

**CITY OF PROVIDENCE
RHODE ISLAND**



IN CITY COUNCIL

SEP 21 1978

APPROVED:

Rose M. Manduca CLERK

CITY COUNCIL

JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS

No. 103 City Council Regular Meeting, Thursday, September 7, 1978, 8:00 P.M. (E.D.T.)

PRESIDING

COUNCIL PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE

RALPH FARGNOLI

ROLL CALL

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

Absent: Councilmen Cola, Griffin, Henries and Turchetta—4.

INVOCATION

The Invocation is given by COUNCILMAN
LOUIS R. STRAVATO.

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

COUNCILMAN WILLIAM G. BRADSHAW
leads the Members of the City Council and the
Assemblage in the Pledge of Allegiance to the
Flag of the United States of America.

APPROVAL OF RECORDS

COUNCILMAN LYNCH moves the Journal of Proceedings No. 98 of the Regular Meeting of the City Council held July 6, 1978 and Posted July 26, 1978 and the Journal of Proceedings No. 100 of the Special Meeting of the City Council held July 24, 1978, Posted August 3, 1978, on that Bulletin Board located on the Ground Floor of the City Hall, be Severally Approved as Printed, and the Journal of Proceedings No. 99 of the Regular Meeting of the City Council, held July 12, 1978, and Posted July 26, 1978, on that Bulletin Board located on the Ground Floor of the City Hall be Laid on the Clerk's Desk Pending Receipt of Written Decision of the Rhode Island Supreme Court by the Clerk.

This motion is seconded by COUNCILMAN
ADDISON.

COUNCILMAN GORODETSKY moves to amend the Journal of Proceedings No. 99, of the Regular Meeting of the City Council, held July 12, 1978 by inserting on Page 2051, Line 6, following the name "Councilman Salvatore" by inserting the words, "is put to Vote and Passed."

This motion is seconded by COUNCILMAN
SALVATORE, is Put to Vote and Passed.

COUNCILMAN LYNCH thereupon moves the
Journals of Proceedings Nos. 98 and 100 of the

Meetings of the City Council held July 6, 1978 and July 24, 1978, be Severally Approved as Printed, and that Journal of Proceedings No. 99 of the Regular Meeting of the City Council, held July 12, 1978, as Amended, be Laid on the Clerk's

Desk, Pending Receipt of Written Decision of the Rhode Island Supreme Court, by the Clerk.

This motion is seconded by COUNCILMAN ADDISON, is Put to Vote and Passed.

APPOINTMENTS BY HIS HONOR THE MAYOR

Communication, dated August 11, 1978, Informing the Honorable City Council, in Writing, of His Appointment of Joseph Paolino to the Providence Zoning Board of Review, Pursuant to Section 4.1 of the Providence City Charter, Until Such Time as the Successor in Such Office Shall Have been Appointed.

Communication, dated August 11, 1978, Informing the Honorable City Council, in Writing, of His Appointment of Sylvio DiBello to the Providence Bureau of Licenses, Pursuant to Section 4.1 of the Providence City Charter, Until Such Time as the Successor in Such Office Shall Have Been Appointed.

August 11, 1978

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The Honorable
The City Council of the City of Providence
City Hall
Providence, Rhode Island

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Honorable Members:

Honorable Members:

A vacancy now exists on the Zoning Board of Review of the City of Providence and pursuant to Section 4.1 of the Providence City Charter the Mayor appoints Joseph Paolino to the Providence Zoning Board of Review until such time as the successor in such office shall have been appointed.

A vacancy now exists on the Bureau of Licenses of the City of Providence and pursuant to Section 4.1 of the City Charter the Mayor appoints Sylvio DiBello to the Providence Bureau of Licenses until such time as the successor in such office shall have been appointed.

Respectfully submitted,

Respectfully submitted,

VINCENT A. CIANCI, JR.
Mayor of Providence

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Mayor of Providence

Received.

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Communication, dated August 11, 1978, Informing the Honorable City Council, in Writing, of His Appointment of Richard Carroll to the Providence Water Supply Board, Pursuant to Section 4.1 of the Providence City Charter, Until Such Time as the Successor in Such Office Shall Have Been Appointed.

August 11, 1978

The Honorable
The City Council of the City of Providence
City Hall
Providence, Rhode Island

Honorable Members:

A vacancy now exists on the Water Supply Board of the City of Providence and pursuant to Section 4.1 of the Providence City Charter the Mayor appoints Richard Carroll to the Providence Water Supply Board until such time as the successor in such office shall have been appointed.

Respectfully submitted,

VINCENT A. CIANCI, JR.
Mayor of Providence

Received.

APPOINTMENTS BY THE COUNCIL PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE OF THE CITY COUNCIL

Communication from Council President Pro Tempore Ralph Fagnoli, dated August 16, 1978, Informing the City Clerk of His Appointments to the Special Committee on Observance of the 486th Anniversary of the Discovery of America, October 9, 1978.

August 16, 1978

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

Dear Mrs. Mendonca,

In accordance with the provisions of Resolution of the City Council No. 55, approved Febru-

ary 9, 1978, I hereby appoint the following Members of the City Council to the Special Committee Created for the Purpose of Planning and Conducting the Municipal Observance of the 486th Anniversary of the Discovery of America by the Italian Navigator, Cristofaro Colombo:

- Councilman Louis R. Stravato
- Councilman Vincent J. Cirelli
- Councilman Thomas M. Glavin
- Councilman James A. Petrosinelli
- Councilman Thomas W. Pearlman

Very sincerely yours,

RALPH FARGNOLI
Council President Pro Tempore

Received.

