

CITY OF PROVIDENCE  
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CITY COUNCIL

JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS

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No. 13 City Council Regular Meeting, Thursday, June 18, 1987, 7:30 P.M. (E.D.T.)

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IN CITY COUNCIL

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APPROVED:

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PRESIDING

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, Lopes, O'Con-nor, Petrosinelli, Rollins and Stravato-15.

Absent: None.

## INVOCATION

The Invocation is given by COUNCILMAN DAVID G. DILLON.

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

COUNCIL PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE LOUIS R. STRAVATO 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. 12 of the Regular Meeting of the City Council held June 4, 1987 and Posted June 12, 1987 on that Bulletin Board located on the Ground Floor Level of City Hall, is Approved as Printed, on motion of COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, seconded by COUNCILWOMAN FARGNOLI.

## SCHEDULE OF BILLS

### FROM ACTING CITY CONTROLLER:

Street lighting bill from Narragansett Electric Company for May 1987, in the amount of One Hundred and Six Thousand Six Hundred Thirty Seven Dollars and Sixty-Seven Cents (\$106,637.37).

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

**Ayes:** Council President Easton, Councilman Annaldo, Councilwoman Brassil, Councilmen Cola, Dillon, Councilwomen DiRuzzo, Fargnoli, Councilmen Farmer, Glavin, Lombardi, Lopes, O'Connor, Petrosinelli, Rollins and Stravato—15.

**Noes:** None.

**Absent:** None.

The motion for Approval, is Sustained.

## PRESENTATION OF ORDINANCES

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

An Ordinance amending the Appropriation Ordinance Chapter 1986-30 approved June 26, 1986, by transferring various sums of money within various departments, as amended.

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

The motion to Refer, is Sustained.

## PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS

COUNCIL PRESIDENT EASTON (By Request):

Resolution requesting the Traffic Engineer

to prohibit motor vehicle traffic along Warrington Street, between Melrose Street and Elmwood Avenue, on Saturday, July 4, 1987, from 11:00 o'clock A.M. to 7:00

o'clock P.M. to accommodate the Warrington Street Crime Watch Block Party.

*Resolved*, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to prohibit motor vehicle traffic along Warrington Street, between Melrose Street and Elmwood Avenue, on Saturday, July 4, 1987, from 11:00 o'clock A.M. to 7:00 o'clock P.M. to accommodate the Warrington Street Crime Watch Block Party.

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**COUNCIL PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE STRAVATO (By Request):**

Resolution requesting the Director of Public Works to cause the sidewalk along 115 Farmington Avenue, to be repaired.

*Resolved*, That the Director of Public Works is requested to cause the sidewalk along 115 Farmington Avenue, to be repaired.

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Resolution requesting the Director of Public Works to cause Boundary Avenue, to be reconstructed and resurfaced.

*Resolved*, That the Director of Public Works is requested to cause Boundary Avenue, to be reconstructed and resurfaced.

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Resolution requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause the installation of "No Parking" signs along the odd numbered side of Sophia Street, from Pocasset Avenue to Ethan Street.

*Resolved*, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to cause the installation of "No Parking" signs along the odd numbered side of Sophia Street, from Pocasset Avenue to Ethan Street.

**COUNCILWOMAN FARGNOLI (By Request):**

Resolution requesting the Traffic Engineer to undertake a survey of the traffic along Longwood Avenue, with a view towards reducing the speed for the safety of the children.

*Resolved*, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to undertake a survey of the traffic along Longwood Avenue when the traffic signal lights are activated, at the intersection of Mount Pleasant Avenue and Smith Street, with a view towards reducing the speed for the safety of the children.

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**COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, COUNCIL PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE STRAVATO, COUNCILMAN PETROSINELLI, COUNCIL PRESIDENT EASTON, COUNCILMAN ANNALDO, COUNCILWOMAN BRASSIL, COUNCILMAN COLA, COUNCILMAN DILLON, COUNCILWOMAN DIRUZZO, COUNCILWOMAN FARGNOLI, COUNCILMAN FARMER, COUNCILMAN LOMBARDI, COUNCILMAN LOPES, COUNCILMAN O'CONNOR and COUNCILMAN ROLLINS:**

Resolution expressing the best wishes of the City Council to Raymond Mannarelli for a complete and speedy recovery from his recent illness.

