

**CITY OF PROVIDENCE  
RHODE ISLAND**



**IN CITY COUNCIL**

**MAR 2 1978**

**APPROVED:**

*Rose M. Mendonca* CLERK

**CITY COUNCIL**

**JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS**

**No. 88 City Council Regular Meeting, Thursday, February 2, 1978, 8:00 P.M. (E.S.T.)**

**PRESIDING**

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE**

**RALPH FARGNOLI**

**ROLL CALL**

**Present: Council President Pro Tempore Fargnoli and Councilmen Addison, Almagno, Bradshaw, Councilwoman Brassil, Councilmen Cirelli, Flynn, Garan, Glavin, Gorodetsky, Johnson, Lynch, Mansolillo, Merola, Pearlman, Petrosinelli, Salvatore, Stravato, Tomasso and Xavier—20.**

**Absent: Council President Haxton and Councilmen Ahern, Cola, Henries and Turchetta—5.**

## INVOCATION

The Invocation is given by Reverend Claude  
L. Elderken, Pastor, Providence Church of God.

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

COUNCILMAN SANFORD H. GORODETSKY  
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. 87 of the Regular Meeting of the City Council held January 19, 1978 and Posted January 31, 1978, on that Bulletin Board located on the Ground Floor of the City Hall, is Approved as Printed, on motion of COUNCILMAN LYNCH, seconded by COUNCILMAN ADDISON.

## ORDINANCES SECOND READING

**The following Ordinances were in City Council  
January 19, 1978, Read and Passed, the First  
Time and Are Returned for Passage, the Second  
Time:**

An Ordinance Amending the Appropriation Ordinance Chapter 1977-35, Approved July 18, 1977, by Transferring Certain Sums of Money within the Department of Public Schools.

*Be it ordained by the City of Providence:*

Section 1. Chapter 1977-35 of the Ordinances of the City of Providence, as approved July 18, 1977, and entitled: "An Ordinance in Amendment of Chapter 1977-29, effective July 11, 1977 Making an Appropriation of \$108,255,372.79 for the Support of the City Government for the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1978," as amended, is hereby further amended by transferring certain sums of money within the Department of Public Schools, as follows:

Item 0 decrease									
from									
		\$28,361,364.	to	\$27,998,125.					

Item 1 decrease									
from									
		3,550,034.	to	3,448,882.					

Item 2 decrease									
from									
		2,391,630.	to	2,205,570.					

Item 3 decrease									
from									
		5,796,687.	to	5,504,916.					

Item 5 decrease									
from									
		201,085.	to	143,307.					

Total decrease									
from									
		\$40,300,800.	to	\$39,300,800.					

And in Support the Revenue Budget is amended, as follows:

City Appropriation decrease from									
		\$28,925,853.	to	\$27,925,853.					

Federal Revenue									
no change									
		117,036.	to	117,036.					

State Revenue									
no change									
		11,117,283.	to	11,117,283.					

School Revenue									
no change									
		140,628.	to	140,628.					

Total Decrease									
from									
		\$40,300,800.	to	\$39,300,800.					

Sec. 2. Resolution of the City Council No. 801, approved December 23, 1977, is hereby rescinded.

Sec. 3. This Ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.

An Ordinance Amending Section 58 of Chapter 1977-30, Approved July 5, 1977, Entitled: "An Ordinance Establishing the Classes of Positions, the Maximum Number of Employees and the Number of Employees in Certain Classes in the City Departments," Relative to Board of Canvassers and Registration.

*Be it ordained by the City of Providence:*

Section 1. Section 58 of Chapter 1977-30 of the Ordinances of the City of Providence, Approved July 5, 1977, is hereby amended as follows:

**SECTION 58. Board of Canvassers and Registration.**

The number of employees in the Board of Canvassers and Registration shall not exceed Eleven (11). There shall be no more than:

Add: One (1) Clerk III

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

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An Ordinance Amending Chapter 1977-30, Approved July 5, 1977, Entitled: "An Ordinance Establishing the Classes of Positions, the Maximum Number of Employees and the Number of Employees in Certain Classes in the City Departments," Relative to Department of City Clerk.

