

CITY OF PROVIDENCE
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CITY COUNCIL

JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS

No. 7 City Council Regular Meeting, Thursday, March 16, 1995, 7:30 o'clock P.M. (E.S.T.)

PRESIDING

COUNCIL PRESIDENT

JAMES A. PETROSINELLI

IN CITY COUNCIL

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APPROVED:

Richard L. Clement
CLERK

ROLL CALL

Present: Council President Petrosinelli, Councilmen Allen, Clarkin, DeLuca, Councilwomen DiRuzzo, Fagnoli, Councilmen Glavin, Igliozi, Jackson, Lombardi, Mancini, Councilwomen Nolan and Williams—13.

Absent: Councilman Rollins and Councilwoman Young—2.

INVOCATION

The Invocation is given by COUNCILWOMAN RITA M. WILLIAMS

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

COUNCILMAN THOMAS M. GLAVIN leads the Members of the City Council and the Assemblage in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America.

APPOINTMENTS BY HIS HONOR THE MAYOR

Communication dated March 7, 1995, Informing the Honorable Members of the City Council that pursuant to Sections 302(b) and 1016 of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, He is this day reappointing Mr. Stephen Giannini of 584 Pleasant Valley Parkway, Providence, Rhode Island, as a Member of the Port Commission for a term to expire in January, 1998.

Received.

Communication dated March 7, 1995, Informing the Honorable Members of the City Council

that pursuant to Sections 302(b) and 1016 of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, He is this day reappointing Mr. Russell Gower of 17 Diman Place, Providence, Rhode Island, as a Member of the Port Commission for a term to expire in January, 1998.

Received.

Communication dated March 8, 1995, Informing the Honorable Members of the City Council that pursuant to Section 302(b) of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980 and Section 2 of

Chapter 332 of the Public Laws, 1981, He is this day reappointing H. LaBaron Preston of 251 Olney Street, Providence, Rhode Island, as a

Member of the Capital Center Commission for a term expiring in June, 1998.

Received.

APPOINTMENTS BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE CITY COUNCIL

Communication dated March 8, 1995 Informing the City Clerk of his Appointments to the various Special Committees of the City Council for 1995.

March 8, 1995

Mr. Michael R. Clement
City Clerk
City Hall
Providence, R.I. 02903

Dear Mr. Clement:

In accordance with the authority granted me under the provisions of Resolutions of the City Council Nos. 65, 66, 67, 68, 70, 71 and 72 approved January 24, 1995, I hereby make the following appointments to the Special Committees of the City Council for 1995:

Special Committee for the Purpose of Observing Martin Luther King Jr. Day, January 6, 1995

- Councilman John H. Rollins
- Councilman Ronald W. Allen
- Councilwoman Balbina A. Young
- Councilwoman Patricia K. Nolan
- Councilwoman Rita M. Williams

Special Committee for the purpose of Observing Saint Patrick's Day, March 17, 1995:

- Councilman Thomas M. Glavin
- Councilman Robert M. Clarkin
- Councilwoman Josephine DiRuzzo
- Councilman John H. Rollins
- Councilman Kevin Jackson

Special Committee for the purpose of Observing the Feast of Saint Joseph the Worker, 1995

- Councilwoman Evelyn V. Fagnoli
- Councilwoman Josephine DiRuzzo
- Councilman David V. Igliazzi
- Councilman Peter S. Mancini
- Councilman John J. Lombardi

Special Committee on the Observance of July 4, 1995:

- Councilman Peter S. Mancini
- Councilwoman Balbina A. Young

Councilman Ronald W. Allen

Councilwoman Evelyn V. Fargnoli

Councilman John H. Rollins

Special Committee on the Observance of
Columbus Day, October 12, 1995:

Councilwoman Josephine DiRuzzo

Councilman David V. Iglizoi

Councilman Peter S. Mancini

Councilwoman Evelyn V. Fargnoli

Councilman John J. Lombardi

Special Committee on the Observance of
Armistice Day, November 11, 1995:

Councilman Peter S. Mancini

Councilman Thomas M. Glavin

Councilman Robert M. Clarkin

Councilman Kevin Jackson

Councilwoman Balbina A. Young

Special Committee on the Observance of
Christmas Day, December 25, 1995:

Councilwoman Josephine DiRuzzo

Councilman Robert M. Clarkin

Councilwoman Balbina A. Young

Councilman John H. Rollins

Councilman Ronald W. Allen

The first named member of each Committee shall have the authority to call the first meeting for the purpose of organization.

Very truly yours,

JAMES A. PETROSINELLI
Council President

Received.

Communication dated March 13, 1995 Informing the City Clerk of his Appointments to the Creation of a Study Commission on a Community Court System.