*Resolved*, That the the best wishes of the City Council is expressed to Raymond Mannarelli for a complete and speedy recovery from his recent illness.

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**COUNCILMAN O'CONNOR, COUNCIL**

**PRESIDENT EASTON, COUNCILMAN ANNALDO, COUNCILWOMAN BRAS-SIL, COUNCILMAN COLA, COUNCIL-MAN DILLON, COUNCILWOMAN Di-RUZZO, COUNCILWOMAN FARGNOLI, COUNCILMAN FARMER, COUNCIL-MAN GLAVIN, COUNCILMAN LOM-BARDI, COUNCILMAN LOPES, COUN-CILMAN PETROSINELLI, COUNCIL-MAN ROLLINS and COUNCIL PRESI-DENT PRO TEMPORE STRAVATO:**

*Resolved,* That the Director of Division of Grounds Maintenance Services is requested to cause the grass to be cut on that City owned lot at the corner of Mowry Street and Coggeshall Street.

Resolution extending the best wishes of the Members of the City Council to Ernest O'Connor for a complete and speedy recovery from his recent illness.

Resolution requesting the Director of Public Works to cause Devon Street to be repaved.

*Resolved,* That the Director of Public Works is requested to cause Devon Street to be repaved.

*Resolved,* That the best wishes of the Members of the City Council are expressed to Ernest O'Connor for a complete and speedy recovery from his recent illness.

**COUNCILMAN ROLLINS (By Request):**

Resolution requesting the Supervisor of Environmental Control to cause the vacant lot at the corner of Cahill and Oxford Streets to be cleaned of all debris.

**COUNCILMAN PETROSINELLI (By Request):**

*Resolved,* That the Supervisor of Environ-mental Control is requested to cause the vacant lot at the corner of Cahill and Oxford Streets to be cleaned of all debris.

Resolution requesting the Chief Electrical Inspector to order the installation of a Street Light on Pole No. 38, located along Woodward Road.

Resolution requesting the Director of Public Works to cause the two junk cars situated on the lot at the corner of O'Connor Street and Jillson Street, to be removed.

*Resolved,* That the Chief Electrical Inspector is requested to cause the installation of a Street Light on Pole No. 38, located along Woodward Road, due to said location being a high crime area.

*Resolved,* That the Director of Public Works is requested to cause the two junk cars situated on the lot at the corner of O'Connor Street and Jillson Street, to be removed.

Resolution requesting the Director of Division of Grounds Maintenance Services to cause the grass to be cut on that City owned lot at the corner of Mowry Street and Coggeshall Street.

Resolution requesting the Commissioner of Public Safety and the Chief of the Providence

Police Department to conduct a training program for Police Department Dispatchers to teach said persons to evaluate and prioritize the important telephone calls received from citizens requesting assistance.

*Resolved*, That the Commissioner of Public Safety and the Chief of the Providence Police Department are hereby requested to conduct a training program for Police Department Dispatchers to teach said persons to evaluate and

prioritize the important telephone calls received from citizens requesting assistance.

**Severally Read and Collectively Passed, on motion of COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, seconded by COUNCILWOMAN FARG-NOLI.**

**The motion for Passage, is Sustained.**

## REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES

### COUNCILMAN ANDREW J. ANNALDO, Chairman COMMITTEE ON CITY PROPERTY

**Transmits the following with recommendation the same be Severally Adopted:**

Resolution authorizing His Honor the Mayor to convey Lot 110, as set out and delineated on City Assessor's Plat 122, located along Longwood Avenue, to the Providence Redevelopment Agency for One Dollar.

*Whereas*, Lot 110 on City Assessor's Plat 122, located along Longwood Avenue, is vacant and not useful for any municipal purpose, and

*Whereas*, The lot contains approximately 4,000 square feet of land, more or less, and could be disposed of by the Providence Redevelopment Agency for purposes beneficial to said area,

*Now, therefore be it Resolved*, That His Honor, the Mayor, convey Lot 110 on City Assessor's Plat 122 to the Providence Redevelopment Agency for the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00).

Resolution authorizing His Honor the Mayor to convey Lot 117, as set out and delineated on City Assessor's Plat 54, located along 13 Autumn Street, to the Providence Redevelopment Agency for the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00).

