

**CITY OF PROVIDENCE
RHODE ISLAND**



IN CITY COUNCIL

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CITY COUNCIL

JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS

No. 6 City Council Regular Meeting, Thursday, March 1, 1979, 8:00 P.M. (E.S.T.)

PRESIDING

COUNCIL PRESIDENT

RALPH FARGNOLI

ROLL CALL

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

Absent: Councilmen Cola, Johnson, Lynch, Snowden and Xavier—5.

INVOCATION

The Invocation is Given by Reverend Cornelius B. Williams, Pastor, Olney Street Baptist Church.

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

COUNCILMAN MALCOLM FARMER, III 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

The Journals of Proceedings No. 3 of the Regular Meeting of the City Council held February 1, 1979, and No. 4 of the Regular Meeting of the City Council held February 15, 1979, and Posted February 27, 1979, on that Bulletin Board located on the Ground Floor of the City Hall, are Approved as Printed, on motion of COUNCILMAN ADDISON, seconded by COUNCILMAN FLYNN.

COUNCILMAN MOISE desires to be recorded as "Not Voting."

APPOINTMENT BY HIS HONOR THE MAYOR

Communication, dated February 22, 1979 Informing the Honorable City Council that Pursuant to Chapter 218 of the Public Laws of the State of Rhode Island 1972, of His Appointment of Alfred F. Mello, III, 43 Pitman Street, Providence, as a Commissioner of the Providence Housing Authority for a Term to Expire in July 1980 to Succeed Joseph C. DiSanto Who has Resigned.

Honorable Lady and Gentlemen:

Pursuant to Chapter 218 of the Public Laws of the State of Rhode Island 1972, I am this day appointing Alfred F. Mello, III of 43 Pitman Street, Providence, a commissioner of the Providence Housing Authority for a term to expire in July 1980. Mr. Mello succeeds Joseph C. DiSanto who has resigned.

February 22, 1979

Respectfully,

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

VINCENT A. CIANCI, JR.
Mayor of Providence

Received.

ORDINANCES SECOND READING

The following Ordinances were in City Council February 15, 1979, Read and Passed the First Time and Are Returned for Passage the Second Time:

An Ordinance in Amendment of the Appropriation Ordinance Chapter 1978-18 Approved July 28, 1978, by Transferring the Sum of Forty Thousand Dollars (\$40,000.00) from 5-350 Water Depreciation and Extension Fund to 1-16-03-272 Hydrants, Valves and Fittings, within the Water Supply Board.

Be it ordained by the City of Providence:

Section 1. Chapter 1978-18 of the Ordinances of the City of Providence, Approved July 28, 1978, and entitled, "An Ordinance Making Ap-

propriation of One Hundred Fourteen Million, Nine Hundred Ninety Eight Thousand, Eight Hundred Fifty Dollars, Ninety Two Cents (\$114,998,850.92), for the Support of the City Government for the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1979, as amended", is hereby further amended by transferring a certain sum of money within the Water Supply Board as follows:

From:

5-350 Water Depreciation and Extension Fund

\$40,000.00

To:

1-16-03-272 Hydrants, Valves
and Fittings \$40,000.00

Sec. 2. This Ordinance shall take effect upon its passage by the City Council and its approval by the Mayor.

An Ordinance in Amendment of Ordinance No. 457, Chapter 1978-18 Making an Appropriation of One Hundred Fourteen Million, Nine Hundred Ninety-Eight Thousand, Eight Hundred Fifty Dollars, Ninety-Two Cents (\$114,998,850.92) for the Support of the City Government for the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1979, as Amended, Approved July 28, 1978.

Be it ordained by the City of Providence:

An Ordinance in Amendment of the Appropriation Ordinance Chapter 1978-18 Approved July 28, 1978, by Transferring the Sum of Twenty-Seven Thousand Dollars (\$27,000.00) from 5-350 Water Depreciation and Extension Fund to 1-16-01-109 Fees Not Otherwise Classified within the Water Supply Board.

Section 1. Ordinance No. 457, Chapter 1978-18, making an appropriation of \$114,998,850.92 for the Support of the City Government for the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1979, is hereby amended to read as follows:

"17. WATER DEPARTMENT

Be it ordained by the City of Providence:

Section 1. Chapter 1978-18, of the Ordinances of the City of Providence, Approved July 28, 1978, and entitled, "An Ordinance Making Appropriation of One Hundred Fourteen Million, Nine Hundred Ninety-Eight Thousand, Eight Hundred Fifty Dollars, Ninety-Two Cents (\$114,998,850.92), for the Support of the City Government for the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1979, as amended" is hereby further amended by transferring a certain sum of money within the Water Supply Board as follows:

From:

5-350 Water Depreciation and
Extension Fund \$27,000.00

To:

1-16-01-109 Fees Not Other-
wise Classified \$27,000.00

Sec. 2. This Ordinance shall take effect upon its passage by the City Council and its approval by the Mayor.