Communication, dated August 3, 1978, from Council President Pro Tempore Ralph Fagnoli, Informing the City Clerk of His Appointment of Councilman Harry A. Johnson as a Member of the Committee on Licenses to fill the vacancy Caused by the Death of the late Francis Crowley.

August 3, 1978

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

Dear Mrs. Mendonca,

In accordance with the Provisions of Rule 20 of the Rules of the City Council for the term,

1975-1979, I hereby appoint Councilman Harry A. Johnson to the Committee on Licenses of the City Council.

Councilman Johnson's appointment to the Committee fills the vacancy caused by the death of the late Councilman, Francis Crowley.

Sincerely,

RALPH FARGNOLI
Council President Pro Tempore

Received.

SCHEDULE OF BILLS

FROM ACTING PUBLIC SERVICE ENGINEER:

Street Lighting Bills for July, 1978 in the Amount of Eighty Five Thousand, Three Hundred Fifty-Eight Dollars and Fifty-Eight Cents (\$85,358.58), and for August, 1978 in the Amount of Eighty-Four Thousand, Six Hundred Fifty-Two Dollars and Ninety Cents (\$84,652.90).

Severally Approved, on motion of COUNCILMAN LYNCH, seconded by COUNCILMAN ADDISON, by the following Roll Call Vote:

Ayes: Council President Pro Tempore Fagnoli and Councilmen Addison, Ahern, Almago, Brad-

shaw, Councilwoman Brassil, Councilmen Cirelli, Glavin, Johnson, Lynch, Mansolillo, Pearlman, Petrosinelli, Stravato and Xavier—15.

Noes: Councilmen Flynn and Salvatore—2.

Not Voting: Councilmen Gorodetsky and Tomasso—2.

Absent: Councilmen Cola, Garan, Griffin, Henries and Turchetta—5.

The motion for Approval is Sustained.

PRESENTATION OF ORDINANCES

COUNCIL PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE FARGNOLI (By Request):

An Ordinance in Amendment of the Appropriation Ordinance Chapter 1978-18, Approved July 28, 1978, by Appropriating a Sum Not to Exceed One Thousand One Hundred Forty-Four Dollars (\$1,144.00) to Department of Public Property — Public Buildings, Item "0", (Personal Services).

An Ordinance in Amendment of Chapter 1978-19, Section 48, Approved July 28, 1978, 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 and Repealing Ordinance Chapter 1977-30, Approved July 5, 1977, as Amended," Relative to Department of Public Property — Public Buildings.

COUNCILMAN MANSOLILLO (By Request):

An Ordinance Appropriating the Principal and Interest of the Fund Known as "City of Providence — Unclaimed Estates (5-392)" to the Providence Community Action Program, Inc.

An Ordinance Appropriating the Principal and Interest of the Fund Known as "City of Providence Anonymous Donation for the Support of the Poor (5-652)" to the Providence Community Action Program, Inc.

COUNCILMAN STRAVATO (By Request):

An Ordinance in Amendment of Paragraph (b) Section 15-18, of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Providence, Entitled "Removal, Impounding of Illegally Parked Vehicles; Towing Storage Charges — Payment of Charges."

An Ordinance Amending Chapter 1978-20, Approved July 28, 1978 Entitled "An Ordinance Establishing a Compensation Plan for the City of Providence and Repealing Ordinance Chapter 1977-31, Approved July 5, 1977, as Amended," Relative to Deputy Police Chief.

An Ordinance in Amendment of Ordinance No. 458, Chapter 1978-19, Section 15, "Establishing the Classes of Positions, the Maximum Number of Employees in Certain Classes in the City Departments, and Repealing Ordinance Chapter 1977-30, Approved July 5, 1977, as Amended."

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

The Motion to Refer is Sustained.

COUNCILMAN XAVIER (By Request):

An Ordinance in Amendment of and in Addition to Chapter 1977-5 of the Ordinances of the City of Providence Approved February 14, 1977

and Entitled, "An Ordinance Approving and Adopting the Official Redevelopment Plan for Downtown Providence Renewal."

COUNCILMAN LYNCH, seconded by COUNCILMAN ADDISON.

Referred to the Committee on Urban Redevelopment, Renewal and Planning, on motion of

The Motion to Refer is Sustained.

PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS

COUNCIL PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE FARGNOLI:

Resolved, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to Invoke "No Thru Trucking" except for local deliveries regulations along Bradley Street from River Avenue to Sharon Street.

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to Cause Leslie Drive, from Mount Pleasant Avenue to Its Termination at Mount Pleasant Avenue, to be Closed to Motor Vehicular Traffic between the Hours of 12:00 M. to 12:00 o'clock P.M., Sunday, September 17, 1978.

Resolved, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to cause Leslie Drive, from Mount Pleasant Avenue to its termination at Mount Pleasant Avenue, to be closed to motor vehicular traffic between the hours of 12:00 o'clock M. to 12:00 o'clock P.M., Sunday, September 17, 1978.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE FARGNOLI and COUNCILMAN TOMASSO (By Request):

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

The Motion for Passage is Sustained.

