

CITY OF PROVIDENCE RHODE ISLAND



The Credo of the Providence City Council is to be Industrious, to be Watchful and to Promote Peace. The bee, as a symbol of industry, is derived from the early colonial saying "Busy as a Bee"; the goose, as a symbol of watchfulness, is derived from the story of the goose whose cackling saved Rome; and the lamb, as a symbol of peace, is derived from the biblical use of the lamb as a symbol of peace.



IN CITY COUNCIL
FEB 15 2024

APPROVED

Sue L. Mastrosianni
CLERK

CITY COUNCIL

JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS

No. 4 City Council Special Meeting, Tuesday, February 6, 2024, 5:00 o'clock P.M.

PRESIDING

COUNCIL PRESIDENT

RACHEL M. MILLER

CALL TO ORDER

PRESENT: COUNCIL PRESIDENT MILLER, COUNCILOR ANDERBOIS, COUNCILWOMAN ANTHONY, COUNCILMAN GONCALVES, COUNCILWOMEN GRAVES, HARRIS, PETERSON, RYAN, COUNCILOR SANCHEZ, COUNCILMEN TAYLOR AND VARGAS – 11.

ABSENT: COUNCILMAN ESPINAL, COUNCILORS PICHARDO, ROIAS AND COUNCILWOMAN VARGAS – 4.

ALSO PRESENT: TINA L. MASTROIANNI, CITY CLERK, SHERI A. PETRONIO, FIRST DEPUTY CITY CLERK, NAPOLEON ASKIE, CITY SERGEANT AND KENNETH CHIAVARINI, DEPUTY CITY SOLICITOR

INVOCATION

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

COUNCILMAN TAYLOR Moves to Waive the Reading of the Invocation and Pledge of Allegiance, Seconded by COUNCILWOMAN HARRIS.

CALL FOR SPECIAL MEETING

COMMUNICATION FROM

COUNCIL PRESIDENT RACHEL M. MILLER

Request filed with the City Clerk February 2, 2023, Requesting a Special Meeting of the City Council to be called on the 6th day of February, 2024 at 5:00 o'clock P.M., in the City Council Chamber, Third Floor, City Hall.

WARRANT FOR SPECIAL MEETING

Warrant of the City Clerk to Napoleon Askie, City Sergeant, with Return Certification that he has notified each Member of the City Council of the Special Meeting to be called for the 6th day of February, 2024 at 5:00 o'clock P.M., in the City Council Chamber, Third Floor, City Hall.

COUNCILMAN TAYLOR Moves to Waive the Reading of items 1 and 2, Seconded by COUNCILWOMAN HARRIS.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT MILLER Receives items 1 and 2.

RESULT: RECEIVED

REPORT FROM COMMITTEE

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE COUNCILWOMAN HELEN D. ANTHONY, Chairwoman

Transmits the Following with Recommendation the Same be Received and Approved:

Communication from His Honor the Mayor, dated January 12, 2024, Informing the Honorable Members of the City Council that pursuant to Sections 302(b) and 1102 of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, as amended and Public Law, Chapter 45-50, Sections 1 through 31 passed in 1987, he is this day re-appointing **Peter Mancini** of 104 Meridian Street, Providence, Rhode Island 02908, as a member of the **Board of Licenses** for a term to expire on January 31, 2027, and respectfully submits the same for your approval.

COUNCILMAN TAYLOR Moves to Waive the Reading of item 3 and Receive and Approve, Seconded by COUNCILWOMAN HARRIS.

RESULT:	RECEIVED AND APPROVED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER:	Councilman Taylor
SECONDER:	Councilwoman Harris
AYES:	Council President Miller, Councilor AnderBois, Councilwoman Anthony, Councilman Goncalves, Councilwomen Graves, Harris, Peterson, Ryan, Councilor Sanchez, Councilmen Taylor and Vargas – 11.
ABSENT:	Councilman Espinal, Councilors Pichardo, Roias and Councilwoman Vargas – 4.

CONVENTION

There being no further business, on Motion of **COUNCILMAN TAYLOR**, Seconded by **COUNCILWOMAN HARRIS**, it is voted to adjourn at 5:02 o'clock P.M., to meet again **THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 2024 at 6:00 o'clock P.M.**



TINA L. MASTROIANNI
CITY CLERK

*This meeting was live streamed and the recording is available on our
YouTube Channel: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xh9l9np_q-o&t=618s*

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