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CITY COUNCIL

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No. 44 City Council Regular Meeting, Thursday, July 15, 1976 8:00 P.M. (E.D.T.)

PRESIDING

COUNCIL PRESIDENT

ROBERT J. HAXTON

ROLL CALL

Present: Council President Haxton and Councilmen Addison, Ahern, Almagno, Bradshaw, Councilwoman Brassil, Councilmen Cirelli, Cola, Fagnoli, Flynn, Garan, Gorodetsky, Henries, Johnson, Lynch, Mansolillo, Merola, Pearlman, Petrosinelli, Salvatore, Stravato and Xavier—22.

Absent: Councilmen Crowley, McKiernan, Tomasso and Turchetta—4.

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INVOCATION

The Invocation is given by **REVEREND MICHAEL F. SOMMESI**, Associate Pastor of Saint Bartholomew Roman Catholic Church, Providence.

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

COUNCILMAN 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 RECORDS

COUNCILMAN LYNCH moves that the Journal of Proceedings No. 41 of the Regular Meeting of the City Council held Thursday, June 24, 1976 be Amended on Page 852, First Column, fourth paragraph, following "Councilman Gorodetsky," add the following "and Councilman Addison."

This Motion being seconded by **COUNCILMAN GORODETSKY**.

The Journal of Proceedings No. 41 of the Regular Meeting of the City Council held Thursday,

June 24, 1976, as amended, and Posted June 28, 1976; the Journal of Proceedings No. 42 of the Regular Meeting held Monday, June 28, 1976, as Printed and Posted June 30, 1976, and the Journal of Proceedings No. 43 of the Special Meeting held Friday, July 2, 1976, as Printed and Posted July 12, 1976, on that Bulletin Board located on the ground floor of the City Hall, are Severally Approved, on motion of **COUNCILMAN LYNCH**, seconded by **COUNCILMAN ADDISON**.

APPOINTMENT BY HIS HONOR THE MAYOR

In Accordance with the Provisions of the Charter of the City of Providence, His Honor Mayor Vincent A. Cianci, Jr., Notifies the City Council, in Writing, that He has on July 1, 1976, Appointed Mr. Russell C. Gower, 25 Weymouth

Street, Providence, as a Member of the Historic District Commission for the Ensuing Term Ending September 1, 1979.

Received.

VETOES BY HIS HONOR THE MAYOR

Communication, dated May 21, 1976, Informing the Honorable City Council of His Disapproval and Veto of that Ordinance Relative to the Issuance of Permission to Erect, Alter, or Use a Building or Structure, at Locations Named, for the Sale of Petroleum, Kerosene, Gasoline, Coal Oil and Their Products, Compounds and Components, as follows:

Communication, dated July 7, 1976, Informing the Honorable City Council of His Disapproval and Veto of that Resolution Requesting the Chief of the Fire Department to Consider Utilizing CETA Summer Employees, Whom he would Au-

thorize, to Open and Close Fire Hydrants for Recreational Purposes in Areas of the City Having No City Owned and Operated Swimming Pools, as follows:

Communication, dated July 7, 1976, Informing the Honorable City Council of His Disapproval and Veto of that Resolution Requesting the Acting City Assessor to Provide for Neighborhood Locations, so-called, for the Purpose of Servicing Reviewing Equalization Notices of Assessed Valuations on Real Property, as follows:

Severally Received.

SCHEDULE OF BILLS

FROM ACTING PUBLIC SERVICE ENGINEER

Street Lighting Bill for the Month of June, 1976, in the Amount of \$80,340.72.

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

Ayes: Council President Haxton and Councilmen Addison, Ahern, Almagno, Bradshaw, Coun-

cilwoman Brassil, Councilmen Cirelli, Cola, Fagnoli, Flynn, Garan, Henries, Lynch, Mansolillo, Merola, Pearlman, Petrosinelli, Salvatore and Stravato—19.

Noes: None.

Not Voting: Councilman Gorodetsky—1.

Absent: Councilmen Crowley, Johnson, McKiernan, Tomasso, Turchetta and Xavier—6.

PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS

COUNCIL PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE FARGNOLI:

Resolution Requesting the Acting City Solicitor to Prepare, Cause to be Introduced and to Urge Passage by the General Assembly, at Its Next Session of An Act Requiring Notice, by Certified Mail, to All Owners of Property within a Radius of Two Hundred Feet (200'), of Any Application for a Class "A" Alcoholic Beverages Retail License, or Transfer Thereof.