*Be it ordained by the City of Providence:*

Section 1. Section 2 of Chapter 1977-30, of the Ordinances of the City of Providence, approved July 5, 1977, is hereby further amended as follows:

SECTION 2. Department of City Clerk.

That part which has heretofore read:

1 Clerk IV

2 Clerk Stenographer III

Shall hereafter read:

2 Clerk IV

1 Clerk Stenographer III

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

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

Ayes: Council President Pro Tempore Fargnoli and Councilmen Addison, Almagno, Bradshaw, Cirelli, Flynn, Glavin, Gorodetsky, Lynch, Mansolillo, Merola, Pearlman, Petrosinelli, Salvatore, Stravato, Tomasso and Xavier—17.

Absent: Council President Haxton and Councilmen Ahern, Councilwoman Brassil, Councilmen Cola, Garan, Henries, Johnson and Turchetta—8.

COUNCILMEN GORODETSKY and PEARLMAN desire to be recorded as Voting "No" on the above Ordinance relative to Board of Canvassers and Registration.

Recapitulation of Votes:

Ayes: 15.

Noes: 2.

Absent: 8.

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## PRESENTATION OF ORDINANCES

**COUNCILMAN GARAN:**

An Ordinance Prohibiting the Landing of Helicopters on Sidewalks, Schoolyards, Playgrounds, Streets and Pedestrian Walkways in the City of Providence.

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

COUNCILMAN MANSOLILLO desires to be recorded as Voting "No."

**COUNCILMAN MEROLA and COUNCIL PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE FARNOLI:**

An Ordinance in Amendment of Section 15-22 of the Code of Ordinances Entitled: "Towing and Service Charges During Emergencies; Amount, Payments."

**COUNCILMAN PEARLMAN and COUNCILMAN BRADSHAW (By Request):**

An Ordinance Abating Taxes on Rehabilitated Property.

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

**COUNCILMAN STRAVATO:**

An Ordinance in Amendment of Chapter 163, Approved October 21, 1948, Entitled: "An Ordinance Establishing a Traffic Engineering Department and Providing for the Appointment of a Traffic Engineer," by Restricting On-Street Parking to One (1) Side of the Streets of the City During the Months of December to April, Excepting on Highways So Designated on Appropriate Signs.

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

## PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE FARG-NOLI:**

Resolution Requesting the Federal Government to Subsidize Senior Citizens, Who are Resident Homeowners, Living on a Fixed Low Income, in Order that they Pay Their Real Property Taxes and to Adequately Maintain Their Homes.

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

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Resolution Requesting Property Owners Maintain Fire Hydrants Abutting Their Residential and Commercial Properties.

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

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**COUNCIL PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE FARG-NOLI (By Request):**

Resolution Requesting the State of Rhode Island Furnish Free Bus Transportation to Outside Residents in the Outer Limits of our City Coming Into Providence to Their Employment and to Residents of Our City Who Require Transportation to Their Employment, During Storm Emergencies.

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

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**COUNCIL PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE FARG-NOLI and COUNCILWOMAN BRASSIL:**

Resolution Requesting the Director of the Department of Public Works to Cause a Study to be Made as to the Number of Heavy Equipment Needed for Use in His Department and to Investigate the Cost of Leasing Said Vehicles for a Five Year Period.

*Resolved*, That the Director of the Department of Public Works is requested to cause a study to be effected with respect to the amount of heavy duty vehicles needed, including garbage trucks, road building and maintenance equipment to operate more efficiently said Department, and

*Be it further Resolved*, That the said Director is further requested to investigate and report back to the City Council the cost to the taxpayers of the City of Providence for the leasing of said vehicles, for a Five (5) Year Period, and if found to be feasible, submit the request in his 1978-1979 Budget.

