

**CITY OF PROVIDENCE
RHODE ISLAND**



CITY COUNCIL

JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS

No. 37 City Council Regular Meeting, Thursday, June 2, 1988, 7:30 P.M. (E.D.T.)

IN CITY COUNCIL

JUN 21 1988

APPROVED:

PRESIDING

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COUNCIL PRESIDENT

NICHOLAS W. EASTON

ROLL CALL

Present: Council President Easton, Councilman Annaldo, Councilwoman Brasil, Councilmen Cola, Dillon, Councilwoman Fagnoli, Councilmen Glavin, Lombardi, Lopes, O'Connor, Petrosinelli, Rollins and Stravato—13.

Absent: Councilwoman DiRuzzo and Councilman Farmer—2.

INVOCATION

The Invocation is given by COUNCILMAN DAVID G. DILLON.

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

COUNCILWOMAN EVELYN V. FARGNOLI leads the Members of the City Council and the Assemblage in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America.

APPROVAL OF RECORD

The Journal of Proceedings No. 36 of the Regular Meeting of the City Council held May 19, 1988 and Posted May 27, 1988 on that Bulletin Board located on the Ground Floor Level of City Hall, is Approved as Printed, on motion of COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, seconded by COUNCILWOMAN FARGNOLI.

APPOINTMENT BY HIS HONOR THE MAYOR

Communication, dated May 16, 1988, Informing the Honorable City Council that Pursuant to Section 302 (b) of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980 and Sections 21-142 (b) of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Providence, He is this Day Appointing Mr. James Winoker of 11 Dorrance Street, Providence, RI as a Member of the Providence Review Commission for a Term to Expire December 31, 1990.

Pursuant to Section 302 (b) of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980 and Section 21-142 (b) of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Providence, I am this day appointing Mr. James Winoker of 11 Dorrance Street, Providence, Rhode Island as a member of the Providence Review Commission for a term to expire December 31, 1990 replacing Stephen Lewinstein who has resigned.

May 16, 1988

Respectfully submitted,

The Honorable Members
The City Council of the
City of Providence
City Hall
Providence, Rhode Island 02903

JOSEPH R. PAOLINO, JR.
Mayor of Providence

Received.

Dear Honorable Members:

PRESENTATION OF ORDINANCES

COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, COUNCILMAN DILLON and COUNCILWOMAN FARGNOLI (By Request):

and the Number of Employees in Certain Classes in the School Department and Repealing Ordinance Chapter 1987-22, Approved June 25, 1987.

An Ordinance making an Appropriation of Ninety Million, Nine Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$90,900,000) for the Support of the Providence School Department of the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1989.

An Ordinance Establishing a Compensation Plan for the School Department and Repealing Ordinance Chapter 1987-23, Approved June 25, 1987.

An Ordinance Establishing the Classes of Positions the Maximum Number of Employees

An Ordinance relating to Property Tax Classification for the City of Providence.

An Ordinance providing for the Increase in the Amount of Various Real Property Tax Exemptions.

An Ordinance providing for Real Property Tax Relief for Owner Occupied Residential Real Estate wherein Household Income is not Greater than \$17,500 Per Annum.

An Ordinance in Amendment of Article V 1/2 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Providence, Rhode Island Entitled: "Real Property Tax Exemption for the Disabled" and Article V of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Providence, Rhode Island Entitled: "Real Property Tax Exemption for the Elderly."

An Ordinance providing for Real Property Tax Exemption for Citizens Sixty-two (62) through Sixty-four (64) Years of Age receiving Social Security Old Age Insurance Benefits.

Severally Referred to the Committee on Finance, on motion of COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, seconded by COUNCILWOMAN FARGNOLI.

The motion to Refer, is Sustained.

PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS

COUNCIL PRESIDENT EASTON (By Request):

Resolution requesting the Director of Public Works to cause the Sidewalk along 55 Homer Avenue, to be Repaired.

Resolved, That the Director of Public Works is requested to cause the Sidewalk along 55 Homer Avenue, to be Repaired.

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

The motion for Passage, is Sustained.

Resolution requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause the Installation of Four-Way "Stop" Signs at the Intersection of Congress Avenue and Melrose Street.

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

The motion to Refer, is Sustained.

COUNCILWOMAN BRASSIL (By Request):

Resolution requesting the Director of Public

Works to cause the Sidewalks along 56 Arnold Street, to be Repaired.