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

Resolution Suggesting that All Real Estate Brokers Notify Purchaser, in Writing, the Zoning Classification of Such Real Estate.

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

COUNCIL PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE FARGNOLI (By Request):

Resolution Requesting the Director of the Department of Public Works to Cause the Correction of the Surface Water Drainage Problem along Sharon Street, between Naples Avenue and Rome Avenue.

Whereas, Surface water, whenever a heavy rainfall occurs, caused flooding in several cellars of residents within the limits of Sharon Street, between Naples Avenue and Rome Avenue has caused much aggravation and costly repairs to the said residents, and

Whereas, Certain residents acknowledge that engineering studies were undertaken, the conclusion being that the existing sewer lines are insufficient to correct this problem and that a greater capacity of such sewers are needed to adequately drain the surface water,

Now, Therefore, be it Resolved, That the Director of the Department of Public Works is hereby urgently requested to undertake such necessary action as to correct this apparent engineering fault, in the original design of the sewer lines within the noted area, in order to alleviate the repetition of flooding of cellars and the prospect of the City being possibly liable for such damages, and

Be it further Resolved, That the Director of the Department of Public Works file a comprehensive report with the City Clerk for the purpose of informing the City Council as of his conclusions concerning the complaints made to the sponsor of this Resolution.

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

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.

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

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to Cause Leslie Drive, from Mount Pleasant Avenue to Its Termination at Mount Pleasant Avenue, to be Closed to Motor Vehicle Traffic be-

tween the Hours of 12:00 o'clock M. to 12:00 o'clock P.M., Sunday, September 5, 1976 to Accommodate a "Neighborhood Festa."

Resolved, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to cause Leslie Drive, from Mount Pleasant Avenue to Its Termination at Mount Pleasant Avenue, to be Closed to Motor Vehicle Traffic between the hours of 12:00 o'clock M. to 12:00 o'clock P.M., Sunday, September 5, 1976 to accommodate a "Neighborhood Festa;" in the event of inclement weather, or an emergency, the postponed date shall be Monday, September 6, 1976 during the same hours.

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

COUNCILMAN ADDISON:

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.

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

Resolution Requesting the Director of the Department of Public Works to Cause All Catch Basins along Camp Street to be Cleaned and Gutters Cleaned.

Resolved, That the Director of the Department of Public Works is requested to Cause All Catch Basins and Gutters Along Camp Street to be Cleaned.

Resolution Requesting the Director of the Department of Public Works to Cause All those Walkways from Cypress Street to Woodbine Street to be Groomed and Maintained.

Resolved, That the Director of the Department of Public Works is requested to Cause All Walkways, from Cypress Street to Woodbine Street, to be Groomed and Maintained.

Resolution Requesting the Director of the Department of Recreation to Cause the Replacement of Basketball Equipment on Summit Avenue Play Area.

Resolved, That the Director of the Department of Recreation is requested to Cause the replacement of Basketball Equipment on Summit Avenue Play Area.

COUNCILMAN ALMAGNO:

Resolution Commending the Members of the Providence Fire Department for the Efficient Manner in Which they Controlled, Contained, and Extinguished the Major Fire of that Particular Premises Located at Union Avenue and Pocasset Avenue on July 7, 1976.

Whereas, During the early morning hours of July 7, 1976, the Providence Fire Department was alerted and responded to the call of a fire in the building located at the corner of Union Avenue and Pocasset Avenue and numbered 308 Pocasset Avenue, and

Whereas, The Officers and Men of the Department, proceeded to control, contain and extinguish that major fire, thus preventing it from spreading onto abutting structures, which undoubtedly saved thousands of dollars in property damages and the possible loss of lives, in that immediate area,

Now, Therefore, be it Resolved, That in commending the Members of the Providence Fire Department who responded to that fire, the residents of that immediate area are not unmindful of the efficient manner which these brave firefighters extinguished that major fire, and

Be it further Resolved, That the City Clerk, upon the passage of this Resolution by the City Council and its Approval by His Honor the Mayor, is directed to cause a duly engrossed copy thereof, to be transmitted to Chief Michael F. Moise, that he may in turn, make the Department cognizant of the respect and esteem the Fire Department is held by the Citizens of the City of Providence.