"Administration

0. Personal Services	\$ 260,095.40
1. Services Other than Personal	43,320.00
2. Materials and Supplies	15,750.00
3. Special Items	44,140.00
5. Equipment	34,000.00
Total	\$ 396,305.40

"Source of Supply

0. Personal Services	\$ 503,237.80
1. Services Other than Personal	150,692.00
2. Materials and Supplies	370,200.00
3. Special Items	68,400.00
5. Equipment	79,330.00
Total	\$1,171,859.80

"Transmission and Distribution

0. Personal Services	\$ 996,098.40
1. Services Other than Personal	138,400.00
2. Materials and Supplies	211,100.00
3. Special Items	152,750.00
5. Equipment	102,500.00
7. Other Structures and Improvements	180,000.00
Total	\$1,750,848.40

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

cubic feet of water; provided however, that a minimum charge shall be collected from all owners or users subject to a charge under the provisions of Section 25-50, as follows:

ANNUAL MINIMUM CHARGE

"This charge includes the cost of sewer rental for each water service connection at the established rate up to the amount of the minimum charge.

"These charges are according to the size of the meter as follows:

An Ordinance in Amendment of Article IV, Entitled, "Sewer Rents" Sections 25-50, 25-52 and 25-63 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Providence, as Amended, November 9, 1971.

Be it ordained by the City of Providence:

Section 1. Section 25-50 Entitled "ANNUAL SEWER RENTAL IMPOSED" is hereby amended to read as follows:

"There is hereby imposed an annual sewer rental or charge for the use of sewers, sewerage system and sewage treatment works of the city, upon all industrial and commercial plants, facilities and all other users of said sewers or sewerage system, except users using same for the disposal of sewage or other waste matter from any premises or building used exclusively for residential premises and comprising not more than six (6) dwelling units or public schools or tax supported departments of the city, at the rates hereinafter set forth. The charge herein made, except as otherwise hereinafter provided, is assessed upon the recorded owner of the property served and having a connection or connections with said sewers, sewerage system and sewage treatment works; said owner shall and he hereby is deemed to be in control of said connection or connections and the user, either actually or constructively, of said sewers, sewerage system and sewage treatment works. (Ch. 32A, Sec. 1, added by Ord. 1946, Ch. 1525, Sec. 1; Ord. 1947, Ch. 1649, Sec. 1; Ord. 1949, Ch. 226, Sec. 1; Ord. 1971, Ch. 71-66, Sec. 1, 11-9-71)".

Sec. 2. Section 25-52 Entitled "AMOUNT OF SEWER RENTAL CHARGE" is hereby amended to read as follows:

"The sewer rental charge imposed herein shall be based upon the actual registration of the meter at the rate of nine cents (\$0.09) per hundred

Meter Size	Charge
5/8 inch	\$ 4.50
3/4 inch	4.50
1 inch	5.65
1 1/2 inch	8.40
2 inch	11.25
3 inch	18.00
4 inch	28.15
6 inch	42.00
8 inch	52.50
10 inch	112.50
12 inch	168.75

PROPERTY USING CITY WATER

"For a property that uses city water, the sewer rental charge will be based upon the actual registration of each water meter that measures the supply on each service connection. (Ch. 32A, Sec. 2, added by Ord. 1946, ch. 1525, Sec. 2; Ord. 1947, ch. 1649, Sec. 1; Ord. 1971, ch. 71-66, Sec. 2, 11-9-71)".

Sec. 3. Section 25-63 Entitled "PERIOD WHEN RENTAL SHALL BECOME EFFECTIVE" is hereby added to Article IV of said Code of Ordinances of the City of Providence:

"The sewer rental or charge for the users of sewers, sewerage system and sewage treatment works of the City of Providence hereby imposed shall become effective upon approval."

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

An Ordinance Amending the Appropriation Ordinance Chapter 1978-18 Approved July 28, 1978, by Appropriating a Sum Not to Exceed One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000.00) for the City of Providence Law Department, Special Items 3 for Claims Against the City of Providence.

Be it ordained by the City of Providence:

Section 1. Chapter 1978-18 of the Ordinances of the City of Providence, as approved July 28, 1978 and entitled: "An Ordinance Making Appropriation of \$114,998,850.92 for the Support of the City Government for the Fiscal Year ending June 30, 1979, as amended" is hereby further amended by appropriating the sum of One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000.00) for the City of Providence Law Department Claims — Special Item 3, for claims against the City of Providence.

Sec. 2. The said sum of One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000.00) as thus added and appropriated shall be obtained by authorizing and directing the City Controller and the City Treas-

urer to transfer a like sum from Anticipated Revenues of the current fiscal year ending June 30, 1979.

Sec. 3. This Ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.

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

Ayes: Council President Fagnoli and Councilmen Addison, Almagno, Boyle, Councilwoman Brassil, Councilmen Cirelli, Dillon, Easton, Farmer, Flynn, Glavin, Griffin, Mansolillo, Moise, O'Connor, Pearlman, Pennine, Petrosinelli, Salvatore and Stravato—20.

Absent: Councilmen Cola, Johnson, Lynch, Palino, Snowden and Xavier—6.

The motion for Passage the Second Time is Sustained.

PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS

COUNCILWOMAN BRASSIL and COUNCILMAN XAVIER (By Request):

Resolution Establishing Doubloon Street, from South Water Street to South Main Street as a One-Way Street, in an Easterly Direction.

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

The motion to Refer is Sustained.

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to Cause Pedestrian Crosswalks to be Painted along South Main Street and James Street and to Cause Speed Control Signs to be Erected along that Portion of South Main Street.

Resolved, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to cause Pedestrian Crosswalks to be painted at the intersection of South Main Street and James Street, and

Be it further Resolved, That the Traffic Engineer cause Speed Control signs to be erected along that portion of South Main Street.

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

The motion for Passage is Sustained.

