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APPROVED:

Robert J. Haxton
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CITY COUNCIL

JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS

No. 55 City Council Regular Meeting, Thursday, December 2, 1976 8:00 P.M. (EST)

PRESIDING

COUNCIL PRESIDENT

ROBERT J. HAXTON

ROLL CALL

Present: Council President Haxton and Councilmen Addison, Almagno, Bradshaw, Councilwoman Brassil, Councilmen Cirelli, Cola, Fagnoli, Flynn, Garan, Glavin, Gorodetsky, Johnson, Lynch, McKiernan, Merola, Pearlman, Petrosinelli, Salvatore, Stravato, Tomasso, Turchetta, and Xavier—23.

Absent: Councilmen Ahern, Henries, and Mansolillo—3.

INVOCATION

The Invocation is given by COUNCILMAN
WILLIAM G. BRADSHAW.

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

COUNCILWOMAN CAROLYN F. BRASSIL
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. 54 of the
Regular Meeting of the City Council held No-
vember 18, 1976 and Posted December 2, 1976
on that Bulletin Board located on the Ground
Floor of the City Hall, is Approved, as Printed,
on motion of COUNCILMAN LYNCH, seconded
by COUNCILMAN GARAN.

APPOINTMENTS BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE CITY COUNCIL

Communication from Council President Robert J. Haxton, Informing the Honorable City Council of His Appointment of Councilman Thomas M. Glavin to the Committee on Claims and Pending Suits, Filling the Vacancy Caused by the Death of Former Councilman Francis Crowley.

November 24, 1976

Mr. Vincent Vespia
City Clerk
City Hall
Providence, RI 02903

Dear Mr. Vespia:

In accordance with the Provisions of Rule 20 of the Rules of the City Council for the term, 1975-1979, I hereby appoint Councilman Thomas M. Glavin to the Committee on Claims and Pending Suits of the City Council.

Councilman Glavin's appointment to the Committee fills the vacancy caused by the death of former Councilman Francis Crowley.

Sincerely,

Robert J. Haxton
President—City Council

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Received.

Communication from Council President Robert J. Haxton, Informing the Honorable City Council of His Appointment of Councilman Ralph Fagnoli to the Special Committee of the City Council Created for the Purpose of Planning and Conducting a Proper Observance of Christmas Day, 1976, Filling the Vacancy Caused by the Death of Former Councilman Francis Crowley.

November 22, 1976

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

Dear Mr. Vespia:

Under the provisions of Resolution of the City Council No. 96, Approved March 12, 1976, I hereby appoint Councilman Ralph Fagnoli, as a Member of the Special Committee created for the Purpose of Planning and Conducting a Proper Observance of Christmas Day, 1976.

Councilman Fagnoli's appointment fills the vacancy caused by the death of former Councilman Francis Crowley.

Sincerely,

ROBERT J. HAXTON
President, City Council

Received.

ORDINANCE SECOND READING

The following Ordinance was in City Council November 18, 1976, Read and Passed the First Time and Is Returned for Passage the Second Time:

An Ordinance Implementing the Provisions of 76-H 7601 Making Two and Three Family Dwellings Eligible for the Homestead Program and Allowing the Homestead Board to Accept Property Donated to the City for Rehabilitation.

Be it Ordained by the City of Providence:

Section 1. Chapter 1975-12, approved May 8, 1975, entitled, "An Ordinance Implementing the Provisions of Chapter 256 of the Public Laws of 1974, Authorizing the City of Providence to regulate a "Homestead Program" is hereby amended as follows:

Section 1. (d). lives in, occupies and maintains as a single, two or three family dwelling to city or town housing standards, the parcel

assigned to him for a period of not less than three (3) years.

Sec. 2. The Homestead Board of the City of Providence is hereby authorized to accept any real property donated to the City of Providence without restrictions as the Homestead Board deems qualified to fulfill the purposes of the Homestead Program and all properties so donated to the City shall be utilized for the purposes of the Homestead Program, prior to any other disposition of the same.

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

Read and Passed the Second Time, on motion of COUNCILMAN LYNCH, seconded by COUNCILMAN GARAN.

PRESENTATION OF ORDINANCE

COUNCILMAN MEROLA (By Request):

An Ordinance Incorporating Ward District No. 1 Into Ward District No. 2 Within the 13th Ward.

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

PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS

COUNCIL PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE FARG-NOLI:

Resolution of Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Rendine, 124 Home Avenue, Providence, Upon the Occasion of the Celebration of Their 50th Wedding Anniversary.