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**COUNCILMAN ADDISON:**

Resolution Creating a Special Committee for the Purpose of Observing Memorial Day, May 29, 1978.

*Resolved*, That a Special Committee of the City Council consisting of Five (5) Members to be appointed by the President thereof, is hereby created for the purpose of planning and conducting a proper observance of Memorial Day, May 29, 1978.

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**COUNCILWOMAN BRASSIL (By Request):**

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer Replace the "No Parking Anytime" Signs on the Southerly Side of Power Street, from Cooke Street to Hope Street.

*Resolved*, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to cause the "No Parking Anytime" Signs to be Replaced on the Southerly Side of Power Street, from Cooke Street to Hope Street.

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**COUNCILWOMAN BRASSIL and COUNCIL PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE FARGNOLI:**

Resolution Requesting the Mayor's Office of Community Development to Submit to Each Member of the City Council Prior to the Filing of an Application for Fourth Year Funding, Its Proposals for the Use of Entitlement Funds as It Concerns Each Ward of the City of Providence.

*Resolved*, That the Mayor's Office of Community Development is requested to submit to each Member of the City Council, prior to the filing of an Application for Fourth Year Funding, its proposals for the use of Entitlement Funds as it concerns each Ward of the City of Providence.

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**COUNCILMAN CIRELLI:**

Resolution Requesting the School Committee to Cause an In-Depth Study and Investigation to Determine the Cause of the Flooding and Drainage Problem In and Around Conley Stadium.

*Whereas*, On January 26, 1978, due to a drainage problem at Conley Stadium, certain Streets

within that Area were flooded as were the basements of many homes, and

*Whereas*, The flooding of said area has caused great concern and inconvenience to the residents and to drivers of automobiles, and school buses travelling through that section of our City,

*Now, Therefore, be it Resolved*, That the School Committee is hereby requested to cause an in-depth study and investigation to determine the cause of the flooding and drainage problem at Conley Stadium.

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

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**COUNCILMAN FLYNN:**

Resolution Requesting the City Treasurer to Conduct a Sale of Low Value Tax Reverted Property Pursuant to General Laws, 44-9-36.

*Referred to the Committee on City Property*, on motion of **COUNCILMAN LYNCH**, seconded by **COUNCILMAN ADDISON**.

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Resolution Authorizing the Committee on Public Works to Conduct a Public Hearing or Hearings Concerning the Proposed Installation of Sodium Vapor Lights.

*Resolved*, That the Committee on Public Works is hereby authorized to Conduct a Public Hearing or Hearings concerning the proposed installation of Sodium Vapor Lights for the Purpose of ascertaining the feasibility of such installations within the City of Providence.

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

**COUNCILMAN FLYNN and COUNCILMAN PEARLMAN:**

Resolution Commending the Employees of the Department of Public Works for Their Efforts During the Recent Snow Storms.

*Whereas*, Councilman Laurence K. Flynn, having received numerous complaints from constituents concerning the Condition of City Streets, following recent snow storms, did himself visit the Public Works Garage on several occasions, and

*Whereas*, From 3:30 o'clock P.M. to 3:00 o'clock A.M. Saturday, January 21, 1978, did himself ride on a City Snow Removal Vehicle to gain first-hand knowledge of the street conditions in the City during said storms and the problems the employees of the Department of Public Works were experiencing, and

*Whereas*, The promiscuous parking of automobiles on City Streets, irrespective of the said ban caused additional problems to the removal of snow, thus causing aggravation for the Citizens of our City and made the snow removal task more difficult for the dedicated Public Works Employees assigned to this responsibility,

*Now. Therefore, be it Resolved*, That Councilman Laurence K. Flynn, and the Members of the City Council hereby commend the employees of the Department of Public Works who worked long hours, with little or no rest and for maintaining their courteous dispositions, in view of the hazardous conditions which existed.

