

**CITY OF PROVIDENCE
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APPROVED:
Vincent Vecchia
CLERK

**CITY COUNCIL
JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS**

No. 7 City Council Regular Meeting, Thursday, March 20, 1975, 8:00 P.M. (EDT)

**PRESIDING
COUNCIL PRESIDENT
ROBERT J. HAXTON**

ROLL CALL

Present: Council President Haxton and Councilmen Addison, Ahern, Almagno, Bradshaw, Councilwoman Brassil, Councilmen Cirelli, Cola, Crowley, Fargnoli, Flynn, Garan, Gorodetsky, Henries, Johnson, Lynch, Mansolillo, McKiernan, Merola, Pearlman, Petrosinelli, Salvatore, Stravato, Tomasso, Turchetta and Xavier—26.

Absent: None.

INVOCATION

The Invocation is given by COUNCILMAN
WILLIAM G. BRADSHAW.

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

COUNCILMAN LAURENCE K. FLYNN leads
the Members of the City Council and the Assem-
blage in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of
the United States of America.

APPROVAL OF RECORD

The Journal of Proceedings No. 6 of the Reg-
ular Meeting of the City Council held Thursday,
March 6, 1975, and Posted March 17, 1975 on
that Bulletin Board located on the ground floor

of the City Hall, is approved as printed, on mo-
tion of COUNCILMAN LYNCH, seconded by
COUNCILMAN ADDISON.

APPOINTMENTS BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE CITY COUNCIL

Communication Informing the City Clerk of his Appointments to the Special Committee to Wait Upon His Honor the Mayor and Request he Sit for his Official Portrait, as follows:

March 6, 1975

Mr. Vincent Vespia
City Clerk
City Hall
Providence, R. I.

Dear Mr. Vespia:

This is to inform you that under the Provisions of Resolution of the City Council No. 60, approved February 17, 1975, I have, this day, appointed the following Members of the City Council to the Special Committee to wait upon His Honor the Mayor and request that he sit for his Official Portrait:

Councilman Charles R. Mansolillo
Councilman Raymond Cola
Councilman James A. Petrosinelli
Councilman Thomas W. Pearlman
Councilman William G. Bradshaw

Very sincerely yours

Robert J. Haxton
Council President

Received.

APPOINTMENTS OF MEMBERS OF THE CITY COUNCIL AS POLICE CONSTABLES

The following Members of the City Council present are Appointed and Sworn as Police Constables for the Ensuing Term on the First Monday in January, 1979, by John J. Sheehan, Chairman and Secretary of the Bureau of Licenses:

Council President Robert J. Haxton

Council President Pro Tempore Ralph Fagnoli

Councilman Philip F. Addison, Jr.

Councilman Timothy J. Ahern

Councilman Philip A. Almagno

Councilman William G. Bradshaw

Councilwoman Carolyn F. Brassil

Councilman Vincent J. Cirelli

Councilman Raymond Cola

Councilman Francis Crowley

Councilman Laurence K. Flynn

Councilman John P. Garan

Councilman Sanford H. Gorodetsky

Councilman Ronald G. Henries

Councilman Harry A. Johnson

Councilman Robert F. Lynch

Councilman Charles R. Mansolillo

Councilman Donald E. McKiernan

Councilman Anthony C. Merola

Councilman Thomas W. Pearlman

Councilman James A. Petrosinelli

Councilman Robert V. Salvatore

Councilman Louis R. Stravato

Councilman Raymond A. Tomasso

Councilman Mario Turchetta

Councilman Edward W. Xavier

SCHEDULE OF BILLS

FROM ACTING PUBLIC SERVICE ENGINEER: son, Lynch, Mansolillo, McKiernan, Merola, Pearlman, Petrosinelli, Salvatore, Stravato and Xavier—23.
Street Lighting Bill for February, 1975 in the Amount of \$80,177.31.

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, Councilwoman Brassil, Councilmen Cirelli, Cola, Crowley, Fagnoli, Flynn, Garan, Henries, John-

Noes: Councilman Turchetta—1.

Not Voting: Councilmen Gorodetsky and Tomasso—2.

Absent: None.

ORDINANCES SECOND READING

The following Ordinances were in City Council March 6, 1975, Read and Passed the First Time and are Returned for Passage the Second Time:

An Ordinance Implementing the Provisions of Chapter 256 of the Public Laws of 1974, Approved May 8, 1974, Authorizing the City of Providence to Regulate a "Homestead Program."