*Whereas*, Lot 117 on City Assessor's Plat 54, located along 13 Autumn Street, is vacant and not useful for any municipal purpose, and

*Whereas*, The lot contains approximately 3,526 square feet of land, more or less, and could be disposed of by the Providence Redevelopment Agency for purposes beneficial to said area,

*Now, therefore be it Resolved*, That His Honor, the Mayor, convey Lot 117 on City Assessor's Plat 54 to the Providence Redevelopment Agency for the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00).

Resolution authorizing His Honor the Mayor, to execute a deed of conveyance to Charles J. Parrillo, 9 Chestnut Street, Johnston, RI., 02919, Lot 184, Plat 66, situated along 18 Zone Street for the sum of \$777.22, pursuant to Chapter 1982-53, approved August 12, 1982.

*Resolved*, That His Honor the Mayor, is hereby authorized to execute, pursuant to Ordinance Chapter 1982-53, approved August 12, 1982, a Deed of Conveyance to Charles J. Parrillo, 9 Chestnut Street, Johnston, R.I., 02919, of that certain Lot or Parcel of Land comprising of approximately 4,000 square feet of land, more or less, situated on Lot 184, as set out and delineated on City Assessor's Plat 66, situated along 18 Zone Street for the sum of Seven Hundred Seventy-Seven Dollars and Twenty-Two Cents (\$777.22), containing such terms and conditions as may be approved by His Honor the Mayor and the City Solicitor.

**Severally Read and Collectively Passed, on motion of COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, seconded by COUNCILWOMAN FARGNOLI, by the following Roll Call Vote:**

**Ayes: Council President Easton, Councilman Annaldo, Councilwoman Brassil, Councilmen Cola, Dillon, Councilwomen DiRuzzo, Fagnoli, Councilmen Farmer, Glavin, Lombardi, Lopes, O'Connor, Petrosinelli, Rollins and Stravato—15.**

**Noes: None.**

**Absent: None.**

**The motion for Passage, is Sustained.**

**COUNCILWOMAN CAROLYN F. BRASSIL, Chairwoman  
COMMITTEE ON FINANCE**

**Transmits the following with recommendation the Same be Severally Adopted, as amended:**

An Ordinance providing for the assessment and collection of 1987 taxes in a sum not less than One Hundred Twenty-Two Million Dollars (\$122,000,000.00) and not more than One Hundred Twenty-Three Million Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$123,500,000.00), being based on One Hundred Per Cent (100%) of the 1987-1988 Fiscal Year Tax Collection, as amended.

An Ordinance making an appropriation of Two Hundred and Three Million, Five Hundred Forty-Five Thousand, Eight Hundred Ninety-Two Dollars (\$203,545,892.00) for the Fiscal Year ending June 30, 1988, as amended.

An Ordinance making an appropriation of Eighty-Two Million One Hundred Sixty Eight Thousand One Hundred Eighteen Dollars

(\$82,168,118.00) for the support of the Providence School Department for the Fiscal Year ending June 30, 1988, as amended.

**DiRuzzo, Fargnoli, Councilmen Farmer, Glavin, Lombardi, Lopes, O'Connor, Petrosinelli, Rollins and Stravato—15.**

**Severally Read and Collectively Passed the First Time, as amended, on motion of COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, seconded by COUNCILWOMAN FARGNOLI, by the following Roll Call Vote:**

**Noes: None.**

**Absent: None.**

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

**Ayes: Council President Easton, Councilman Annaldo, Councilwoman Brassil, Councilmen Cola, Dillon, Councilwomen**

**The following are transmitted with Recommendation the Same be Severally Adopted:**

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 1986-31, approved June 26, 1986, as amended.

An Ordinance establishing a compensation plan for the School Department.

**Severally Read and Collectively Passed the First Time, on motion of COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, seconded by COUNCILWOMAN FARGNOLI, by the following Roll Call Vote:**

An Ordinance establishing a compensation plan for the City of Providence and repealing Chapter 1986-32, approved June 26, 1986.

**Ayes: Council President Easton, Councilman Annaldo, Councilwoman Brassil, Councilmen Cola, Dillon, Councilwomen DiRuzzo, Fargnoli, Councilmen Farmer, Glavin, Lombardi, Lopes, O'Connor, Petrosinelli, Rollins and Stravato—15.**

**Noes: None.**

**Absent: None.**

**The motion for Passage the First Time, is Sustained.**

An Ordinance establishing the classes of positions, the maximum number of employees and the number of employees in certain classes in the school department.