March 13, 1995

Michael Clement
City Clerk
City Hall
Providence, RI 02903

Dear Mr. Clement:

Pursuant to Resolution No. 121, approved February 9, 1995 relative to the creation of a study commission on a community court system in the city of Providence, I am this day appointing:

—Councilmembers: John J. Lombardi, Patricia K. Nolan, David V. Iglizoi, Ronald W. Allen and Kevin Jackson

—Mayor Vincent A. Cianci or his Designee

—Mr. Fred Passarelli, Junction Human Services, Social Service Agency

—John J. Partington, Commissioner of Public Safety

—Charles Mansolillo, City Solicitor

—Stephen Woerner, Internal Auditor

—Sam Granoff, Koffler Corporation, Business/Downtown Area

—George Caruolo, Majority Leader, RI House of Reps. or Designee

—Paul Kelly, Speaker, RI Senate or Designee

Thank you for your consideration and if there is any need for question or further correspondence please feel free to contact me at any time.

Sincerely

JAMES A. PETROSINELLI
Council President

Received.

ORDINANCE SECOND READING

The Following Ordinance was in City Council March 2, 1995, Read and Passed the First Time and is Returned for Passage the Second Time:

An Ordinance in Amendment of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Providence Section 16-3, entitled: "Disorderly and Indecent Conduct", as Amended.

Be it Ordained by the City of Providence:

Section 1. That Section 16-3. of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Providence entitled: "Disorderly and indecent conduct" is hereby amended as follows:

Section 16-3. Disorderly and indecent conduct.

Any person who engages in conduct which violates any of the following subsections thereby commits disorderly conduct.

(a) Any person who shall act in a threatening, violent of tumultous manner toward another whereby any person is placed in fear of safety of his life, limb or health or the property of any person is placed in danger of being destroyed or damaged; or

(b) Any person who shall, in a public place or near a private residence that he has no right to occupy, disturb any person by making loud and unreasonable noise which under the circumstances would disturb a person of average sensibilities; or

(c) Any person who shall in a public place use "fighting words" or offensive language or words which by their very utterance inflict injury or are likely to provoke a violent reaction on the part of the average person so addressed; or

(d) Any person, who alone or in concert with others, obstructs any place ordinarily used for the passage of persons, vehicles, or conveyances or otherwise engages in conduct which obstructs or interferes physically with a lawful meeting, procession or gathering; or

(e) Any person who shall assemble or congregate with another or others for the purpose of causing, provoking, or engaging or who shall cause, provoke or engage in any fight or other

riotous conduct whereby the life, limb, health or property of another is endangered; or

(f) Any person who shall throw any stone or other missile upon or at any person, vehicle, building, tree, sign or other public or private property; or

(g) Any person who shall urinate or defecate on or from any public street, alley, sidewalk or floor of any public building or building where the public gathers or has access, or who enters upon the private property of another and shall urinate or defecate on such private property; or

(h) Any person who enters upon the private property of another and looks into an occupied building structure located thereon without visible or lawful business with the owner or occupant thereof.

Any person found guilty of any violation of this section shall be punished by a fine or not less than one hundred dollars (\$100.00) nor more than five hundred dollars (\$500.00) or by imprisonment of not fewer than three (3) days nor more than

thirty (30) days or by not less than ten (10) days nor more than thirty (30) days of voluntary community service.

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

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

Ayes: Council President Petrosinelli, Councilmen Allen, Clarkin, DeLuca, Councilwomen DiRuzzo, Fargnoli, Councilmen Glavin, Iglizzo, Jackson, Lombardi, Mancini, Councilwomen Nolan and Williams—13.

Noes: None.

Absent: Councilman Rollins and Councilwoman Young—2.

The motion for Passage the Second Time, is Sustained.

PRESENTATION OF ORDINANCES

COUNCIL PRESIDENT PETROSINELLI:

An Ordinance In Amendment of Ordinance Chapter 1987-25 approved September 10, 1987, entitled: "Setting Fee Schedules for New Construction, Alteration, Demolition or other Building Operations pursuant to Title 23, Sections 27.3-118.0".

Jointly Referred to the Committee on Ordinances and the Committee on Finance, on motion of COUNCILMAN IGLIOZZI, seconded by COUNCILWOMAN DIRUZZO.

The motion to Refer, is Unanimously Sustained.

An Ordinance in Amendment of and In Addition to Chapter 1980-27 of the Ordinances of the City of Providence Approved May 3, 1980 and entitled: "An Ordinance Approving and Adopting the Official Redevelopment Plan for the Charles Street Renewal Project" for the Extension of the Project Boundary and for Additional Acquisition.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT PETROSINELLI Refers the Ordinance to the Committee on Urban Redevelopment, Renewal and Planning.

The motion to Refer, is Unanimously Sustained.

COUNCILMAN ALLEN:

An Ordinance in Amendment of Section 17-28, entitled: "Assignment of Police Officers to Construction Projects".

COUNCIL PRESIDENT PETROSINELLI Refers the Ordinance to the Committee on Finance.

The motion to Refer, is Unanimously Sustained.