COUNCILMAN ALMAGNO (By Request):

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

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

COUNCILWOMAN BRASSIL and COUNCILMAN XAVIER:

Resolution Requesting the Chief of Police to Institute a Police Patrol Detail along India Street and Its Immediate Vicinity, for the Particular Purpose of Dissuading Future Assaults on the Person and the Vandalizing of Property.

Whereas, Several reports have been made, to the sponsors of this Resolution, concerning recent acts of gross vandalism upon personal property, and of an assault upon a person in and around the area of India Street, particularly

when the said area was being utilized for parking of motor vehicles of patrons taking a certain evening pleasure cruise, and

Whereas, Said distardly acts perpetrated upon citizens and visitors of our City has raised the justified ire of Councilwoman Brassil and Councilman Xavier, representing the First Ward of Providence, within which Ward these acts were committed, as well as that of the Chief of Police, and of all who are charged with the responsibility of maintaining the peace of the Community.

Now, Therefore, be it Resolved, That in the interest of more unyielding law enforcement security, the Chief of Police is urgently requested to institute a police patrol detail along India Street, and its immediate vicinity, for the more particular purpose of dissuading possible future assaults on the person and of the vandalizing of property, in this area.

COUNCILWOMAN BRASSIL and COUNCILMAN XAVIER (By Request):

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to Prohibit Motor Vehicle Traffic along the Northerly Side of Kennedy Plaza, at Exchange Street and Exchange Terrace and Dorrance Street, During the Period of August 15 to August 22, 1976; Inclusive, to Accommodate the Mayor's Summer Festival, Sponsored by the State Lodge, Fraternal Order of Police Convention Committee.

Whereas, The Providence Lodge No. 3, Fraternal Order of Police, has contracted to underwrite the entire cost of the ensuing 43rd National Conference of the Fraternal Order of Police, scheduled to be held in the City of Providence, during the period August 7 to August 12, 1977; inclusive, and

Whereas, The proposed budget for adequate planning and presentation of that conference is

the sole responsibility of the Providence Lodge No. 3, Fraternal Order of Police, as the host Lodge, and

Whereas, In order to assist in the raising of funds for the proposed National Conference in Providence, the host Lodge is scheduling the "Mayor's Summer Festival, Sponsored by the State Lodge, Fraternal Order of Police Convention Committee," during the period of August 15, 1976 to August 22, 1976; inclusive, in Downtown Providence,

Now, Therefore, be it Resolved, That in keeping with the spirit and intent of the proposed Summer Festival, the Traffic Engineer is hereby requested to prohibit Motor Vehicle Traffic along the northerly side of Kennedy Plaza, from Exchange Street and Exchange Terrace to Dorrance Street, during the period of August 15, to August 22, 1976; inclusive, to Accommodate that Festival.

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

COUNCILMAN GARAN, COUNCIL PRESIDENT HAXTON and COUNCILMAN ADDISON, COUNCILMAN AHERN, COUNCILMAN ALMAGNO, COUNCILMAN BRADSHAW, COUNCILWOMAN BRASSIL, COUNCILMAN CIPELLI, COUNCILMAN COLA, COUNCILMAN FARGNOLI, COUNCILMAN FLYNN, COUNCILMAN GORODETSKY, COUNCILMAN HENRIES, COUNCILMAN JOHNSON, COUNCILMAN LYNCH, COUNCILMAN MANSOLILLO, COUNCILMAN MEROLA, COUNCILMAN PEARLMAN, COUNCILMAN PETROSINELLI, COUNCILMAN SALVATORE, COUNCILMAN STRAVATO and COUNCILMAN XAVIER:

Resolution Noting the Retirement of Joseph F. Prete, as a Member of the Bureau of Licenses.

Whereas, Joseph F. Prete, former member of the Bureau of Licenses, has elected to retire from that office, effective July 9, 1976, and

Whereas, A former member of the General Assembly, and later, of the City Council of Providence, the affable "Joe" gave a creditable account of his stewardship, which resulted in his successive elections to those public offices, and

Whereas, During his Membership on the Bureau of Licenses, from July 9, 1973, he was equally attentive to the responsibilities of the Bureau, often deciding upon sensitive questions of licensing,

Now, Therefore, be it Resolved, That in noting the recent elected retirement of the Honorable Joseph F. Prete, as a Member of the Bureau of Licenses of the City of Providence, Rhode Island, the City Council applauds his performance and express every best wish for a long, healthy and well earned retirement from public office in Providence.

