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No. 90 City Council Regular Meeting, Thursday, May 1, 1986, 8:00 P.M. (E.D.T.)

IN CITY COUNCIL
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PRESIDING

APPROVED:

Rose M. Blandino CLERK

COUNCIL PRESIDENT

NICHOLAS W. EASTON

ROLL CALL

**Present: Council President Easton,
Councilman Annaldo, Councilwoman Bras-
sil, Councilmen Cola, Dillon, Council-
women DiRuzzo, Fagnoli, Councilmen
Farmer, Glavin, Lombardi, O'Connor,
Petrosinelli, Pitts and Stravato—14.**

Absent: Councilman Griffin—1.

INVOCATION

The Invocation is given by COUNCILMAN MALCOLM FARMER, III.

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

COUNCILMAN ANDREW J. ANNALDO
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 RECORD

The Journal of Proceedings No. 89 of the
Regular Meeting of the City Council held
April 17, 1986 and Posted April 25, 1986, on
that Bulletin Board located on the Ground
Floor Level of City Hall, is Approved as
Printed, on motion of COUNCILMAN
GLAVIN, seconded by COUNCILMAN
DILLON.

NEW BUSINESS

SUBMISSION OF PROPOSED BUDGET REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES

COUNCIL PRESIDENT EASTON declares that the Council Stand at Ease at 8:17 o'clock P.M. to Reconvene at the Call of the Chair, and Appoints MAJORITY LEADER GLAVIN and MINORITY LEADER FARMER to Escort HIS HONOR MAYOR JOSEPH R. PAOLINO, JR., to the Chamber of the City Council.

HIS HONOR, MAYOR JOSEPH R. PAOLINO, JR. Presents:

Budget Message and Appropriation Ordinance, setting forth in detail Estimates for the Fiscal Period Beginning July 1, 1986 and Ending June 30, 1987.

Honorable Members of the City Council:

Tonight I come before you to present for your consideration the Budget of the City of Providence for 1986-1987. It is a responsible and honest budget.

This budget reflects my priorities as Mayor: namely, improved neighborhood services and an honest and efficient administration of City government.

Less than two years ago when I became Mayor, I inherited a troubled City —

— A City without proper management controls concerning purchasing and expenditures, a City that could not deliver basic city services, a City that had lost the confidence of the people it served.

One year ago, I stood before you and presented a budget that focused on basic reorganization of

our City departments and illustrated my vision of the changing role of city government.

We had to first rebuild public confidence in our ability to manage our City by changing management teams, by modernizing antiquated purchasing and personnel systems, and by providing departments with the necessary tools they so desperately needed.

I accepted that challenge as the cornerstone of my commitment to good government in the City of Providence.

Now that our house is in order, I am able to pursue my goal of providing services to our neighborhoods and revitalizing the fabric of our community.

This year, I am proposing a budget that I believe is an accurate representation of what we truly need to take the next step on the course we have set for our City.

We have employed a professional budget process which has allowed us to consider all departmental needs, evaluate each line item, and ultimately make the tough decisions that must be made to keep Providence fiscally sound and moving in the right direction.

I believe this proposed budget is a result of a competent, responsible and businesslike decision making process. This is a budget which allows our professional and streamlined government to effectively and efficiently provide the best services at the least possible cost to the taxpayers of Providence.

This process has allowed us to economize City government, giving the people of Providence more value for their tax dollar. This budget of \$188,209,024 is only 4.2% higher than the 1985-1986 amount of \$180,676,034. In addition, we have reduced the number of positions in the City's payroll by more than 20.

Tonight I take pride in proposing to you a budget with no tax increase.

I take pride in this budget because it holds the line on taxes and allows me to set in motion my Five-Year Neighborhood Agenda.

This budget provides for the needs of the people of Providence, needs that I have learned first-hand at the neighborhood meetings throughout the City.

