

**CITY OF PROVIDENCE  
RHODE ISLAND**



IN CITY COUNCIL

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APPROVED:

*Rose M. Manduca* CLERK

**CITY COUNCIL  
JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS**

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No. 24 City Council Regular Meeting, Thursday, November 15, 1979, 8:00 P.M. (E.S.T.)

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**PRESIDING  
COUNCIL PRESIDENT  
RALPH FARGNOLI**

**ROLL CALL**

**Present:** Council President Fagnoli and Councilmen Almagno, Boyle, Councilwoman Brassil, Councilmen Dillon, Easton, Farmer, Flynn, Glavin, Griffin, Johnson, Lynch, Mansolillo, Moise, O'Connor, Paolino, Pennine, Petrosinelli, Salvatore, Snowden and Stravato—21.

**Absent:** Councilmen Addison, Cirelli, Cola, Pearlman and Xavier—5.

## INVOCATION

The Invocation is given by COUNCILMAN  
CHARLES R. MANSOLILLO.

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

COUNCILMAN PHILIP A. ALMAGNO 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. 23, of the Reg-  
ular Meeting of the City Council held November  
1, 1979, and Posted November 13, 1979, on that  
Bulletin Board located on the Ground Floor Level  
of City Hall, is Approved as Printed on motion  
of COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, seconded by COUN-  
CILMAN FLYNN.

## VETOES BY HIS HONOR THE MAYOR

Communication, dated November 9, 1979, Informing the Honorable City Council of His Disapproval and Veto of that "Ordinance in Amendment of Article I, in General by Adding Section 23-32 to be Entitled: 'Consumption of Alcoholic Beverages on Any Public Street, Public Sidewalk, Public Way, or Any Grounds Owned by the City of Providence,' as Amended."

November 9, 1979

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

Dear Honorable Members:

I hereby disapprove and veto "An Ordinance in Amendment of Article I, in general by adding Section 23-32 to be entitled: 'Consumption of Alcoholic Beverages on Any Public Street, Public Sidewalk, Public Way, or Any Grounds Owned by the City of Providence,' as amended" in its present form as the language is ambiguous. The administration is submitting an Ordinance in the form which contains language which will protect all licensed establishments and festivals and events, properly licensed, and will clear any ambiguity which might exist in the ordinance that I have vetoed.

Sincerely,

VINCENT A. CIANCI, JR.  
Mayor of Providence

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Classes of Positions, the Maximum Number of Employees and the Number of Employees in Certain Classes in the City Departments,' Relative to Various Departments, as Amended," and "An Ordinance in Amendment of Chapter 1979-31, Approved June 22, 1979, Entitled, 'An Ordinance Establishing a Compensation Plan for the City of Providence and Repealing Chapter 1978-20, Approved July 28, 1978,' Relative to Various Departments, as Amended."

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These ordinances were originally proposed by the Administration after lengthy discussions during negotiations with the Union for the collective bargaining agreement.

Initially it was determined that the Union request would not have an impact on our Fiscal Year 1979-1980 Budget, as these amended ordinances have ultimately produced.

Since the Administration's introduction of these ordinances and the subsequent City Council hear-

ings on said ordinances commenced, many additional unanticipated personnel grievances and grade change requests have been brought before both the Administration and the City Council Committee on Finance.

Upon my veto of these ordinances, it is my intention to have the Administration, in conjunction with Union officials, study and review both the Personnel Compensation and Classification Plans and present to the City Council revised Compensation and Classification Plans upon a thorough review of all job titles and job specifications.

It is certainly not my intention to deprive any employee of the just compensation due to that employee for the job he or she performs.

In fairness to all of our dedicated municipal employees and to the citizens of the City of Providence, I must veto these measures and await a comprehensive review of the Personnel Compensation and Classification Plans.

Sincerely,

VINCENT A. CIANCI, JR.  
Mayor of Providence

Severally Received, on motion of COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, seconded by COUNCILMAN EASTON.

The motion to Receive is Sustained.

## APPOINTMENTS BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE CITY COUNCIL

Communication from Council President Ralph Fagnoli, Informing the City Clerk of His Appointments of Certain Members of the City Council to the Special Committee of the City Council for an Appropriate Observance of Hannukkah.