Resolved, That to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Rendine, 124 Home Avenue, Providence, are hereby extended the most sincere congratulations upon the occasion of their recent celebration of Fifty Years of Marital Bliss.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE FARG-NOLI (By Request):

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to Cause the Installation of "25 Miles Per Hour" Speed Limit Signs along Both Sides of Cumberland Street and of Bradley Street.

Resolved, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to cause the installation of "25 Miles Per Hour" Speed Limit Signs along both sides of Cumberland Street and Bradley Street.

COUNCILMAN GLAVIN for Himself and COUNCILMAN AHERN In Absentia:

Resolution Requesting the Director of Public Works to Cause All Catch Basins along Orms Street and along Smith Street within the Twelfth Ward, to be Cleaned.

Resolved, That the Director of Public Works is requested to cause all Catch Basins along Orms Street and along Smith Street, within the Twelfth Ward, to be cleaned.

Resolution Requesting the Director of Public Works to Cause All Missing Street Identification Signs within the Twelfth Ward, to be Replaced.

Resolved, That the Director of Public Works is requested to cause all missing street identification signs within the Twelfth Ward, to be Replaced.

COUNCILMAN ALMAGNO and COUNCILMAN STRAVATO:

Resolution Expressing the Congratulations of the City Council to Michele and Concetta Pisaturo of Providence, Upon the Occasion of Their Recent 50th Wedding Anniversary.

Whereas, Michele and Concetta Pisaturo of Providence have recently celebrated their Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary, and

Whereas, Michele and Concetta, residents for more than one half a Century in the City of Providence, following their immigration from their native Italy, have graced our society with their exemplary citizenship, pride of religion, and family life, which has reflected in their fine family of children and grandchildren,

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved, That in noting this memorable milestone in their marital life, His Honor Mayor Vincent A. Cianci, Jr., and the Members of the City Council, join in expressing their sincere congratulations upon the occasion of their Golden Wedding Anniversary, and express best wishes for continued good health that Michele and Concetta will celebrate the occasion of their Diamond-Jubilee Marital Anniversary.

COUNCILMAN ALMAGNO:

Resolution Requesting the Director of the Department of Public Property to Cause the Installation of Adequate Flood Lighting of that Little League Football Gridiron on Neutaconkanut Park.

Resolved, That the Director of the Department of Public Property is requested to cause the installation of adequate flood lighting of that Little League Football Gridiron on Neutaconkanut Park.

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

COUNCILMAN BRADSHAW and COUNCILMAN MCKIERNAN:

Resolution Requesting the City Solicitor to Prepare, Cause to be Introduced and to Urge Passage of An Act Repealing the 1976 Law Permitting Motor Vehicles to Make Right Turns on Red Signal Lights.

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

COUNCILWOMAN BRASSIL and COUNCILMAN TURCHETTA:

Resolution Expressing Appreciation to the Members of the Providence Fire Department, the Providence Police Department, and the Fire Departments of the Several Cities and Towns, for Their Cooperation in Containing and Controlling One of the Largest Fires in Recent Years in Downtown Providence which Started the Evening of November 27, 1976.

Whereas, The Officers and Members of the Providence Fire Department, on the evening of November 27, 1976, were called upon to combat one of the biggest fires in recent years in Downtown Providence, and

Whereas, With the top-level cooperation to the Providence Fire Department were the Department of Communications; the Department of Public Works, and the Fire Fighters and Equipment from the Cities of Warwick, Cranston, East Providence, Pawtucket, and the Towns of Barrington, West Warwick, Central Falls, Johnston, Valley Falls, North Providence, Bristol, Portsmouth, and Swansea, Massachusetts, the holocaust, which was signaled in by the first alarm at 6:55 o'clock P.M. on that evening, erupted into a major four-alarm fire, and

Whereas, Our gallant smoke eaters, under the able direction of Chief Michael F. Moise, contained the problem within the first hour and one half, and controlled it within three and one half hours from the initial alarm, and

Whereas, Notwithstanding the site of the fire in the heavy Downtown District which posed a particular problem, the Fire Fighters were fortified with the benefit of an outstanding Water Supply Service, via, the hydrant system, the sophisticated equipment, which included the two new Ladder Trucks, that rendered an additional water delivery capacity, thereby, what could very well have been a devastatingly spreading fire, was "knocked down" in a remarkable short time,

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved, That to Chief Michael F. Moise, the Officers and Men of the Providence Fire Department and to the several Departments of the Cities and Towns which sent not less than two pieces of back-up equipment, are hereby extended the sincere appreciation of a grateful Providence Citizenry, as well as the owners and occupants of the affected building, and

Be It Further Resolved, That upon the adoption of this Resolution and its approval by His Honor the Mayor, a duly engrossed copy thereof,

be transmitted to the Chief of the Fire Department of Providence and to the Chiefs of the Fire Departments that aided, that they will know of the City of Providence's deep appreciation.