Resolution Authorizing the Committee on Claims and Pending Suits of the City Council to Notify All Persons Sixty-Five Years of Age, or Over, Who Qualify for a Three Thousand Dollar (\$3,000.00) Real Property Tax Exemption and Have Not Applied for Such Exemption, that the Period of Application for the Same has been Extended to November 1, 1978.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE FARGNOLI (By Request):

Resolved, That the Committee on Claims and Pending Suits of the City Council is hereby authorized to notify by Public Notice, in a Newspaper of daily circulation, published in the City and County of Providence, Rhode Island, all persons Sixty-Five Years of Age or Over, who qualify for a Three Thousand Dollar (\$3,000.00) Real Property Tax Exemption, within the Provisions of Chapter 1977-23, approved June 8, 1977, and have not applied for such exemption, that

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to Invoke "No Thru Trucking" Except for Local Deliveries Regulations along Bradley Street from River Avenue to Sharon Street.

the period of application for the same has been extended to November 1, 1978.

COUNCILMAN AHERN and COUNCILMAN GLAVIN (By Request):

Resolution Requesting the Director of Public Works to Cause All Catch Basins along Smith, Candace and Orms Streets, to be Cleaned.

Resolved, That the Director of Public Works is requested to cause all Catch Basins along Smith Street, Candace Street and Orms Street, to be Cleaned.

Resolution Requesting the Director of Public Works to Replace or Repair that Road Barrier, Located at the Corner of Orms and Valley Streets.

Resolved, That the Director of Public Works is requested to cause that Road Barrier, located at the corner of Orms Street and Valley Street, be Repaired or Replaced.

COUNCILMAN ALMAGNO:

Resolution Extending the Congratulations of the Members of the City Council to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Bevilacqua, Jr., Upon Their Recent Marriage.

Whereas, Joseph A. Bevilacqua, Jr., and Donna Rita (Buonanno) Bevilacqua have joined together in Holy Matrimony, and

Now, Therefore, be it Resolved, That this City Council, in extending their congratulations to

the new bride and groom, express their prayers that Joseph and Donna share a most enjoyable and fruitful life together in all their endeavors, and

Be it further Resolved, That upon the adoption of this Resolution by the City Council and its approval by His Honor the Mayor, the City Clerk shall cause a duly engrossed copy of the same be transmitted to "Joe" and Donna, that they be informed of the respect in which they are held by this City Council.

COUNCILMAN BRADSHAW (By Request):

Resolution Authorizing the Traffic Engineer to Prohibit Motor Vehicle Traffic along Olney Street, between Hope Street and Morris Avenue, on Sunday, October 1, 1978, between the Hours of 1:00 o'clock P.M. and 10:00 o'clock P.M.

Resolved, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to prohibit Motor Vehicle Traffic along Olney Street, between Hope Street and Morris Avenue, on Sunday, October 1, 1978, from 1:00 o'clock P.M. to 10:00 o'clock P.M., for the purpose of accommodating the Fourth Annual Olney Street Neighborhood Block Party; in the event of inclement weather, the re-scheduled date will be Sunday, October 8, 1978.

COUNCILWOMAN BRASSIL and COUNCILMAN XAVIER (By Request):

Resolution Requesting the Rhode Island Public Transit Authority to Reinstate that Bus Stop Formerly located at South Main and James Streets.

Whereas, The bus stop formerly located at South Main Street and James Street has been removed, and

Whereas, To the many elderly residents within that particular area, this removal of said bus stop has caused a great hardship and inconvenience to them, and

Now, Therefore, be it Resolved, That the Rhode Island Public Transit Authority is hereby requested to reinstate that Bus Stop formerly located at South Main Street and James Street, for the safety and comfort of the elderly patrons at the said location.

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

The Motion for Passage is Sustained.

COUNCILMAN FLYNN (By Request):

Resolution Requesting the Acting City Solicitor to Prepare and Cause to be Introduced at the January, 1979 Session of the General Assembly, an Act to Amend Section 2.18 of the Charter of the City of Providence to Empower Said City to Exercise the Power of Eminent Domain to, in the Interest of Public Health, Safety and Morals, Condemn and Take the Liquefied Gas Storage Facilities Now or Hereafter located in the City of Providence and to Further Introduce an Act to Seek Voter Approval of a Bond Issue in an Amount Sufficient to Provide Funds for Such Condemnation and Taking.

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

The Motion to Refer is Sustained.

COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, COUNCILMAN AHERN and COUNCILMAN STRAVATO:

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to Invoke "No Parking" Regulations along the Southerly Side of Regent Avenue, from Wolcott Street to Its Termination, from 8:00 o'clock A.M. to 4:00 o'clock P.M., on Weekdays Only.

Resolved, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to invoke "No Parking" Regulations along the Southerly Side of Regent Avenue, from Wolcott Street, to its termination, from 8:00 o'clock A.M. to 4:00 o'clock P.M., on Weekdays only.

Read and Passed, on motion of COUNCILMAN LYNCH, seconded by COUNCILMEN AHERN and GLAVIN.

The Motion for Passage is Sustained.

COUNCILMAN GORODETSKY for Himself and COUNCILMAN GRIFFIN, In Absentia (By Request):

Resolution Requesting the Acting Public Service Engineer to Install More Efficient Street Lighting along Vermont Avenue, between Michigan Avenue and Narragansett Boulevard, and that the Necessary Street Lights be Installed where Deemed Advisable to Improve the Lighting along Said Street.

Resolved, That the Acting Public Service Engineer is requested to install more efficient Street Lighting along Vermont Avenue, between Michigan Avenue and Narragansett Boulevard and that the Necessary Street Lights be installed where deemed advisable to improve the lighting along Vermont Avenue.

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

The Motion for Passage is Sustained.

COUNCILMAN JOHNSON:

Resolution Requesting the Mayor's Office of Community Development to Consider the Creation of a Multi-Purpose Center to be located in the Building Formerly Used as the Fire Training Station located at Reservoir and Roger Williams Avenues.