Be it ordained by the City of Providence:

Section 1. An Ordinance with the provisions of Chapter 256 of the Public Laws of 1974, approved May 8, 1974, a Homestead Program is established effective upon the passage of this Ordinance and its approval by the Mayor, viz:

1. A Homestead Board Consisting of Five (5) members, Three (3) of whom shall be appointed by the Mayor, with the approval of the City Council, and Two (2) of whom shall be appointed by the City Council, all of whom shall serve terms of four years to do the following:

a. compile and maintain a catalog of all unoccupied dwellings and vacant lots owned by the City which the City determined shall be parcels that can be utilized for rehabilitation or new construction by private individuals.

b. accept and review applications from qualified persons and offer said parcels at no initial cost on a conditional deed basis, provided that the applicant

1.) is at least eighteen (18) years of age and is the head of a family.

2.) is a citizen of the United States or a registered alien.

3.) proves financial and know-how ability to rehabilitate an existing dwelling or construct a new dwelling, as the case might be.

4.) has contractually agreed to rehabilitate or construct on, as the case might be, the parcel assigned to him and further agrees to

a). bring the assigned parcel up to City housing standards within eighteen (18) months after assignment of the parcels to him; and

b.) permits periodic inspection by the City but not more often than once during any three month period, for a determination by the City of whether reasonable, satisfactory progress is being made by the applicant in rehabilitating or constructing on the parcel assigned to him; and

c.) surrenders and quits the assigned parcel in a condition at least equal to that when first assigned upon thirty (30) days notice by the City when, as a result of a periodic inspection, that City determines that the applicant has become unable or unwilling to proceed reasonably or satisfactorily towards fulfilling the objectives and conditions of this chapter; and

d.) lives in, occupies, and maintains as a single family dwelling to City housing standards the parcel assigned to him for a period of not less than three (3) years.

c. upon compliance with the above qualifications and directions, the Board is empowered to grant a deed in fee simple to the applicant who qualifies for the assigned parcel.

Sec. 2. Responsibilities and Duties of the Board — The Board is empowered and has the duty and responsibility to:

a. review and publicize, by newspaper advertising or some other effective method, the availability of homestead program properties.

b. accept and review applications and determine the qualifications of applicants within the criteria established by this chapter and the regulations promulgated hereunder.

c. approve and certify applicants with a view towards compatibility of the applicant and the parcel assigned to him.

d. approve and recommend the execution by the duly authorized officer of the City of a conditional deed to the assigned parcel upon the applicant being approved.

e. approve and recommend the execution, by

the duly authorized representative of the City of all documents necessary to convey fee simple title to the assigned parcel to the applicant upon the applicant's fulfillment of all conditions contained in this Ordinance.

Sec. 3. Compensation of Board Members — The members of the Board shall receive no compensation and shall by a majority vote appoint a secretary of the Board.

Sec. 4. This Ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.

An Ordinance in Amendment of and in Addition to Chapter 68-11 of the Ordinances of the City of Providence Entitled "An Ordinance Approving and Adopting the Official Redevelopment Plan for the Mount Hope Project No. R. I. R-18."

Be it ordained by the City of Providence:

1. That Chapter 68-11 of the Ordinances of the City of Providence, entitled "An Ordinance Approving and Adopting the Official Redevelopment Plan for the Mount Hope Project No. R. I. R-18" as heretofore amended, be and is hereby further amended as follows:

a. Delete Sections C.2.a(1) (b) ((1)) Maximum Dwelling Density, ((3)) Maximum Land Coverage, ((4)) Minimum Building Setback in the R-3 General Residence Zone on page 13 of the Official Redevelopment Plan; Section C.2.a(1) (b) ((5)) Maximum Building Height in the R-3 General Residence Zone on page 14 of the Official Redevelopment Plan and Section C.2.a(1) (b) ((9)) Minimum Off-Street Parking on page 15 of the Official Redevelopment Plan.

b. Insert the following instead; C.2.a(1) (b) ((1)) Maximum Dwelling Density — shall

be governed by the applicable provisions of the Zoning Ordinance of the City of Providence; ((3)) Maximum Land Coverage — shall be governed by the applicable provisions of the Zoning Ordinance of the City of Providence; ((4)) Maximum Building Setback — shall be governed by the applicable provisions of the Zoning Ordinance of the City of Providence; and ((5)) Maximum Building Height — shall be governed by the applicable provisions of the Zoning Ordinance of the City of Providence; and ((9)) Minimum Off-Street Parking — shall be governed by the applicable provisions of the Zoning Ordinance of the City of Providence.