COUNCILMAN DILLON and COUNCILMAN FLYNN (By Request):

Resolution Authorizing the Director of Public Works to Cause the Cranston Street Area to be Cleaned of All Debris.

Resolved, That the Director of Public Works is hereby requested to cause the Cranston Street area to be cleaned of debris.

COUNCILMAN DILLON, COUNCILMAN MOISE and COUNCILMAN FLYNN:

Resolution Noting the One Hundred Twenty-Fifth Anniversary of the Providence Fire Department.

Whereas, The Providence Fire Department became a permanently established paid Fire Department on March 1, 1854, and

Whereas, From its beginning with hand engines and ladder wagons, through the era of horse drawn steamers, ladder wagons and hose wagons, to the present day of modern sophisticated fire fighting apparatus and equipment, and

Whereas, The Providence Fire Department has been the recipient of numerous awards and citations through these one hundred and twenty-five years, and

Whereas, In recognition of the numerous achievements of the Providence Fire Department, it has been cited by the National Fire Protection

Association throughout their history, as having been consistently considered among the twenty best Fire Departments in the Country; they have been recognized on twelve occasions as model in their population class, on three events, the recipient of the Grand Award in commemoration of the unparalleled Fire Department in the Country,

Whereas, The Firefighters of Providence have heroically and courageously upheld the highest tradition of the Providence Fire Department and in twenty-seven cases, made the supreme sacrifice by the loss of their lives in their endeavors to protect the lives and property of the citizenry of Providence, notwithstanding the countless injuries received in the performance of their duties,

Now, Therefore, be it Resolved, That to the Providence Fire Department and its noble members, the Members of the City Council hereby express their sincere and deep appreciation and extend their congratulations upon the occasion of the Providence Fire Department's One Hundred and Twenty-Fifth Anniversary.

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

The motion for Passage is Sustained.

COUNCILMAN EASTON:

Resolution Requesting the City Treasurer Abstain from Doing Further Business with Rhode Island Hospital Trust National Bank Due to Unfair Collection Practices.

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

The motion to Refer is Sustained.

COUNCILMAN JOHNSON and COUNCILMAN EASTON:

Resolution Requesting the Director of Recreation to Cause the Ardoene Street Playground to be Refurbished.

Resolved, That the Director of Recreation is hereby requested to cause the Ardoene Street Playground to be refurbished.

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to Relocate that Sign, "Leaving Providence" Located along Elmwood Avenue to Its Proper Location.

Whereas, The existing sign "Leaving Providence" presently situated along Elmwood Avenue designating the Providence City Line is not posted at its proper location causing various City Services not to be rendered in that area,

Now, Therefore, be it Resolved, That the Traffic Engineer is hereby requested to relocate that sign to its proper location.

COUNCILMAN MANSOLILLO:

Resolution Endorsing Senate Bill 79-S 440 Relating to Exempting Municipalities from the State Gasoline Tax.

Resolved, That the City Council of the City of Providence hereby endorses the provisions of Senate Bill 79-S 440, now pending before the Senate Committee on Finance which would exempt Municipalities from the State Gasoline Tax.

COUNCILMAN MOISE and COUNCILMAN O'CONNOR:

Resolution Requesting the Committee on Public Works to Undertake an In Depth Study of the Sewer System and the Sewerage Treatment Plant of the City of Providence.

Resolved, That the Committee on Public Works of the City Council is hereby urgently requested to undertake an in-depth study of the Sewage System and Sewage Treatment Plant located in the Fields Point Section of the City for the purpose of alleviating the existing dumping of raw sewage in the Port of Providence Harbor, and

Be it further Resolved, That the said Committee is requested to report its findings back to the City Council no later than a period of Sixty (60) days from the adoption of this Resolution.

COUNCILMAN O'CONNOR:

Resolution Endorsing Senate Bill 79-S 430 Relating to Party Voters.

Whereas, There is presently pending before the Senate Committee on Judiciary an Act to repeal the primary crossover law and provide that all voters be allowed to vote for any candidate in any primary election, without any voter having to disclose his or her party affiliation,

Now, Therefore, be it Resolved, That the City Council of the City of Providence hereby endorses Senate Bill 79-S 430 which Relates to Party Voters.

Resolution Endorsing House Bill 79-H 5638 Relating to the Use of Deadly Force by Policemen.

Whereas, Presently pending before the House Committee on Judiciary an Act to prohibit the use of deadly force by police officers in effecting arrests except for felonies wherein the suspect used or threatened to use deadly force of where it is believed that a substantial risk of serious bodily harm or death would result from a delay of arrest; deadly force would in no case be justified if its use created a substantial risk or harm to innocent persons,

Now, Therefore, be it Resolved, That the City Council of the City of Providence, Rhode Island hereby endorses House Bill 79-H 5638 relating to the Use of Deadly Force by Policemen.

COUNCILMAN PAOLINO and COUNCILMAN PENNINE:

Resolution Endorsing House Bill 79-H 5636 Authorizing the Italo-American Club to Hold Property Exempt from Taxation.

Resolved, That the City Council of the City of Providence hereby endorses House Bill H-5636 now pending before the House Committee on Corporations granting the Italo American Club of Rhode Island, tax exempt status on its real and personal estate, which shall be exempted from taxation as long as said real and personal estate shall be used for non-profit purposes.

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

The motion for Passage is Sustained.

COUNCILMAN PAOLINO and COUNCILMAN PENNINE (By Request):

Resolution Requesting the Division of Code En-

forcement to Cause to be Kept, a Chronological Record of All Complaints Filed and to Respond, in Writing, to the Complaining Party as to the Status.