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

**COUNCILMAN JOHNSON desires to be recorded as Voting "No."**

Resolution Requesting the Director of Public Works Cause All Catch Basins in the Eighth Ward to be Flushed, Weather Permitting, on

a Monthly Basis by the Water Jet Ejector Process.

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

Resolution Creating a Special Committee for the Municipal Observance of Armistice Day, November 11, 1978.

*Resolved*, That a Special Committee of the City Council consisting of Five (5) Members to be appointed by the President, thereof, is hereby created for the purpose of planning and conducting a proper observance of Armistice Day, November 11, 1978.

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

**COUNCILMAN FLYNN, COUNCILMAN MAN-SOLILLO and COUNCILMAN PEARLMAN:**

Resolution Expressing to Daniel E. Healy, Director of Public Works, the Best Wishes of the City Council for a Speedy Recovery.

*Whereas*, Daniel E. Healy, Director of the Department of Public Works, on duty during the recently passed snow storms, suffered a heart attack, was hospitalized and is presently recuperating satisfactorily.

*Now, Therefore, be it Resolved*, That the Members of this City Council hereby express to Daniel E. Healy, Director of Public Works their respective best wishes for his rapid and speedy complete recovery that he may return to his Official duty in good health.

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



**COUNCILMAN GLAVIN for Himself and COUNCILMAN AHERN, In Absentia (By Request):**

Resolution Requesting the Acting Public Service Engineer Call Upon the Narragansett Electric Company to Replace Those Existing Street Lights with Sodium Vapor Lights, Located along Smith Street, from Oakland Avenue to the Route 95 Overpass.

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

**COUNCILMAN MANSOLILLO for COUNCILMAN HENRIES, In Absentia:**

Resolution Requesting the Department of Public Works Give Priority for Snow Removal to All Areas in the Immediate Vicinity of Convalescent Homes within the City of Providence.

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

**COUNCILMAN JOHNSON:**

Resolution Creating a Special Committee for the Purpose of the Municipal Observance of Labor Day, September 4, 1978.

*Resolved*, That a Special Committee of the City Council consisting of Five (5) Members to be appointed by the President thereof, is hereby created for the purpose of planning and conducting a proper observance of Labor Day, September 4, 1978.

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

**COUNCILMAN JOHNSON (By Request):**

Resolution Authorizing His Honor the Mayor to Execute a Deed to the People's Redevelopment Corporation of City-Owned Property, Located along Prairie Avenue, being Lot 640, on City Assessor's Plat 48, for the Purpose of Constructing a Neighborhood Park in Conjunction with Its Housing Development on an Adjacent Lot.

Referred to the Committee on City Property, on motion of **COUNCILMAN LYNCH**, seconded by **COUNCILMAN ADDISON**.

**COUNCILMAN LYNCH:**

Resolution Creating a Special Committee for the Purpose of Observing Christmas Day, December 25, 1978.

*Resolved*, That a Special Committee of the City Council consisting of Five (5) Members to be appointed by the President, thereof, is hereby created for the purpose of planning and conducting a proper observance of Christmas Day, December 25, 1978.

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

**COUNCILMAN MEROLA:**

Resolution Requesting the Committee on Finance Investigate the Feasibility of the City of Providence to Purchase Two (2) Tow Trucks to be Operated by C.E.T.A. (Comprehensive Employment Training Act) Employees.

*Resolved*, That the Committee on Finance is hereby requested to Investigate the feasibility of

the City of Providence to purchase Two (2) Tow Trucks, to be operated by Comprehensive Employment Training Act Employees.

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

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**COUNCILMAN MEROLA (By Request):**

Resolution Authorizing the Conveyance of Land by the City of Providence to the Providence Redevelopment Agency.