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

The Motion to Refer is Sustained.

Resolution Requesting His Honor the Mayor to Assign a Member of His Staff to Act as a Liaison of the City with All Foreign Speaking Residents, to Acquaint Them with the Several City Services.

Whereas, The City of Providence has many residents who are foreign speaking, and

Whereas, Many are not familiar with the City Services rendered, such as the days the refuse will be collected, etc.

Now, Therefore, be it Resolved, That His Honor the Mayor is requested to assign a member of his staff to act as a liaison of the City with all foreign speaking residents to acquaint them with the several City Services rendered, and

Be it further Resolved, That an appropriate brochure be printed by the Mayor's office, with information as to the various services the City Renders to its residents.

Resolution Requesting the Dog Officer to Concentrate His Efforts to Eliminate the Unleashed Dog Packs along Broad Street, Elmwood Avenue and in the Washington Park Area.

Whereas, In the areas of Broad Street, Elmwood Avenue, and Washington Park, there are numerous dogs that are unleashed and travel unrestrained in Packs and,

Whereas, This is hazardous to the safety of all pedestrians who travel the said areas,

Now, Therefore, be it Resolved, That the Dog Officer is hereby requested to concentrate his efforts to capture dogs, remand them to the Dog Pound and proceed to follow the provisions of the Dog Ordinance thus, to some extent, control Unleashed Dog Packs along Broad Street, Elmwood Avenue and the Washington Park Area.

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

The Motion for Passage is Sustained.

Resolution Requesting the Committee on Ordinances to Study the Feasibility of the Adoption of an Ordinance to Update the Minimum Standards Housing Ordinance.

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

The Motion to Refer is Sustained.

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to Investigate and if Deemed Advisable, Re-Time the Traffic Signal Lights located at the Roger Williams Avenue Off-Ramp of Route 95 South, at Elmwood Avenue, to Permit Better Traffic Control.

Whereas, The Traffic Signal Lights located at the Roger Williams Avenue off-ramp of Route 95

South, and at Elmwood Avenue, causes traffic to be impeded, to some extent, and a pattern should be invoked to permit better traffic control.

Now, Therefore, be it Resolved, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to Investigate, and if deemed advisable, to re-time the said Traffic Signal Lights located at the Roger Williams Avenue Off-Ramp of Route 95 South, and at Elmwood Avenue, to permit better traffic control.

Resolution Requesting the Director of Public Property to Cause Carlisle Park to be Re-Groomed.

Resolved, That the Director of Public Works is requested to cause Carlisle Park to be Re-Groomed.

COUNCILMAN JOHNSON (By Request):

Resolution Requesting the Committee on Licenses of the Providence City Council to Communicate with the Public Utilities Commission, Relative to the Committee Obtaining Permission to Conduct Inspections of Liquefied Natural Gas Tankers whenever in the Port of Providence.

Resolved, That the Committee on Licenses of the Providence City Council hereby requests authority to communicate with the Public Utilities Commission, relative to said Committee obtaining permission to conduct inspections of Liquefied Natural Gas Tankers, whenever said Tankers are in the Port of Providence.

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

The Motion for Passage is Sustained.

COUNCILMAN MANSOLILLO (By Request):

Resolution Authorizing the City Assessor to Accept and Honor Renewal Applications for the Elderly Exemption on Real Estate Taxes Until September 29, 1978.

COUNCILMAN LYNCH moves the Resolution be Referred to the Committee on Finance.

This motion is seconded by COUNCILMAN ADDISON.

COUNCILMAN MANSOLILLO moves the Resolution be Expunged from the Record.

This motion being seconded by COUNCILMAN LYNCH, is Put to Vote and Passed.

Expunged by Order of the City Council, September 7, 1978.

COUNCILMAN PEARLMAN and COUNCILMAN BRADSHAW (By Request):

Resolution Pursuant to Article XXVII, Amendment 28, Section 6 of the Constitution of the State of Rhode Island, Entitled "Home Rule for Cities and Towns" for the Purpose of Placing the Question "Shall a Commission be Appointed to Frame a Charter?" and for the Purpose of Providing the Method for the Nomination and Election of a Charter Commission to Form the Charter for the City of Providence, Rhode Island.

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

The Motion to Refer is Sustained.

Resolution Authorizing the Homestead Board of the City of Providence to Offer that City Owned Land and Building on City Assessor's Plat 54, Lot 762, located at 30 Richardson Street for the Purpose of Homesteading.

gol Street, Providence, upon the occasion of their Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary, and

Be it further Resolved, That Almighty God continue to bestow his choicest of blessings upon Joseph and Lena Bucci.

Resolution Authorizing the Homestead Board of the City of Providence to Offer that City Owned Land and Building on City Assessor's Plat 43, Lot 170, located at 44 Seabury Street for the Purpose of Homesteading.

COUNCILMAN PETROSINELLI and COUNCILMAN SALVATORE (By Request):

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

Resolution Requesting the Acting Public Service Engineer to Order the Installation of a Pole and Street Light along Wilna Street.

The Motion to Refer is Sustained.

Resolved, That the Acting Public Service Engineer is requested to cause the installation of a Pole and Street Light along Wilna Street.

Resolution to Abandon a Portion of Prescott Street.

Resolution Requesting the Acting Public Service Engineer to Order the Installation of a Pole Light on Pole No. 1, located along Vicksburg Street.

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

The Motion to Refer is Sustained.

Resolved, That the Acting Public Service Engineer is requested to Order the installation of a Street Light on Pole No. 1, located along Vicksburg Street.