I take pride in this budget because it is based on a budgetary ethic in this administration that is guided by professionalism and honesty and built upon sound judgment, good planning, common sense, and a vision for the future.

It is a progressive and innovative budget that attempts to offset potential federal revenue losses through better management and control of expenditures, better collection of revenue, and use of alternative revenue sources.

Through my legislative proposals currently before the General Assembly, we have sought additional funding that, if received, would allow us to channel more funds to further increase neighborhood services. Such legislative proposals include funding for the Providence Public Library, Roger Williams Park, and payments in lieu of taxes on the tax exempt institutions.

Make no mistake, the strength of Providence is in its neighborhoods.

My priority, as contained in my State of the City Message, is the delivery of quality services to our neighborhoods. I have visited each and every neighborhood with my department directors, listening to the problems the people in our neighborhoods are experiencing. Listening to you, my neighbors, I have heard your concern for police protection and quick fire response as well as good schools, clean streets and fine parks.

As your Mayor, I promise you I will continue to listen and respond to your concerns throughout my tenure.

In 1985, I concentrated on rebuilding the internal workings of a City government that was in turmoil. This year, we have begun to enjoy the benefits that have come from that reorganization. As I travel throughout Providence, the people of our neighborhoods are telling me that they have seen improvement in the delivery of City services. But, I want to do even better and we will do so.

In the area of Public Safety, my goal is to have a full complement of police and fire officers. This proposed budget calls for the formation of new police and fire schools. This should ensure that protection against crime and prompt responsive fire and rescue service are provided to the people of Providence.

In addition, 30 new police vehicles are to be added to the fleet along with police and fire radios to improve communications and response time. I am asking that we provide funds to continue to refurbish existing fire department equipment and that we enter lease purchase agreements for new equipment including four pumpers and a new rescue unit.

This budget calls for a reallocation of resources to ensure that our neighborhood parks will be better maintained and become a priority of the Parks Department. We have provided funds and

instituted the necessary systems to better maintain the land we own together.

I have provided for personnel and equipment for the City's Parks Department and have ordered radios to be installed in our Parks Department vehicles. This will allow for more efficient and productive use of our Parks Department personnel as they maintain the nearly 150 parks in our neighborhoods.

This budget continues the Camp Cronin recreation programs for our senior citizens and provides adequate funding to ensure the continuation of our summer youth programs and the improved maintenance of our pools and recreation centers.

This year, pools in the City will be opened from the Fourth of July weekend through Labor Day, a full ten weeks, to allow our neighborhood children full enjoyment of the summer months.

This year we began a change in the way the Department of Public Works operated. For the first time in years, the City was ready and able to respond to snowstorms.

We sanded and cleaned every street in the City. I have heard comments from people that they had not seen sanders in over 10 years.

The purchase of five new trucks as well as other vehicles will enable the City to better handle minor snowstorms and will reduce the need to call in private snow removal contractors.

The City also recently awarded a Street Sweeping contract, which is provided for in this budget. We are seeing the changes first-hand. In fact, one woman even told me that her 12-year old son never knew what a street cleaner looked like.

In addition, cleaning of vacant lots, removal of abandoned vehicles, and cleaning of catch basins are programs which will be enhanced in this year's budget by committing resources to attack these neighborhood problems.

Over 4,000 street signs will be installed throughout the City as a result of funds appropriated in the 1986-1987 budget.

Nearly 400 crosswalks as well as one thousand stop signs, one-way signs and other traffic signs will be installed throughout the City.

This year, the City will install beacon signal lights for pedestrians at several senior citizens highrises, ensuring the safety of our elderly. The City will also begin a refurbishment of the decorative streetlights that have been damaged on Atwells Avenue and Benefit Street.

As we all know, the education of our youth is a vitally important function of City government. Your children and mine are the best investment we can make for our City's future. Therefore, I am recommending that the School Department receive \$75,337,106. which represents a 5.7% increase.

The Providence Public Library is one of the City's and State's most precious resources. As a center for learning and enjoyment, it provides a valuable service to our State's citizens as well as to the people of our neighborhoods.