2. That said Chapter 68-11 of the Ordinances of the City of Providence as adopted and as heretofore amended, be and the same is hereby ratified and affirmed in all other respects.

3. That the ordinance shall take effect on its passage and shall be filed with the City Clerk who is hereby authorized and directed to forward a certified copy thereof to the Providence Redevelopment Agency.

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

Ayes: Council President Haxton and Councilmen Addison, Ahern, Almagno, Bradshaw, Councilwoman Brassil, Councilmen Cirelli, Cola, Crowley, Fagnoli, Flynn, Garan, Gorodetsky, Henries, Johnson, Lynch, Mansolillo, McKiernan, Merola, Pearlman, Petrosinelli, Salvatore, Stravato, Tomasso, Turchetta and Xavier—26.

Noes: None.

PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS

COUNCIL PRESIDENT HAXTON and COUNCILMAN FLYNN (By Request):

Resolution Requesting Limited Motor Vehicle Parking along the Westerly Side of Linwood Avenue, at Cranston Street.

Resolved, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to cause the installation of "One Hour Parking" signs along the westerly curb line of Linwood Avenue, for a distance of one hundred feet from its intersection with Cranston Street.

Resolution Requesting the Acting Director of Public Works to Cause the Removal of All Abandoned Junk Vehicles from Private and Public Properties within the Third Ward.

Resolved, That the Acting Director of Public Works is requested to cause the removal of all junk vehicles from private and public properties within the Third Ward.

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

COUNCILMAN ADDISON:

Resolution Requesting the Acting Director of Public Works to Investigate Complaints of Broken Glass Dropped from Garbage Collection Trucks on Certain Streets.

Whereas, Numerous complaints have been called to the attention of the sponsor of this Resolution, that following regular collections of garbage, crushed glass has been dropped from garbage trucks on certain City streets, thus causing damage to motor vehicle tires, and

Whereas, Said complainants have indicated they will file formal claims against the City of Providence for damages allegedly sustained, from said glass on streets,

Now, Therefore be it Resolved, That the Acting Director of Public Works is requested to investigate the cause of these complaints, with particular emphasis on the possibility that such glass collected with garbage is being crushed by the collection mechanism, which drop from the vehicle on to City streets.

COUNCILMAN ALMAGNO (By Request):

Resolution Changing the Name of Cavallatti Street to "Rosario Drive."

Referred to the Committee on Naming of Buildings, Expressways, Bridges, Edifices and Other City Constructions, on motion of **COUNCILMAN LYNCH**, seconded by **COUNCILMAN ADDISON**.

Resolution Requesting that Progress Avenue, from Terrace Avenue to Webster Avenue, be Resurfaced.

Resolved, That the Acting Director of Public Works is requested to cause Progress Avenue, from Terrace Avenue to Webster Avenue, be Resurfaced.

COUNCILMAN CIRELLI:

Resolution Requesting Potholes on All Streets within the Sixth Ward be Repaired.

Resolved, That the Acting Director of Public Works is requested to cause all streets with Pot Holes within the Sixth Ward be Repaired.

Resolved, That the Acting Director of Public Works is requested to cause that vacant lot located along Broad Street, between Lockwood and Pearl Streets, being also Lot No. 393, as set out and delineated on City Assessor's Plat No. 29, to be cleaned of debris.

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

Resolution Requesting Street Light be Installed on Pole No. 1, Located along Salvan Street.

Resolved, That the Acting Public Service Engineer is requested to order the installation of an Electric Street Light on Pole No. 1, located along Salvan Street.

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

COUNCILMAN MEROLA and COUNCILMAN TURCHETTA:

Resolution Designating the Intersection of Knight Street and Atwells Avenue as "Louis Tocci Memorial Square."

Referred to the Committee on Naming Buildings, Expressways, Bridges, Edifices and Other City Constructions, on motion of **COUNCILMAN LYNCH**, seconded by **COUNCILMAN ADDISON**.

COUNCILMAN MANSOLILLO and COUNCILMAN HENRIES:

Resolution Requesting "No Parking to Corner" Sign be Installed along the Northerly Side of Moore Street, at Elmwood Avenue.

Resolved, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to cause the installation of "No Parking to Corner" sign along the northerly side of Moore Street, a distance of Twenty (20) feet from its intersection with Elmwood Avenue.