COUNCILMAN PETROSINELLI and COUNCILMAN SALVATORE:

Resolution Congratulating Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bucci of Providence, Upon the Celebration of Their Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary.

Resolution Requesting the Acting Public Service Engineer to Order the Installation of a Street Light on Pole No. 8, located along Commodore Street.

Resolved, That it is with sincere congratulations and continued blessings that the Members of this City Council acknowledge the recent celebration of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bucci of 62 Ar-

Resolved, That the Acting Public Service Engineer is requested to order the Installation of a Street Light on Pole No. 8, located along Commodore Street.

Resolution Requesting the Acting Public Service Engineer to Order the Installation of a Street Light on Pole No. 4, located along Loveday Street.

Resolved, That the Acting Public Service Engineer is requested to cause the installation of a Street Light on Pole No. 4, located along Loveday Street.

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

The Motion for Passage is Sustained.

COUNCILMAN STRAVATO (By Request):

Resolution Requesting the Director of the State Department of Business Regulation and the Insurance Commissioner of the State of Rhode Island to Effect a Revision of the "Pool-Plan", So-called and to Study the Factor of Age and Sex being a Determination in the Cost of Automobile Insurance Coverage.

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

The Motion to Refer is Sustained.

Resolution Requesting the Commissioner of Public Safety to Establish a Crossing Guard Post at the Intersection of Plainfield Street, Lowell Avenue and Killingly Street.

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

The Motion to Refer is Sustained.

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to Cause the Painting of Crosswalks along Plainfield Street, Lowell Avenue and Killingly Street at Their Respective Intersections.

Resolved, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to cause the Painting of Crosswalks along Plainfield Street, Lowell Avenue and Killingly Street at their respective intersections.

Resolution Requesting that Existing Floodlight, located along Hartford Avenue, in Front of the Oliver Hazard Perry Middle School, to be Turned Back On.

Whereas, There presently exists, a floodlight located along Hartford Avenue, in front of the Oliver Hazard Perry Middle School. which has not been illuminated for some period of time,

Now, Therefore, be it Resolved, That the School Department is hereby requested to order the Narragansett Electric Company to cause the said floodlight to be functional.

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to Cause the Center Line at Killingly Street and Plainfield Street, to be Painted.

Resolved, That the Center Line at Killingly Street at Plainfield Street be Painted.

Resolution Requesting the Director of Public Works to Cause that Hole in the Sidewalk along 22-24 Merino Street to be Repaved.

Resolved, That the Director of Public Works is requested to cause that hole in the sidewalk,

located at the sewer cover along 22-24 Merino Street, be repaved.

motion of COUNCILMAN LYNCH, seconded by COUNCILMAN ADDISON.

The Motion to Refer is Sustained.

Resolution Requesting the Acting Public Service Engineer to Replace that Street Light on Pole No. 38, Located along 289 Union Avenue with a Lumen High Pressure Sodium Vapor Light.

Resolved, That the Acting Public Service Engineer is requested to cause to replace that Street Light on Pole No. 38, located along 289 Union Avenue with a Lumen High Pressure Sodium Vapor Light.

COUNCILMAN XAVIER (By Request):

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to Undertake a Traffic Survey of Hollywood Road in Order to Prohibit Traffic Circulation.

Whereas, Residents within the area of Hollywood Road, have requested the heavy traffic flow at that location be controlled, for security reasons and for better functioning of the neighborhood,

Now, Therefore, be it Resolved, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to undertake a traffic survey of Hollywood Road in order to control traffic circulation and to report within a reasonable period of time his recommendation back to the City Council.

COUNCILMAN TOMASSO:

Resolution Requesting the Director of Public Works to Cause a General Cleanup of All Streets within the Ninth Ward.

Resolved, That the Director of Public Works is requested to cause a General Cleanup of all Streets within the Ninth Ward.

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

The Motion for Passage is Sustained.

COUNCILMAN XAVIER, COUNCILWOMAN BRASSIL, COUNCILMAN FLYNN and COUNCILMAN LYNCH:

Resolution Expressing with the Gratitude of the Community, to Gus Smith, Local Businessman, for His Myriad of Contributions to the Boys' Clubs in the City of Providence.

Whereas, "Gus" Smith, local entrepreneur has devoted a great portion of his adult life to the Boys' Clubs in Providence, and

Whereas, His many faceted contributions to the Clubs have augured well for its progressive progress.

Now, Therefore, be it Resolved, That to "Gus" Smith, a most respected citizen of our Community, are expressed the gratitude of all those in-

Resolution Requesting the Commissioner of Public Safety to Establish a Crossing Guard Post at the Intersection of Sackett and Melrose Streets.

Referred to the Committee on Finance, on

terested in the affairs of the Boys' Clubs of Providence, for his unselfish deeds which have benefitted his "Boys", and

Be it further Resolved, That upon the adoption of this Resolution by the City Council and approval by His Honor the Mayor, the City Clerk is directed to cause a duly engrossed copy be transmitted to "Gus" Smith.

COUNCILMAN XAVIER and COUNCILWOMAN BRASSIL (By Request):

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to Cause the Installation of "Stop" Signs on Thayer Street, at Its Intersection with Transit Street.

Resolved, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to cause the Installation of "Stop" Signs on

Thayer Street, at its Intersection with Transit Street.

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to Invoke "No Parking Anytime" Regulations along the Northerly Side of Arnold Street, from East Street to Governor Street.

Resolved, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to Invoke "No Parking Anytime" Regulations along the Northerly Side of Arnold Street, from East Street to Governor Street.