Therefore, I am proposing to increase the City's allocation to the Library by 5% for a total appropriation of over one million dollars.

The image of our City is changing. I want to help that change by continuing the development and revitalization of our entire City. Accordingly, this budget enables us to begin a marketing program to show the unique quality of life that exists in our neighborhoods and the exciting economic developments occurring throughout the City.

Changes in our neighborhoods are more easily visible to us than the changes inside government, but believe those internal changes are just as important.

It is important for our City employees to know

how to effectively and efficiently handle requests for assistance from the public so that people will enjoy and not dread coming to City Hall. That is why I have included funds in the budget to continue customer training for our employees. It is important for our Probate Court to be able to provide copies of wills, legal documents and requested public records within a reasonable period of time and that is why I have asked for a copy machine to be purchased for the Court.

In addition, the restoration of Mayoral portraits will begin in conjunction with our City's 350th Anniversary celebration. A new glass door on the front of City Hall, enabling people to enter the building year-round from our recently renovated Kennedy Plaza, will be the most visible change. Let these doors be looked upon as representing honest and open government.

This budget contains our second payment in the five-year program we initiated to eliminate the City's cumulative deficit. As always, I will be working with you, the members of the City Council, to determine how any additional State aid would be applied to the budget, whether it be used for a further reduction of our inherited cumulative deficit or applied to capital development improvement projects.

This is, once again, a budget that truly reflects the needs of a growing City faced with change and uncertainty at the federal level.

We have considered the many needs of our City and have made the difficult decisions.

I am proud to say that through efficient and professional management practices, I am able to propose a budget that increases services, holds the tax line, sets our neighborhood agenda in motion, and lets us continue on the course of pride and progress we have set for the people of Providence.

We are a City proudly headed into the future.

Providence has begun its renaissance, and it is our responsibility to continue forging our hopes into reality.

As we embark on this new era, we must be guided by a common sense and purpose that allows us to provide the people of Providence with the best possible government at the lowest possible cost. Together I am confident we can achieve this vision for Providence . . .

. . . Surely, the people of Providence deserve no less.

MAJORITY LEADER GLAVIN and MINORITY LEADER FARMER thereupon Escort HIS HONOR MAYOR JOSEPH R. PAOLINO, JR. back to the Executive Chamber and the Council is declared to be at Ease, at 8:35 o'clock P.M. to Reconvene at the Call of the Chair.

RECONVENTION

COUNCIL PRESIDENT EASTON Reconvenes the City Council at 8:40 o'clock P.M. (E.D.T.) and Directs the Clerk to Call the Roll to Ascertain if there is a Quorum Present:

Present: Council President Easton, Councilman Annaldo, Councilwoman Bras-sil, Councilmen Cola, Dillon, Council-

women DiRuzzo, Fagnoli, Councilmen Glavin, Lombardi, O'Connor, Petrosinelli, Pitts and Stravato—13.

Absent: Councilmen Farmer and Griffin—2.

PRESENTATION OF BUDGET ORDINANCE

MAYOR PAOLINO Presents:

An Ordinance Making an Appropriation for the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1987.

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

The motion to Refer, is Sustained.

ORDINANCES SECOND READING

The following Ordinances were in City Council April 17, 1986, Read and Passed the First Time, and Are Returned for Passage the Second Time:

An Ordinance in Amendment of and in Addition to Article IX of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Providence, Entitled: "Traffic Engineering Department", by Adding Section 2-160-1.

Be it ordained by the City of Providence:

Section 1. Article IX of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Providence is hereby amended by adding thereto the following:

"Section 2-160-1. Temporary Removal of Parking Meters from Service due to Building and Road Construction Projects, Dumpsters, Street Closing, and Special Events.

