R, Page 1 to 28, Inclusive;
2-R, Page 1 to 26, Inclusive;
6-R, Page 1 to 26, Inclusive;
7-R, Page 1 to 26, Inclusive;
10-R, Page 1 to 26, Inclusive;
16-R, Page 1 to 11, Inclusive;
18-R, Page 1 to 7, Inclusive;
19-R, Page 1 to 28, Inclusive;

21-R, Page 1 to 5, Inclusive;
23-R, Page 1 to 6, Inclusive, and
28-R, Page 1 to 5, Inclusive.

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

Ayes: Council President Pro Tempore Fagnoli and Councilmen Addison, Ahern, Almagno, Bradshaw, Cirelli, Cola, Garan, Gorodetsky, Henriess, Johnson, Lynch, Mansolillo, McKiernan, Merola, Petrosinelli, Salvatore, Stravato, Tomasso, Turchetta and Xavier—21.

Noes: None.

Not Voting: Councilman Flynn—1.

Absent: Council President Haxton and Councilwoman Brassil and Councilman Pearlman—3.

COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS

FROM CITY CLERK

Communication, dated September 29, 1976, Transmitting Accompanying Report of the Board of Canvassers and Registration, Certifying the Election of Enrico Joseph Landi, Captain — Providence Fire Department, as the Class "B" Employees' Representative of the Employees' Retirement System of the City of Providence, Rhode Island for the Ensuing Term Ending on the First Monday of October, 1980, viz:

September 29, 1976

From: Board of Canvassers and Registration

To: Vincent Vespia Clerk of Retirement Board

Pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 146, of the Public Laws of 1968, this board declares that Enrico Joseph Landi of 31 Tyndall Ave., Providence, R.I. duly elected to the position of Class "B" employee Representative of the Retirement Board of the Retirement System of the City of Providence, R.I.

Manuel J. Dos Santos — 56 votes

Enrico Joseph Landi — 225 votes

Received.

FROM DEPUTY DIRECTOR AND CITY ENGINEER OF PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

Communication, dated September 29, 1976 Reporting Upon Construction Progress of the Merino Bridge on Glenbridge Avenue, in Accordance with the Provisions of Resolution of the City Council, No. 495, Approved September 24,

1976. (For complete text of Report, see Files of the City Council, this date.)

Received.

FROM PROVIDENCE REDEVELOPMENT AGENCY

Communication, dated October 1, 1976, Submitting the Downtown Providence Renewal Official Redevelopment Plan, 1976, and Requesting Approval of Notice of Public Hearing.

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

FROM PROVIDENCE CIVIC CENTER AUTHORITY

Report for the Period Ending June 30, 1976.

Received.

FROM PROVIDENCE REDEVELOPMENT AGENCY

Report of the Providence Redevelopment Agency, in Accordance with the Provisions of Chapter 1972-42 of the Ordinances of the City of Providence, Approved September 11, 1972, as

Amended by Chapter 1974-29 of the Ordinances of the City of Providence, Approved September 28, 1972, and Title 45, Chapters 31-33 of the General Laws of Rhode Island 1956, Concerning the Proposed Sale of Real Property within the Comstock Redevelopment Project, viz:

Parcel 6 consisting of 8,315.7 sq. ft. of land and delineated on the attached map for the disposition price of \$830.00 to Clifford C. and Sheila A. Stauff of 12 Sterry Street, Pawtucket, Rhode Island for residential construction.

Parcel 10 consisting of 7,612.9 sq. ft. of land and delineated on the attached map for the disposition price of \$1,525.00 to Virginia Reis of 192 Lippitt Street, Providence, Rhode Island for residential construction.

Parcel 11 consisting of 5,916.5 sq. ft. of land and delineated on the attached map for the disposition price of \$1,185.00 to James I. and Jennie M. Gaul of 33 Warrington Street, Providence, Rhode Island for residential construction.

Parcel 16 consisting of 7,255.7 sq. ft. of land and delineated on the attached map for the disposition price of \$725.00 to Natalie E. Brown of 240 Pleasant Street, Providence, Rhode Island for residential construction.

Parcel 25 consisting of 6,885.6 sq. ft. of land and delineated on the attached map for the disposition price of \$1,380.00 to Deborah L. White of 14 Sackett Street, Providence, Rhode Island for residential construction.

Parcel 36 consisting of 5,530.3 sq. ft. of land and delineated on the attached map for the disposition price of \$550.00 to Wayne and Vanessa Thimas of 77 Waverly Street, Providence, Rhode Island for residential construction.

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

FROM THE CLERK'S DESK

Petitions for Compensation for Injuries and Damages.