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

The motion to Refer is Sustained.

COUNCILMAN PEARLMAN, COUNCIL PRESIDENT FARGNOLI, COUNCILMAN ADDISON, COUNCILMAN ALMAGNO, COUNCILMAN BOYLE, COUNCILWOMAN BRASSIL, COUNCILMAN CIRELLI, COUNCILMAN COLA, COUNCILMAN DILLON, COUNCILMAN EASTON, COUNCILMAN FARMER, COUNCILMAN FLYNN, COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, COUNCILMAN GRIFFIN, COUNCILMAN JOHNSON, COUNCILMAN LYNCH, COUNCILMAN MANSOLILLO, COUNCILMAN MOISE, COUNCILMAN O'CONNOR, COUNCILMAN PAOLINO, COUNCILMAN PENNINE, COUNCILMAN PETROSINELLI, COUNCILMAN SALVATORE, COUNCILMAN SNOWDEN, COUNCILMAN STRAVATO and COUNCILMAN XAVIER:

Resolution Commending William G. Bradshaw Upon His Dedicated Services Rendered the City of Providence During the Twelve Years He Served as a Councilman from the Second Ward.

Whereas, William G. Bradshaw has selected to retire as a Member of the City Council, following twelve years of dedicated service to the Second Ward from which he was elected, as well as the City of Providence, and

Whereas, "Bill", regarded by his former colleagues as a true gentleman with an ever pleasant demeanor, is held in high esteem by all with whom he came in contact, and

Whereas, His distinction as a non-partisan representative of our City, he was known to speak on issues in a fair and impartial manner, and

Whereas, Always present at City Council Meetings and the numerous Committee Meetings on which he served as a Member, it was a rare occasion when he was not in attendance, and

Whereas, "Bill" has set a fine precedent for the newly elected Council Members to pursue in their efforts to improve upon our Community,

Now, Therefore, be it Resolved, That the Members of this City Council hereby commend William G. Bradshaw, for the twelve years of devoted service which he rendered the City of Providence and wish for him the best of health and prosperity in his selected retirement, 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 is directed to transmit a duly engrossed copy to "Bill", that he be aware of the esteem in which he is held.

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

The motion for Passage is Sustained.

COUNCILMAN PEARLMAN, COUNCILMAN PETROSINELLI and COUNCILMAN SALVATORE:

Resolution Commending Robert E. Iannazzi for His Proposed Curtailment in Administrative Costs and Administrative Personnel of the Providence School Department.

Whereas, A proposal has been submitted to the Providence School Committee by Robert E. Iannazzi, newly elected member, to effect curtailment of costs within the School Department, and

Whereas, The plan, as presented, would eliminate numerous jobs in the Administrative area resulting in a savings to the School Department, and

Whereas, He has also proposed a variation in the present organizational structure, generating additional savings to the City of Providence.

Now, Therefore, be it Resolved, That the City Council hereby commends the proposal as submitted by Robert E. Iannazzi for the curtailment in Administrative costs and Administrative personnel of the Providence School Department.

Read and Passed, on motion of COUNCILMAN PEARLMAN, seconded by COUNCILMAN SALVATORE.

The motion for Passage is Sustained.

COUNCILMEN ADDISON, BOYLE, COUNCILWOMAN BRASSIL, COUNCILMEN DILLON, EASTON, GLAVIN, MOISE and O'CONNOR desire to be recorded as Voting "No".

COUNCILMAN PEARLMAN and COUNCILMAN FARMER (By Request):

Resolution Ordering the Transfer of the Sum of Sixty Thousand Dollars (\$60,000.00) by the Board of Commissioners of Sinking Funds from the "Fire Insurance Fund" to a Separate Account in the Capital Fund to be Known as "Animal Crematory Facilities Construction", Capital Fund Account (3-01).

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

The motion to Refer is Sustained.

COUNCILMAN XAVIER:

Resolution Requesting the Acting City Solicitor to Prepare, Cause to be Introduced and to Urge Passage at the 1979 Session of the General Assembly of an Act Exempting the City of Providence from Fuel Tax.

Whereas, The State of Rhode Island has various properties located within the City of Providence which are exempt from taxation, resulting in lost revenue for said City,

Now, Therefore, be it Resolved, That the Acting City Solicitor be and he hereby is requested to prepare, cause to be introduced, and to urge passage at the 1979 Session of the General Assembly of an Act to exempt the City of Providence from Fuel Tax.

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

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 Severally Adopted:

An Ordinance in Amendment of 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 Zoo Director.

An Ordinance in Amendment of Chapter 1978-19, Section 46, 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 1977-39, Approved July 5, 1977, as Amended" Relative to Deputy Zoo Director.

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

Ayes: Council President Fagnoli and Councilmen Addison, Almagno, Boyle, Councilwoman Brassil, Councilmen Cirelli, Dillon, Easton, Farmer, Flynn, Glavin, Griffin, Mansolillo, Moise, O'Connor, Paolino, Pearlman, Pennine, Petrosinelli, Salvatore and Stravato—21.

Absent: Councilmen Cola, Johnson, Lynch, Snowden and Xavier—5.

The motion for Passage the First Time, is Sustained.

The following Is Transmitted with Recommendation the Same be Adopted as Amended:

An Ordinance in Amendment of Section 2-300 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Providence, Rhode Island, Effective October 21, 1968 Relative to Payment of Election Officials, as Amended.