COUNCILMAN IGLIOZZI:

An Ordinance in Amendment of and in Addition to Chapter 1982-15 of the Ordinances of the City of Providence approved March 26, 1982 and entitled "An Ordinance Approving and Adopting the Official Redevelopment Plan for the Hartford Avenue Renewal Project" for the Acquisition of Lot 83 on Plat 107, Lot 190 on Plat 112 and Lot 275 on Plat 114.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT PETROSINELLI Refers the Ordinance to the Committee on Urban Redevelopment, Renewal and Planning.

The motion to Refer, is Unanimously Sustained.

COUNCILMAN IGLIOZZI and COUNCILWOMAN DIRUZZO:

An Ordinance in Amendment of and in Addition to Chapter 1983-4 of the Ordinances of the City of Providence approved February 18, 1983 and entitled "An Ordinance Approving and Adopting the Official Redevelopment Plan for the Silver Lake Revitalization Project" for the Acquisition of Lot 460 on A.P. 108.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT PETROSINELLI Refers the Ordinance to the Committee on Urban Redevelopment, Renewal and Planning.

The motion to Refer, is Unanimously Sustained.

COUNCILWOMAN NOLAN and COUNCILWOMAN YOUNG:

An Ordinance in Amendment of and in Addition to Chapter 1984-17 of the Ordinances of the City of Providence approved March 9, 1984 and entitled "An Ordinance Approving and Adopting the Official Redevelopment Plan for the Upper South Providence Revitalization Project" for Additional Acquisition.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT PETROSINELLI Refers the Ordinance to the Committee on Urban Redevelopment, Renewal and Planning.

The motion to Refer, is Unanimously Sustained.

COUNCILMAN ROLLINS and COUNCILMAN ALLEN:

An Ordinance Amending Section 20-2 of

Chapter 20 of the Ordinances of the City of Providence entitled: "Redevelopment Areas", as Amended.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT PETROSINELLI Refers the Ordinance to the Committee on Urban Redevelopment, Renewal and Planning.

The motion to Refer, is Unanimously Sustained.

COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS and COUNCILWOMAN NOLAN:

An Ordinance Adopting the Official Vending Zone Plan - 1995, Pursuant to Article IX of the Code of Ordinances entitled: "Peddlers and Hawkers", as Amended.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT PETROSINELLI Refers the Ordinance to the Committee on Finance.

The motion to Refer, is Unanimously Sustained.

PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS

COUNCILMAN ALLEN:

Resolution requesting the Chief of Police to Change the Policies of the Police Department relative to the assignment, not only of the Special Investigations Bureau (SIB) but to also include the Uniform Division of the Police Department to have the authority to make arrests of those people who are engaging in the Crime of Prostitution.

On motion of COUNCILMAN ALLEN, seconded by COUNCIL IGLIOZZI, it is voted to expunge the aforementioned Resolution.

The motion to Expunge, is Unanimously Sustained.

COUNCILMAN ALLEN and COUNCILMAN JACKSON:

Resolution requesting His Honor the Mayor to Freeze All Non Union Raises.

Whereas, The City of Providence faces over a \$30 million projected deficit in the upcoming 1995-96 budget, and

Whereas, There are 245 nonunion employees earning \$7,500,000 in annual wages and a 4% pay increase would cost \$300,000,

Now, therefore, be it Resolved, That the Mayor freeze all nonunion wages for 1995-96 at the 1994-95 level.

Read and Passed, on motion of COUNCILMAN IGLIOZZI, seconded by COUNCILWOMAN DIRUZZO.

The motion for Passage, is Unanimously Sustained.

COUNCILMAN CLARKIN (By Request):

Resolution requesting the Traffic Engineer to prohibit motor vehicle traffic along Cooke Street, from Benevolent to George Street on Saturday, March 4, 1995 between the hours of 1:00 o'clock P.M. to 4:00 o'clock P.M. to accommodate the Rhode Island Historical Society's exhibition entitled: "Sandwiches, Pies and Coffee Origins of the Diner in New England" featuring Haven Bros. Diner.

Resolved, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to prohibit motor vehicle traffic along Cooke Street, from Benevolent to George Street on

Saturday, March 4, 1995 between the hours of 1:00 o'clock P.M. to 4:00 o'clock P.M. to accommodate the Rhode Island Historical Society's exhibition entitled: "Sandwiches, Pies and Coffee Origins of the Diner in New England" featuring Haven Bros. Diner.

Read and Passed, on motion of COUNCILMAN IGLIOZZI, seconded by COUNCILWOMAN DIRUZZO.

The motion for Passage, is Unanimously Sustained.