Resolved, That the Director of Public Works is requested to cause the Sidewalks along 56 Arnold Street, to be Repaired.

Resolution requesting the Traffic Engineer to Order the Installation of "No Parking to Corner" Signs on Pole No. 15, located along Transit Street to Brook Street.

Resolved, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to Order the Installation of "No Parking to Corner" Signs on Pole No. 15, located along Transit Street to Brook Street.

COUNCILMAN FARMER (By Request):

Resolution requesting the Rhode Island Public Transit Authority to cause that Bus Shelter in front of 205 Wayland Avenue, to be Relocated to the Area of 490 Angell Street.

Resolved, That the Rhode Island Public Transit Authority is requested to cause that Bus Shelter in front of 205 Wayland Avenue, to be Relocated to the Area of 490 Angell Street.

Resolution requesting the Traffic Engineer to Prohibit Motor Vehicle Traffic along Boylston Avenue from Olney Street to Montague Street, on Sunday, June 12, 1988 from 6:00 o'clock P.M. to 9:00 o'clock P.M., to Accommodate a Neighborhood Block Party.

Resolved, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to Prohibit Motor Vehicle Traffic along Boylston Avenue from Olney Street to Montague

Street, on Sunday, June 12, 1988 from 6:00 o'clock P.M. to 9:00 o'clock P.M., to Accommodate a Neighborhood Block Party.

COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, COUNCIL PRESIDENT EASTON, COUNCILMAN ANNALDO, COUNCILWOMAN BRASSIL, COUNCILMAN COLA, COUNCILMAN DILLON, COUNCILWOMAN DIRUZZO, COUNCILWOMAN FARGNOLI, COUNCILMAN FARMER, COUNCILMAN LOMBARDI, COUNCILMAN LOPES, COUNCILMAN O'CONNOR, COUNCILMAN PETROSINELLI, COUNCILMAN ROLLINS and COUNCILMAN STRAVATO:

Resolution of the City Council Extending Their Best Wishes to Governor J. Joseph Garrahy for a Complete and Speedy Recovery from His Recent Illness.

Resolved, That the Members of the City Council Extend Their Best Wishes to Governor J. Joseph Garrahy for a Complete and Speedy Recovery from His Recent Illness.

COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, COUNCILMAN DILLON and COUNCILWOMAN FARGNOLI (By Request):

Resolution authorizing the City Council of the City of Providence, Rhode Island, to File a Statement of Objectives and Funding under the Housing and Community Development Act.

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

The motion to Refer, is Sustained.

COUNCILMAN LOPES:

Resolution of the City Council Extending Their Best Wishes to Richard Williams for a Complete and Speedy Recovery from His Recent Illness.

Resolved, That the City Council Extends Their Best Wishes to Richard Williams for a Complete and Speedy Recovery from His Recent Illness.

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

The motion for Passage, is Sustained.

COUNCILMAN LOPES (By Request):

Resolution requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause the Easterly Portion of McCann Place to be Closed to Thru Traffic.

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

The motion to Refer, is Sustained.

Resolution requesting the Traffic Engineer to Prohibit Motor Vehicle Traffic along Vassar Street, from Morris Avenue to Elmgrove Avenue, Saturday, June 18, 1988 from Noon to 10:00 P.M. to Accommodate a Neighborhood Block Party.

Resolved, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to Prohibit Motor Vehicle Traffic along Vassar Street, from Morris Avenue to Elmgrove Avenue, Saturday, June 18, 1988 from Noon to

10:00 o'clock P.M. to Accommodate a Neighborhood Block Party.

Resolution requesting the Director of Public Works to cause the Sidewalk along 25 and 29 10th Street, to be Repaired.

Resolved, That the Director of Public Works is requested to cause the Sidewalk along 25 and 29 10th Street, to be Repaired.

Resolution requesting the Director of Public Works to cause all Streets within the Third Ward to be Cleaned.

Resolved, That the Director of Public Works is requested to cause all Streets within the Third Ward to be Cleaned.

Resolution requesting the Traffic Engineer to Study the Feasibility of causing the Installation of Pedestrian Control Signal Lights at the Intersection of Camp and Cypress Streets.

Resolved, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to Study the Feasibility of causing the Installation of Pedestrian Control Signal Lights at the Intersection of Camp and Cypress Streets, for the Safety of the Youngsters going to the Park.

Resolution requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause a Survey to be Undertaken along Biltmore Avenue, to Determine whether it is Feasible to cause the Installation of "No Thru Trucking" Signs along the Area.