COUNCILMAN PETROSINELLI and COUNCILMAN SALVATORE:

Resolution Requesting Relocation of Utility Pole No. 7, Located at 55 Gillen Street.

Resolved, That the Acting Public Service Engineer is requested to order the relocation of that utility pole No. 7, located at 55 Gillen Street to better accommodate ingress and egress to the driveway of property at that address.

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

Resolution Requesting Cleaning Up of That Vacant Lot Located along Broad Street, between Lockwood and Pearl Streets.

Resolution Requesting the Acting Director of Public Works to Cause Sidewalk at 51 Vandewater Street, to be Repaired.

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

Resolution Requesting Stop Sign along DiMario Drive at Jasper Street.

Resolved, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to cause a Stop Sign to be installed along DiMario Drive, at its intersection with Jasper Street.

Resolution Requesting the Acting Director of Public Works to Investigate the Responsibility of Causing Barriers to be Erected Across the Dead End Sections of Hugo, Vicksburg, and Hyacinth Streets.

Resolved, That the Acting Director of Public Works is requested to cause an investigation to be undertaken for the purpose of ascertaining the responsibility of causing the erection of adequate barriers across the Dead End sections of Hugo, Vicksburg, and Hyacinth Streets.

Resolution Requesting the Acting Director of Public Works to Cause the Erection of a Barrier Across the Dead End Section of Victor Emanuel Street.

Resolved, That the Acting Director of Public Works is requested to cause the erection of a barrier across the Dead End section of Victor Emanuel Street.

Resolution Requesting the Acting Director of Public Works to Cause the Installation of "No Dumping" Signs Along a Section of Windmill Street.

Resolved, That the Acting Director of Public Works is requested to cause the installation of "No Dumping" Signs along that portion of Windmill Street, in the immediate vicinity of DePindeo Street, which is located at a lower level, that persons be informed of violation of the related City Ordinance on Dumping of Debris.

Resolution Requesting the Director of the Department of Recreation to Cause Those Broken Fences at Metcalf Field and Ascham and Veazie Street Playgrounds to be Repaired.

Resolved, That the Director of the Department of Recreation is requested to cause such fences which are presently in a state of disrepair, to be repaired and the area regroomed at the following locations: Metcalf Field, located along Hawkins Street; Ascham Street Playground, and Veazie Street Playground.

Resolution Requesting the Acting Director of Public Works to Cause a Drainage Problem Along Sherwood Street to be Corrected.

Resolved, That the Acting Director of Public Works is requested to cause a Drainage Problem along Sherwood Street, between Grand Street, Broadway, and Douglas Avenue, to be Corrected.

Resolution Requesting Street Lights Along Bismark Street and Paul Street.

Resolved, That the Acting Public Service Engineer is requested to order the installation of Electric Street Lights on Pole No. 3, located along Bismark Street, and on Pole No. 3 located along Paul Street.

Severally Read and Collectively Passed, on motion of COUNCILMAN LYNCH, seconded by COUNCILMEN ADDISON, PETROSINELLI and SALVATORE.

Be It Further Resolved, That the Acting Director of Public Works cause Neutaconkanut Road and Legion Memorial Drive to be included in the schedule for regular street cleaning, and

Be It Further Resolved, That the Police Department is requested to enforce the Park Department Regulations of "No Off-Street Parking Anytime" on the Park Complex.

COUNCILMAN STRAVATO:

Resolution Requesting the Assignment of a Street Cleaner Along Pocasset Avenue, Between Laurel Hill Avenue and the Providence-Cranston City Line.

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

Resolution Requesting Neutaconkanut Hill Park; Neutaconkanut Road and Legion Memorial Drive to be Cleaned and Certain Regulatory Signs Posted.

Resolved, That the Board of Park Commissioners is requested to cause the Neutaconkanut Hill Park to be cleaned of debris and groomed, and the same be posted with notices that the portion of the park complex, bounded by Legion Memorial Drive and Neutaconkanut Road, is closed between 9:00 o'clock P.M. to 9:00 o'clock A.M., and

COUNCILMAN TOMASSO and COUNCILMAN GARAN:

Resolution Requesting a Study of Traffic Pattern at the Intersection of Narragansett and Roger Williams Avenues.

Resolved, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to cause a study to be undertaken of the present traffic pattern at the intersection of Narragansett Avenue and Roger Williams Avenue, at which point numerous serious motor vehicle accidents have occurred, and

Be It Further Resolved, That the Traffic Engineer is further requested to submit a written report to Councilman Tomasso, Councilman Garan and the City Clerk the result of such study and his recommendation to alleviate the apparent accident problem at that intersection.