PERSONAL EXPRESSION

COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS request to Speak on a Point of Personal Privilege, and states:

"First of all I would like to wish all of you a happy St. Patrick's Day and a happy St. Joseph's Day. Unfortunately I will not be able to attend the celebration tomorrow morning. I say this as a protest to the many parties which are held during the day at City Hall, which most of us, who have full time jobs can't attend. My hours at the school system vary between 8:00 and 3:00, sometimes 8:30 to 3:00, and it's very difficult because of the demands of my job to get out of the system. What I would like to suggest, publicly, is that the time of celebrations be changed. I would have to say that I resent the fact that City employees are taking time out of their work to party during the day. I don't see why the celebrations are not at the end of the day, for example 4:00 to 5:00 p.m., so they would have a half hour, they might stay on and take a half hour from their own time. I think we need to stop

where the city is being made to spend money on things like these. For example, spending money on newspaper ads, letting the whole city and the state know that City Hall is having a St. Patrick's and St. Joseph's Day celebration, I certainly think in the spirit of these holidays they should be recognized, but I really think 10:30 in the morning, to open City Hall to people, to anyone to come in, it's a very nice gesture, but who is paying for this. Who is paying for these many parties. I just don't understand it. I think that given the fact that we are running into a deficit that we are talking about the many deficits that we are anticipating at the end of this fiscal year and into the next fiscal year that we have to start tightening our belts. We can't keep going along as if the city is not running out of money, and as if the city isn't in a financial dilemma. So often my colleague, Councilman DeLuca compares the city to a family, and when the income in a family is diminishing, that it would have to tighten its belts, and he said that very often. I'm just making a plea, again, to all of us, we are all concerned

about this, we need to look at this. We need to look at this incidentals. I'm not trying to be a party pooper, but we have to be serious about this. We are a city that is in distress right now, and we have to let everyone know that we are willing to make sacrifices in order to help the taxpayers,

and we are taxpayers. I just wanted to bring that up at this time and express my protest of all of these parties."

PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS

COUNCILWOMAN FARGNOLI (By Request):

Resolution requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause the Installation of "No Parking" signs along 1 and 10 Elmcroft Avenue, between the hours of 8 A.M. to 4 P.M. on weekdays.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT PETROSINELLI Refers the Resolution to the Committee on Public Works.

The Motion to Refer, is Unanimously Sustained.

COUNCILWOMAN FARGNOLI:

Resolution of Best Wishes to Lesley M. Albanese and Robert Blair Skeffington on the occasion of their marriage to be held on April 1, 1995.

Whereas, Lesley Mia Albanese and Robert Blair Skeffington will be married on April 1st of 1995 at Saint Augustine's Church in our beloved City of Providence, and

Whereas, Upon the announcement of their engagement to be married, both Lesley and Robert were certainly blessed with a shared enthusiasm

and excitement from their families and good friends, wishing them well and looking forward with great anticipation to this wedding day, and

Whereas, After many months of thoughtful preparation and tireless detail to the wedding ceremony, both friends and family can anticipate a most beautiful day, and

Whereas, When Lesley and Robert exchange their wedding vows on Saturday, April 1st, they will be joined as one in a union that will be blessed with great love and a firm foundation which will carry them through all the days of the rest of their lives, and

Now, therefore, be it Resolved, That the members of the Providence City Council would like to join Lesley and Robert in this blessed event by wishing them well and extending our sincere and heartfelt congratulations and best wishes for a long and happy life together.

Read and Passed, on motion of COUNCILMAN IGLIOZZI, seconded by COUNCILWOMAN DIRUZZO.

The motion for Passage, is Unanimously Sustained.

Resolution that the City Council endorses and urges passage by the General Assembly of House Bill 95-H 6043 relating to an Amendment of the Authority of the Providence Water Supply Board.

Resolution that the City Council endorses and urges passage by the General Assembly of Senate Bill 95-S 0983 and House Bill 95-H 6234 relating to Public Water Supply System.

Resolution that the City Council endorses and urges passage by the General Assembly of Senate Bill 95-S 0984 House Bill 95-H 6291 relating to State Maintenance of Roads.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT PETROSINELLI Severally Refers the Resolutions to the Special Committee on State Legislation.

The motion to Refer, is Unanimously Sustained.

COUNCILMAN GLAVIN and COUNCILWOMAN FARGNOLI:

Resolution requesting the Chairman of the Retirement Board and the City Treasurer to Report to the City Council as to whether the Pension Fund has Invested any Funds in Derivative of Funds which have Investments in Derivatives.

Whereas, Orange County, California has declared bankruptcy due to investments in derivatives, and

Whereas, Other governmental and corporate entities have suffered severe financial losses due to investments in derivatives, and

Whereas, No City Official has stated that the City or its pension fund have not invested in derivatives,

Now, therefore, be it Resolved, That the Chairman of the Retirement Board and the City Treasurer report to the City Council by April 3, 1995 as to whether the Pension Fund or any other City Funds have been invested in derivatives or funds that have derivatives as an investment.

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

The motion for Passage, is Unanimously Sustained.

COUNCILMAN IGLIOZZI, COUNCILWOMAN FARGNOLI and COUNCILMAN LOMBARDI:

Resolution Reporting Receipts of Certain Gifts of Monies by the Board of Park Commissioners for the Preservation and Care of Specified Burial Lots in North Burial Ground.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT PETROSINELLI Refers the Resolution to the Committee on Finance.