Read and Passed, on motion of COUNCILMAN GARAN, seconded by COUNCIL PRESIDENT HAXTON and COUNCILMEN ADDISON, AHERN, ALMAGNO, BRADSHAW, COUNCILWOMAN BRASSIL, COUNCILMEN CIRELLI, COLA, FARGNOLI, FLYNN, GORODETSKY, HENRIES, JOHNSON, LYNCH, MANSOLILLO, MEROLA, PEARLMAN, PETROSINELLI, SALVATORE, STRAVATO and XAVIER.

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

Resolution Refunding to Certain Taxpayers Sums of Monies Representing Overpayment of City Taxes for the Years 1970 to 1975, Inclusive.

Resolutions Accepting Gifts of Monies for Specified Burial Lots in North Burial Ground.

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

COUNCILMAN PEARLMAN, COUNCIL PRESIDENT HAXTON and COUNCILMAN ADDISON, COUNCILMAN AHERN, COUNCILMAN ALMAGNO, COUNCILMAN BRADSHAW, COUNCILWOMAN BRASSIL, COUNCILMAN CIRELLI, COUNCILMAN COLA, COUNCILMAN FARGNOLI, COUNCILMAN GARAN, COUNCILMAN GORODETSKY, COUNCILMAN HENRIES, COUNCILMAN JOHNSON, COUNCILMAN LYNCH, COUNCILMAN MANSOLILLO, COUNCILMAN MEROLA, COUNCILMAN PETROSINELLI, COUNCILMAN SALVATORE, COUNCILMAN STRAVATO and COUNCILMAN XAVIER:

Resolution in Appreciation to Vincent DiMase, P.E., Director, Department of Building Inspection, who will Retire Effective July 31, 1976.

Whereas, Vincent DiMase, P.E., Director of the Department of Building Inspection, will retire from that position on July 31, 1976, culminating a distinguished career, spanning a period of thirty-eight years, and

Whereas, Director DiMase's top level performance of his myriad of responsibilities as Head of the Department of Building Inspection, included overseeing of the Divisions of Electrical, Plumbing, Drainage and Gas Piping, Mechanical Inspection and Structures and Zoning, is well regarded testimony to his professional expertise, and

Whereas, During Director DiMase's tenure of

office, he served with five Mayors and the several City Councils, and

Whereas, On the International scope, Director DiMase, recognized by his contemporaries in the Engineering Field, was honored by their election of him as the International President of the Building Officials Conference of America, Inc., a position in which he served with distinction, and

Whereas, Though mild in manner and profound in intellect, Director DiMase pursued his diverse responsibilities in a manner that brought credit to the City of Providence, the Department of Building Inspection and to himself

Now, Therefore, be it Resolved, That in noting the impending retirement of Vincent DiMase, P.E., as Director of the Department of Building Inspection, His Honor Mayor Vincent A. Cianci, Jr., and the Members of the City Council do hereby express to him their most sincere appreciation for his devoted and unstinting efforts in heading this most important Department of the City Government, and

Be it further Resolved, That to Director DiMase is hereby extended best wishes for a long, healthy and enjoyable retirement, with his devoted wife, Ruby, it being well deserved, as one

of the most respected City Officials in the service of the City of Providence, Rhode Island.

Read and Passed, on motion of COUNCILMAN LYNCH, seconded by COUNCIL PRESIDENT HAXTON and COUNCILMEN ADDISON, AHERN, ALMAGNO, BRADSHAW, COUNCILWOMAN BRASSIL, COUNCILMEN CIRELLI, COLA, FARGNOLI, GARAN, GORODETSKY, HENRIES, JOHNSON, MANSOLILLO, MEROLA, PEARLMAN, PETROSINELLI, SALVATORE, STRAVATO and XAVIER.

COUNCILMAN FLYNN desires to be Recorded as "Not Voting."

COUNCILMAN PETROSINELLI and COUNCILMAN SALVATORE (By Request):

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

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

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES

COUNCILMAN TIMOTHY J. AHERN, Chairman

COMMITTEE ON NAMING OF BUILDINGS, EXPRESSWAYS, BRIDGES, EDIFICES AND OTHER CITY CONSTRUCTIONS

Transmits the following with Recommendation
the Same Be Not Passed:

Resolution Changing the Name of India Street
to India Point Park Drive.

MAN LYNCH, seconded by COUNCILMAN AD-
DISON, COUNCILWOMAN BRASSIL, COUN-
CILMEN GORODETSKY and XAVIER.