**Referred to the Committee on City Property, on motion of COUNCILMAN LYNCH, seconded by COUNCILMAN ADDISON.**

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**COUNCILMAN STRAVATO and COUNCILMAN MANSOLILLO:**

Resolution Directing the Bureau of Licenses to Review Its Procedures in the Granting of Licenses to Automobile Junkyards and Second Hand Dealers.

*Resolved*, That the Bureau of Licenses be requested to review its procedures in the granting of Licenses to persons selling, purchasing, bartering and dealing in junk, old metals, and any other second-hand articles and to all persons establishing, operating or maintaining automobile junkyards and to recommend to the City Council any needed revisions in existing statutes and Ordinances to improve upon these procedures.

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

**COUNCILMAN FLYNN** desires to be recorded as Voting "No."

Resolution Creating a Special Committee for the Purpose of the Municipal Observance of the 486th Anniversary on October 9, 1978, of the Discovery of America, by the Italian Navigator, Cristofaro Colombo.

*Resolved*, That a Special Committee of the City Council consisting of Five (5) Members to be appointed by the President, thereof, is hereby created for the purpose of planning and conducting the municipal observance of the 486th Anniversary of the Discovery of America by the Italian Navigator, Cristofaro Colombo, on October 9, 1978.

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

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**COUNCILMAN STRAVATO (By Request):**

Resolution Requesting the Director of Public Works to Investigate the Drainage Problem on that Street Located in Front of 38-40 Rye Street.

*Resolved*, That the Director of Public Works is hereby requested to Investigate the drainage problem in front of 38-40 Rye Street and to take corrective measures to alleviate the existing problem.

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

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Resolution Requesting the Acting Public Service Engineer Replace that Present Street Light on Pole No. 38, Located along 291 Union Avenue with a Sodium Vapor Light.

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

**COUNCILMAN XAVIER:**

Resolution Requesting His Honor the Mayor to Submit to the City Council, the Qualifications of the Acting Director of Public Works.

*Resolved*, That His Honor the Mayor, be and is hereby requested to submit to the City Council, the qualifications of Silvio DiBello, recently appointed by the Mayor, as Acting Director of Public Works.

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

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Resolution Creating a Special Committee for the Purpose of Observing the 202nd Anniversary the Declaration of Independence, on July 4, 1978.

*Resolved*, That a Special Committee of the City Council consisting of Five (5) Members to be appointed by the President thereof, is hereby created for the purpose of planning and conducting a proper observance of the 202nd Anniversary of the Declaration of Independence, 1978, by the United States of America, on July 4, 1978.

**Read and Passed, on motion of COUNCILMAN LYNCH, seconded by COUNCILMAN FLYNN.**

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**COUNCILMAN XAVIER and COUNCILWOMAN BRASSIL (By Request):**

Resolution Requesting the Director of Public Works to Cause the Removal of Snow on Wayland Avenue, from Pitman Street to Its Southerly Termination, During Snow Storms.

*Whereas*, It is apparent the Department of Public Works are unmindful of the fact that a portion of Wayland Avenue is a through street and therefore, the taxpayers along that said portion are not receiving the City's snow removal services they are entitled to,

*Now, Therefore, be it Resolved*, That the Director of the Department of Public Works is hereby requested to cause the removal of snow on that portion of Wayland Avenue, from Pitman Street to its Southerly Termination.

**Read and Passed, on motion of COUNCILMAN LYNCH, seconded by COUNCILMAN XAVIER.**

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**COUNCILMAN XAVIER and COUNCILMAN MEROLA (By Request):**

Resolution Requesting His Honor the Mayor to Call Upon the Commissioner of Public Safety to Enforce Section 15-24 of the Code of Ord-

nances, Entitled: "Violations by Towing Service Company, Owner or Operator of Premises to Which Vehicle is Removed.