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

COUNCILWOMAN BRASSIL and COUNCILMAN XAVIER (By Request):

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to Invoke Privileged Parking of Five (5) Spaces along the Service Road, located between the Rear of the Holiday Inn and the Providence Civic Center have had difficulty in finding parking spaces within close proximity to the Center,

Whereas, Certain physically handicapped individuals attending events at the Providence Civic Center have had difficulty finding parking spaces within close proximity to the Center, causing some problems.

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to invoke Privileged Parking of Five spaces, along the Service Road, located between the Rear of the Holiday Inn, in Downtown Providence and the Providence Civic Center for physically handicapped individuals attending events at the said Center, and

Be It Further Resolved, That the said spaces be appropriately identified by Signs indicating the same, reserved for the said purpose.

COUNCILMAN CIRELLI:

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

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

COUNCILMAN FLYNN (By Request):

Resolution Requesting the Committee on Employee Relations to Ascertain Whether or Not Benedict Albanese, Former Superintendent of Sewer Construction and Maintenance, is Entitled to Remuneration for Accumulated Sick Leave of Approximately 116 $\frac{3}{4}$ days.

Referred to the Committee on Employee Relations, on motion of COUNCILMAN LYNCH, seconded by COUNCILMAN GARAN.

COUNCILMAN GARAN:

Resolution Requesting the Commissioner of Public Safety to Establish a Crossing Guard Post at the Intersection of Roger Williams Avenue with Reservoir Avenue.

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

COUNCILMAN GLAVIN for Himself and COUNCILMAN AHERN, In Absentia:

Resolution Requesting the Director of the Department of Public Property to Cause a General Cleaning of the Chamber of the City Council.

Whereas, It is apparent that the Chamber of the City Council is in a disheveled condition, which appears to require extensive general cleaning, such as window drapes, windows, blinds, etcetera, and

Whereas, This hallowed area, in which the legislative body of the City Council deliberates and at which Public Hearings are many times conducted, should reflect a cleaner image,

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved, That the Director of the Department of Public Property is requested to cause a general cleaning of the Chamber of the City Council to be made and further, to periodically direct such general cleaning.

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

COUNCILMAN PEARLMAN and COUNCILMAN BRADSHAW (By Request):

Resolution Authorizing the Board of Contract and Supply to Purchase for the City from the Providence Redevelopment Agency Parcel 6-7, within the Comstock Renewal Project, for Rehabilitation as an Additional Neighborhood Facility Center; Said Parcel being Situated on the Corner of Prairie Avenue at Chester Avenue.

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

Resolution Refunding to Certain Taxpayers Sums of Monies Representing Overpayment of 1975-1976 Taxes to the City Collector.

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

Resolution Authorizing the City Treasurer to Arrange for the Redemption or Sale of Lot 286 on City Assessor's Plat 43, Located at 44 Homestead Avenue; An Offer Having been Received by the City Treasurer from Anthony Ferrara of Providence of Nine Hundred Thirty-Three Dollars, Eighteen Cents (\$933.18), and Also the Amount Subject to the 1976 Taxes for Said Lot.

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

COUNCILMAN STRAVATO:

Resolution Endorsing the Proposal of the Director of the State Department of Business Regulation for Mandatory Insurance Coverage of Personal Bank Deposits for Existing and Future State Chartered Banks.

Whereas, Recently, a State Chartered Bank in Rhode Island was placed into receivership by the State Director of Business Regulation, causing the Bank's Depositors much chagrin, by the closing of the Bank for ordinary business and that the depositors will lose a percentage of their deposits, and

Whereas, That Bank has no deposit insurance, either Federal or State, that would have insured the depositors' interest up to the total amount of Forty Dollars (\$40.00) in each instance, and

Whereas, The sponsor of this Resolution is of the opinion that Deposit Insurance Protection

should be a mandatory requirement for all existing Banks and future Banks in the State of Rhode Island, whether by Charter of the United States Government or by the State of Rhode Island.