Resolved, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to cause a Survey to be Undertaken along Biltmore Avenue, to Determine whether it is Feasible to cause the Installation of "No Thru Trucking" Signs along the Area.

on motion of COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, seconded by COUNCILWOMAN FARGNOLI.

The motion for Passage, is Sustained.

Severally Read and Collectively Passed,

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

COUNCILWOMAN CAROLYN F. BRASSIL, Chairwoman COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

Transmits the following with Recommendation the Same be Severally Adopted:

An Ordinance Amending the Appropriation Ordinance Chapter 1987-18, Approved June 25, 1987, by Transferring Various Sums of Money within Various Departments, as Amended.

Read and Passed the First Time, on motion of COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, seconded by COUNCILWOMAN FARGNOLI, by the following Roll Call Vote:

Ayes: Council President Easton, Councilman Annaldo, Councilwoman Brassil, Councilmen Cola, Dillon, Councilwoman Fagnoli, Councilmen Glavin, Lombardi, Lopes, O'Connor, Petrosinelli, Rollins and Stravato—13.

Noes: None.

Absent: Councilwoman DiRuzzo and Councilman Farmer—2.

The motion for Passage the First Time, is Sustained.

Resolution authorizing the Director of the Department of Inspection and Standards to cause the Board-Up Liens on that Property located along 503 Prairie Avenue, in the Amount of \$713.54 to be Removed, as Requested by Peoples Redevelopment Corp.

Resolved, That the Director of the Department of Inspection and Standards is hereby authorized to cause the board-up liens on that property situated on Lot 58, as set out and delineated on City Assessor's Plat 53, located along 503 Prairie Avenue, in the total amount of Seven Hundred Thirteen Dollars and Fifty-Four Cents (\$713.54) to be removed, as requested by Peoples Redevelopment Corp.

Read and Passed, on motion of COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, seconded by COUNCILWOMAN FARGNOLI, by the following Roll Call Vote:

Ayes: Council President Easton, Councilman Annaldo, Councilwoman Brassil, Councilmen Cola, Dillon, Councilwoman Fagnoli, Councilmen Glavin, Lombardi,

Lopes, O'Connor, Petrosinelli, Rollins and Stravato—13.

Noes: None.

Absent: Councilwoman DiRuzzo and Councilman Farmer—2.

The motion for Passage, is Sustained.

The following are Transmitted with Recommendation of Adoption, as Amended:

An Ordinance in Amendment of Chapter 1987-30, as Approved October 20, 1987, Entitled: "An Ordinance in Amendment of Chapter 1987-19, Approved June 25, 1987, 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 1986-31, Approved June 26, 1986,' as Amended," Relative to Various City Departments, as Amended.

Severally Read and Collectively Passed the First Time, as Amended, on motion of COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, seconded by COUNCILWOMAN FARGNOLI, by the following Roll Call Vote:

Ayes: Council President Easton, Councilman Annaldo, Councilwoman Brassil, Councilmen Cola, Dillon, Councilwoman Fagnoli, Councilmen Glavin, Lombardi, Lopes, O'Connor, Petrosinelli, Rollins and Stravato—13.

Noes: None.

An Ordinance in Amendment of Chapter 1987-31, Approved October 20, 1987, Entitled: "An Ordinance in Amendment of Chapter 1987-20, Approved June 25, 1987, Entitled: 'An Ordinance Establishing a Compensation Plan for the City of Providence and Repealing Chapter 1986-32, Approved June 26, 1986,' as Amended," Relative to Various City Departments, as Amended.

Absent: Councilwoman DiRuzzo and Councilman Farmer—2.

The motion for Passage the First Time, as Amended, is Sustained.

**COUNCILMAN THOMAS M. GLAVIN, Chairman
COMMITTEE ON ORDINANCES**

Transmits the following with Recommendation the Same be Severally Adopted, as Amended:

An Ordinance in Amendment of and in Addition to Article III of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Providence, Entitled: "Garbage, Trash and Refuse", by Adding Section 12-80 to 12-86, as Amended.

An Ordinance in Amendment of Sections 12-57 (c), 12-58, 12-61 and 12-75 of Article III of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Providence, Entitled: "Garbage, Trash and Refuse", as Amended.

An Ordinance in Amendment of and in Addition to Chapter 21 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Providence granting Department Heads the Authority to Compromise Certain Municipal Claims, as Amended.