Read and Passed the First Time as Amended, on motion of COUNCILMAN ADDISON, seconded by COUNCILMAN FLYNN, by the following Roll Call Vote:

Ayes: Council President Fagnoli and Councilmen Addison, Almagno, Boyle, Councilwoman Brassil, Councilmen Cirelli, Dillon, Easton, Farmer, Flynn, Glavin, Griffin, Moise, O'Connor, Paolino, Pearlman, Pennine and Stravato—18.

Noes: Councilmen Petrosinelli and Salvatore—2.

Not Voting: Councilman Mansolillo—1.

Absent: Councilmen Cola, Johnson, Lynch, Snowden and Xavier—5.

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

The following Are Transmitted with Recommendation the Same be Severally Denied:

An Ordinance in Amendment of Chapter 1978-19, Section 54, 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 Administration to City Council.

An Ordinance in Amendment of Chapter 1978-19, Section 7, Amended 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 Director of Finance.

Severally Denied, on motion of COUNCILMAN ADDISON, seconded by COUNCILMAN FLYNN, by the following Roll Call Vote:

Ayes: Council President Fagnoli and Councilmen Addison, Boyle, Councilwoman Brassil, Councilmen Cirelli, Dillon, Easton, Flynn, Moise, O'Connor, Petrosinelli, Salvatore and Stravato—13.

Noes: Councilmen Almagno, Farmer, Griffin, Mansolillo, Pearlman and Pennine—6.

Not Voting: Councilmen Glavin and Paolino—2.

Absent: Councilmen Cola, Johnson, Lynch, Snowden and Xavier—5.

The motion to Deny is Sustained.

COUNCILMAN HARRY A. JOHNSON, Chairman
COMMITTEE ON CITY PROPERTY

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

Resolution Requesting a Lease Agreement be Entered Into between the City of Providence and John Hope Settlement House, Inc.

Resolved, That His Honor the Mayor is authorized with the recommendation of the Committee on City Property of the City Council to enter into a purchase and Lease Agreement with the John Hope Settlement House, Inc., for the operation and maintenance of the John Hope Settlement House Group Home and South Providence Extension located at 1043-1047 Broad Street, Providence, Rhode Island, which will serve as a community center.

Said land and buildings being those certain lots of land with all the buildings and improvements thereon, situated on the southwesterly side of Broad Street, in the City and County of Providence, and State of Rhode Island, laid out and delineated as Lots Nos. 4 (four) and 5 (five) on that plat entitled, "PLAT OF LAND BELONGING TO EDWARD F. BARNES. BY FRANK E. WATERMAN, MARCH, 1899.", which plat is recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds in said City of Providence on Plat Card 753.

Said land and buildings are to be accepted from the John Hope Settlement House, Inc., for use as a proposed site for a community development facility. Said acceptance of property will be purchased with funds from the Mayor's Office of Community Development in the amount of \$28,000.00.

Resolution Authorizing the Board of Contract and Supply to Purchase from the Providence Redevelopment Agency for the Sum of One Dollar

(\$1.00) Parcels of Land Situated in the City of Providence Described as Parcels 1 and 2 in Accompanying Deed.

Be it Resolved That:

1. The Board of Contract and Supply is hereby authorized on behalf of the City of Providence to purchase from the Providence Redevelopment Agency for the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00), those parcels of land situated in the City of Providence and described in that Deed which is attached hereto and designated therein Parcels 1 and 2.

2. This Resolution shall take effect upon its passage.

Resolution Authorizing the Board of Contract and Supply to Purchase from the Providence Redevelopment Agency for the Sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) Parcels of Land Situated in the City of Providence Described as Parcels 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7 in Accompanying Deed.

Be it Resolved That:

1. The Board of Contract and Supply is hereby authorized on behalf of the City of Providence to purchase from the Providence Redevelopment Agency for the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00), those parcels of land situated in the City of Providence and described in that Deed which is attached hereto and designated therein Parcels 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7.

2. This Resolution shall take effect upon its passage.

Resolution Authorizing the Board of Contract and Supply on Behalf of the City of Providence to Purchase Land within the Mt. Hope Project, R.I. R-18, from the Redevelopment Agency for the Sum of One Dollar (\$1.00).

Be it Resolved That:

1. The Board of Contract and Supply is hereby authorized on behalf of the City of Providence to purchase from the Providence Redevelopment Agency for the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00), those parcels of land situated in the City of Providence and described in those Deeds which are attached hereto and marked "Exhibit A", (parcels 14, 22, 73 and 75, Mt. Hope Project R.I. R-18).

2. This Resolution shall take effect upon its passage.

Resolution Accepting the Gift of the Shepard's Clock from the Shepard Development Company, Subject to Certain Conditions.

Be it Resolved That:

Whereas, The Shepard Development Company has expressed an intention to donate the Shepard's Clock to the City of Providence subject to the following conditions:

1. The clock remain in its present location.
2. The City maintain said clock.
3. The power source for the clock become the City's responsibility.
4. The name "Shepards" remain on said clock.

Be it Resolved That:

1. The City Council hereby accepts said gift of the Shepard's clock from the Shepard Development Company and agrees that the clock remain in its present location, that the City main-

tain said clock, that the power source for the clock be the City's responsibility and that the name "Shepards" remain on said clock and authorizes the appropriation and expenditure of funds required for the maintenance and operation of said "Shepards Clock".