November 8, 1979

Mrs. Rose Mendonca  
City Clerk  
City Hall  
Providence, RI 02903

Dear Mrs. Mendonca:

In accordance with the authority granted me under the Provision of Resolution of the City Council, No. 988, Approved October 26, 1979, I hereby make the following appointments to the

Special Committee on the Observance of Hannukkah, 1979:

Councilman Laurence K. Flynn

Councilman Vincent J. Cirelli

Councilman Edward W. Xavier

Councilman Thomas W. Pearlman, and

Councilman Kenneth E. Snowden

Sincerely yours,

RALPH FAGNOLI  
Council President

Received.

## SCHEDULE OF BILLS

**FROM ACTING PUBLIC SERVICE ENGINEER:**

Street Lighting Bill for October, 1979, in the Amount of Eighty-Five Thousand, Two Hundred Five Dollars and Fifty Cents (\$85,205.50).

Approved, on motion of COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, seconded by COUNCILMAN EASTON, by the following Roll Call Vote:

Ayes: Council President Fargnoli and Councilmen Almagno, Boyle, Councilwoman Brassil,

Councilmen Dillon, Easton, Farmer, Glavin, Griffin, Johnson, Lynch, Mansolillo, Moise, O'Connor, Paolino, Pennine, Petrosinelli, Salvatore and Stravato—19.

Not Voting: Councilman Snowden—1.

Absent: Councilmen Addison, Cirelli, Cola, Flynn, Pearlman and Xavier—6.

The motion for Passage is Sustained.

## PRESENTATION OF ORDINANCE

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

An Ordinance in Amendment of Article I, in General by Adding Section 23-32 to be Entitled: "Consumption of Alcoholic Beverages on Any Public Street, Public Sidewalk, Public Way, or

Any Grounds Owned by the City of Providence," as Amended.

Referred to the Committee on Licenses, on motion of COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, seconded by COUNCILMAN EASTON.

The motion to Refer is Sustained.

## PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT FARGNOLI:**

Resolution Requesting the Committee on Naming of Buildings, Expressways, Bridges, Edi-

fices, and Other City Constructions to Cause a Plaque to be Dedicated at the Smith Street Playground in Honor of Those Members of the

Armed Services who Resided in the Fifth Ward and Died Fighting for Their Country.

Referred to Committee on Naming of Buildings, Expressways, Bridges, Edifices and Other City Constructions, on motion of COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, seconded by COUNCILMAN EASTON.

The motion to Refer is Sustained.

COUNCILMAN ADDISON (By Request):

Resolution Requesting the Acting Public Service Engineer to Undertake a Survey of Street Lighting along the Area Bounding the Martin Luther King School and to Install the Necessary Lighting Facilities.

Resolved, That the Acting Public Service Engineer is requested to undertake a survey of street lighting along that area bounding the Martin Luther King School and to install the necessary street lighting facilities.

COUNCILMAN CIRELLI (By Request):

Resolution Requesting the Acting Public Service Engineer to Order the Installation of a Pole and Street Light at the Corner of Carleton Street and Karen Court.

Resolved, That the Acting Public Service Engineer is requested to Order the installation of a Pole and Street Light at the corner of Carleton Street, and Karen Court.

COUNCILMAN EASTON, COUNCILMAN JOHNSON and COUNCILMAN MOISE (By Request):

Resolution Requesting the City Forester to Cause that Tree to be Removed in Front of 256 Washington Avenue.

Resolved, That the City Forester is requested to cause that tree located in front of 256 Washington Avenue to be Removed.

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

The motion for Passage is Sustained.

COUNCILMAN FARMER:

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to Study the Feasibility of Closing River Road, from Waterman Street to the Intersection of Loring Avenue and Gulf Avenue, to Vehicular Traffic from 9:00 P.M. to 7:00 A.M. Every Day.

Referred to the Committee on Public Works, on motion of COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, seconded by COUNCILMAN EASTON.

The motion to Refer is Sustained.

COUNCILMAN FLYNN and COUNCILMAN DILLON:

Resolution Requesting the Director of Public Works to Cause that Portion of Benedict Street, from Sorrento Street to the Service Road, to be Widened.