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved, That the proposal of the Director of the State Department of Business Regulation for Mandatory Cover-

age of Personal Bank Deposits for existing and future State Chartered Banks, is hereby unequivocally endorsed.

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

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES

COUNCILMAN RALPH FARGNOLI, Chairman COMMITTEE ON URBAN REDEVELOPMENT, RENEWAL AND PLANNING

**Transmits the Following with Recommendation,
the Same be Received:**

Report from Providence Redevelopment Agency Upon Its Proposed Sale of Real Property within the Following:

East Side Renewal Project, R.I. R-4,

Mount Hope Project, R.I. R-18, and

Comstock Redevelopment Project, viz:

Parcel 92B consisting of 7,114 square feet of land and delineated on the attached map for the disposition price of \$7,700.00 to Fernando S. Cunha of 189 Wickenden Street, Providence, R.I. for residential rehabilitation.

Parcel 92C consisting of 5,100 square feet of land and delineated on the attached map for the disposition price of \$2,600.00 to Barbara M.

Cornwell of 164 Rochambeau Avenue, Providence, Rhode Island for residential construction.

Parcel 92D consisting of 7,189 square feet of land and delineated on the attached map for the disposition price of \$3,600.00 to Malcolm Reis of 55 John Street, Providence, Rhode Island for residential construction.

Parcel 92E consisting of 1,968 square feet of land and delineated on the attached map for the disposition price of \$390.00 to Ludovinia Paris of 37 Arnold Street, Providence, Rhode Island for a residential parking area.

Also, the Agency in accordance with the provisions of Paragraph 8, Chapter 68-11 of the Ordinances of the City of Providence approved March 13, 1968 as amended by Chapter 1798 of

the Ordinances of the City of Providence approved November 7, 1966 and Title 45, Chapter 32, Section 4 of the General Laws of Rhode Island 1956, hereby reports concerning the proposed sale of real property within the Mount Hope Project R.I. R-18.

Parcel 18 consisting of 3,462 square feet of land and delineated on the attached map for the disposition price of \$2,100.00 to William R. Taylor and Bruce A. Bennett d/b/a Club House Tap of 839 North Main Street, Providence, Rhode Island for a commercial parking area.

Also, the Agency, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 1972-42 of the Ordinances of the City of Providence approved September 11, 1972, as amended by Chapter 1974-29 of the Ordinances of the City of Providence approved September 28, 1972, and Title 45, Chapter 31-33 of the General Laws of Rhode Island 1956, hereby reports concerning the proposed sale of real

property within the Comstock Redevelopment Project.

Parcel 8 consisting of 7,123.2 square feet of land and delineated on the attached map for the disposition price of \$710.00 to Paul S. and Barbie Williams of 133 Providence Street, Providence, Rhode Island for residential construction.

Parcel 14 consisting of 6,705.6 square feet of land and delineated on the attached map for the disposition price of \$670.00 to Melvin Freeman and Mildred Mullins of 23 Ocean Street, Providence, Rhode Island for residential construction.

Parcel 20 consisting of 5,616.8 square feet of land and delineated on the attached map for the disposition price of \$1,240.00 to Stanford E. Cameron of 233 Washington Avenue, Providence, Rhode Island for residential rehabilitation.

Received.

COUNCILMAN LAURENCE K. FLYNN, Chairman
COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS

Transmits the Following with Recommendation,
the Same be Adopted:

Resolution Granting Accompanying Petition to Establish Handy Street, from Amsterdam Street to Amherst Street, as a One-Way Street.

Resolved, That the accompanying Petition of Marguerita Baglimi, 4 Handy Street, Providence, et als, to establish the said Handy Street, from Amsterdam Street to Amherst Street as a One-Way Street, is hereby granted.

Resolution Granting Accompanying Petition to Establish Florence Street, from Kossuth Street to Manton Avenue, as a One-Way Street.

Resolved, That the accompanying Petition of Bernard E. Mellen, 69 Florence Street, Providence, et als, to establish the said Florence

Street, from Kossuth Street to Manton Avenue as a One-Way Street, is hereby granted.

Resolved, That Thayer Street, in a southerly direction from Hope Street to Cushing Street, is established as a One-Way Street.

Resolution that Cabot Street, from Angell Street to Meeting Street, is Established as a One-Way Street.