Severally Read and Collectively Passed, on motion of COUNCILMAN LYNCH, seconded by COUNCILMEN ADDISON, GARAN and TOMASSO.

RECESS

On motion of COUNCILMAN LYNCH, seconded by COUNCILMAN ADDISON, it is Voted that the City Council be in Recess at 8:55 o'clock P.M. (EDT) to Reconvene at the Call of the Chair.

RECONVENTION

COUNCIL PRESIDENT HAXTON Reconvenes the City Council at 9:40 o'clock P.M. (EDT) and directs the Clerk to call the Roll to ascertain if there is a quorum present.

Henries, Johnson, Lynch, Mansolillo, McKiernan, Merola, Pearlman, Petrosinelli, Salvatore, Stravato, Tomasso, Turchetta and Xavier—26.

Absent: None.

Present: Council President Haxton and Councilmen Addison, Ahern, Almagno, Bradshaw, Councilwoman Brassil, Councilmen Cirelli, Cola, Crowley, Fagnoli, Flynn, Garan, Gorodetsky,

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES

COUNCILMAN HARRY A. JOHNSON, Chairman COMMITTEE ON CITY PROPERTY

Transmits the following with Recommendation
the Same be Severally Adopted:

Resolution Authorizing the Mayor to Execute a Lease with the Joslin Development Corporation of the Land and Building Being the For-

mer Sisson Street Elementary School, Located at 467 Manton Avenue.

Resolved, That His Honor the Mayor is requested to execute a lease, subject to the approval of the Committee on City Property and the City Council, with the Joslin Development Corporation of the land and building being the former Sisson Street Elementary School, located at 467 Manton Avenue, said lease to contain such terms and conditions as he, and the City Solicitor, may impose.

annoyance to the owners and operators of businesses in that immediate vicinity, and to the residents of the City-owned housing for the elderly, the Bradford House.

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved, That the Committee on City Property is requested to recommend the demolition of the said bathhouse, for the purpose of developing a park area.

Resolution Authorizing the Mayor to Execute a Deed of Conveyance to Our Lady of Fatima Council — Knights of Columbus, of Five Thousand (5,000) Square Feet of Land of the Westerly Portion of Lot 566, as Set Out and Delineated on City Assessor's Plat 14, Said Area Being Located Along Gano Street.

Resolved, That His Honor the Mayor is authorized to execute a deed of conveyance to Our Lady of Fatima Council — Knights of Columbus, of Five Thousand (5,000) Square Feet of the westerly portion of Lot 566, as set out and delineated on City Assessor's Plat 14, said area being located along Gano Street, said conveyance shall be subject to negotiations and conditions by the Mayor, the Committee on City Property, and the City Solicitor.

Resolution Requesting the Committee on City Property to Study the Feasibility of the Purchase of the Biltmore Hotel.

Whereas, The Biltmore Hotel, so-called has recently been closed for use as a General Hotel Business, and

Whereas, The City of Providence, presently because of the lack of office space in City Hall, has been required to rent additional office space in private buildings throughout the City, at a substantial cost to the Taxpayers, and

Whereas, Present day construction costs to build a City Office facility, meeting requirements of the Building Code, appears to be substantially more than the possible cost of purchasing or renovating the Biltmore Hotel, so-called,

Resolution Requesting the Committee on City Property to Recommend the Demolition of the Former Bathhouse, Situated at the Northeast-erly Corner of Atwells Avenue and Bradford Street.

Whereas, That Former City-owned and operated bathhouse situated at the northeasterly corner of Atwells Avenue and Bradford Street has ceased to be used as such, and

Whereas, The building and the grounds have been deteriorating to the point that it is causing

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved, That what appears to be in the best interest of the Taxpayers of the City of Providence, the Committee on City Property is requested to study the feasibility of the purchase of the Biltmore Hotel, so-called, by the City of Providence.

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

Ayes: Council President Haxton and Councilmen Addison, Almagno, Bradshaw, Councilwoman Brassil, Councilmen Cirelli, Cola, Crowley,

Fargnoli, Flynn, Garan, Gorodetsky, Henries, Johnson, Lynch, Mansolillo, McKiernan, Merola, Pearlman, Petrosinelli, Salvatore, Stravato, Tomasso, Turchetta and Xavier—25.

Noes: None.

Absent: Councilman Ahern—1.