*Resolved*, That the Director of Public Works is requested to cause that portion of Benedict Street from Sorrento Street to the Service Road, to be Widened.

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**COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, COUNCILMAN BOYLE, COUNCILMAN LYNCH and COUNCIL PRESIDENT FARGNOLI:**

Resolution Requesting the Acting Public Service Engineer to Replace Those Existing Street Lights along Chalkstone Avenue, from Raymond Street to Academy Avenue, with 30,000 Lumen High Pressure Sodium Vapor Lights.

*Resolved*, That the Acting Public Service Engineer is requested to replace those existing street lights along Chalkstone Avenue, from Raymond Street to Academy Avenue, with 30,000 Lumen High Pressure Sodium Vapor Lights.

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**COUNCILMAN GLAVIN and COUNCILMAN BOYLE (By Request):**

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to Cause Those "No Parking Anytime" Signs Situated along the Westerly Side of Bath Street, from Chalkstone Avenue to Orms Street, to be Removed.

*Resolved*, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to remove those "No Parking Anytime" signs located along the Westerly side of Bath Street, from Chalkstone Avenue to Orms Street, thereby allowing legal parking on that portion of Bath Street.

**COUNCILMAN MANSOLILLO (By Request):**

Resolution Requesting the Director of Public Works to Cause Chester Avenue from Broad Street to Prairie Avenue to be Resurfaced.

*Resolved*, That the Director of Public Works is requested to cause Chester Avenue, from Broad Street to Prairie Avenue to be Resurfaced.

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Resolution Requesting the Director of Public Works to Cause Willard Avenue, from Broad Street to Prairie Avenue, to be Resurfaced.

*Resolved*, That the Director of Public Works is requested to cause Willard Avenue, from Broad Street to Prairie Avenue, to be Resurfaced.

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Resolution Requesting the Director of Public Works to Cause Somerset Street, from Broad Street to Gay Street to be Resurfaced.

*Resolved*, That the Director of Public Works is requested to cause Somerset Street, from Broad Street to Gay Street to be Resurfaced.

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**COUNCILMAN MOISE (By Request):**

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to Cause the Installation of "Stop" Signs along the Southwest Corner and the Northeast Corner of Carolina Avenue, at Tennessee Avenue.

*Resolved*, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to cause the installation of "Stop" Signs along the Southwest Corner and the Northeast Corner of Carolina Avenue, at Tennessee Avenue.

mental Control is requested to cause those vacant lots located along 171-173 and 175-177 Dudley Street, to be cleaned of all debris.

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**COUNCILMAN MOISE and COUNCILMAN EASTON:**

Resolution Requesting that Certain Fiscal Information be Incorporated in the Monthly Statements and Annual Financial Reports Submitted to the City Council by the Acting City Controller.

*Resolved*, That upon passage of this Resolution by the City Council and Approval by His Honor the Mayor, the following fiscal information be submitted and available on the reports noted herein;

In monthly statements of the Acting City Controller of the City of Providence, a full and complete statement of the expenditures of all monies related to and expended on Federal Programs involving Federal Funds, and

On the annual financial report as submitted by the Acting City Controller of the City of Providence, a detailed statement of all annual expenditures by Program, by Office, and by Department, of all Funds expended on Federal Programs by the City of Providence.

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**COUNCILMAN O'CONNOR (By Request):**

Resolution Requesting the Supervisor of Environmental Control to Cause Those Lots Located along 171-173 and 175-177 Dudley Street, to be Cleaned of All Debris.

*Resolved*, That the Supervisor of Environ-

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Resolution Requesting the Director of Public Works to Cause that Portion of Crary Street, from Allens Avenue Easterly, to be Resurfaced.

*Resolved*, That the Director of Public Works is requested to cause that portion of Crary Street, from Allens Avenue easterly, to be resurfaced.

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**COUNCILMAN PEARLMAN (By Request):**

Resolution Requesting the Director of Public Works to Cause Savoy Street, from Morris Avenue to Hope Street, to be Repaved.

*Resolved*, That the Director of Public Works is requested to cause Savoy Street, from Morris Avenue to Hope Street to be Repaved.

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Resolution Requesting the Director of Public Works to Cause Sargent Avenue, to be Repaved.