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

The motion for Passage is Sustained.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES

COUNCILWOMAN CAROLYN F. BRASSIL, Chairwoman COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

Transmits the following with Recommendation
the Same be Adopted:

Resolution Cancelling Back Taxes Due and Owning Prior to December 31, 1977, on Lots 593, 594 and 595 on City Assessor's Plat 43, Designated as 27 Benedict Street.

Resolved, That pursuant to R.I.G.L. 44-7-14, subsection (2), the back taxes due and owing prior to December 31, 1977 on Lots 593, 594 and

595 on City Assessor's Plat 43, taxed to the Herbert H. Baker Estate, 729 Potters Avenue, Providence, be cancelled; said real estate being otherwise designated 27 Benedict Street, presently occupied by Doris L. Baker.

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

Ayes: Council President Pro Tempore Fagnoli and Councilmen Addison, Ahern, Almagno, Bradshaw, Councilwoman Brassil, Councilmen Cirelli, Flynn, Garan, Gorodetsky, Lynch, Mansolillo, Pearlman, Petrosinelli, Salvatore, Stravato, Tomasso and Xavier—18.

Absent: Councilmen Cola, Glavin, Griffin, Henries, Johnson and Turchetta—6.

The Motion for Passage is Sustained.

COUNCILMAN JOHN P. GARAN, Chairman
COMMITTEE ON LICENSES

**Transmits the following with Recommendation
the Same be Adopted:**

Resolution Authorizing the Installation of Gasoline Storage Tanks at 457 Benefit Street.

Resolved, That the following named person, firm or corporation is hereby granted permission to erect, alter or use a building or structure at the location named herein for the sale of petroleum, kerosene, gasoline, coal oil and their products, compounds and components as described and shown in and on the application therefor and accompanying plat, all on file in the office of the Department of Building Inspection subject to the conditions that said person, firm or corporation shall not violate any of the laws of the State of Rhode Island or any of the Ordinances of the City of Providence relative to the erection, use or occupation of said structure and that said person, firm or corporation shall not allow petroleum, kerosene, gasoline, coal oil or their products, compounds or components, to be conveyed over or across any sidewalk by means of any pipe or hose, and upon such special conditions as are hereby enumerated and further provided that the

Director of the Department of Building Inspection may authorize minor changes in the structural detail of plans on file, viz:

Shell Oil Company, 457 Benefit Street, Lot 132, Plat 18, Add One (1) 7,000 Gallon Unleaded Gasoline Tank, Making a Total Storage Capacity of 20,000 Gallons Upon the Premises.

The erection or location of any buildings or structures not shown on the original plat on file with the Director of the Department of Building Inspection, or any change in the location of buildings or structures from that shown on said plat shall be deemed a violation of this permit.

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

The Motion for Passage is Sustained.

COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS

FROM THE HISTORICAL PRESERVATION SOCIETY:

Communication, Informing the Honorable City Council that the Commission has Approved the Preparation of Nominations to the National Register of Historic Places, of Certain Properties as Listed.

Received.

FROM THE CITY ASSESSOR:

Certificates (89-A, 90-A, 92-A, 94-A, 96-A, 98-A, 99-A, 1-B, 3-B and 5-B) 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 1956, as Amended.

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

The Motion to Refer is Sustained.

FROM THE RHODE ISLAND PLANNING COUNCIL:

Notice Informing the Honorable City Council of the Acquisition of Land and Construction of a New Plant at the Howard Industrial Park, Cranston, Rhode Island.

Received.

FROM THE BUREAU OF LICENSES:

Reports for the Quarter Ended June 30, 1978 and the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 1978.

Severally Received.

Notice of Determination Informing the Honorable City Council of the Implementation of a Land Use Proposal to Develop a Shipyard at Coddington Cove, Middletown, Rhode Island.

Received.

FROM THE PORT DIRECTOR:

Reports for the Month of June, 1978, the Fourth Quarterly Report for the Months of April, May and June, 1978 and the Annual Report for the Fiscal Year Commencing July 1, 1977 to June 30, 1978.

Severally Received.

PETITIONS

COUNCILWOMAN BRASSIL and COUNCILMAN XAVIER (By Request):

Petition of Joseph R. Paolino, Jr. to Construct a Ramp on City Property to Accommodate the Handicapped and the Elderly on Property at 77 Eddy Street.

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

The Motion to Refer is Sustained.

Petition of J.R.P. Associates to Construct a Ramp on City Property to Accommodate the Handicapped and the Elderly on Property at 120 Union Street.

Referred to Committee on Public Works, on

motion of **COUNCILMAN LYNCH**, seconded by **COUNCILMAN ADDISON**.

The Motion to Refer is Sustained.

COUNCILMAN PETROSINELLI and COUNCILMAN SALVATORE (By Request):

Petitions that Houghton Street, from Veazie Street to the End of the Property Line of Lot 396 on City Assessor's Plat 78: Grade be Defined; A Main Drain or Common Sewer be Built; Curbstone be Set; and be Laid Out as a Public Highway.

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

The Motion to Refer is Sustained.

FROM THE CLERK'S DESK

Petition of Narragansett Improvement Company to Abandon that Portion of Poe Street, between O'Connell and Public Streets, as a Public Highway.

Referred to the Committee on Public Works,

on motion of **COUNCILMAN LYNCH**, seconded by **COUNCILMAN ADDISON**.

The Motion to Refer is Sustained.