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

## REPORT FROM COMMITTEE

COUNCILWOMAN CAROLYN F. BRASSIL, Chairwoman  
COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

Transmits the following with Recommendation  
the Same be Severally Adopted:

An Ordinance in Amendment of the Appropriation Ordinance Chapter 1977-35, Approved July 18, 1977, by Appropriating a Sum Not to Exceed Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000.00) to Soldiers' Burial Account, 1-14-07.

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

Ayes: Council President Pro Tempore Fagnoli and Councilmen Addison, Bradshaw, Council-

woman Brassil, Councilmen Cirelli, Flynn, Glavin, Gorodetsky, Johnson, Lynch, Mansohillo, Merola, Pearlman, Petrosinelli, Salvatore, Stravato and Xavier—17.

Absent: Council President Haxton and Councilmen Ahern, Almagno, Cola, Garan, Henries, Tomasso and Turchetta—8.

## COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS

### FROM CITY ASSESSOR:

Certificates (47-A, 55-A, 66-A and 67-A) Recommending the Same be Severally Approved for Rebate, Cancellation, Correction and/or Refund, as the Case May Be.

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

**FROM PEAT, MARWICK, MITCHELL & CO.,  
CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS:**

Financial Statements and Supplementary Data,  
with Accountants Report Thereon, for the Fiscal  
Year Ended June 30, 1977.

Referred to the Committee on Finance, on mo-  
tion of COUNCILMAN LYNCH, seconded by  
COUNCILMAN ADDISON.

**FROM PORT DIRECTOR:**

Reports for the Month of December, 1977 and  
the Second Quarterly Report During the Period  
from October to December, 1977.

**Severally Received.**

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**FROM PROVIDENCE REDEVELOPMENT  
AGENCY:**

Report, dated January 27, 1978, Informing the  
Honorable City Council of Its Proposed Sale of  
Real Property Within the Comstock Redevel-  
opment Project, viz:

The Agency proposes the sale of Parcel 31  
within the Comstock Project, consisting of 6,155  
sq. ft. of land and delineated on the attached  
map for the disposition price of \$615.00 to Curt  
Lucas and Andrew I. Heidelberg of Providence,  
Rhode Island. The parcel will be developed with  
residential construction.

Referred to the Committee on Urban Redevel-  
opment, Renewal and Planning, on motion of  
COUNCILMAN LYNCH, seconded by COUNCIL-  
MAN ADDISON.

**FROM BUREAU OF LICENSES:**

Reports for the Quarter Ended December 31,  
1977 and the Calendar Year Ended December 31,  
1977.

**Severally Received.**

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**FROM CITY CONTROLLER:**

Monthly Statement of Capital, General and  
School Funds for the Six Months Ended Decem-  
ber 31, 1977.

**Received.**

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## FROM THE CLERK'S DESK

### Petitions for Compensation for Injuries and Damages:

Robert A. Duffy

Francesco Fezzuglio

James Flanagan

Ruth Glassman

Wanda Gomes

Pamella Grycell

Joseph R. Howard

Richard Imbruglia

Robert J. McDermott, Jr.

Robert A. Mondillo

Angelina Natale

Tina M. Pereira

John R. Scanlon

Harvey Steere

Frank Tedesco

Nathan Williamson III

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

## PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS

### "In Memoriam"

#### COUNCILMAN FLYNN for COUNCIL PRESIDENT HAXTON, In Absentia:

Resolution of Sympathy Upon the Untimely Death of Raymond E. Trainor, Jr., Late Town Councilman of Narragansett, Rhode Island.