*Resolved*, That the Director of Public Works is requested to cause Sargent Avenue to be Repaved.

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

Resolution Requesting the Director of Public



Works to Cause Keene Street, from Brown Street to Thayer Street, to be Completely Resurfaced.

*Resolved*, That the Director of Public Works is hereby requested to cause Keene Street, from Brown Street to Thayer Street to be completely Resurfaced.

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**COUNCILMAN XAVIER:**

Resolution Requesting the Bureau of Licenses to Enforce the Provisions of Section 24-53 of the

Code of Ordinances of the City of Providence Entitled, "License Fees Prescribed," as It Concerns Buses Operating in the City of Providence.

*Resolved*, That the Bureau of Licenses is requested to enforce the provisions of Section 24-53 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Providence, entitled: "License Fees Prescribed," as it pertains to Buses operating in the City of Providence.

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

The motion for Passage is Sustained.

## REPORTS 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 Chapter 1979-32, Approved June 22, 1979 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," as Amended, Relative to Various Departments.

ance Establishing a Compensation Plan for the City of Providence and Repealing Chapter 1978-20, Approved July 28, 1978," as Amended, Relative to Various Departments.

Severally Referred Back to the Committee on Finance, on motion of COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, seconded by COUNCILMEN EASTON and FLYNN.

The motion to Refer is Sustained.

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31, Approved June 22, 1979, Entitled, "An Ordinance in Amendment of Chapter 1979-

Resolutions 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.

Resolved, That the following gifts of the following sums of money, to the Board of Park Commissioners, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367,

of the Public Laws, January Session 1861, to the preservation and care of the following specified burial lots in said ground be and the same are hereby respectively accepted.

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

The motion for Passage is Sustained.

## COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS

### FROM THE BOARD OF CANVASSERS AND REGISTRATION:

Certification, dated November 2, 1979, as to the List of Candidates Who have been Duly Elected as Members of the Charter Commission to hold Office for One Year Ending October 22, 1980.

Received.

### FROM MAJOR JOHN J. LEYDEN, PRESIDENT OF THE PROVIDENCE POLICE ASSOCIATION:

Communication, Inviting City Council Members to Attend the 95th Annual Concert and Ball of the Providence Police Association to be Held at Rocky Point Park, Warwick, Rhode Island on Friday Evening, December 7, 1979, Commencing at 8:00 o'clock P.M.

Received.

### FROM THE PROVIDENCE REDEVELOPMENT AGENCY:

Report, dated October 25, 1979, Informing the Honorable City Council of Its Proposed Sale of Real Property within the East Side Renewal Project R. I. R-4, viz:

The Agency proposes the sale of Parcel 11B-3 consisting of 7,690 sq. ft. of land as delineated on the attached map for the disposition price of \$4,600.00 to the Parcel 11B-3 Venture of 266 Waterman Street, Providence, Rhode Island.

Also within the West Broadway NDP A2-1, Year II, viz:

The Agency proposes the sale of Parcel 2-18 consisting of 2,773 sq. ft. of land with a residential structure as delineated on the attached map for the disposition price of \$6,800.00 to Michele R. Lancellotti of 10 Brookwood Drive, Johnston, Rhode Island.

Referred to the Committee on Urban Redevelopment, Renewal and Planning, on motion of COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, seconded by COUNCILMAN FLYNN.

The motion to Refer is Sustained.

**FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WEL-  
FARE:**

Annual Report for the Twelve Months Ended  
June 30, 1979.

Received.

**FROM THE PORT DIRECTOR:**

Reports for the Month of September and the  
Quarter Ended September 30, 1979.

Severally Received.

**FROM THE BUREAU OF LICENSES:**

Report for the Quarter Ended September 30,  
1979.

Received.

**FROM THE CITY CONTROLLER:**

Monthly Statements of Capital, General and  
School Funds for the Two Months Ended August  
31, 1979 and the Three Months Ended September  
30, 1979.

Severally Received.

**FROM THE CLERK'S DESK**

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

Constantine F. Alexakos

Amica Mutual Insurance Co., as subrogee of  
John L. Dunn

Commercial Union Assurance Company as sub-  
rogee of East Greenwich Grain Company

Jodi Glass

Frank J. Heaney

Evelyn J. LaFlamme

Richard Mancini

Catherine Maselli

Donald E. McKiernan

Carl M. Palmisciano, Jr.