Resolution authorizing the Director of the Department of Inspection and Standards to cause the demolition liens on Lot 425, Plat 76, located at the corner of Admiral and Suffolk Streets in the amount of \$1,299.00 to be waived, as requested by Earl Chace.

*Resolved*, That the Director of the Department of Inspection and Standards is hereby authorized to cause the demolition liens in the amount of One Thousand Two Hundred Ninety-Nine Dollars (\$1,299.00) on Lot 425, as set out and delineated on City Assessor's Plat 76, located at the corner of Admiral Street and Suffolk Street, to be waived, as requested by Earl Chace.

Resolution authorizing the City Collector to cause the taxes to be abated on Lot 44, Plat 320, located along 149 Wesleyan Avenue, in the amount of \$2,500.00, as requested by Stephen V. Alianiello.

*Resolved*, That the City Collector is hereby requested to cause the taxes to be abated on that property situated on Lot 44, as set out and delineated on City Assessor's Plat 320, located along 149 Wesleyan Avenue, in the amount of Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$2,500.00) as requested by Stephen V. Alianiello.

**Severally Read and Collectively Passed, on motion of COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, seconded by COUNCILWOMAN FARGNOLI, by the following Roll Call Vote:**

**Ayes: Council President Easton, Councilman Annaldo, Councilwoman Brassil, Councilmen Cola, Dillon, Councilwomen DiRuzzo, Fargnoli, Councilmen Farmer, Glavin, Lombardi, Lopes, O'Connor, Petrosinelli, Rollins and Stravato—15.**

**Noes: None.**

**Absent: None.**

**The motion for Passage, is Sustained.**

**COUNCILMAN GLAVIN desires to be recorded as Voting "No" relative to the following:**

Resolution authorizing the Director of the Department of Inspection and Standards to cause the demolition liens on Lot 425, Plat 76, located at the corner of Admiral and Suffolk Streets in the amount of \$1,299.00 to be waived, as requested by Earl Chace.

**Recapitulation of Vote:**

**Ayes: 14**

**Noes: 1**

**Absent: None.**

**The motion for Passage is Sustained.**

**The following Ordinance was in City Council, June 4, 1987, Read and Passed the First Time, Referred to Committee on Finance and is Transmitted with recommendation of Adoption the Second Time:**

An Ordinance amending the Appropriation Ordinance Chapter 1986-30, as approved June 26, 1986, by transferring the sum of \$2,500.00 from City Council (1-001-02-399) to the Operations Division, Water Supply Board (8-016-03-299).

*Be it ordained by the City of Providence:*

*Section 1.* Chapter 1986-30 of the Ordinances of the City of Providence, approved June 26, 1986, entitled: "An Ordinance Making an Appropriation of One Hundred Eighty-Eight Million, Two Hundred Thousand, Twenty-Four Dollars and Seventy-Two Cents (\$188,200,024.72) for the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1987", as Amended, is hereby further Amended by transferring the sum of Two Thousand, Five Hundred Dollars (\$2,500.00) from City Council (1-001-02-399) to the Operations Division, Water Supply Board (8-016-03-299).

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

Read and Passed the Second Time, on motion of COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, seconded by COUNCILWOMAN FARGNOLI, by the following Roll Call Vote:

**Ayes:** Council President Easton, Councilman Annaldo, Councilwoman Brassil, Councilmen Cola, Dillon, Councilwomen DiRuzzo, Fagnoli, Councilmen Farmer, Glavin, Lombardi, Lopes, O'Connor, Petrosinelli, Rollins and Stravato—15.

**Noes:** None.

**Absent:** None.

The motion for Passage, is Sustained.

## COUNCILMAN JAMES A. PETROSINELLI, Chairman COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS

**Transmits the following with recommendation the Same be Adopted:**

Resolution authorizing the installation of Gasoline Facilities at 396 Elmwood Avenue.