2. This resolution shall take effect upon its passage.

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

Ayes: Council President Fagnoli and Councilmen Addison, Almagno, Boyle, Councilwoman Brassil, Councilmen Cirelli, Dillon, Easton, Flynn, Glavin, Griffin, O'Connor, Paolino, Pearlman, Pennine, Petrosinelli, Salvatore and Stravato—18.

Not Voting: Councilmen Farmer, Mansolillo and Moise—3.

Absent: Councilmen Cola, Johnson, Lynch, Snowden and Xavier—5.

The motion for Passage is Sustained.

The following Is Transmitted with Recommendation the Same be Adopted as Amended:

Resolution Authorizing His Honor the Mayor to Execute a Deed of Conveyance of Certain Land Owned by the City of Providence Situated between Black Street and the Penn Central Railroad Tracks to Providence Inn Associates.

Resolved, That His Honor the Mayor, be and he is hereby authorized to execute a deed of conveyance to Providence Inn Associates, for that parcel of City owned land located between Black Street and Penn Central Railroad Tracks, towards Orms Street, as recorded in Deed Book 427, page 209 and Deed Book 424, page 43, consisting of

approximately 14,929 square feet of land, more or less and outlined on accompanying map, for the total sum of Fifteen Thousand Dollars (\$15,000.00).

Read and Passed, as Amended, on motion of COUNCILMAN ADDISON, seconded by COUNCILMAN FLYNN, by the following Roll Call Vote:

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

Brassil, Councilmen Cirelli, Dillon, Easton, Flynn, Glavin, Griffin, Moise, O'Connor, Paolino, Pearlman, Pennine, Petrosinelli, Salvatore and Stravato—19.

Not Voting: Councilman Farmer—1.

Absent: Councilmen Cola, Johnson, Lynch, Mansolillo, Snowden and Xavier—6.

The motion for Passage as Amended, is Sustained.

REPORTS

FROM THE PROVIDENCE REDEVELOPMENT AGENCY:

Report, dated February 22, 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 105 consisting of 64,928 sq. ft. of land as delineated on the attached map for the disposition price of \$65,000.00 to Frank M. D'Allesandro, M.D. of 1374 Smith Street, North Providence, RI and William C. Martin of 7 Kenmore Way, Lincoln, RI.

The Agency proposes the sale of Parcel 110 consisting of 5,439 sq. ft. of land as delineated on the attached map for the disposition price of \$2,500.00 to Frank O. Doyle of 65 Brook Street, Providence, RI.

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

The Agency proposes the Sale of Parcel 2-20C consisting of 1,600 sq. ft. of land as delineated on the attached map for the disposition price of \$240.00 to John Folcarelli of 82 Sutton Street, Providence, RI.

Also within the Mount Hope Project, R.I. R-18, viz:

The Agency proposes the sale of Parcels 32 and 34 to East Side Community Action, Inc. of 190 Camp Street, Providence, RI. Parcels 32 and 34 consisting of 2,400 sq. ft. each, as delineated on the attached maps. The disposition price for Parcel 32 will be \$240.00 and for Parcel 34 will be \$140.00.

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

The motion to Refer is Sustained.

FROM BUREAU OF LICENSES:

Annual Report for the Calendar Year Ended December 31, 1978.

Received.

FROM ACTING CITY CONTROLLER:

Monthly Statement for Capital, General and School Funds for the Seven Months Ended January 31, 1979.

Received.

FROM WATER SUPPLY BOARD:

Annual Report for the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 1978.

Received.

PETITIONS

COUNCILMAN GLAVIN and COUNCILMAN BOYLE (By Request):

Petition of Louis Fink and Co., Inc., 2 Ambrose Street, to Abandon Rebecca Street as a Public Highway.

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

The motion to Refer is Sustained.

COUNCILMAN JOHNSON and COUNCILMAN EASTON (By Request):

Petition of Paul Black, Jr., 160 Adelaide Avenue, Providence, for Appointment as a Weigher of Coal and Other Merchandise for the Ensuing Term Ending on the First Monday in January, 1981.

COUNCILMAN MOISE (By Request):

Petition of Robert L. Wilkins, 158 Oxford

Street, Providence, for Appointment as a Weigher of Coal and Other Merchandise for the Ensuing Term Ending on the First Monday in January, 1981.

Severally Referred to the Committee on Licenses, on motion of COUNCILMAN ADDISON, seconded by COUNCILMAN FLYNN.

The motion to Refer is Sustained.

FROM THE CLERK'S DESK

Petitions for Compensation for Injuries and Damages, viz:

Bernadetta S. Burgess

Edward Cimini d/b/a Como's Catering Co.

Arthur B. Cobleigh

Martha Day

George E. DePietro, Jr.

Rita Doyle

Paul V. Gallogly

Jacob Geller

Frank Iantvono

Elizabeth D. Kelly

Angelo Lauro p.p.a. Cheryl Lauro

Maria A. Marinucci

Nationwide Insurance Co., as subrogee of Edwin Scallon

Nationwide Insurance Co., as subrogee of David Tomao

Pazie Connors Administratrix of the Estate of Ralph G. Connors

Rebella Sinesi

Louis Viti

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

The motion to Refer is Sustained.

PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS

"In Memoriam"

COUNCILMAN CIRELLI:

Resolution of Sympathy Upon the Death of
Blanche F. LaPlante.