John F. Papa p/p/a Mario A. Papa

Sylvia Rollins

Michael Sangermano

Albert S. Silver

Joseph A. Tiberi, Jr.

Dr. Joseph L. Tracy

Severally Referred to Committee on Claims

and Pending Suits, on motion of COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, seconded by COUNCILMAN FLYNN.

The motion to Refer is Sustained.

## PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS

### "In Congratulations"

COUNCILMAN CIRELLI, COUNCILMAN FLYNN, COUNCILMAN XAVIER, COUNCIL PRESIDENT FARGNOLI, COUNCILMAN EASTON, COUNCILMAN MOISE, COUNCILWOMAN BRASSIL, COUNCILMAN DILLON, COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, COUNCILMAN PAOLINO, COUNCILMAN PENNINE, COUNCILMAN PETROSINELLI, COUNCILMAN SALVATORE, COUNCIL PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE STRAVATO and COUNCILMAN LYNCH:

Ernest S. O'Connor, Upon His Election as Chairman of the Bureau of Licenses.

Jodi DiRaimo and Sonny Russo, Proprietors of Player's Corner Pub, Upon the Occasion of Their Seventh Anniversary of Serving Gourmet Food at 194 Washington Street.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE STRAVATO, COUNCILMAN MOISE, COUNCILMAN BOYLE, COUNCILMAN GLAVIN and COUNCILMAN PETROSINELLI:

Patrolman James Angell, Upon His Heroic Effort in Attempting to Save the Life of a Victim Who Jumped from the Crawford Street Bridge.

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

The motion for Passage is Sustained.

COUNCILMAN FLYNN, COUNCILMAN XAVIER, COUNCILMAN CIRELLI, COUNCIL PRESIDENT FARGNOLI, COUNCILMAN LYNCH, COUNCILMAN MOISE, COUNCILMAN DILLON, COUNCILMAN PAOLINO and COUNCIL PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE STRAVATO:

## PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS

### "In Memoriam"

**COUNCILMAN ADDISON and COUNCILMAN SNOWDEN:**

Joseph B. Wills.

**COUNCILMAN O'CONNOR and COUNCILMAN SNOWDEN:**

Dorothy L. Long.

**COUNCILMAN FARMER:**

Frank Coppa.

**COUNCILMAN PAOLINO and COUNCILMAN PENNINE:**

Domenic A. Patoto.

**COUNCILMAN FLYNN, COUNCILMAN DILLON, COUNCILMAN EASTON and COUNCILMAN MOISE:**

Steven E. Krupowicz.

**COUNCILMAN PEARLMAN and COUNCILMAN FARMER:**

Dora Kilberg.

**COUNCILMAN MOISE, COUNCILMAN LYNCH, and COUNCILMAN SNOWDEN:**

Right Reverend Frederick H. Belden, Episcopal Bishop of Rhode Island.

**COUNCILMAN PENNINE and COUNCILMAN PAOLINO:**

Vincenzo Montella.

**COUNCILMAN MOISE:**

Frank E. Lopes.

Vincenzo Pescatore.

Antonio Vitale.

**COUNCILMAN PETROSINELLI and COUNCILMAN SALVATORE:**

John P. Mosca.

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Reginald A. Gadu.

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Antonette Angelo.

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Albert Castronovo

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Edward M. Flanagan.

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Anna Palumbo.

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Mary L. Kaplan.

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**COUNCILMAN SNOWDEN and COUNCILMAN ADDISON:**

George C. Bentley.

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**COUNCIL PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE STRAVATO:**

Helen Marie Shea.

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

The motion for Passage is Sustained.

## ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, on motion of COUNCILMAN LYNCH, seconded by COUNCILMEN DILLON and FLYNN, the City Council adjourns in Respect to the Memory of the Late Right Reverend Frederick H. Belden, Episcopal Bishop of Rhode Island, at 9:10 o'clock P.M. (E.S.T.) to meet again on THURSDAY, DECEMBER 6, 1979, at 8:00 o'clock P.M. (E.S.T.).

*Rose M. Mendonca*  
City Clerk