*Resolved,* That the following named person, firm or corporation is hereby granted permission to erect, alter or use a building or structure at the location named herein for the sale of petroleum, kerosene, gasoline, coal oil and their products, compounds and components as described and shown in and on the application therefor and accompanying plat, all on file in the office of the Department of Inspection and Standards subject to the conditions that said person, firm or corporation shall not violate any of the laws of the State of Rhode Island or any of the

ordinances of the City of Providence relative to the erection, use or occupation of said structure and that said person, firm or corporation shall not allow petroleum, kerosene, gasoline, coal oil or their products, compounds or components, to be conveyed over or across any sidewalk by means of any pipe or hose, and upon such special conditions as are hereby enumerated and further provided that the Director of the Department of Inspection and Standards may authorize minor changes in the structural detail of plans on file, viz:

Merit Oil Corporation, 396 Elmwood Avenue, Plat 49, Lot 586, install one (1) new 6,000 gallon

storage tank and one new dual nozzle pump, making a total of seven (7) dual pumps with 14 nozzles and 24,000 gallons total storage capacity upon the premises.

The erection or location of any buildings or structures not shown on the original plat on file with the Director of the Department of Inspection and Standards, or any change in the location of buildings or structures from that shown on said plat shall be deemed a violation of this permit.

Resolution authorizing the installation of Gasoline Facilities at 389 Elmwood Avenue.

*Resolved*, That the following named person, firm or corporation is hereby granted permission to erect, alter or use a building or structure at the location named herein for the sale of petroleum, kerosene, gasoline, coal oil and their products, compounds and components as described and shown in and on the application therefor and accompanying plat, all on file in the office of the Department of Inspection and Standards subject to the conditions that said person, firm or corporation shall not violate any of the laws of the State of Rhode Island or any of the ordinances of the City of Providence relative to the erection, use or occupation of said structure

and that said person, firm or corporation shall not allow petroleum, kerosene, gasoline, coal oil or their products, compounds or components, to be conveyed over or across any sidewalk by means of any pipe or hose, and upon such special conditions as are hereby enumerated and further provided that the Director of the Department of Inspection and Standards may authorize minor changes in the structural detail of plans on file, viz:

Mobile Oil Corporation, 389 Elmwood Avenue, Plat 49, Lot 574, replace four existing pumps with four (4) new dual multiple product dispenser pumps, making a total of eight (8) pumps with twenty-four nozzles, upon the premises.

The erection or location of any buildings or structures not shown on the original plat on file with the Director of the Department of Inspection and Standards, or any change in the location of buildings or structures from that shown on said plat shall be deemed a violation of this permit.

**Severally Read and Collectively Passed, on motion of COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, seconded by COUNCILWOMAN FARG-NOLI.**

**The motion for Passage, is Sustained.**

## FROM THE CLERK'S DESK

**Petitions for Compensation for Injuries and Damages, viz:**

Aetna Ins. Co. as sub. of Robert Fryer

Marion Bruno

Wendy A. Castle

The Commerce Ins. Co. as sub. of David Giantonio

John Gallo

Raffaella Giarusso

Jennifer Hall

Donald J. MacArthur

Michele J. Mildner

Anne Quinterno

George W. Stockwell and Karen Stockwell

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

**The motion to Refer, is Sustained.**

## PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS

### "In Congratulations"

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT EASTON and the MEMBERS of the CITY COUNCIL:**

Resolution extending Congratulations.

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

Lt. Lawton

Mario DiNofrio

Mr. & Mrs. Matthew Santos, Jr.

Mr. & Mrs. Stephen Buonfiglio

Mr. & Mrs. James L. Potenza

Mr. & Mrs. Paul Desimone

Mr. & Mrs. Kenneth J. Martone

**Severally Read and Collectively Passed, on motion of COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, seconded by COUNCILWOMAN FARGNOLI.**

**The motion for Passage, is Sustained.**

## PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS

"In Memoriam"

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT EASTON and  
the MEMBERS of the CITY COUNCIL:**

Resolution extending Sympathy.

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

Benedetto Tomasso

Filomena Marandola

Frank D. Paliotta

George Harlow

Anoosh Goushakjian

Eileen V. Twohig

Antone S. Levy

John J. McKenna, Jr.

Mary R. Damiano

John J. Kane

Mary M. Smith

George W. Minette

Joseph F. Celletti Sr.

**Severally Read and Collectively Passed,  
on motion of COUNCILMAN GLAVIN,  
seconded by COUNCILWOMAN FARG-  
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**The motion for Passage, is Sustained.**

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## ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, on motion of COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, seconded by COUNCILWOMAN FARGNOLI, the City Council adjourns at 8:35 o'clock P.M. (E.D.T.) to meet again on THURSDAY, JULY 2, 1987 at 7:30 o'clock P.M. (E.D.T.).

*Rose M. Mendonca*

*City Clerk*



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