

CITY OF PROVIDENCE
RHODE ISLAND



CITY COUNCIL
JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS

No. 83 City Council Regular Meeting, Thursday, April 19, 1990, 7:30 o'clock P.M. (E.D.T.)

IN CITY COUNCIL

MAY 3 1990

PRESIDING

APPROVED:

[Signature] CLERK

COUNCIL PRESIDENT

NICHOLAS W. EASTON

ROLL CALL

Present: Council President Easton, Councilmen Annaldo, Clarkin, Dillon, Councilwomen DiRuzzo, Fargnoli, Councilmen Farmer, Glavin, Igliozi, Petrosinelli and Rollins—12.

Absent: Councilmen Cola, Lombardi and Councilwoman Young—3.

INVOCATION

The Invocation is given by COUNCILMAN
DAVID G. DILLON.

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

COUNCILMAN MALCOLM FARMER, III
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. 82 of the
Regular Meeting of the City Council held
April 5, 1990, and Posted April 17, 1990, 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.

APPOINTMENT BY HIS HONOR THE MAYOR

Communication, dated April 9, 1990, informing the Honorable City Council that pursuant to Sections 302(b) and 1103 of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, he is this day appointing Jintana T. Pond of 78 Ayrault Street, Providence, Rhode Island, as a Member of the Human Relations Commission for a term expiring in December of 1993 replacing Toua Kue who has resigned and respectfully submits the same for Approval.

Communication Received and Referred to Committee on Finance, on motion of COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, seconded by COUNCILWOMAN FARGNOLI.

The motion to Refer is Sustained.

RULE SUSPENSION

COUNCILMAN GLAVIN moves that Rule 14 of the Rules of the City Council be suspended in order to take a matter out of sequence as provided in said Rule 14.

COUNCILMAN GLAVIN further moves to Suspend Rule 16 of the Rules of the City Council in order to Allow the Introduction of the following Matter Not Appearing on the Printed Docket.

COMMUNICATION FROM HIS HONOR THE MAYOR

The Clerk reads a communication addressed to Council President Nicholas W. Easton requesting

Postponing the Presentation of the 1990-1991 City Budget.

April 18, 1990 information on health care costs is pending, there will be a delay in the completion of the City's budget.

The Honorable Nicholas Easton
City Council President
Providence City Hall
25 Dorrance Street
Providence, RI 02903

Therefore, I am requesting that the City Council postpone the presentation of the 1990-1991 City Budget until Tuesday evening, May 1, 1990 at 7:30 P.M. when I shall request a Special Council Meeting to be convened.

Dear Council President:

Sincerely,

JOSEPH R. PAOLINO, JR.
Mayor of Providence

The Providence City Charter requires that the Mayor submit his budget to the City Council no later than 60 days prior to the new fiscal year. In an attempt to submit that budget at a regularly scheduled meeting of the Council, I requested that the budget be placed on the April 19 docket.

cc: R. Mendonca

However, I have been informed by the director of Administration that because the School Budget process is incomplete and certain essential

Received.

PRESENTATION OF ORDINANCES

COUNCIL PRESIDENT EASTON:

An Ordinance in Amendment of Chapter 13 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Providence by adding Sec. 13-26 entitled "Security for Elderly Developments."

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

The motion to Refer is Sustained.

Providence, entitled: "Penalties for traffic violations."

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

The motion to Refer is Sustained.

COUNCILMAN IGLIOZZI and COUNCILMAN ROLLINS:

An Ordinance in Amendment of Chapter 15-2 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of

An Ordinance Creating Tax Exemption for former Prisoners of War.

Referred to 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 Chief Electrical Inspector to order the street lighting to be upgraded along Melrose Street and Lenox Avenue.

Resolved, That the Chief Electrical Inspector is requested to order the street lighting to be upgraded along Melrose Street and Lenox Avenue.

Resolution Requesting the State Department of Transportation to approve the installation of "One Hour Parking" Signs in the vicinity of 1086 Smith Street.

Resolved, That the State Department of Transportation is requested to approve the installation of "One Hour Parking" Signs in the vicinity of 1086 Smith Street.

COUNCILMAN DILLON and COUNCILMAN ROLLINS:

Resolution of the City Council expressing their sincere best wishes to Gregory Karambela; for a complete and speedy recovery from his recent surgery.

Resolved, That the City Council does hereby express their sincere best wishes to Gregory Karambela for a complete and speedy recovery from his recent surgery.