Private contractors, utility companies, and others requesting the temporary removal of parking meters from operation in the City of Providence due to building and/or road construction, dumpster placement, street closing, or special events shall pay to the City of Providence one hundred percent (100%) of the daily lost parking meter revenue. The Traffic Engineer shall determine and assess the lost parking meter revenue based upon the prevailing meter rates, the hours of daily operation, and the number of days the meters are out of service."

Section 2. This Ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.

An Ordinance in Amendment of and in Addition to Article IX of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Providence Entitled: "Traffic Engineering Department", by Adding Section 2-160.

Be it ordained by the City of Providence:

Section 1. Article IX of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Providence is hereby amended by adding thereto the following:

"*Section 2-160.* Assignment of Traffic Engineering Personnel to Construction Projects, Parades, Races, Rallies, Street Closings, and Special Events.

The Traffic Engineer shall have the power and authority to assign Traffic Engineering personnel to any road construction project, parade, race, rally, street closing, or special event within the City of Providence when it is determined by him that such an assignment is necessary for the public safety.

The personnel so assigned will be paid for such duty by the contractor or party requiring their use in accordance with the schedule of charges in effect by the City of Providence. Fees may be

waived for private non-profit corporations and organizations and/or City sponsored events by the Traffic Engineer."

Section 2. This Ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.

An Ordinance Amending the Appropriation Ordinance Chapter 1985-69 Approved June 25, 1985, by Transferring the Sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00) from City Council, Item 399, to Providence Retired Senior Volunteer Program (1-015-21-341).

Be it ordained by the City of Providence:

Section 1. Chapter 1985-69 of the Ordinances of the City of Providence, as approved June 25, 1985, entitled: "An Ordinance Making an Appropriation of One Hundred Eighty Million, Six Hundred Sixty-Nine Thousand, Three Hundred Ninety-Nine Dollars and Eighty-Eight Cents (\$180,669,399.88) for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1986," is hereby amended by transferring the sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00) from City Council, Item 399, to Providence Retired Senior Volunteer Program (1-015-21-341).

Section 2. This Ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.

An Ordinance in Amendment of and in Addition to Article III of the Code of Ordinances Entitled: "Compensation and Other Benefits," as Amended.

Be it ordained by the City of Providence:

Section 1. Article III of the Code of Ordinances, entitled: "Compensation and Other Benefits" is hereby amended by adding the following:

"Section 17-125. Purchase of Service into the Retirement System.

The City Council, or the Administration of this City shall not pass, or cause to have passed, any legislation, ordinance, or regulation which would allow any individual to purchase time within the Providence Retirement System for a contribution which is less than the full actuarial value, based on the assumptions then in use in the annual actuarial valuation of the Retirement System, of years and fractions thereof which they seek to acquire."

Section 2. This Ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.

Severally Read and Collectively Passed the Second Time, on motion of COUNCIL-

MAN GLAVIN, seconded by COUNCILMAN DILLON, by the following Roll Call Vote:

Ayes: Council President Easton, Councilman Annaldo, Councilwoman Brassil, Councilmen Cola, Dillon, Councilwomen DiRuzzo, Fagnoli, Councilmen Glavin, Lombardi, O'Connor, Petrosinelli, Pitts and Stravato—13.

Noes: None.

Absent: Councilmen Farmer and Griffin—2.

The motion for Passage the Second Time, is Sustained.

PRESENTATION OF ORDINANCES

COUNCILWOMAN FARGNOLI and COUNCIL PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE STRAVATO:

An Ordinance in Amendment of and in Addition to Article V of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Providence Entitled: "Real Property Tax Exemption for Elderly", by Adding Section 21-114.

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

The motion to Refer, is Sustained.

COUNCILMAN GLAVIN and COUNCILMAN DILLON (By Request):

An Ordinance in Amendment of and in Addition to Chapter 1979-26 of the Ordinances of the City of Providence, Approved June 22, 1979 and Entitled: "An Ordinance Approving and Adopting the Official Redevelopment Plan for the West End Project" for Additional Acquisition and Budget Revision.