The motion to Refer, is Unanimously Sustained.

COUNCILMAN IGLIOZZI:

Resolution requesting the Chief Electrical Inspector to cause the Upgrading of Street Lights on Pole No. 8 along Whittier Avenue and Pole No. 3 along Gifford Street.

Resolved, That the Chief Electrical Inspector is requested to cause the Upgrading of Street

Lights on Pole No. 8 along Whittier Avenue and Pole No. 3 along Gifford Street.

COUNCILMAN JACKSON (By Request):

Resolution requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause the installation of "Speed and Slow Children" Signs along Evergreen Street from North Main Street to Hope Street.

Resolved, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to cause the installation of "Speed and Slow Children" Signs along Evergreen Street from North Main Street to Hope Street.

Severally Read and Collectively Passed, on motion of COUNCILMAN IGLIOZZI, seconded by COUNCILWOMAN DIRUZZO.

The motion for Passage, is Unanimously Sustained.

Resolution requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause the installation of "Four Way Stop" signs at the intersection of Ninth Street and Summit Avenue.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT PETROSINELLI Refers the Resolution to the Committee on Public Works.

The motion to Refer, is Unanimously Sustained.

Resolution requesting the Chief Electrical Inspector to cause the Narragansett Electric Company to increase the Lumen Voltage of the Street Lights on Pole Nos. 6 and 9, located along Locust Street.

Resolved, That the Chief Electrical Inspector is requested to cause the Narragansett Electric Company to increase the Lumen Voltage of the Street Lights on Pole Nos. 6 and 9, located along Locust Street.

Resolution requesting the Chief Electrical Inspector to study the possibility of changing the direction of the Street Light on Pole No. 9 at the intersection of Mt. Hope Street and Locust Street, to face Locust Street.

Resolved, That the Chief Electrical Inspector is requested to study the possibility of changing the direction of the Street Light on Pole No. 9 at the intersection of Mt. Hope Street and Locust Street, to face Locust Street.

COUNCILMAN LOMBARDI and COUNCILMAN GLAVIN (By Request):

Resolution requesting that the Traffic Engineer prohibit motor vehicle traffic along Union Street from Washington Street to Worcester Street from 6:00 A.M. on Thursday, March 30, 1995 through 11:00 P.M. on Saturday, April 1, 1995 to accommodate the NCAA Hockey Finals.

Resolved, That the Traffic Engineer is requested prohibit motor vehicle traffic along Union Street from Washington Street to Worcester Street from 6:00 A.M. on Thursday, March 30, 1995 through 11:00 P.M. on Saturday, April 1, 1995 to accommodate the NCAA Hockey Finals.

COUNCILMAN LOMBARDI (By Request):

Resolution requesting that the Traffic Engineer prohibit motor vehicle traffic along Union

Street, from Washington Street to Fountain Street, on Saturday, April 29, 1995, Sunday, May 28, 1995, Saturday, June 17, 1995, Saturday, July 15, 1995, Saturday, August 12, 1995 and on Sunday, September 3, 1995, between the hours of 7:00 o'clock A.M. to 2:00 o'clock P.M. to accommodate the Union Street Station Annual Block Party, who is conducting Fundraising Activities for the Sunrise House, Rhode Island Project Aids and the Rhode Island Gay Pride Committee.

Resolved, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to prohibit motor vehicle traffic along Union Street, from Washington Street to Fountain Street, on Saturday, April 29, 1995, Sunday, May 28, 1995, Saturday, June 17, 1995, Saturday, July 15, 1995, Saturday, August 12, 1995 and on Sunday, September 3, 1995, between the hours of 7:00 o'clock A.M. to 2:00 o'clock P.M. to accommodate the Union Street Station Annual Block Party, who is conducting Fundraising Activities for the Sunrise House, Rhode Island Project Aids and the Rhode Island Gay Pride Committee.

Resolution requesting the Traffic Engineer to prohibit motor vehicle traffic along Aborn Street, from Washington Street to Fountain Street on Thursday, March 30, 1995 and Friday, March 31, 1995 between the hours of 4:00 o'clock P.M. to 1:00 o'clock A.M. and on Saturday, April 1, 1995, between the hours of 10:00 o'clock A.M. to 10:00 o'clock P.M. to accommodate the NCAA Hockey Finals.

Resolved, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to prohibit motor vehicle traffic along Aborn Street, from Washington Street to Fountain Street on Thursday, March 30, 1995 and Friday, March 31, 1995 between the hours of 4:00 o'clock P.M. to 1:00 o'clock A.M. and on Saturday, April 1, 1995, between the hours of 10:00 o'clock A.M. to 10:00 o'clock P.M. to accommodate the NCAA Hockey Finals.

COUNCILMAN MANCINI (By Request):

Resolution requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause the installation of "Slow Children" signs along River Avenue between Admiral Street and Douglas Avenue.