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Resolution Granting Accompanying Petition of Vincent C. D'Ambra, 15 Westcott Avenue, et als, to Establish Westcott Avenue, from the Junction of Woonasquatucket and Fruit Hill Avenues, in the direction of Manton Avenue, as One-Way, and for the Traffic Engineer to Investigate the Timing of the Traffic Signal Light at the Intersection of Fruit Hill and Manton Avenues.

Resolution that Laban Street, in an Easterly Direction from Gifford Street to Plainfield Street, be Established as a One-Way Street.

Resolved, That the portion of Laban Street, in an easterly direction, from Gifford Street to Plainfield Street, is established as a One-Way Street.

Resolved, That the accompanying Petition of Vincent C. D'Ambra, 15 Westcott Avenue, Providence, et als, to establish Westcott Avenue, from the Junction of Woonasquatucket Avenue and Fruit Hill Avenue, in the direction of Manton Avenue, as a One-Way Street, and for the Traffic Engineer to investigate the Timing of the Traffic Signal Light at the intersection of Fruit Hill and Manton Avenues, is hereby granted.

Resolution that the Traffic Engineer is requested to Invoke No Parking along Both Sides of Eaton Street, from River Avenue to Huxley Avenue, from Monday to Friday, as amended.

Resolved, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to invoke no parking anytime along both sides of Eaton Street, from River Avenue to Huxley Avenue, on the days of the week from Monday to Friday, inclusive, as amended.

Resolution Establishing Zone Street, in a Northerly Direction from Chalkstone Avenue to Orms Street, as a One-Way Street.

Resolved, That Zone Street, in a northerly direction, from Chalkstone Avenue to Orms Street, is established as a One-Way Street.

Resolution that Thayer Street be Established as a One-Way Street, in a Southerly Direction from Hope Street to Cushing Street.

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to Cause Kenyon Street, from DePasquale Avenue to America Street, to be Closed to Motor Vehicle Traffic, Excepting School Buses, During Regular School Days, between the hours

of 8:00 o'clock to 9:00 o'clock A.M. and 2:00 o'clock to 3:00 o'clock P.M.

Resolved, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to cause Kenyon Street, from DePasquale Avenue to America Street, to be closed to motor vehicle traffic, excepting school buses, during regular school days, between the hours of 8:00 to 9:00 o'clock A.M. and 2:00 to 3:00 o'clock P.M.

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to Cause a "Zebra Striped Area" to be Painted Abutting the Curblin on America Street, at its intersection with Kenyon Street, to permit Regulated Right Hand Turns of Motor Vehicles.

Resolved, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to cause a "Zebra Striped Area" to be painted abutting the curblin on America Street, at its intersection with Kenyon Street, to permit regulated right hand turns of motor vehicles.

Resolution Granting Accompanying Petition of Alice M. Crowder, Providence, et als, that Seabury Street and Grand Street be Established as One-Way Streets, as Amended.

Resolved, That the accompanying Petition of Alice M. Crowder, Providence, et als, to establish Seabury Street and Grand Street as One-Way Streets, is hereby granted.

Resolution Establishing and Extending that Portion of Eddy Street, from Vermont Avenue Southerly, to its Presently Designated Portion as a One-Way Street.

Resolved, That Eddy Street, from Vermont Avenue in a southerly direction to its present designation as a One-Way Street, is hereby extended and established as a One-Way Street.

Resolution that Iona Street, in a Northerly Direction from Bradley Street to Admiral Street, is Established as a One-Way Street.

Resolved, That Iona Street, in a northerly direction from Bradley Street to Admiral Street, is established as a One-Way Street.

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to give Priority to the Installation of Motor Vehicle Traffic Signal Lights at the Intersection of Branch Avenue and Hawkins Street.

Whereas, Two recent accidents, resulting in injuries to pedestrians, one fatally, did occur at the intersection of Branch Avenue and Hawkins Street, and

Whereas, It is the opinion of the sponsors of this Resolution, Councilman James A. Petrosinelli and Councilman Robert V. Salvatore, that the said accidents may have been avoided, if that intersection had been controlled by motor vehicle traffic signal lights,

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to give priority to the installation of motor vehicle traffic signal lights at the intersection of Branch Avenue with Hawkins Street.

Resolution Requesting the Committee on Public Works to Study the Feasibility of Authorizing

All-Night Parking on City Streets, Excepting During Nights when Snow Removals are to be Effected.