Petitions for Compensation for Injuries and Damages, viz:**Christopher Aberdeen****Angelina Andrade and Mary L. Santos****Janet M. Barnes****Ronald J. Bartone, Jr.****Matthew J. Bento****Nancy Boudreau****Dorothy Cahoon****Carmine J. Cardillo****Kenneth B. Christie****John H. Connolly****Ina Cort****Melja Cristofori p.p.a. Marilyn Cristofori****Joseph Cucinotta****Charles deCaro****Grace M. DiColo****Michelle Dille****Sheril DiPietro****Francis H. Duffy****Mary M. Duffy****Eleanor Dyer****Donna Esposito****Anna T. Evans****Pearl Ferrell****Norma Forgue****Harriet T. Gladstone****Ann and Abraham Goldstein****Dennis E. Halursen, Sr.****Bertha Harriet****Joseph T. Harwood****Edward Hull****Joseph Izzi****Aileen Jones****Marlene H. Kirshenbaum p.p.a. Sanford Kirsh-
baum****Catherine M. Koorie****Angelo Lezaola****Edwyna L. Lioce****Jose L. Lopes****Maurice D. Lund****Edward Lyon p.p.a. Antoinette Lyon****Paul J. Marandola****Antonio Marrone****Rosa A. Martinez****Raymond L. McKay****Linda Melvin****Metropolitan Property and Liability Ins., Co.,
as subrogee of Michael Sheehan****Walter and Evelina Milazzo****Frederick C. Mulleady, Jr.****Jean F. Nash**

New England Telephone and Telegraph Company

Arthur Pacheco

Catherine R. Palmer

Thomas W. Pearlman

Gregory Pellicano

Joseph Picozzi

Henry Plunkett

Kathryn E. Riggins

Mary L. Rosa

Robert Quinn, Jr.

Mary L. Rosa

Joseph A. Rotella

Rumford Insurance Company as subrogee of
Franklin E. Villacres

Joseph Paul Ruscito

Mrs. Richard C. Santis

David J. Sasso

Luisanne Schernan

George Schlesinger

Ronald Scungio

Guido Simone

Anthony Spero

Staalco Incorporated

Claire J. Stamatakos

Cynthia Stergis

Rory M. Tillman

Carolyn Topper

Alfred Tudino, Jr.

Twiny's Diner

Angelo R. Vecchio

Amelia Vial

Lee W. Vick

Richard Viti

Timothy L. Walter

David K. West

Robert Wilde

Richard Wyche

Virginia Zabbo

Congregation Shaare Zedek

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

The Motion to Refer is Sustained.

PERSONAL PRIVILEGE

COUNCILMAN TOMASSO Requests and Is Granted the Privilege of the Floor:

"I would like to rise to address the Council on Personal Privilege concerning this Particular Petition which was before Us.

Walking the Ward Today, I Approached One of the Constituent's Houses and a Woman had Her Arm Bandaged, Apparently Fractured Her Arm in Several Places Due to a Fall in the Street. She Welcomed me Greatly, having been told that a Councilman would go to Her House to Take a Claim. I Know I Sit on the Committee of Claims and Pending Suits, However, I think it is very unfair for somebody to make the representation to one of my Constituents that I would be going

to her house to take a Claim, especially when I'm not informed of it.

I think something should be done to determine who gives this type of information out to a Constituent and the Words are coming out of City going out to take claims. I don't object to serving Constituents, but if I'm supposed to serve a Constituent and the words are coming out of City Hall, I would appreciate it if I'm notified first and I'm not casting aspersions upon the City Clerk's Office. I don't know who gave her the information she couldn't tell me, but she assumed I was there today to take her claim."

PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS

"In Memoriam"

COUNCILMAN CIRELLI (By Request):

Resolution of Sympathy Upon the Death of James F. Creighton Former Employee at the Police Headquarters Building.

Whereas, James F. Creighton, native of Providence, has passed from this life at the age of sixty-nine, and

Whereas, Renown as a musician, he played drums with the Meyer Davis, Howard Lanin and "Al" Donahue Society Orchestras, and

Whereas, Locally he played with the well known Orchestra of "Ed" Drew and of Harold Sheffers, and

Whereas, A former member of Local 198, American Federation of Musicians, his fellow musicians are left with a great loss, and

Whereas, A former City Employee, he was in charge of building maintenance for the Providence Police Headquarters Building for a decade,

Now, Therefore, be it Resolved, That the Members of this City Council, pausing in their deliberations, extend to his wife, Elizabeth Creighton and to their family, its deepest sympathy, in this their moment of sadness.

COUNCILMAN CIRELLI for Himself and COUNCILMAN COLA, In Absentia:

Resolution of Sympathy Upon the Death of Mrs. Doris E. Howarth.

Resolved, That in noting the passing from this life of Doris E. Howarth, late Wife of Robert E. Howarth, the Members of this City Council express their heartfelt sympathy to their family in this period of their bereavement.

COUNCILMAN CIRELLI for COUNCILMAN COLA, In Absentia:

Resolution of Sympathy Upon the Death of Joseph A. Moretti.

Whereas, Joseph A. Moretti, a resident of Providence for more than a quarter of a century, has passed from this life in his forty-ninth year, and

Whereas, A Veteran of the Korean War, he was self-employed in the jewelry business,

Now, Therefore, be it Resolved, That the Members of this City Council pause in their deliberations to express their deepest sympathy to his wife Margaret Moretti, in the great loss she has sustained.

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

The Motion for Passage is Sustained.

COUNCILMAN MANSOLILLO for Himself and COUNCILMAN HENRIES, In Absentia:

Resolution of Sympathy Upon the Death of Harry

Ackerman, late Former First Deputy City Sergeant.