Resolved, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to cause the installation of "Slow Children" signs along River Avenue between Admiral Street and Douglas Avenue.

COUNCILMAN LOMBARDI moves that the Resolution Prohibiting traffic along Union Street from Washington Street be amended by changing the times from "7:00 o'clock A.M. to 2:00 o'clock P.M." to read "7:00 o'clock P.M. to 2:00 o'clock A.M."

The motion being seconded by COUNCILMAN IGLIOZZI, is put to vote and Passed.

The motion to Amend is Unanimously Sustained.

COUNCILMAN IGLIOZZI thereupon moves that the several foregoing Resolutions be Read and Passed.

This motion is seconded by COUNCILWOMAN DIRUZZO.

The motion for Passage, is Unanimously Sustained.

COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS, COUNCILWOMAN NOLAN, and COUNCILWOMAN FARGNOLI:

Resolution endorsing the Providence Education Reform Coalition "A Contract for Kids".

Whereas, The implementation of the Probe Report recommends changes in the Teacher's

Union Contract which favor hiring based on merit/performance and,

Whereas, Professional Development is necessary for the growth and development of teachers and,

Whereas, The stronger relationships between students and teachers is above all else the more effective teaching and learning can be and,

Whereas, The teachers deserve guidance and recognition, and students deserve the best trained teachers and school must report how well they do their job.

Now, therefore, be it Resolved, That the Providence City School does hereby endorse the Providence Reform Coalition "A Contract for the Kids".

Read and Passed, on motion of COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS, seconded by COUNCILMAN DeLUCA.

The motion for Passage, is Unanimously Sustained.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES

COUNCILMAN ROBERT M. CLARKIN, Chairman COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS

Transmits the following with Recommendation the same be Severally Approved:

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause the installation of "Stop" Signs along Oregon Street, at its intersection with Fillmore Street.

Resolved, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to cause the installation of "Stop" Signs along Oregon Street, at its intersection with Fillmore Street.

Resolution requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause the installation of a Street Name Sign along Sonoma Court.

Resolved, That the the Traffic Engineer is requested to cause the installation of a Street Name Sign along Sonoma Court.

Resolution requesting the Traffic Engineer to Replace that Traffic Signal Light at the Intersection of Webster Avenue and Union Avenue.

Resolved, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to Replace that Traffic Signal Light at the Intersection of Webster Avenue and Union Avenue.

Resolution requesting the Traffic Engineer to Post "Children" Signs and "25 Miles Per Hour" Speed Limit Signs located along Morris Avenue, between Olney Street and Doyle Avenue.

Resolved, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to Post "Children" Signs and "25 Miles Per Hour" Speed Limit Signs located along Morris Avenue, between Olney Street and Doyle Avenue.

Resolution requesting the Director of Inspection and Standards to issue a sidewalk permit for 95-120 Empire Street, to temporarily install two welded steel sculptured between the street wells for a period of time not to exceed two months beginning April 1, 1995.

Whereas, The City of Providence Parks Department shall hold its Annual International Arts Festival entitled "Convergence VIII", and

Whereas, As part of that celebration the Department would like to install two (2) steel sculptures on the sidewalk located adjacent to 95-120 Empire Street, and

Whereas, The Director of the Department of Public Works has found that the proposed sculptures would not unreasonably interfere in the free passage of pedestrian traffic.

Now, therefore, be it Resolved, That the City of Providence Parks Department may temporarily install two (2) steel sculptures on the sidewalk located adjacent to 95-120 Empire Street provided that said installation shall conform to the description of the same given to the Council Committee on Public Works and that the Parks Department obtain insurance protecting the City of Providence, its agents, officers, servants and employees from any and all claims arising out of the placement, installation and maintenance of said sculptures and upon such other conditions as the City Solicitor and His Honor, the Mayor, may impose.

Resolution that the City of Providence accepts the traffic signalization equipment as constructed by Calvi Realty Co., Inc. at the intersection of Chalkstone, Manton and Fruit Hill Avenues for the new Stop and Shop Market with the approval of the Traffic Engineer.

Whereas, Recent construction at or near the intersection of Chalkstone, Manton and Fruit Hill Avenues in the City of Providence has impacted upon the traffic flow in that area; and

Whereas, In conjunction with traffic study analyses prepared in anticipation of the aforesaid construction which indicate that existing traffic signalization should be supplemented; and

Whereas, Calvi Realty Co., Inc. has made certain improvements to the traffic signalization at the aforesaid location; and

Whereas, certain easements have been proposed so as to allow the City of Providence to maintain existing and improved traffic signalization at that location,

Now, therefore, be it Resolved, That the City of Providence accepts the traffic signalization equipment as constructed by Calvi Realty Co. Inc. provided, however, that said equipment shall be inspected by the Director of the Department of Traffic Engineering and should the same meet her approval, she shall transmit that approval in writing to the City Clerk.