*Whereas*, Raymond E. Trainor, Jr., former Town Council President of Narragansett, Rhode Island, has departed from this life, and

*Whereas*, A dedicated personality, Mr. Trainor as a young teenager, by virtue of his mental attitude, overcame various physical problems, following of which he has established himself in

the political arena and in the business arena, as a person of high repute, and

*Whereas*, A dedicated civil servant in addition to his public life, he fostered civic and cultural projects in the Town of Narragansett, and

*Whereas*, In a broader sense of dedicated public service, he served as President of the Washington County Council of Governments; as Vice-President of the Narragansett Lions Club; the Metta-Towns and in the Fraternal area as Past President of the Narragansett Lions Club; the Mettuxet Yacht Club and as President of the Quonset

Point Alumni Association; as Charter Member of the South County Chapter, Friendly Sons of St. Patrick; as a Member of the Disabled American Veterans, having served four years in the United States Army Air Force, as a Member of the Ryan Post, American Legion and as a Member of the Narragansett Democratic Town Committee,

*Now, Therefore, be it Resolved*, That in noting the demise of Raymond E. Trainor, Jr., at the early age of Forty-Six Years, the City Council of Providence, in respect to the memory of the former Town Council President of Narragansett, do hereby express their most sincere sympathy to his devoted wife, Sheila and to his son and daughters, and his surviving relatives.

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

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**COUNCILMAN CIRELLI:**

Resolution Noting the Death of John DiLibero, Assistant City Solicitor of Providence.

*Whereas*, Death has claimed the life of John DiLibero, respected member of the Italo-American community of Providence, and

*Whereas*, His professional career, as a Member of the Rhode Island Bar; a State Senator from Providence's Fourth Senatorial District, an Assistant City Solicitor and as Member of the State Public Defenders Office, established him as a dedicated and able civil servant, and

*Whereas*, In the social and fraternal realm, he served as grand trustee of the Grand Council of the Order of Sons of Italy in America; a past past Member of the Board of Directors of the Italo-American Club of Rhode Island and a Member of the Advisory Committee of the Roman Catholic Church of the Holy Ghost,

*Now, Therefore, be it Resolved*, That in respect to the memory of the late John DiLibero, Esquire the City Council expresses its sincere sympathy to his wife Clara, their family and his relatives, in their period of bereavement.

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

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**COUNCILMAN FLYNN:**

Resolution of Sympathy Upon the Death of John D. Flaxington, Jr., Late Employee of the Department of Public Works.

*Resolved*, That in the untimely death of John D. Flaxington, Jr., a City of Providence employee in the Highway Department, the City Council pauses noting his accomplishments as a worker for the cause of organized labor in Local 94, Carpenters Union and as Member of Local 1033, Labirers International Union,

*Now, Therefore, be it Resolved*, That the City Council does hereby express its sympathy in the passing from this life of John D. Flaxington, Jr., and extend their deepest sympathy to his devoted wife Elizabeth J., his mother and his children upon their great loss.

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

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Resolution of Sympathy Upon the Death of Horace A. Cusson, Former Secretary to the Board of Tax Assessment Review.

Whereas, Almighty God in His Divine Wisdom, has called unto himself the Soul of Horace A. Cusson, a lifelong resident of the City of Providence, and former Secretary of the Board of Tax Assessment Review, until his retirement in 1969, and

Whereas, Active in many civic areas, he was a former pharmaceutical salesman; President of the Ladd School Parents Association for which ne was an active fund raiser; a founder of the Rhode Island Association of Retarded Citizens, a Member of the Federation Francaise of Rhode Island, and

Whereas, Admired and respected by all who

knew him, as a personable and gentle man, he enjoyed an enviable relationship with his associates in the business and political world,

Now, Therefore, be it Resolved, That in respect to the memory of Horace A. Cusson, devoted husband of Annette, and father of Paul E., this City Council expresses its sincere sympathy, to his survivors, in this their great loss and offers its prayers for his eternal peace and expresses its regrets upon his passing from this life.

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

## ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, on motion of COUNCILMAN LYNCH, seconded by COUNCILMEN ADDISON, ALMAGNO, MANSOLILLO and MEROLA, the City Council adjourns at 9:25 o'clock P.M. (E.S.T.) to meet again on THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 1978 at 8:00 o'clock P.M. (E.S.T.).

*Rose M. Mandonea*  
City Clerk