Whereas, Harry Ackerman, octogenarian resident in the Jewish Home for the Aged, Providence, has passed from this life, and

Whereas, A native of Russia, he and his parents migrated to the United States of America when he was in his early formative years and lived in the City of Providence for nearly three quarters of a century, and

Whereas, Conversant with Hebrew Lore, "Harry" was a contributing factor in the development of the community of South Providence, both as a member of the Congregation Shaare Zedek Sons of Abraham, being a close personal friend of the erstwhile Rabbi Abraham Chill, and as President of the Hebrew Free Loan Association which was based in the South Providence Area, and

Whereas, Active in public life, Harry Ackerman was appointed Second Deputy City Sergeant of Providence in 1941, was elevated to First Deputy City Sergeant on January 4, 1943, serving until mandatory retirement in 1966,

Now, Therefore, be it Resolved, That in noting the passing, from this life, of Harry Ackerman, husband of the late Sarah (Bloom) Ackerman and father of Leon Ackerman, the Members of this City Council, acquainted with his twenty-five years as First Deputy City Sergeant of Providence, and his exemplary conduct as a citizen of its City, pauses in its deliberation to pray for his eternal repose.

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

The Motion for Passage is Sustained.

**COUNCILMAN STRAVATO, COUNCILMAN
MANSOLILLO and COUNCILMAN AL-
MAGNO:**

Resolution of Sympathy Upon the Death of Joseph Mansolillo, late Funeral Director.

Whereas, Joseph Mansolillo, well known Funeral Director of the Silver Lake area in Providence for more than one-half a century, has passed to his eternal reward, and

Whereas, Active in Catholic and Civic organizations, he was the founder, in 1935, of Joseph Mansolillo Insurance Agency; a founder of the Alpine Country Club; a member of the Pannese Society of Providence; the Young Pannese Social Club; the Rosario Men's Society; and the Sons of Italy Lodge, and

Whereas, An avid aspirant in golfing, he was a member of the Metacomet Country Club; the North Palm Beach Country Club in Florida; and the Windham Country Club in New York, and

Whereas, He was a life member of the National and Rhode Island Funeral Directors Associations, Providence Lodge of Elks and had formerly served on several Boards and Committees of Saint Bartholomew's Church, where he also served as a trustee,

Now, Therefore, be it Resolved, That in the passing from this life of Joseph Mansolillo, late religious, civic and business luminary, the community in which he lived and worked will long remember his unselfish various performances, and

Be it further Resolved, That the Members of this City Council express to his wife, Charlotte G. (Fox) Mansolillo and to their family, its deepest sympathy, in this their great loss.

COUNCILMAN PEARLMAN:

Resolution Noting the Death of Graham Priest.

Whereas, Graham Priest, late prominent attorney of our Community has been called to his eternal reward, following a long and effective career as an attorney and co-founder of Rhody Distributors, and

Whereas, A World War II Veteran, he was a Member of the Rhode Island Bar Association, the Providence Hebrew Free Loan Association and was associated with the Providence Redevelopment Agency for a five year period,

Now, Therefore, be it Resolved, That the Members of this City Council hereby express to his bereaved wife, Madeline Priest, their heartfelt sympathy in this, her great loss.

Resolution of Sympathy Upon the Death of Harry Silverstein, President and Co-Founder of the Woonsocket News Co.

Whereas, Harry Silverstein, Late President and Co-Founder of the Woonsocket News Company, has passed unto his eternal reward, at the age of Eighty-Seven, and

Whereas, Active in Civic Organizations, Mr. Silverstein was a Member of the Temple Emanuel; Congregation Beth David; Atlantic Coast Independent Distributors; and the Rhode Island District Dealers Association,

Now, Therefore, be it Resolved, That in the passing from this life of Harry Silverstein, the Members of this City Council do hereby express their sincere sympathy to his wife, Bessie Silverstein and to his survivors.

Resolution of Sympathy Upon the Death of Abraham E. Goldstein, Noted Civic Leader.

Whereas, Death has taken from this life, Abraham E. Goldstein, founder and President of the Abraham E. Goldstein Co. and the Imperial Folding Box Co., and

Whereas, Mr. Goldstein, late civic and business luminary, was a Member of Temple Emanuel and its Men's Club; Congregation Beth-David; Congregation B'nai Israel; Redwood Lodge, AF & AM; the Palestine Temple; the Woonsocket Rotary; Past Exalted Ruler of Woonsocket Elks; Past President of the Woonsocket B'nai Brith; and formerly on the Board of Directors for the Jewish Home for the Aged, and

Whereas, An exemplary citizen, he gave unstintingly of his time to numerous charitable organizations,

Now, Therefore, be it Resolved, That it is with sincere expression of sympathy that the City Council pauses in its deliberations to express to his wife, Lillian Goldstein and to their family, its heartfelt sympathy.

Resolution of Sympathy Upon the Recent Passing from this Life of George Silverman.

Resolved, That in noting the passing from this life of George Silverman, Late Husband of Florence Silverman, the members of the City Council express their heartfelt sympathy to his survivors in their period of bereavement, and

Be it further Resolved, That upon the adoption of this Resolution and approval by His Honor the Mayor, the City Clerk is directed to transmit a duly engrossed copy to his bereaved wife, Florence Silverman.

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

The Motion for Passage is Sustained.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, on motion of COUNCILMAN LYNCH, seconded by COUNCILMAN ADDISON, the City Council adjourns at 9:30 o'clock P.M. (E.D.T.) to meet again on THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 1978, at 8:00 o'clock P.M. (E.D.T.).

Rose M. Mandonea
City Clerk



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