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

The motion to Refer, is Sustained.

**COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, COUNCILMAN
DILLON and COUNCILWOMAN FARG-
NOLI (By Request):**

An Ordinance Establishing the Classes of Positions, the Maximum Number of Employees and the Number of Employees in Certain Classes in the City Departments and Repealing Ordinance Chapter 1985-85, Approved November 27, 1985, as Amended.

An Ordinance Establishing a Compensation Plan for the City of Providence and Repealing Ordinance Chapter 1985-86, Approved November 27, 1985, as Amended.

An Ordinance Providing for the Assessment and Collection of 1986 Taxes, being Based on One Hundred Percent (100%) of the 1986-1987 Fiscal Year Tax Collection.

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

The motion to Refer, is Sustained.

An Ordinance to Authorize the Issuance of \$14,040,000 Refunding Bonds.

Read and Passed the First Time, and Referred to the Committee on Finance, on motion of COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, seconded by COUNCILMAN DILLON, by the following Roll Call Vote:

Ayes: Council President Easton, Councilman Annaldo, Councilwoman Brassil, Councilmen Cola, Dillon, Councilwomen DiRuzzo, Fargnoli, Councilmen Glavin, Lombardi, O'Connor, Petrosinelli, Pitts and Stravato—13.

Noes: None.

Absent: Councilmen Farmer and Griffin—2.

The motion for Passage the First Time and Referral to the Committee on Finance, is Sustained.

PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS

COUNCIL PRESIDENT EASTON, COUNCIL PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE STRAVATO, COUNCILMAN ANNALDO, COUNCILWOMAN BRASSIL, COUNCILMAN COLA, COUNCILMAN DILLON, COUNCILWOMAN DIRUZZO, COUNCILWOMAN FARGNOLI, COUNCILMAN FARMER, COUNCILMAN GLAVIN,

COUNCILMAN GRIFFIN, COUNCILMAN LOMBARDI, COUNCILMAN O'CONNOR, COUNCILMAN PETROSINELLI and COUNCILMAN PITTS:

Resolution of Sympathy Upon the Death of Thomas L. Payne, Former Member of the Providence City Council.

Whereas, Former Councilman Thomas L. Payne passed away on April 25, 1986, and

Whereas, Except for his service in the United States Navy during World War I, Tom Payne lived his entire ninety-one years in the West Elmwood section of Providence, and

Whereas, His associations with community service organizations are not measured in years, but in decades, he was a Charter Member and Post Commander of the Sylvester S. Payne Post, which was named for his brother, who died in France on Armistice Day in 1918, and his membership in the Assumption Holy Name Society dates back to 1920, and

Whereas, His love of politics and his loyalty to the Democratic Party were legend; the greatest tribute to both his political skills and his many years of service to the party is the fact that at the end of his long life, he was about the only person living in West Elmwood who could remember the last time the Eighth Ward voted Republican, and

Whereas, He served as a Member of the City Council for some twenty-two years, serving with distinction on the Committee on Public Works, which he chaired for twenty years, and on the Committee on City Property and the Charles V. Chapin Memorial Award Committee, and

Whereas, Tom Payne is remembered in this Chamber for his kindly demeanor and wry sense of humor, he was not given to lengthy or frivolous debate, but when he rose to this floor, he spoke with eloquency and with common sense,

Now, therefore, be it Resolved, That the City Council of the City of Providence does pause in its deliberations out of respect for the memory of former Councilman Thomas L. Payne, and does express the sorrow of the citizens on the passing of a man who gave so much of his life to their service, and

Be it further Resolved, That the City Clerk is directed to cause a duly engrossed copy of this

Resolution to be transmitted to Mrs. Kathleen Payne, and to the members of her family, to convey the sympathy of the Members of the City Council, as well as the high esteem in which Thomas Payne was held by the Members of this Body.