COUNCILMAN ROBERT F. LYNCH, Chairman
COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

Transmits the following with Recommendation
the Same be Severally Adopted:

An Ordinance Amending the Appropriation Ordinance Chapter 1974-19, Approved June 19, 1974, by Appropriating the Sum of Four Hundred Sixty-Nine Thousand Eight Hundred Forty-Five Dollars (\$469,845.00) to School Department.

Ayes: Council President Haxton and Councilmen Addison, Ahern, Almagno, Bradshaw, Councilwoman Brassil, Councilmen Cirelli, Cola, Crowley, Fargnoli, Flynn, Garan, Gorodetsky, Henries, Johnson, Lynch, Mansolillo, McKiernan, Merola, Pearlman, Petrosinelli, Salvatore, Stravato, Tomasso, Turchetta and Xavier—26.

Noes: None.

An Ordinance Amending the Appropriation Ordinance Chapter 1974-19, Approved June 19, 1974 by Appropriating the Sum of One Thousand Three Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$1,350.00) to City Council.

Resolution Requesting All Department Heads to Submit to the Committee on Finance, a Complete Narrative Report Supporting, in Detail, the Financial Requirements of Their Respective Departments.

An Ordinance Amending the Appropriation Ordinance Chapter 1974-19, Approved June 19, 1974 by Appropriating the Sum of Twenty Five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000.00) to Contingencies 1-13-01 — Item 1.

Whereas, The City of Providence is facing a financial crisis of major proportions in the next fiscal year, due to the prevailing economic trends, and

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

Whereas, It is the duty of the City Council to exercise extreme diligence and fiscal responsibility in authorizing the expenditures of taxpayers' dollars, and

Whereas, The traditional line item budget an-

nually submitted by each department, does not contain sufficient supportive information upon which to base a value judgment on spending priorities, and

Whereas, It is the desire of the Providence City Council to be as responsive as possible to the fiscal needs of this City and to base its decisions, in the area, upon substantive, probative data, in addition to line item budget requests,

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved, That pursuant to Section 2.6 of the Providence City Charter, all Department Directors are required to submit to the Council, Committee on Finance, a detailed narrative report of the needs of each Department supporting and substantiating specifically, each line item request for funds. Said report shall be presented no later than May 1, 1975, and shall also contain the stated goals and aims of the particular Department for the next fiscal year.

Resolution Requesting an Appropriation of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) to Italian American War Veterans of the United States. Incorporated, to Help Defray Expense of its National Convention Scheduled to be Held in Providence on August 21, 22 and 23, 1975.

Whereas, On August 21, 22, and 23, 1975, the National Department of the Italian American War Veterans of the United States, Incorporated, will hold their National Convention in the City of Providence, Rhode Island, and

Whereas, The aims and purposes of this organization is for the benefit of veterans, their widows and children, and

Whereas, Italian American Veterans have served in all Wars and Military Conflicts with valor, and have never, at any time, hesitated to perform with valor, their patriotic duty to the United States of America, and

Whereas, The National Commander of the Italian-American War Veterans of the United States of America is from Providence, Rhode Island and its National Auxiliary President is a resident of Warwick, Rhode Island, which adds a distinct aspect to the forthcoming Convention,

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved, That His Honor the Mayor and the Honorable City Council, of the City of Providence, Rhode Island, are respectfully requested to authorize an appropriation of the sum of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) to the Italian American War Veterans of the United States Incorporated, to help defray expenses for their National Convention, scheduled to be held in the City of Providence, on August 21, 22, and 23, 1975.

Resolution Authorizing the City Treasurer to Borrow, Not Exceeding Eight Hundred Fifteen Thousand Four Hundred Forty Six Dollars (\$815,446.00), Exclusively for the Financing of the Redevelopment Plan for the West Broadway Project Area, Project Number R.I. A-2-1 (3).

Resolved, That the City Treasurer, acting under the direction of the Committee on Finance, be and hereby is authorized and directed to borrow from time to time, in such sums as may be necessary, not exceeding Eight Hundred Fifteen Thousand Four Hundred Forty-Six Dollars (\$815,446.00) in accordance with the provisions of Title 45, Chapter 32, Section 42, and Title 45, Chapter 33, Sections 1, 2, 4 and 17 of the General Laws of Rhode Island, 1956, entitled "Redevelopment Act of 1956", and to issue the City's notes therefor, signed by him and countersigned by the Mayor and the Chairman of the Committee on Finance and to renew any such notes from time to time as the same become due. The money thus obtained shall be used exclusively for carrying out the purposes of a Loan and Grant Contract between the Providence Redevelopment Agency and the Depart-

ment of Housing and Urban Development of the United States of America for financing the Re-development Plan for the West Broadway Project Area, designated as Project Number R.I. A-2-1 (3).

