

CITY OF PROVIDENCE
RHODE ISLAND



CITY COUNCIL

JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS

No. 70 City Council Regular Meeting, Thursday, October 19, 1989, 7:30 o'clock P.M. (E.D.T.)

IN CITY COUNCIL

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APPROVED:

PRESIDING

Norm Mendoza CLERK

COUNCIL PRESIDENT

NICHOLAS W. EASTON

ROLL CALL

Present: Council President Easton, Councilmen Annaldo, Dillon, Councilwomen DiRuzzo, Fargnoli, Councilmen Glavin, Lombardi, Rollins and Councilwoman Young—9.

Absent: Councilmen Cola, Farmer, Lopes and Petrosinelli—4.

INVOCATION

The Invocation is given by COUNCIL-
WOMAN BALBINA A. YOUNG.

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

COUNCILMAN THOMAS M. GLAVIN
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 Journal of Proceedings No. 69 of the
Regular Meeting of the City Council held
October 5, 1989 and Posted October 13, 1989
on that Bulletin Board located on the First
Floor Level of City Hall, is Approved as
Printed, on motion of COUNCILMAN
GLAVIN, seconded by COUNCILWOMAN
FARGNOLI.

SCHEDULE OF BILLS

FROM CITY CONTROLLER:

Street Lighting Bill from Narragansett Electric Company for September, 1989 in the Amount of One Hundred Fifteen Thousand, Two Hundred Eighty-One Dollars and Twelve Cents (\$115,281.12).

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

Ayes: Council President Easton, Council-

men Annaldo, Dillon, Councilwomen DiRuzzo, Fargnoli, Councilmen Glavin, Lombardi, Rollins and Councilwoman Young—9.

Noes: None.

Absent: Councilmen Cola, Farmer, Lopes and Petrosinelli—4.

The motion for Approval, is Sustained.

PRESENTATION OF ORDINANCES

COUNCILMAN ANNALDO and COUNCILMAN COLA (By Request):

An Ordinance making an Appropriation of Fifteen Million, Three Hundred Seven Thousand, Seven Hundred and Twenty-Seven Dollars (\$15,307,727.00) for the Support of the Providence Water Supply Board for the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1990.

An Ordinance Establishing the Classes of Positions, the Maximum Number of Employees' and the Number of Employees' in Certain Classes in the Water Supply Board and Repealing

Ordinance Chapter 1988-36, Approved September 8, 1988.

An Ordinance Establishing a Compensation Plan for the Water Supply Board and Repealing Ordinance Chapter 1988-5, Approved January 26, 1988.

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 Chief Electrical Inspector to Order the Installation of a Street Light at the Corner of Hancock Street and Babcock Street.

Resolved, That the Chief Electrical Inspector is requested to Order the Installation of a Street Light at the Corner of Hancock Street and Babcock Street.

three-year record that marks this team as one of the best in recent memory, and

Whereas, In the 1987 regular season the Liberty Chevrolet players racked up an impressive record of fourteen wins and two losses, and swept the league playoffs with four straight wins. They were selected to represent the Elmwood Little League in the Mayor's Cup Tournament, where they finished in second place with four wins two losses, and

Whereas, In 1988 the team again rolled up a fourteen-and-two regular season record and again went undefeated in the league playoffs. They represented Elmwood in the Mayor's Cup Tournament, and again took second place, this time with five wins and one loss, and

Whereas, In 1989 Liberty Chevrolet went thirteen-and-two in the regular season and four-and-one in the playoffs. They captured the Mayor's Cup with six straight tournament victories.

Now, therefore, be it Resolved, That the Members of the City Council express sincere congratulations to every player on the Liberty Chevrolet team, and to Manager Cliff Watkins, and Coaches Kevin Sullivan and Ray Brown. On behalf of the citizens of Providence, we extend every best wish for continued success on and off the baseball diamond.

COUNCILMAN COLA:

Resolution requesting the Director of Public Works to cause Ridgeway Avenue, to be Repaved.

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

COUNCILMAN DILLON:

Resolution Extending Congratulations to Liberty Chevrolet — Elmwood Little League, in Winning the Mayor's Cup, 1989, and as such, are Champions of the Providence Little League Tournament.

Whereas, The Liberty Chevrolet baseball team of the Elmwood Little League has captured the Mayor's Cup Trophy, making them the City's Champions, and

Whereas, This is the latest achievement in a

COUNCILWOMAN DiRUZZO (By Request):

Resolution requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause the Installation of Handicap Signs in front of 188 Dora Street.

Resolved, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to cause the Installation of Handicap Signs in front of 188 Dora Street.