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

The motion for Passage, is Sustained.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT EASTON:

Resolution requesting the Traffic Engineer to Invoke "No Parking" Regulations along Either Side of Adelaide Avenue, from Broad Street, 200 Feet into Adelaide Avenue.

Resolved, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to Invoke "No Parking" Regulations along Either Side of Adelaide Avenue, from Broad Street, 200 Feet into Adelaide Avenue.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE STRAVATO and COUNCILWOMAN DIRUZZO (By Request):

Resolution requesting the Board of Park Commissioners to Grant the Use of Neutaconkanut Park to Saint Bartholomew's Church from August 21 to August 24, 1986, to Accommodate their Annual Feast and Festival.

Resolved, That the Board of Park Commissioners is requested to Grant the Use of Neutaconkanut Park to Saint Bartholomew's Church from August 21 to August 24, 1986, to Accommodate their Annual Feast and Festival.

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE
STRAVATO and COUNCILMAN PETRO-
SINELLI:**

Resolution Expressing the Best Wishes of the Members of the City Council to Domenic Ravita for a Complete and Speedy Recovery from His Recent Illness.

Resolved, That the Best Wishes of the Members of the City Council are expressed to Domenic Ravita for a Complete and Speedy Recovery from His Recent Illness.

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

The motion for Passage, is Sustained.

COUNCILMAN ANNALDO (By Request):

Resolution requesting the Director of Inspection and Standards to cause the Demolition Lien on 821 Douglas Avenue, in the Amount of \$2,600.00, to be Waived.

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

The motion to Refer, is Sustained.

COUNCILMAN DILLON (By Request):

Resolution authorizing the City Collector to cause the Taxes to be Abated on that Property under the SWAP Program, Located at 214-216 Hanover Street in the Total Sum of Seven Thousand Five Hundred Thirty-Nine Dollars and Fifteen Cents (\$7,539.15).

Resolved, That the City Collector is hereby authorized to cause the Taxes to be Abated on that Property under the SWAP Program, Located at 214-216 Hanover Street, situated on Lot 34, as set out and delineated on City Assessor's Plat 31, for the Sum of Seven Thousand, Five Hundred Thirty-Nine Dollars and Fifteen Cents (\$7,539.15), in accordance with the application filed by Hipolito Velasquez.

Read and Passed, on motion of COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, seconded by COUNCILMAN DILLON, by the following Roll Call Vote:

Ayes: Council President Easton, Councilman Annaldo, Councilwoman Brassil, Councilmen Cola, Dillon, Councilwomen DiRuzzo, Fargnoli, Councilmen Glavin, Lombardi, O'Connor, Petrosinelli, Pitts and Stravato—13.

Noes: None.

Absent: Councilmen Farmer and Griffin—2.

The motion for Passage, is Sustained.

COUNCILWOMAN FARGNOLI:

Resolution requesting the School Board and the Superintendent of the School Department to Include the Installation of Sidewalks along Mt. Pleasant High School and Nathanael Greene Middle School in Their Budget for Fiscal Year 1986-1987.

Whereas, Resolution No. 588, effective October 28, 1985 requested the Providence School Department to study the feasibility of replacing the sidewalks along Mt. Pleasant High School and Nathanael Greene Middle School, and

Whereas, Said Resolution requested a response from Dr. Robert Ricci as soon as practical, and

Whereas, The sidewalks along the schools are in a more deteriorated condition since the Resolution was submitted following winter weather and the problem needs to be addressed,

Now, therefore, be it Resolved, That the School Board and the Superintendent of the School Department is hereby requested to include the installation of sidewalks along Mt. Pleasant High School and Nathanael Greene Middle School in their budget for fiscal year 1986-1987.

Resolution requesting the Director of Public Works to Undertake a Survey to Assess the Flooding Problems along that Portion of Trinity Parkway which Abuts the LaSalle Field.

Whereas, The residents along that portion of Trinity Parkway abutting LaSalle Field experience flooding as a result of rain and melting snow, and

Whereas, The property owners are unable to correct the problem as the source of same is unknown,

Now, therefore, be it Resolved, That the Director of Public Works is hereby requested to undertake a survey to assess the flooding problems.