Resolution Requesting the City Solicitor to Submit to the General Assembly and Urge Passage of the Accompanying Act Amending Chapter 90 of the Public Laws of 1974, Entitled "An Act Authorizing the City of Providence to Issue Not Exceeding Five Million Dollars (\$5,000,000.00) in Bonds and Notes for Acquiring Land for and Construction, Equipping and Furnishing New Buildings to be Used for School Purposes, for Reconstruction, Rehabilitating and Modernizing Such Buildings and for Providing Equipment and Furnishings in Connection Therewith".

Resolved, That the City Solicitor is requested to submit to the General Assembly and Urge Passage of the accompanying Act Amending Chapter 90 of the Public Laws of 1974, entitled, "An Act Authorizing the City of Providence to Issue Not Exceeding \$5,000,000.00 Bonds and Notes for acquiring land for Construction, Equipping and Furnishing New Schools and Additions to Existing Schools and for acquiring land and Buildings to be Used for School Purposes, for Reconstructing, Rehabilitating and Modernizing Such Buildings and for Providing Equipment and Furnishings in Connection Therewith." (Draft of Act appended.)

Resolution Refunding to Certain Taxpayers Sums of Money Representing Overpayment of City Taxes to the City Collector for the Years 1973 and 1974.

Resolved, That the accompanying certificates, numbers 2984 thru 3032 (except nos. 2988, 2989, 2994 and 3023) representing overpayment of City Taxes for the years 1973 and 1974 are hereby refunded in the amounts overpaid. (For accompanying certificates, see files of City Council.)

Severally Read and Collectively Passed, 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, Councilwoman Brassil, Councilmen Cirelli, Cola, Crowley, Fagnoli, Flynn, Garan, Gorodetsky, Henries, Johnson, Lynch, Mansolillo, McKiernan, Merola, Pearlman, Petrosinelli, Salvatore, Stravato, Tomasso, Turchetta and Xavier—26.

Noes: None.

Relative to the above Resolution Requesting all Department Heads to Submit to the Committee on Finance, a Complete Narrative Report Supporting in Detail, the Financial Requirements of Their Respective Departments:

The following desire to be Recorded as Voting "No:" Councilmen Almagno, Bradshaw, Cola, Gorodetsky, Henries, Mansolillo, Pearlman, Petrosinelli, Salvatore, Tomasso and Turchetta.

Recapitulation:

Ayes: 15

Noes: 11

COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS

FROM COUNCILMAN WILLIAM G. BRADSHAW:

Communication, dated March 4, 1975, alleging that Councilman Anthony C. Merola is Violating the Dual Office Holding Provision of the City Charter.

COUNCILMAN LYNCH moves that the City Council hold a Public Hearing on the Above Matter in the Chamber of the City Council on Tuesday, March 25, 1975 at 7:00 o'clock P.M. (EDT).

This motion is seconded by **COUNCILMAN ADDISON**.

COUNCILMAN TOMASSO moves that the Matter be Layed on the Table.

This motion being seconded by **COUNCILMAN TURCHETTA**, and having precedence over the Main Motion, is Put to Vote, and Not Passed.

The Motion to Hold a Public Hearing is thereupon Read and Passed.

FROM MICHAEL J. FARINA, PERSONNEL DIRECTOR

Communication, dated March 5, 1975, Informing Finance Director Izzo of his Resignation, Effective March 7, 1975.

Received.

FROM VINCENT T. IZZO, FINANCE DIRECTOR

Communication, dated March 5, 1975, Inform-

ing the Honorable City Council of his Appointment of Ara B. Boghigian, as Acting Personnel Director.

Received.

FROM CHAIRMAN OF BOARD OF TAX ASSESSMENT REVIEW

Communication, Informing the City Council that it Re-Elected Sidney Goldman, as Chairman, and Appointed Louise Gabriele, as Executive Secretary.

Received.

FROM SENATOR JOSEPH J. CHAVES, CHAIRMAN OF THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON CORPORATIONS

Communication Submitting a Copy of Senate Bill 75-S 274 Authorizing Increased Tax Exempt Holdings by the Rhode Island Historical Society and Requesting a Statement on the City Council's Position on the Measure.