Resolution Requesting the Chief Electrical Inspector to order the Lumen to be increased on the Street Lights located along Whitford Avenue.

Resolved, That the Chief Electrical Inspector is requested to order the Lumen to be increased on the Street Lights located along Whitford Avenue.

Resolution Requesting the Chief Electrical Inspector to order the Lumen to be increased on the Street Lights located along Gentian Avenue.

Resolved, That the Chief Electrical Inspector is requested to order the Lumen to be increased

COUNCILWOMAN FARGNOLI (By Request):

on the Street Lights located along Gentian Avenue.

complete and speedy recovery from his recent illness.

Resolved, That the Members of the City Council hereby express their sincere best wishes to former Council President Russell J. Boyle for a complete and speedy recovery from his recent illness.

COUNCILMAN FARMER (By Request):

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to close off Thayer Street, from Cushing Street to Angell Street on Saturday, April 21, 1990 for the purpose of conducting the Thayer Street Businessmen's Association Fair.

Whereas, The Thayer Street Businessmen's Association intends to hold their annual street fair on Saturday, April 21, 1990, from 12:00 o'clock Noon to 4:00 o'clock P.M.,

Now, Therefore, Be it Resolved, That the Traffic Engineer and the Police Department are hereby requested to close off Thayer Street, from its intersection with Cushing Street to its intersection with Angell Street from 12:00 o'clock Noon to 4:00 o'clock P.M., on Saturday, April 21, 1990 for the purpose of conducting the Thayer Street Businessmen's Association Fair.

COUNCILMAN GLAVIN (By Request):

Resolution Requesting the Chief Electrical Inspector to Order the Installation of a Street Light on Pole No. 5, located along 85 Whipple Street.

Resolved, That the Chief Electrical Inspector is requested to Order the Installation of a Street Light on Pole No. 5, located along 85 Whipple Street.

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

The motion for Passage, is Sustained.

COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, COUNCIL PRESIDENT EASTON, COUNCILMAN ANNALDO, COUNCILMAN CLARKIN, COUNCILMAN COLA, COUNCILMAN DILLON, COUNCILWOMAN DIRUZZO, COUNCILWOMAN FARGNOLI, COUNCILMAN FARMER, COUNCILMAN IGLIOZZI, COUNCILMAN LOMBARDI, COUNCILMAN LOPES, COUNCILMAN PETROSINELLI, COUNCILMAN ROLLINS and COUNCILWOMAN YOUNG:

Resolution of the Members of the City Council expressing their sincere best wishes to former Council President Russell J. Boyle for a

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

Resolution Authorizing His Honor the Mayor to Execute a Deed of Conveyance to the Urban League of Rhode Island, Inc. for various Lots situated along Prairie Avenue, for the Sum of One Dollar (\$1.00).

Referred to Committee on City Property, on motion of COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, seconded by COUNCILWOMAN FARGNOLI.

The motion to Refer is Sustained.

COUNCILMAN IGLIOZZI (By Request):

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause the installation of "No Parking to Corner" signs along the easterly side of King Phillip Street, at its intersection with Hartford Avenue.

Resolved, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to cause the installation of "No Parking to Corner" signs along the easterly side of King Phillip Street, at its intersection with Hartford Avenue.

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause the installation of "Stop" Signs along Killingly Street, at its intersections with Jewell Street and Petteys Avenue.

Resolved, That the the Traffic Engineer is requested to cause the installation of "Stop" Signs along Killingly Street, at its intersections with Jewell Street and Petteys Avenue.

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

The motion for Passage, is Sustained.

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause the installation of Four-Way "Stop" signs at the intersection of Prudence Avenue and Silver Lake Avenue.

Referred to Committee on Public Works,

on motion of COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, seconded by COUNCILWOMAN FARGNOLI.

The motion to Refer is Sustained.

COUNCILMAN LOMBARDI (By Request):

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause the installation of "It's Your Neighborhood — Keep It Clean" Signs within the Federal Hill Area.

Resolved, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to cause the installation of "It's Your Neighborhood — Keep It Clean" Signs within the Federal Hill Area.

COUNCILWOMAN YOUNG:

Resolution of the City Council expressing their sincere best wishes to Sandra Miller for a Complete and Speedy Recovery from her recent illness.

Resolved, That the City Council expresses their sincere best wishes to Sandra Miller for a Complete and Speedy Recovery from her recent illness.