Severally Read and Collectively Passed the First Time, as Amended, on motion of COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, seconded by COUNCILWOMAN FARGNOLI, by the following Roll Call Vote:

Ayes: Council President Easton, Councilman Annaldo, Councilwoman Brassil, Councilmen Cola, Dillon, Councilwoman Fagnoli, Councilmen Glavin, Lombardi, Lopes, O'Connor, Petrosinelli, Rollins and Stravato—13.

Noes: None.

Absent: Councilwoman DiRuzzo and Councilman Farmer—2.

The motion for Passage the First Time, as Amended, is Sustained.

COMMUNICATION

Facilities Plan of Rhode Island School of Design, Submitted in Accordance with Chapter 1987-24 of the Ordinances of the City of Providence, Approved August 13, 1987. (Amending Article XV of the Code of Ordinances, by Adding Section 2-256.)

Received, and Referred to the City Plan Commission, on motion of COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, seconded by COUNCILMAN DILLON.

The motion to Refer, is Sustained.

FROM THE CITY CLERK

Petition of Outlet Communications, Inc., requesting Permission to Install Three Flagpoles within the City Sidewalk near the Front of their Main Entrance on Dorrance Street.

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

The motion to Refer, is Sustained.

Petition of Marsella Development Corporation, for Citizens Financial Group to change the Address of 25 Steeple Street to One Citizens Plaza.

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

The motion to Refer, is Sustained.

Petition of Frank N. Gustafson & Sons, Inc., by Their Attorney, to Abandon a Portion of East George Street.

Petition of James O. Barnhill, to Allow the Encroachment onto Public Property of One Additional Step 1' 1/2" Deep by 6' 1" Long at 81 Transit Street, making a Total Encroachment of 2' 3" Deep by 6' 1" Long.

Severally Referred to the Committee on

Public Works, on motion of COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, seconded by COUNCILWOMAN FARGNOLI.

The motion to Refer, is Sustained.

Petitions for Compensation for Injuries and Damages, viz:

Allstate Insurance Co. as subrogee of Farika Fakhroo

Manuel Barros, Jr.

Raymond F. Beauparlant, Jr.

William J. Carr

William Cerbo

Chubb Group Insurance as subrogee of John Berland

Joseph A. Ciliento

Climate Air Control, Inc.

William Elliano

Stephen Filarowski

E. Cort Facticeau

Anna M. Piacitelli

Joseph B. Poole

Roy J. Rossi

Severally Referred to the Committee on Claims and Pending Suits, on motion of

**COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, seconded by
COUNCILWOMAN FARGNOLI.**

The motion to Refer, is Sustained.

PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS

"In Memoriam"

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

Resolutions Extending Sympathy.

*Resolved, That the Sympathy of the Members
of the City Council is hereby expressed to the
families of the following:*

- Robert J. McGovern
- Marianna DiStefano
- Francis V. Richards
- Ralph Langione
- Maria Leonti
- Calle Brown
- Katherine F. Johnson
- Benjamin Suggs, Jr.
- Odessa Jennings
- Luigi Iasimone
- Fred Imondi

- Nicola E. Marinelli
- Dorilla Dufresne
- Vito Bevilacqua
- Nora B. Gendreau
- Evelyn DiCicco
- Ralph Paziienza
- Michael A. Gammino, Jr.
- Carmella Celona
- Evelyn A. Luis
- Margaret Pesaturo
- Margaret Troccoli
- Miles Hamrick, Sr.
- Mary L. Donnelly

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

The motion for Passage, is Sustained.

AT EASE

COUNCIL PRESIDENT EASTON declares the Council Stand at Ease at 8:20 o'clock P.M.

RECONVENTION

COUNCIL PRESIDENT EASTON Reconvenes the City Council at 8:20 o'clock P.M. and Directs the Clerk to Record that there is a Quorum Present.

On motion of COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, seconded by COUNCILWOMAN FARGNOLI and COUNCILMAN PETROSINELLI, it is Voted to Suspend Rule 2 of the Rules of the City Council in Order to Allow the City Council to Meet on a Day Other than Provided in Said Rule 2.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further Business, on motion of COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, seconded by COUNCILWOMAN FARGNOLI, the City Council adjourns at 8:25 o'clock P.M. (E.D.T.) to meet again on TUESDAY, JUNE 21, 1988 at 7:30 o'clock P.M. (E.D.T.).

Rose M. Mandonca

City Clerk



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