Whereas, It is becoming increasingly difficult for residents of the City of Providence to procure off-street parking facilities for motor vehicles due to the increased number of motor vehicles owned by residents of the City of Providence,

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved, That the Committee on Public Works is requested to undertake a study as to the feasibility of authorizing all night parking of motor vehicles on City of Providence Streets by its residents, with the exception of nights when street cleaning and snow removal is to be effected, upon such nights alternate all night parking shall be authorized.

Whereas, Property purchased since the time of the W.P.A. Construction, was acquired with no encumbrances, with respect to such improvement assessments, and

Whereas, In May of 1965, the City Council accepted as a Public Highway, the said Neutaconkanut Road, no notice was given to abutting owners of any assessment, and

Whereas, In 1974, the City of Providence caused curbing and grading and the construction of Neutaconkanut Road and assessed the abutting owners accordingly, which has caused an undue hardship to the owners of the said property,

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved, That the City Council is hereby requested to abate the present curbing and grading assessments along Neutaconkanut Road.

Resolution Requesting the Director of Public Works to Cause All Potholes on Highways within the Third Ward, to be Repaired.

Resolved, That the Director of the Department of Public Works is requested to cause all potholes on highways within the Third Ward to be repaired.

Resolution Requesting the Director of the Department of Public Works and the Chief of the Police Department, to Respectively Enforce the Ordinances of the City of Providence, with Relation to the Collection and Disposal of Garbage, Trash and Refuse, from Commercial Premises and Placement of the Same on Sidewalks and Public Highways.

Resolution Requesting the City Council to Abate Present Curbing and Grading Assessments along Neutaconkanut Road.

Whereas, The City of Providence has assessed owners of real property along Neutaconkanut Road for curbing and grading, and

Whereas, The said improvements had been made in the early 1930's under the then Works Progress Administration, which had been constructed but not assessed under that program, and

Resolved, That the Director of the Department of Public Works and the Chief of the Police Department are respectively requested to enforce the Ordinances of the City of Providence with relation to the collection and disposal of garbage, trash and refuse from Commercial Premises, and placement of the same on sidewalks and public highways, all in accordance with the Provisions of Sections 12-57 to 64, inclusive, of the Ordinances of the City of Providence.

Resolution Establishing Dodge Street, as a One-Way Street, in a Northerly Direction, from Bridgham Street to Cranston Street.

Resolved, That Dodge Street, in a northwesterly direction from Bridgham Street to Cranston Street, is established as a One-Way Street.

Resolution Establishing Selkirk Street, as a One-Way Street, in an Easterly and Northerly Direction from Smithfield Avenue to Smithfield Avenue.

Resolved, That Selkirk Street, in an Easterly and Northerly Direction, from Smithfield Avenue to Smithfield Avenue, is established as a One-Way Street.

Resolution Requesting the Director of Public Works to Cause the Median Highway Divider along Elmwood Avenue, from Columbus Square to the Providence-Cranston Line, to be Cleaned of Grass Growth and Debris.

Resolved, That the Director of Public Works is requested to cause the Median Highway Divider along Elmwood Avenue, from Columbus Square to the Providence-Cranston Line, to be cleaned of grass growth and debris.

Resolution Requesting the Director of Public Works to Cause the Median Highway Divider along Elmwood Avenue, from Columbus Square to the Providence-Cranston Line, to be Repaired.

Resolved, That the Director of Public Works is requested to cause the Median Highway Di-

vider along Elmwood Avenue, from Columbus Square to the Providence-Cranston Line, to be repaired.

Resolution Requesting the Director of Public Works to Cause an Inspection to be Undertaken in the Immediate Vicinity of Spruce Street and Acorn Street, for the Purpose of Effecting a Remedy to the Drainage Problem of Effluent Water, Apparently Caused by the Proposed Construction of the State Route 6 Highway Connector.

Resolved, That the Director of Public Works is requested to cause an inspection to be undertaken in the immediate vicinity of Spruce Street and Acorn Street, for the purpose of effecting a remedy to the drainage problem of effluent water, apparently caused by the proposed construction of the State Route 6 Highway Connector.

Resolution Granting Accompanying Petition of Doctor and Mrs. Ryuzo Sato, 322 Taber Avenue, Providence, to Cause their Residence to be Cleaned by Sandblasting.

Resolved, That the accompanying Petition of Doctor and Mrs. Ryuzo Sato, 322 Taber Avenue, Providence, to cause their residence to be cleaned by sandblasting, is hereby granted.