Frank Alexander

Anna Bassi

Michael J. Cicerelli

Mrs. Edgar H. Holloway

Florence S. Mallack

Rose McAuley

New England Telephone

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

PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS

"In Memoriam"

COUNCILMAN FLYNN for Himself and COUNCIL PRESIDENT HAXTON In Absentia:

Resolution of Sympathy Upon the Recent Passing of Michael Agovino, Late Member of the Eighth Ward Democratic Committee.

Resolved, That in the passing from this life of Michael Agovino, Late a Member of the Eighth Ward Democratic Committee, the City Council pauses, in Its Deliberation, to Offer Its Prayers for His Eternal Repose.

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

COUNCILMAN ADDISON and COUNCILMAN HENRIES:

Resolution of Sympathy Upon the Passing of Ambrose C. Mendes, Late Public Benefactor.

Whereas, Ambrose C. Mendes, Octogenarian of our community has departed from this life, following a business career spanning more than one-half of a century, and

Whereas, A native of the Cape Verdes Islands, his residence in Providence began with his migration to the United States of America in the year 1910, where he established and conducted a successful funeral business and of real estate, and gave his support to the advancement of Civic and Fraternal Organizations, being a leader in Cape Verdean Institutions,

Now, Therefore, be it Resolved, That in the death of Ambrose C. Mendes, late community benefactor, the City Council expresses its sincere sympathy to his immediate family.

Read and Passed by a Unanimous Rising Vote,

on motion of COUNCILMAN LYNCH, seconded by COUNCILMEN ADDISON and HENRIES.

COUNCILMAN FLYNN and COUNCILMAN LYNCH:

Resolution of Sympathy Upon the Recent Passing of Mrs. Madeline M. Haxton, Late Aunt of Council President Robert J. Haxton.

Whereas, Almighty God, in His Supreme Wisdom has called for the life of Mrs. Madeline M. Haxton, late the aunt of our colleague, Council President Robert J. Haxton, and

Whereas, Mrs. Haxton, whose professional career as a Pharmacist, covered fifty years of her life, and

Whereas, Her formal education included graduations from Saint Xavier Academy; Rhode Island College of Pharmacy and Allied Sciences, and of Emanuel College in Boston, and

Whereas, Madeline M. (Doherty) Haxton's religious affiliations included membership in the Catholic Daughters of America; Bishop Harkins Court 956 and Membership of the Faculty at Assumption School,

Now, Therefore, be it Resolved, That in noting the passing of Mrs. Madeline M. Haxton, the City Council expresses its sympathy to her husband, Leo J. Haxton, her brother, Clarence P. Doherty, and her nephew, Council President Robert J. Haxton.

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

PERSONAL PRIVILEGE

COUNCILMAN FLYNN Requests and is Granted the Privilege of the Floor on a Point of Personal Privilege and Reads and Submits to the Clerk, the Following Statement:

Mayor Cianci has consistently shown a lack of concern for the problems of the West End. One major West End problem which Cianci has treated solely in terms of partisan politics is Recreation.

Last November, Mayor Cianci signed a Resolution which I sponsored for lighting at Dillon Field (Bucklin Park), lights which were needed for practice by an area football team — the West End Intruders.

Almost a year later, Cianci has failed to answer this problem. While I noted there is no money in the budget, Cianci has made it a practice in the past to transfer Community Development money for Recreational programs. Why hasn't he used Community Development Money for the installation of lights at Bucklin Park? The answer is simply, that contrary to what Cianci hypocritically preaches, he does place politics before people and their problems.

Why is that with the City's hopes for a 2.6 million dollar grant from the Economic Development Act, there is no mentioning of any plans for earmarking of these funds for the West End? Why is this money only planned for Recreational purposes in Silver Lake, North End and Blackstone Boulevard? The answer, again, is politics.

The West End has an urgent need for improved Recreational facilities. Cianci has subordinated these needs, as well as others, in his desire, to reward Councilmen who vote with him and punish those who vote against him by ignoring the area's problems.

As for the West End, it has been a case of continuous neglect by Cianci as witnessed by our poorly swept streets, inadequate police protection and the absence of cleanup drives.

If Cianci were truly concerned with people, not politics, he would have installed those lights at Bucklin Park a long time ago.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, on motion of COUNCILMAN LYNCH, seconded by COUNCILMEN ADDISON, AHERN, FLYNN, MANSOLILLO, MEROLA, TOMASSO and TURCHETTA the City Council adjourns at 10:10 o'clock P.M. (EDT), to meet again on THURSDAY, OCTOBER 21, 1976 at 8:00 o'clock P.M. (EDT).

Vincent Vecchia

City Clerk

October 7]

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