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

FROM CITY CLERK

Reports of All Monies Received in the Department of City Clerk, Transmitted to and Credited by the City Collector for the Fiscal Year Quar-

ter, October 1, 1974 to and Including December 31, 1974 and for the Calendar Year January 1, 1974 and Including December 31, 1974.

Received.

FROM CITY SOLICITOR

Report of All Suits and Legal Proceedings Not Including Criminal Proceedings, in which the City has any Interest begun Prior to January 1, 1975.

Received.

FROM BOARD OF TAX ASSESSMENT REVIEW

Report Informing the City Council that it has Reviewed Certain Taxes viz: (Certificates Nos. 1 to 56) and Made Changes Authorized by Section 12, Chapter 1665 of the Public Laws of 1945.

Received.

FROM CITY ASSESSOR

Certificates (51-L, 77-L, 79-L, 82-L and 88-L) Recommending the Same be Severally Cancelled.

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

FROM THE CLERK'S DESK

Petitions for Compensation for Injuries and Damages.

Amica Mutual Insurance Co. as subrogee of Joseph R. Bajorek

Marcos Anil

Geraldine F. Aronson

Carole B. Dalessandro

Francisco Gomez

John Olivo

Toni-Jean Russo

Vigilant Insurance Co., Chubb & Son, Inc. as subrogee of Almas Egavian

Paul F. Waldman

Wayland Construction Company

Andrew, Kenneth and Florence Wigginton

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 XAVIER, COUNCILWOMAN BRASSIL, COUNCILMAN ADDISON, COUNCILMAN MANSOLILLO, COUNCILMAN PETROSINELLI and COUNCILMAN SALVATORE:

Resolution Noting the Passing of Jesse Rezendes, former Director of the Fox Point Boys' Club, Providence.

Whereas, Jesse Rezendes, respected and indefatigable champion of service to Members of the Fox Point Boys' Club, particularly during their formative years, has been called by Almighty God to his eternal rest, on March 9, 1975, and

Whereas, Jesse, whose helping hand was ever extended to his "little friends" to whom he gave advice and the counsel so necessary to their normal growing-up, and

Whereas, In the many years of Boys' Club

activities, in his adopted Fox Point area, Jesse endeared himself to all whom he befriended,

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved, That in noting the passing from this life of Jesse Rezendes, His Honor Mayor Vincent A. Cianci, Jr., joins the Members of the City Council in offering their prayers for his eternal rest, mourn his passing, and

Be It Further Resolved, That the City Clerk is hereby directed to transmit to his bereaved wife, Lola F. Rezendes and their children, a duly engrossed copy of this Resolution, that they may know of the esteem and respect in which he was held.

Read and Passed by a Unanimous Rising Vote, on motion of COUNCILMAN LYNCH, seconded by COUNCILMAN ADDISON, COUNCILWOMAN BRASSIL, COUNCILMEN MANSOLILLO, PETROSINELLI, SALVATORE and XAVIER.

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

COUNCILMAN ADDISON, COUNCILMAN FLYNN, COUNCILMAN HENRIES and COUNCILMAN XAVIER:

Resolution Congratulating Central Senior High School Basketball Team Upon Winning Its Seventh Consecutive Schoolboy Basketball Championship.

Whereas, The top-flight Central Senior High School Basketball Team has once again captured the Schoolboy Crown, being the Seventh consecutive year, and

Whereas, The invincible teams that Central has produced have been a source of jubilation for the athletes, the school, its Alumnus, and the City of Providence,

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved, That His Honor Mayor Vincent A. Cianci, Jr., and the Members of the City Council applaud that snappy aggregation and extend to its sterling coach, Dom Pastine, their applause for bringing to Central Senior High School and the City of Providence, this sports title and fervently hope for continued victories.

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

COUNCILMAN PEARLMAN and COUNCILMAN BRADSHAW (By Request):

Resolution Authorizing the Filing by the City of an Application for Funding Under the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974.

Referred to the Committee on Finance and to the Committee on Urban Redevelopment, Renewal and Planning, on motion of **COUNCILMAN LYNCH**, seconded by **COUNCILMAN ADDISON.**

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, on motion of **COUNCILMAN LYNCH**, seconded by **COUNCILMEN ADDISON and MEROLA**, the City Council adjourns at 10:10 o'clock P.M. (EDT), to meet again on **THURSDAY, APRIL 3, 1975 at 8:00 o'clock P.M. (EDT).**

Vincent Vespia

City Clerk