Be it further Resolved, That the City of Providence accepts those easements attached hereto as Exhibits "1" and "2".

Be it further Resolved, That all approvals shall be subject to such other terms and conditions as may be imposed by His Honor, the Mayor, and the City Solicitor.

Severally Read and Collectively Passed, on motion of COUNCILMAN IGLIOZZI, seconded by COUNCILWOMAN DIRUZZO.

The motion for Passage, is Unanimously Sustained.

**COUNCILWOMAN EVELYN V. FARGNOLI, Chairwoman
COMMITTEE ON FINANCE**

Transmits the following with Recommendation the same be Severally Approved:

Resolution requesting the City Collector and the Director of Inspection and Standards to cause the back taxes and 1993 taxes due, waived in the total amount of Four Thousand, Six Hundred Twenty-Two Dollars, Seventy-Four Cents (\$4,622.74) on those properties located at 39-41 Harvard Avenue, Plat 45, Lot 23, 576 Broad Street, Plat 45, Lots 16 and 67 (merged as new Lot 859) and 31 Dartmouth Avenue, Plat 44, Lot 355, as requested by the Providence Preservation Society Revolving Fund and Omni Development Corporation.

Referred Back to the Committee on Finance, on motion of COUNCILMAN IGLIOZZI, seconded by COUNCILWOMAN DIRUZZO.

The motion to Refer, is Unanimously Sustained.

Report from Michael R. Clement, City Clerk of all monies recieved and credited to the City Collector for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1994.

February 8, 1995

To the Honorable City Council

Honorable Members:

The undersigned presents the report of monies received and credited to this Department and returnable to the City Collector for fiscal year ending June 30, 1994:

July 1, 1993 through June 30, 1994

	NUMBER	AMOUNT
Trade Names	248	\$2,480.00
Notary Fees	348	187.25
Hunting Licenses	14	167.50
Fishing Licenses	23	242.50
Combo. Hunting & Fishing Lic.	9	81.50
Certified Copies	401	697.90
Special Certified Copies	—	—
Zoning Books	216	2,208.00
Amendments to Zoning Books	—	—
Zoning Maps	33	330.00
Zoning Change	—	—
Abandonments	5	375.00
City Charter Book	24	352.50
Ordinance Book	3	937.50
Supp/Ordinance Book	20	1,086.50
Draft Copies	118	149.30
Misc.	—	—
Trout Stamps	11	55.00
Ordinance/Book-Binders	—	—
Supp/City Charter	1	3.25
		<hr/> \$9,353.70

Respectfully yours,

MICHAEL R. CLEMENT
City Clerk of Providence, R.I.

Received.

Communication from His Honor the Mayor dated February 16, 1995, Informing the Honorable Members of the City Council that pursuant to

Sections 302(b) and 1103 of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, he is this day reappointing Mr. Rickie Wilson of 233 Roger Williams Avenue, Providence, Rhode Island, as a Member of the Human Relations Commission for a term expiring in January, 1998, and respectfully submits the same for approval.

February 16, 1995

The Honorable Members
The City Council of the
City of Providence
City Hall
Providence, RI 02903

Dear Honorable Members:

Pursuant to Sections 302(b) and 1103 of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, I am this day reappointing Mr. Rickie Wilson of 233 Roger Williams Avenue, Providence, Rhode Island 02907, a member of the Human Relations Commission for a term expiring in January, 1998, and respectfully submit the same for your approval.

Sincerely,

VINCENT A. CIANCI, JR.
Mayor of Providence

Received and Approved, on motion of COUNCILMAN IGLIOZZI, seconded by COUNCILWOMAN DiRUZZO.

The motion to Approve, is Unanimously Sustained.

Communication from His Honor the Mayor dated February 16, 1995, Informing the Honorable Members of the City Council that pursuant to

Sections 302(b) and 1103 of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, he is this day appointing Ms. Linda C. Elderkin of 327 Admiral Street, Providence, Rhode Island, as a Member of the Human Relations Commission for a term expiring in January, 1998, and respectfully submits the same for approval. Ms. Elderkin will replace Ms. Mary Lima whose term has expired.

February 16, 1995

The Honorable Members
The City Council of the
City of Providence
City Hall
Providence, RI 02903

Dear Honorable Members:

Pursuant to Sections 302(b) and 1103 of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, I am this day appointing Ms. Linda C. Elderkin of 327 Admiral Street, Providence, Rhode Island 02908, a member of the Human Relations Commission for a term expiring in January, 1998, and respectfully submit the same for your approval.

Ms. Elderkin will replace Ms. Mary Lima whose term has expired.

Sincerely,

VINCENT A. CIANCI, JR.
Mayor of Providence

Received and Approved, on motion of COUNCILMAN IGLIOZZI, seconded by COUNCILWOMAN DiRUZZO.

The motion to Approve, is Unanimously Sustained.

COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS

Certificates from the City Assessor (Nos. 19-Y through 22-Y) Recommending the Same be Severally Cancelled pursuant to the provisions of Sections 14 and 15 of Title 44, Chapter 7 of the General Laws of the State of Rhode Island, 1956, as Amended.

Severally Referred to the Committee on Claims and Pending Suits, on motion of COUNCILMAN IGLIOZZI, seconded by COUNCILWOMAN DiRUZZO.

The motion to Refer, is Unanimously Sustained.

FROM THE CLERK'S DESK

Petition of Peter V. Lacouture, Esquire of Peabody & Brown, on behalf of Narragansett Electric Company and the New England Power Company seeking ratification of approval for the construction of an oil tank on the site of the Manchester Street Station Repowering Project and a fish return pipe along the Fox Point Hurricane Barrier.

Referred to the Committee on City Property, on motion of COUNCILMAN IGLIOZZI, seconded by COUNCILWOMAN DiRUZZO.

The motion to Refer, is Unanimously Sustained.

Petitions for Compensation for Injuries and Damages, viz;

Alison Brown

Amica Inc. a/s/o Elihu S. Wing, Jr.

Faye R. Mendoza

Paul Howarth

Mary L. Lassiter

Michelle A. Grant

Bobbie N. Steele

Bruno Iacobo

Referred to the Committee on Claims and Pending Suits, on motion of COUNCILMAN IGLIOZZI, seconded by COUNCILMAN DiRUZZO.

The motion to Refer, is Unanimously Sustained.

Petition of the Providence Redevelopment Agency requesting that the Taxes be Abated on Various Lots located on Plat 28 within the Federal

Hill Section of the City of Providence, said lots contain uninhabitable buildings and were condemned by the Providence Redevelopment Agency.

Referred to the Committee on Finance, on

motion of COUNCILMAN IGLIOZZI, seconded by COUNCILWOMAN DIRUZZO.

The motion to Refer, is Unanimously Sustained.

PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS

"In Congratulations"

COUNCIL PRESIDENT PETROSINELLI and the MEMBERS of the CITY COUNCIL:

Citations Extending Congratulations.

Resolved, That the Members of the City Council extend their sincere congratulations to the families of the following:

Mary Evangelista, in recognition of the celebration of her 70th Birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Guzman, in recognition of the celebration of the birth of their daughter, born on January 16, 1995.

Mr. and Mrs. David Silva, in recognition of the celebration of the birth of their son, born on January 19, 1995.

Mr. and Mrs. Sergio Scarcella, in recognition of the celebration of the birth of their daughter, born on January 25, 1995.

Leroy Wills, in recognition of his twenty nine years of service to the State of Rhode Island Forensic Unit.

Robert Black, in recognition of your induction into the Rhode Island Heritage Hall of Fame.

Sister Elnora Lassiter, in recognition of her dedicated service of 27 years as president of the Ebenezer Church Chancel Choir.

Brother Robert Parham, Sr., in recognition of his 20 years of dedicated service as chairman of the Trustee Board of the Ebenezer Baptist Church.

Mary Brennan, in recognition of being selected by the YWCA of Greater Rhode Island as an outstanding women for 1995.

Nancy Marcucci, in recognition of being selected by the YWCA of Greater Rhode Island as an outstanding women for 1995.

Sister Helen Mahoney, in recognition of being selected by the YWCA of Greater Rhode Island as an outstanding women for 1995.

Camille Carcieri Roberti, in recognition of being selected by the YWCA of Greater Rhode Island as an outstanding women for 1995.

Jane Guimaris, in recognition of being selected by the YWCA of Greater Rhode Island as an outstanding women for 1995.

Jodi Glass, in recognition of being selected by the YWCA of Greater Rhode Island as an outstanding women for 1995.

**Severally Read and Collectively Passed,
on motion of COUNCILMAN IGLIOZZI, sec-
onded by COUNCILWOMAN DIRUZZO.**

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

PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS

“In Memoriam”

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

Resolutions Extending Sympathy.

Resolved, That the Members of the City Council
extend their sincere sympathy to the families of
the following:

Sarah L. Libby

Edward W. Ricci

Josephine Mascio

Jonathan I. Walker

Evelyn C. Morgan

Eugene Isom

Mario Diaz, Sr.

Robert K. Hawkinson, Sr.

Mary M. Smith

Josephine A. Buisson

Hamas Tomasian

Achille P. Ceseretti

Ralph Gravina

Virginia Solmonese

Lorenzo N. “Larry” Marinelli

John DiOrio

Carolina Mannarelli

Marguerite M. Aceto

John A. Thompson

Frances Falso-Esposito

Anna Mizzoni

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

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

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, on motion of COUNCILMAN IGLIOZZI, seconded by COUNCILWOMAN DiRUZZO, the City Council adjourns at 8:30 o'clock P.M. (E.S.T.) to meet again on THURSDAY, APRIL 6, 1995 at 7:30 o'clock P.M. (E.D.T.).

Michael R. Clement

City Clerk



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