Whereas, In His Divine Wisdom Almighty God has called unto himself the Soul of Blanche LaPlante, wife of William J. LaPlante, Sr., in her sixty-third year, and

Whereas, A native of Providence, she was dedicated in her field of Nursing having graduated in 1937 from St. Vincent's Hospital School of Nursing in New York City, and

Whereas, Active in Religious matters, she was a Member of the Women's Sodality of Our Lady of Lourdes Church,

Now, Therefore, be it Resolved, That the Members of this City Council, pause in their deliberations, in offering their sincere sympathy to her husband and their children in the great loss they have sustained.

Resolution Noting the Death of George E. Coogan, Sr.

Whereas, In His Divine Wisdom, Almighty God has called unto himself, George E. Coogan, Sr., beloved husband of Catherine, and

Whereas, A life-long resident of Providence, George was a communicant of St. Teresa's Church and an active member of the Teamsters Union, Local 251, AFL-CIO,

Now, Therefore, be it Resolved, That in noting the passing from this life of George E. Coogan,

Sr., this City Council pauses in its deliberations to offer its deepest sympathy to his family in this, their period of bereavement.

Resolution Noting the Death of Angelina Pieranunzi.

Whereas, Angelina Pieranunzi, native of Italy has passed from this life, at the age of ninety-three, and

Whereas, She and her late husband Giuseppe have raised a family with pride and distinction who are now left with a void in their lives,

Now, Therefore, be it Resolved, That the Members of this City Council hereby express to the survivors of Angelina Pieranunzi, their heartfelt sympathy during their period of bereavement.

COUNCILMAN COLA:

Resolution of Sympathy Upon the Death of Alice Maher, Native of Providence.

Whereas, Death has taken from our midst Alice Maher, native of Providence, at the age of sixty-eight,

Now, Therefore, be it Resolved, That in noting with regret, the passing of Alice Maher, the City Council hereby expresses its sincere sympathy to her survivors in the great loss they have sustained, 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 is directed to transmit a duly engrossed copy of the same to her family that they be informed of the respect in which she was held.

Genevieve M. Mulcahey Former Clerk in the Tax Assessor's Office.

Whereas, Almighty God, in His Wisdom has called from this life the soul of Genevieve M. Mulcahey, and

Whereas, She served the City of Providence with dedication for seven years as a clerk in the Office of the Tax Collector, and

Resolution Noting the Death of Alfred V. Duhamel, Late Octogenarian.

Whereas, The wife of George F. Mulcahey, she was the devoted mother of six children, whom she raised with pride, and

Whereas, Alfred V. Duhamel, late octogenarian has been called to his eternal reward,

Whereas, Her kindness, charm and the courage with which she faced a long illness will serve as an example to all who knew her,

Now, Therefore, be it Resolved, That the Members of this City Council hereby express to his wife Georgianna and to their family their sincere sympathy in the great loss they have sustained.

Now, Therefore, be it Resolved, That in noting the death of Genevieve M. Mulcahey the Members of the City Council hereby express their most sincere sympathy to her family in the great loss they have sustained.

Resolution of Sympathy Upon the Death of Marion E. Young.

Whereas, Marion E. Young has passed from this life, following a lengthy illness, and

COUNCILMAN DILLON and COUNCILMAN FLYNN:

Whereas, A native of Providence she was the owner and operator of Marion's Beauty Shop until her retirement in 1975, leaving a host of friends who mourn her passing,

Resolution of Sympathy Upon the Death of Charles A. Payne, Late Brother of Our Former Colleague Thomas L. Payne.

Now, Therefore, be it Resolved, That the Members of the City Council hereby pause in their deliberations in a moment of silence and extend to her husband "Buddy" their deep expression of sympathy in his period of bereavement.

Whereas, Charles A. Payne, beloved brother of our retired colleague, Thomas L. Payne, was called by Almighty God from this life, and

Whereas, A native of Providence, he was renowned for his musical talent; he was soloist at the Assumption Church for more than thirty-five years, and

COUNCILMAN DILLON:

Whereas, He began his singing career with the original Roxy Gang at the Paramount Theater in New York City and having met and married his wife in that City, they appeared together in the Ziegfeld Follies, and

Resolution Expressing Sympathy on the Death of

Whereas, Active in civic and religious affairs, he was a life member of the Providence Lodge 14, BPOE, Tyler-Providence Council Knights of Columbus and the Holy Name Society of Assumption Church,

Now, Therefore, be it Resolved, That in noting the departure from this life of Charles A. Payne, the Members of the City Council, while mourning his passing, take consolation in the exemplary life that he led and wish for his devoted wife Katherine, his son, grandchildren, his sister Mary Dyer and their former colleague, Thomas L. Payne, to know of the esteem in which he was held and express their sympathy in this, their great loss.

COUNCILMAN MANSOLILLO, COUNCILMAN MOISE, COUNCILMAN FLYNN, COUNCILMAN ADDISON and COUNCILMAN O'CONNOR:

Resolution Expressing the Sympathy of the Members of the City Council Upon the Untimely Death of William H. Bailey, Noted South Providence Democrat.