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

The motion for Passage, is Sustained.

COUNCILWOMAN FARGNOLI (By Request):

Resolution ordering that a Main Drain or Common Sewer be Extended along Longwood

Avenue to Its Termination with North Providence.

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

The motion to Refer, is Sustained.

Resolution requesting the Director of Public Works to cause that Sidewalk along Smith Street, from Arbor Drive to Maude Street, to be Cleaned and Repaired.

Resolved, That the Director of Public Works is requested to cause that Sidewalk along Smith Street, from Arbor Drive to Maude Street, to be Cleaned and Repaired.

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

The motion for Passage, is Sustained.

COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, COUNCILWOMAN FARGNOLI and COUNCILMAN DILLON (By Request):

Resolution authorizing the City Council of the City of Providence, Rhode Island, to File a Statement of Objectives and Funding under the Housing and Community Development Act.

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

The motion to Refer, is Sustained.

COUNCILMAN O'CONNOR (By Request):

Resolution requesting the Director of Inspection and Standards to cause those Demolition Liens on the Properties located along Mawney and Daboll Streets in the Total Amount of \$2,900.00 to be Waived.

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

The motion to Refer, is Sustained.

COUNCILMAN PETROSINELLI:

Resolution Expressing the Best Wishes of the City Council Members to Frank BonGiovanni for a Complete and Speedy Recovery from His Recent Illness.

Resolved, That the Best Wishes of the City Council Members are expressed to Frank BonGiovanni for a Complete and Speedy Recovery from His Recent Illness.

COUNCILMAN PETROSINELLI and COUNCIL PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE STRAVATO, COUNCIL PRESIDENT EASTON, COUNCILMAN ANNALDO, COUNCILWOMAN BRASSIL, COUNCILMAN COLA, COUNCILMAN DILLON, COUNCILWOMAN DiRUZZO, COUNCILWOMAN FARGNOLI, COUNCILMAN FARMER, COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, COUNCILMAN GRIFFIN, COUNCILMAN LOMBARDI, COUNCILMAN O'CONNOR and COUNCILMAN PITTS:

Resolution Expressing the Best Wishes of the City Council Members to Joseph F. Prete, for a Complete and Speedy Recovery from His Recent Illness.

Resolved, That the Best Wishes of the City Council Members are expressed to Joseph F. Prete, retired member of the City Council, for a Complete and Speedy Recovery from His Recent Illness.

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

The motion for Passage, is Sustained.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES

COUNCILWOMAN CAROLYN F. BRASSIL, Chairwoman COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

Transmits the following with Recommendation the Same be Severally Adopted, as Amended:

An Ordinance Amending the Appropriation Ordinance Chapter 1985-69, Approved June 25, 1985, by Transferring Various Sums of Money within the School Department.

Read and Passed the First Time, as Amended, on motion of COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, seconded by COUNCILMAN DILLON, by the following Roll Call Vote:

Ayes: Council President Easton, Councilman Annaldo, Councilwoman Brassil, Councilmen Cola, Dillon, Councilwomen DiRuzzo, Fagnoli, Councilmen Glavin, Lombardi, O'Connor, Petrosinelli, Pitts and Stravato—13.

Noes: None.

Absent: Councilmen Farmer and Griffin—2.

The motion for Passage the First Time, as Amended, is Sustained.

Resolution requesting the City Collector to cause the Taxes to be Abated on that Property located at 85 Hudson Street, Lot 206, Plat 36, in the Amount of One Thousand, Eight Hundred Sixty-Seven Dollars and Five Cents (\$1,867.05), as requested by Costanzo Cacchiotti.