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

The Following is Returned with Recommendation, the Same be Received:

<p>Report from the Coastal Resources Management Council Informing of the Application of the City of Providence for State Assent to Dredge Approximately 26,600 Cubic Yards of Material from the Providence River, Adjacent</p>	<p>to the Municipal Wharf and Related Construction.</p> <p>Received.</p>
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The Following are Returned with Recommendation, the Same be Not Passed:

<p>An Ordinance in Amendment of Chapter 1563, Approved September 6, 1963, being, "An Ordinance Establishing a Pedestrian Mall on a Portion of Westminster Street and Certain Intersection Streets."</p>	<p>Resolution that Taft Avenue, in a Southerly Direction from Savoy Street to Sessions Street, is Established as a One-Way Street.</p>
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Referred Back to the Committee on Public Works, on motion of COUNCILMAN LYNCH, seconded by COUNCILMEN GARAN and GORODETSKY.

Resolution that Margaret Street, in an Easterly Direction from the Intersection of Morgan Street to its Termination at Narragansett Avenue, is Established as a One-Way Street.

Resolution that Leah Street, from Atwells Avenue to Fairmount Avenue, in a Northerly Direction, is Established as a One-Way Street.

Resolution Establishing Veazie Street as a One-Way Street, in a Southerly Direction from Douglas Avenue to the Opposite End of Douglas Avenue, that is, from 196 Veazie Street to 12 Veazie Street.

Resolution that Chapman Street, from Allens Avenue to Eddy Street is Established as a One-Way Street.

Severally Read and Collectively Not Passed, on motion of COUNCILMAN LYNCH, seconded by COUNCILMAN GARAN.

Resolution Requesting the Chief of the Fire Department to Cause the Installation of a Fire Alarm Signal Box at the Intersection of Eddy Street and Chapman Street.

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to Permit Motor Vehicles, Traveling in a Northerly Direction along Atwells Avenue, to Make a Right Hand Turn Anytime, onto Academy Avenue.

Petition to Establish Audrey Street, from Bowdoin Street to Delaine Street, as a One-Way Street.

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to Permit Motor Vehicles Traveling Northerly along Manton Avenue, to Make a Right Hand Turn Anytime, onto Fruit Hill Avenue.

Petition to Abandon as a Public Highway that portion of Crout Street, between Spruce Street and Trainor Street.

Severally Read and Collectively Not Passed, on motion of COUNCILMAN LYNCH, seconded by COUNCILMAN ADDISON.

COUNCILMAN LOUIS R. STRAVATO, Chairman
COMMITTEE ON CLAIMS AND PENDING SUITS

**Transmits the Following with Recommendation,
the Same be Severally Approved for Cancellation:**

Certificates from the Acting City Assessor Recommending the following be Severally Cancelled, Pursuant to the Provisions of Sections 14 and 15 of Title 44, Chapter 7, of the General Laws of Rhode Island, 1956, as Amended:

3-R, Page 1 to 26, Inclusive;	20-R, Page 1 to 26, Inclusive;
8-R, Page 1 to 27, Inclusive;	22-R, Page 1 to 26, Inclusive;
9-R, Page 1 to 26, Inclusive;	24-R, Page 1 to 26, Inclusive;
12-R, Page 1 to 26, Inclusive;	25-R, Page 1 to 26, Inclusive;
15-R, Page 1 to 26, Inclusive;	27-R, Page 1 to 8, Inclusive;
17-R, Page 1 to 26, Inclusive;	29-R, Page 1 to 26, Inclusive;
	30-R, Page 1 to 26, Inclusive;
	32-R, Page 1 to 26, Inclusive;
	34-R, Page 1 to 12, Inclusive;

35-R, Page 1 to 26, Inclusive;

50-R, Page 1 to 5, Inclusive;

37-R, Page 1 to 3, Inclusive;

52-R, Page 1 to 5, Inclusive;

40-R, Page 1 to 11, Inclusive;

53-R, Page 1 to 5, Inclusive, and

43-R, Page 1 to 4, Inclusive;

54-R, Page 1 to 3, Inclusive.

44-R, Page 1 to 5, Inclusive;

Severally Approved for Cancellation, on motion of COUNCILMAN LYNCH, seconded by COUNCILMAN ADDISON.

48-R, Page 1 to 5, Inclusive;

49-R Page 1 to 5, Inclusive;

COUNCILMAN HARRY A. JOHNSON, Chairman

COMMITTEE ON CITY PROPERTY

**Transmits the Following with Recommendation,
the Same be Adopted:**

An Ordinance Providing for the Acceptance by the City of Providence, as a Public Facility, the Unaccepted Portion of Pleasant Valley Parkway.