Read and Not Passed, on motion of COUNCIL-

COUNCILMAN RALPH FARGNOLI, Chairman

COMMITTEE ON URBAN REDEVELOPMENT, RENEWAL AND PLANNING

Transmits the following with Recommendation
the Same Be Severally Adopted:

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

An Ordinance in Amendment of and in Addi-
tion to Chapter 853 of the Ordinances of the City
of Providence, Approved May 20, 1954, and En-
titled, "An Ordinance Approving and Adopting
the Official Redevelopment Plan for the Willard
Center Unit Two Project Area D2-A2, as Amend-
ed.

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

An Ordinance in Amendment of and in Addi-
tion to Chapter 1575 of the Ordinances of the
City of Providence Entitled, "An Ordinance Ap-
proving and Adopting the Official Redevelop-
ment Plan for the Weybosset Hill Project, No.
R.I. R-7."

Ayes: Council President Haxton and Council-
men Addison, Ahern, Almagno, Bradshaw, Coun-
cilwoman Brassil, Councilmen Cirelli, Cola,
Fargnoli, Flynn, Gorodetsky, Henries, Johnson,
Lynch, Mansolillo, Merola, Pearlman, Petrosin-
elli, Salvatore, Stravato and Xavier—21.

Absent: Councilmen Crowley, Garan, McKier-
nan, Tomasso and Turchetta—5.

**The following is returned with Recommendation
the Same be Severally Received:**

Report of the Providence Redevelopment Agency, Dated June 11, 1976, Informing the City Council of its Proposed Sale of Real Property Within the East Side Renewal Project, R.I. R-4, all in Accordance with its Approved Plans, viz:

Parcel 10, Consisting of 3,195 sq. ft. of Land and Building as Delineated on the Attached Map for the Disposition price of \$9,600.00 to the Diocese of Rhode Island for Institutional Rehabilitation.

Parcels 18B and 18C, Consisting of 20,531 sq. ft. of Land and Delineated on the Attached Map for the Disposition Price of \$5,090.00 to Local 799, International Association of Firefighters for an Off-Street Parking Area.

Parcel 12, Consisting of 5,729.6 sq. ft. of Land and Delineated on the Attached Map for the Disposition Price of \$575.00 to Helen L. Williams and Emilio S. Rivera of 100 Chester Avenue, Providence, Rhode Island, for Residential Construction;

Parcel 14, Consisting of 6,705.6 sq. ft. of Land and Delineated on the Attached Map for the Disposition Price of \$670.00 to Caren L. Perry and Walter A. Perry of 204 Blackstone Street, Providence, Rhode Island, for Residential Construction, and

Parcel 39, Consisting of 5,659.2 sq. ft. of Land and Delineated on the Attached Map for the Disposition Price of \$565.00 to Calvin J. Simpson and Sharon E. Simpson of 58 Whipple Street, Providence, Rhode Island, for Residential Construction.

The Following Proposed Sale of Real Property within Comstock Redevelopment Project:

Severally Received.

**COUNCILMAN HARRY A. JOHNSON, Chairman
COMMITTEE ON CITY PROPERTY**

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

Resolution Authorizing His Honor the Mayor to Convey to the Opportunities Industrialization Center of Rhode Island, Inc., that City Owned Lot No. 8, as Set Out and Delineated on City Assessor's Plat 45, Bordered by Staniford and Pilgrim Streets, and Adjacent to the Edmund W. Flynn Elementary School.

Whereas, The Opportunities Industrialization Center of Rhode Island, Inc., a service organization incorporating new concepts in human services, utilizing human resources, for the furtherance of economic development, is proposing the

construction of a new building for that purpose at an approximate total cost of Four Million, Four Hundred Thousand Dollars, including equipping the same, and

Whereas, It is in the opinion of the planners, that the acquisition of land for such a project, and the ultimate construction thereon, would be most suitable within the City of Providence in a section that is currently being developed with Federal and City Matching Funds and where the largest enrollment of beneficiaries come from,

Now, Therefore, be it Resolved, That His Honor the Mayor is authorized to convey to the Opportunities Industrialization Center of Rhode Island, Inc., that City owned Lot No. 8, as Set Out and Delineated on City Assessor's Plat 45, bordered by Staniford Street and Pilgrim Street and adjacent to the Edmund W. Flynn Elementary School, and

Be it further Resolved, That the said conveyance shall be for the consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00), under such terms and conditions as His Honor the Mayor and the Acting City Solicitor deem in the best interest of the City of Providence.