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

The motion for Passage, is Sustained.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEE

COUNCILMAN DAVID G. DILLON, Chairman

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

Transmits the following with recommendation the Same be Severally Adopted:

Resolution authorizing the City Collector to cause the taxes to be abated on that property located on Lots 420, 23, 17 and 18 on City Assessor's Plat 33, in the amount of Two Thousand, Four Hundred Seventy-Two Dollars and Twenty-Three Cents (\$2,472.23) as requested by New Homes for Federal Hill.

Resolved, That the City Collector is hereby authorized to cause taxes to be abated on that property located on Lots 420, 23, 17 and 18 as set out and delineated on City Assessor's Plat 33, for the years 1986, 1987, 1988 and 1989, in the total amount of Two Thousand, Four Hundred Seventy-Two Dollars and Twenty-Three Cents (\$2,472.23) as requested by New Homes for Federal Hill for the neighborhood to retain their much needed parking and garden plots.

Resolution Authorizing the City Collector to cause the taxes to be abated on that property located on Lot 565, City Assessor's Plat 31, as requested by West Elmwood Housing Development Corporation.

Resolved, That the City Collector is hereby authorized to cause taxes to be abated on that property situated on Lot 565, as set out and delineated on City Assessor's Plat 31, for the year 1990, as requested by West Elmwood Housing Development Corporation.

Severally Read and Collectively Passed, on motion of COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, seconded by COUNCILWOMAN FARGNOLI, by the following roll call vote:

Ayes: Council President Easton, Councilmen Annaldo, Clarkin, Dillon, Councilwomen DiRuzzo, Fargnoli, Councilmen Glavin, Igliozzi, Lopes, Petrosinelli and Rollins--11.

Noes: None.

Not Voting: Councilman Farmer --1.

Absent: Councilmen Cola, Lombardi and Councilwoman Young--3.

The motion for Passage, is Sustained.

The following is transmitted with Recommendation of Adoption, as Amended:

An Ordinance Amending Chapter No. 21 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Providence entitled: "Revenue and Finance" as amended, by

adding Section 21-52 entitled: "Minority and Women Business Developments" as Amended.

Read and Passed the First Time, on motion of COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, seconded by COUNCILWOMAN FARGNOLI, by the following roll call vote:

Ayes: Council President Easton, Councilmen Annaldo, Clarkin, Dillon, Councilwomen DiRuzzo, Fargnoli, Councilmen Farmer, Glavin, Igliozi, Lopes, Petrosinelli and Rollins—12.

Noes: None.

Absent: Councilmen Cola, Lombardi and Councilwoman Young—3.

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

COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS

FROM THE CITY COLLECTOR:

Certificates (Nos. 60, 61 and 62) Recommending the Same be Severally Cancelled pursuant to the provisions of Section 44-7-11 of the General Laws of the State of Rhode Island, 1956 as Amended, inasmuch as the same have been determined to be Uncollectable.

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

The motion to Refer is Sustained.

FROM THE DIRECTOR OF RECREATION:

Annual Report for 1989.

Received.

FROM THE BOARD OF LICENSES:

Report for the Quarter ended March 31, 1990.

Received.

FROM THE CLERK'S DESK

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

Aetna Life & Casualty, as sub. of Vincent
Carnevale

Joseph G. and Licilia Amaral

Paul Andrews

Bjorn R. Aune vs. City of Providence.

Bishop McVinney Auditorium

Nicole R. Botelho

Martha Brown

Alan A. DePalo

Betty J. Jackson

A.G. Ladouceur

New England Tel. & Tel. Co.

Middlesex Ins. Co., as sub. of Albert Wright

Travelers Aid Society of RI

**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 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:

Catherine Trafford

Irving Nelson

John W. Ingalsby

Esther D. Finelli

Laurence A. Beliveau

Anna M. Zavota

Doris Griffin

Eugenia Andrade

Anthony Testa

Patricia M. Hawkins

Antonio Capezza

Francis L. Palmer

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

Giovanni Vetrano

Pasquale L. LaMoia

The motion for Passage, is Sustained.

Fred Principe

Allean Herndon

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, on motion of COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, seconded by COUNCILWOMAN FARGNOLI, the City Council adjourns at 8:45 o'clock P.M. (E.D.T.) to meet again on THURSDAY, May 3, 1990 at 7:30 o'clock P.M. (E.D.T.).

Rose M. Mandonea

City Clerk