Resolved, That the City Collector is requested to cause the Taxes to be Abated on that Property located at 85 Hudson Street, Lot 206, as set out and delineated on City Assessor's Plat 36, in the Amounts specified for the following years:

1978	\$608.99
1979	\$608.99
1980	\$232.59
1981	\$279.91
1982	\$136.57

as requested by Costanzo Cacchiotti.

Read and Passed, on motion of COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, seconded by COUNCILMAN DILLON, by the following Roll Call Vote:

Ayes: Council President Easton, Councilman Annaldo, Councilwoman Brassil, Councilmen Cola, Dillon, Councilwomen DiRuzzo, Fagnoli, Councilmen Glavin, Lombardi, O'Connor, Petrosinelli, Pitts and Stravato—13.

Noes: None.

Absent: Councilmen Farmer and Griffin—2.

The motion for Passage, is Sustained.

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The following is Transmitted with Recommendation the Same be Received:

Financial Statement for the City of Providence, from Peat, Marwick, Mitchell & Co., for the Fiscal Year Ended, June 30, 1985.

Received.

COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS

Certificates from the City Assessor (47-N and 54-N through 58-N, inclusive), Recommending the Same 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.

Received.

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

FROM THE BOARD OF LICENSES:

Report for the Quarter Ended March 31, 1986.

Received.

The motion to Refer, is Sustained.

FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE PORT OF PROVIDENCE:

Report for the Month of March, 1986.

Received.

FROM THE BOARD OF CANVASSERS:

Report for the Year January 1, 1985 through December 31, 1985.

FROM THE CLERK'S DESK

Petition of the C. J. Fox Company requesting the Seven Addresses along Fox Place, formerly Aborn Street, be Changed.

Referred to the Committee on Urban Redevelopment, Renewal and Planning, on motion of COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, seconded by COUNCILMAN O'CONNOR.

The motion to Refer, is Sustained.

Petitions for Compensation for Injuries and Damages, viz:

Efrain Armonte and Melva Armonte

Mary I. Ashness

Joseph S. and Martha W. Cafferky

Silvia A. Cafferty

Edward Coppola

Edward L. Coughlan, Jr.

Dennis R. Devona

Maryellen George

Juan Lopez

Perfecto Iron Works, Inc.

A. Vargus, p.p.a. Judy Vargas

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

The motion to Refer, is Sustained.

PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS

"In Congratulations"

COUNCIL PRESIDENT EASTON and the MEMBERS of the CITY COUNCIL:

Resolutions Extending Congratulations.

Resolved, That the Congratulations of the Members of the City Council are hereby Extended to the following:

Gina M. Zavota

Mary and Victor Romano

Archie and Evelyn Grande

Marietta Ventriglia

Reverend Robert Newbold

Antoinette Scungio Plunkett

Robert Viens

Severally Read and Collectively Passed, The motion for Passage, is Sustained.
on motion of COUNCILMAN GLAVIN,
seconded by COUNCILMAN DILLON.

PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS

"In Memoriam"

COUNCIL PRESIDENT EASTON and the MEMBERS of the CITY COUNCIL:

Resolutions Extending Sympathy.

Resolved, That the Sympathy of the Members
of the City Council is hereby expressed to the
families of the following:

Grace M. Granieri

James L. Bourke

Lawrence Caruolo

Mildred M. Hartley

Kevin Lewis Torti

Edith I. DeNicola

Arthur Santagata

Robert H. Caldarone

Randolphe E. Martin

Angelo Doti

Florence H. Neary

Margaret L. O'Gara

Almerinda Pinocci

Julia Ponte

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

The motion for Passage, is Sustained.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, on motion of COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, seconded by COUNCILMAN DILLON, the City Council Adjourns at 9:10 o'clock P.M. (E.D.T.), in Memory of former Councilman Thomas L. Payne, who Served over Twenty Years on the City Council with Great Distinction and Who Passed Away on April 25, 1986; to meet again on THURSDAY, MAY 15, 1986, at 8:00 o'clock P.M. (E.D.T.).

Rose M. Mendonca

City Clerk

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