Read and Passed, the First Time, on motion of COUNCILMAN LYNCH, seconded by COUNCILMEN ADDISON and FARGNOLI.

COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS

**FROM COUNCILMAN LAURENCE K. FLYNN,
AS CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS:**

Councilman Thomas M. Glavin, as Vice-Chairman of the Said Committee.

Communication, Reporting the Election of

Received.

FROM COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC SAFETY:

Communication, dated November 18, 1976, Responding to Resolution of City Council No. 455, Approved September 9, 1976, Requesting a Study of the Feasibility of Procuring and Using a Fire Boat to Augment Fire Fighting along the City of Providence Waterfront.

Received.

Communication, dated November 23, 1976, Responding to Resolution of the City Council No. 533, Approved October 12, 1976, Requesting the Establishment of a Crossing Guard Post at the Intersection of River Avenue with Douglas Avenue.

Received.

FROM CHAIRMAN, WATER SUPPLY BOARD:

Communication, Informing the City Clerk of the Election of Peter P. Granieri, as Chief Engineer of the Water Supply Board.

Received.

FROM DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF RECREATION:

Report, Upon Resolution of the City Council No. 30, Approved February 12, 1976, Relative to Promulgation of Rules and Regulations for the Purpose of Informing the Public as to the Safety of Ice Skating on City of Providence Owned Bodies of Water.

Received.

FROM DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WELFARE:

Annual Report for the Twelve Months Ended June 30, 1976.

Received.

FROM CITY CONTROLLER:

Monthly Statement of Capital, General and School Funds for the Twelve Months Ended June 30, 1976.

Received

PETITIONS

COUNCIL PRESIDENT HAXTON, COUNCIL PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE FARGNOLI, and COUNCILMAN LYNCH (By Request):

Petition of Providence College, to Abandon as a Public Highway, Portions of Hugo, August, Venice, Berlin, Dante, and Arbutus Streets, as Layed Out and Delineated on that Plat entitled, "The Dr. E. M. Harris Plat No. 2 of House Lots in Providence, R.I. Platted by Mark W. Schofield, May 1901."

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

COUNCILMAN JOHNSON (By Request):

Petition of Councilman Harry A. Johnson to Abandon as a Public Highway, Gwinnet Court from Elmwood Avenue to Its Termination.

Referred to the Committee on Public Works, on motion of **COUNCILMAN LYNCH**, seconded by **COUNCILMEN GARAN** and **JOHNSON**.

FROM THE CLERK'S DESK

Petitions for Compensation for Injuries and Damages:

Marie E. Babin

Thelma E. Burgess

Michael A. Ciancaglini

John L. Cosentino

Faye H. Freeman

Anthony Fuoco p.p.a. Ronald A. Fuoco

James Partee

Michael O'Shea

Arthur Policelli, Jr.

James K. Renington

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

PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTION

"In Memoriam"

COUNCIL PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE FARGNOLI and COUNCILMAN LYNCH:

Resolution of Sympathy Upon the Passing of James G. Dolan, former Deputy City Assessor of Providence.

Whereas, James G. Dolan, a former employee of the City of Providence for almost one third of a Century, at one time, Deputy City Tax assessor until his retirement, has passed from this life, and

Whereas, A recognized authority on Taxation, "Jim" Dolan enjoyed the respect of his associates and of the many friends that he made during his tenure with the City Government of Providence, and

Whereas, Generous in his leisure time, "Jim" contributed much to his Irish Culture to Organizations, such as the Friendly Sons of Saint Patrick; the Religious Society of Holy Name of Saint Pius Church; and in the field of Taxation to Rhode Island and International Associations.

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved, That in the passing of James G. Dolan, the community recognizes the loss of an exemplary citizen, a devoted husband and father and an all-around well-regarded individual.

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

PERSONAL PRIVILEGE

Councilman Garan requests and is granted the Privilege of the Floor and states in detail that he is opposed to the Proposed Section 8 Housing Development within the Lockwood Street Urban Renewal Project by the Lockwood Plaza Associates.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, on motion of COUNCILMAN LYNCH, seconded by COUNCILMEN ADDISON, FLYNN, GARAN, MEROLA, TOMASSO, and TURCHETTA, the City Council adjourns at 9:25 o'clock P.M. (EST), to meet again on THURSDAY, DECEMBER 16, 1976 at 8:00 o'clock P.M. (EST).

Vincent Vecchia

City Clerk

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