Whereas, Death has taken from this life William H. Bailey, following a lengthy illness, and

Whereas, A native of Pennsylvania, he chose to reside in our Community upon the completion of service with the United States Navy from which he received an honorable discharge, and

Whereas, A football player from Penn State he had been offered to try out with the Cleveland Browns, but preferred not to ensue that profession, and

Whereas, "Bill" became the first black resident to achieve status in Rhode Island's history upon his winning a seat in the General Assembly as a Representative of District 19, although unable to serve in that capacity, and

Whereas, Earning a host of friends throughout his residency in our Community, he was regarded by the many who knew him as a true and gallant fighter, always with a charming manner and charisma,

Now, Therefore, be it Resolved, That to his beloved mother Nola Brown Bailey, and to his survivors, the Members of the City Council of Providence, Rhode Island hereby express their heartfelt sympathy in this, their period of bereavement having to sustain a great loss.

COUNCILMAN MOISE:

Resolution of Sympathy Upon the Death of Jane T. Emeno.

Whereas, In His Divine Wisdom, Almighty God has called unto Himself, the soul of Jane T. Emeno, following a brief illness,

Now, Therefore, be it Resolved, That the Members of this City Council do hereby express their prayers for her eternal repose and directs the City Clerk to transmit a duly engrossed copy of this Resolution to her husband that he may be informed of the respect in which she was held.

COUNCILMAN PEARLMAN:

Resolution Noting the Death of Rabbi Israel M. Goldman, Late Founder of the Temple Emanu-El.

Whereas, Rabbi Israel M. Goldman, noted founder of Temple Emanu-El has passed to his eternal repose in his seventy-fifth year, and

Whereas, A native of Warsaw, Poland, he has been a resident of Providence since 1925 and be-

came instrumental in founding the Jewish congregation, and

Whereas, In devotion to his religion, he gave unstintingly of his talent and time in the organization of the Rhode Island Seminar on Human Relations and served as a member of numerous social action programs, and

Whereas, Having developed a national reputation as a Jewish religious leader, in 1946 he was elected President of the Rabbinical Assembly of America, and

Whereas, Upon moving to Baltimore, he continued his social work with pride and endeavor wherein his contributions to that community are well known for his service on behalf of inter-faith and inter-racial understanding, and

Whereas, The citizens in the communities in which he resided have gained a richer heritage due to his ecumenical contributions which will remain in their hearts and minds forever,

Now, Therefore, be it Resolved, That in the loss of Rabbi Israel M. Goldman from this life, the members of the City Council pause in their deliberations to offer their prayers for his eternal repose, and extend their heartfelt sympathy to his wife Mildred and to their family in the great loss they have sustained.

Resolution of Sympathy Upon the Death of William W. Meyers, Late Retired President of Meyers Brothers Parking System.

Whereas, William W. Myers, noted past President of Meyers Brothers Parking Systems until his retirement in 1964, has passed from this life, and

Whereas, Active in civic and religious affairs,

he was a former member of the Board of Directors of the National Parking Association, Inc., a member of Redwood Lodge No. 35 AF & AM, the Jewish Home for the Aged, Roger Williams Chapter of B'Nai B'rith and the Miriam Hospital, and

Whereas, A native of London, England, he was a resident of Providence for more than half a century until 1975 when he chose to live in Florida.

Now, Therefore, be it Resolved, That the Members of the City Council pause in their deliberations and offer prayers for the repose of his soul and extend their heartfelt sympathy to his wife Rebecca and their family.

Resolution Extending the Sympathy of the City Council Upon the Death of Charles R. Cohen following a Lengthy Illness.

Whereas, Charles R. Cohen, founder and president of Standard Film Products, has departed from this life, and

Whereas, Active in religious and civic affairs, he was a Member of Temple Emanu-El and the Temple's Men's Club, the Providence Hebrew Day School, Jewish Home for the Aged, Ledgermont Country Club and the Redwood Lodge 35, AF & AM,

Now, Therefore, be it Resolved, That in the passing from this life of Charles R. Cohen, a respected citizen of our Community, the Members of this City Council hereby express to his widow Eugenie and to their family its deepest sympathy in this, their period of bereavement.

COUNCILMAN PENNINE:**Resolution of Sympathy Upon the Death of Frederick Serrecchia.**

Whereas, In His Infinite Wisdom, Almighty God has called unto Himself, the Soul of Frederick Serrecchia, and

Whereas, Noted in his profession as the Head Bartender at the Old Canteen Restaurant for nearly one-quarter of a century, prior to that was Bartender at the Narragansett Hotel until it was razed, and

Whereas, A lifelong resident of Providence, he served his country during World War II in the United States Navy on a P.T. Boat in the South Pacific, and

Whereas, Active in religious and social affairs, "Fred" was a communicant of Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church, a member of the Potowomut Country Club, Local 217, Hotel and Restaurant Employees, AFL-CIO and the Bokma National Bartenders Hall of Fame,

Now, Therefore, be it Resolved, That the Members of this City Council offer their heartfelt sympathy to his wife Ellen, His daughter and

survivors their deep expression of sympathy during their period of bereavement.

Resolution Noting the Death of Marguerite DeCesare Former Employee of the City of Providence.

Whereas, Notice is taken of the recent passing of Marguerite DeCesare at the early age of thirty-nine years, former employee of the City of Providence,

Now, Therefore, be it Resolved, That in noting the passing of Marguerite DeCesare, the Members of the City Council, pause in their deliberations to offer prayers for her eternal repose in peace.

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

The motion for Passage is Sustained.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, on motion of COUNCILMAN ADDISON, seconded by COUNCILMAN FLYNN, the City Council adjourns at 9:55 o'clock P.M. (E.S.T.) to meet again on THURSDAY, MARCH 15, 1979, at 8:00 o'clock P.M. (E.S.T.).

Rose M. Mendonca
City Clerk