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

Ayes: Council President Haxton and Councilmen Addison, Ahern, Almagno, Bradshaw, Councilwoman Brassil, Councilmen Cirelli, Cola, Fagnoli, Flynn, Gorodetsky, Henries, Johnson, Lynch, Mansolillo, Merola, Pearlman, Petrosinelli, Salvatore, Stravato and Xavier—21.

Absent: Councilmen Crowley, Garan, McKiernan, Tomasso and Turchetta—5.

COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS

FROM VINCENT DiMASE, P.E., DIRECTOR, DEPARTMENT OF BUILDING INSPECTION:

Communication, dated June 28, 1976, Addressed to Honorable Council President Haxton and the Honorable City Council, Expressing his Sentiments Upon the Occasion of his Retirement, as of July 31, 1976.

Received.

FROM STATE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION:

Notice to the Honorable City Council, 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.

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

FROM DIRECTOR OF DEPARTMENT OF BUILDING INSPECTION:

Report, dated June 29, 1976, Relative to Resolution of the City Council No. 238, Approved May 21, 1976, Requesting An Inspection and Report as to the Structural Soundness of the Mount Pleasant Elementary School.

Received.

FROM THE CLERK'S DESK

Petitions for Compensation for Injuries and Damages:

Domestic Safe Deposit Company

Insurance Company of North America as sub-
rogee of Paul Nizolek

Emanuel Johnson

Madelina McDonald

Donna J. Moran

Harold Paine, Jr.

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

PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTION

"In Memoriam"

COUNCILMAN AHERN and COUNCILMAN LYNCH:

Resolution of Sympathy Upon the Recent Passing of Edward F. Richardson, of Providence.

Resolved, That it is with sincere sympathy

that the recent passing from this life of Edward F. Richardson, Late citizen of our City, is noted.

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

MATTERS NOT APPEARING ON THE PRINTED DOCKET

On motion of COUNCILMAN LYNCH, seconded by COUNCILMAN ADDISON, it is Voted to Suspend Rule 16 of the Rules of the City Council in Order to Allow the Introduction of the following Matters Not Appearing on the Printed Docket.

PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS

COUNCIL PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE FARGNOLI:

Resolution Requesting the Mayor to Submit to the City Council the Names, Addresses and Salaries of the Personnel Engaged in the Community Development Block Grant Entitlement Funds for the Fiscal Year, 1977.

Whereas, Sections 3 and 4 of Chapter 1976-15, Approved April 13, 1976 respectively provides the following:

Section 3. The Mayor and City Council may require any and all information relative to the expenditure of Community Development Act funds and at any time conduct investigations pursuant to the existing provisions of the City Charter, and shall require that all employees of the said program shall be qualified electors and residents in the City of Providence, Rhode Island.

Section 4. Upon the written request of the City Council of the City of Providence, Rhode Island, names, addresses and salaries of all personnel engaged in this program shall be submitted to the said Council.

Now, Therefore, be it Resolved, That His Honor the Mayor is respectfully requested to submit to the City Council, in writing, the names, addresses and salaries of the personnel engaged

in the Community Development Block Grant Entitlement Funds for the Fiscal Year, 1977.

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

COUNCILMAN GORODETSKY (By Request):

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to Cause Bayard Street, from Overhill Road to Hope Street to be Temporarily Closed on Saturday, July 17, 1976, to accommodate a Muscular Dystrophy Carnival.

Resolved, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to Cause Bayard Street, from Overhill Road to Hope Street, to be closed to Motor Vehicular Traffic between the hours of 12:00 o'clock M. to 5:00 o'clock P.M. (E.D.T.) Saturday, July 17, 1976 to accommodate a Muscular Dystrophy Carnival.

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

On motion of COUNCILMAN LYNCH, seconded by COUNCILMAN ADDISON, it is voted to Suspend Rule 2 of the Rules of the City Council in Order to Allow the Council to Meet on a Day Other than Provided in Said Rule 2.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, on motion of COUNCILMAN LYNCH, seconded by COUNCILMEN ADDISON, FLYNN and MEROLA the City Council adjourns at 9:30 o'clock P.M. (EDT), to meet again on SATURDAY, JULY 17, 1976, upon the Rise of the Scheduled Meeting at 11:00 o'clock A.M. (EDT) of the Committee on Finance of the City Council.

Vincent Vespia

City Clerk