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

The motion for Passage, is Sustained.

Compile All Studies Available to Insure the Installation of a Traffic Signal Light at the Foot of Rhode Island College and Mt. Pleasant Avenue.

Resolved, That the Traffic Engineer and the State Department of Transportation are requested to Compile All Studies Available to Insure the Installation of a Traffic Signal Light at the Foot of Rhode Island College and Mt. Pleasant Avenue.

Resolution Changing the Address of 2 Brookway Road to 271 Blackstone Boulevard.

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.

COUNCILWOMAN FARGNOLI (By Request):

Resolution requesting the Director of Public Works to cause the Installation of a Drain Gate in front of 14 Audubon Avenue.

Resolved, That the Director of Public Works is requested to cause the Installation of a Drain Gate in front of 14 Audubon Avenue, to Alleviate the constant Flooding following Storms.

Resolution requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause the Installation of Pedestrian Signal Heads with Pushbutton Activation at Broadway and Westminster Street along the Olney Tower Highrise.

Resolved, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to cause the Installation of Pedestrian Signal Heads with Pushbutton Activation at Broadway and Westminster Street along the Olney Tower Highrise.

COUNCILMAN FARMER (By Request):

Resolution requesting the Traffic Engineer to Study the Traffic Situation at the Intersection of Doyle, Upton and Elmgrove Avenues with the Aim of Determining whether the Installation of a Blinking Light would be Appropriate and to cause Crosswalks to be Painted.

Whereas, There have been a number of serious accidents at the intersection of Doyle and Upton Avenues and Elmgrove Avenue, and

Whereas, The Stop Sign's location does not appear to have deterred such actions.

COUNCILWOMAN FARGNOLI and COUNCILMAN GLAVIN:

Resolution requesting the Traffic Engineer and the State Department of Transportation to

Now, therefore, be it Resolved, That the Traffic Engineer is hereby requested to study the traffic situation at the intersection of Doyle Avenue and

Upton Avenue and Elmgrove Avenue, with the aim of determining whether the installation of a blinking light would be appropriate, and it is further requested that the Traffic Engineer cause crosswalks to be painted at this intersection which is used by a number of children walking to school.

Resolved, That the Chief Electrical Inspector is requested to Order the Installation of a Street Light on Pole No. 1, located along Eutaw Street.

COUNCILMAN LOMBARDI (By Request):

Resolution requesting the Director of Public Works to cause the Installation of a New Sidewalk along 144 Carpenter Street.

Resolved, That the Director of Public Works is requested to cause the Installation of a New Sidewalk along 144 Carpenter Street.

Resolution requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause the Installation of "No Parking" Signs along Kenyon Street, between America Street and DePasquale Avenue.

Resolved, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to cause the Installation of "No Parking" Signs along Kenyon Street, between America Street and DePasquale Avenue.

Severally Read and Collectively Passed, on motion of COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, seconded by COUNCILWOMAN FARG-NOLI.

The motion for Passage, is Sustained.

Resolution requesting the Chief Electrical Inspector to Order the Installation of a Street Light on Pole No. 1, located along Eutaw Street.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES

COUNCILMAN ANDREW J. ANNALDO, Chairman COMMITTEE ON CITY PROPERTY

Transmits the following with Recommendation, the Same be Adopted:

Resolution Authorizing His Honor the Mayor to Execute a Deed Acquiring from the Thomas L. Ryan Post No. 47, A.L. or Its Nominee, the Building Situated at the Corner of Atwells Avenue and Academy Avenue for the Total Amount of Two Thousand, Nine Hundred Fifty-Eight Dollars (\$2,958.00).

Resolved, That His Honor, the Mayor, is hereby authorized to execute a deed acquiring from the Thomas L. Ryan Post No. 47, A.L., or its nominee, the building situated on the corner of Atwells Avenue and Academy Avenue in the City of Providence, designated as Lot 1 on City Assessor's Plat 65 with a land area of approximately 4,091

square feet, for the amount of Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$2,500.00), plus the costs of any liens imposed by the Department of Inspection and Standards in the amount of Four Hundred Fifty-Eight Dollars (\$458.00), for a total amount of Two Thousand Nine Hundred Fifty-Eight Dollars (\$2,958.00), and with such other terms and conditions as have been imposed by the Committee on City Property, the City Council, the City Solicitor and His Honor, the Mayor.

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

Ayes: Council President Easton, Councilmen Annaldo, Dillon, Councilwomen DiRuzzo, Fargnoli, Councilmen Glavin, Lombardi, Rollins and Councilwoman Young—9.

Noes: None.

Absent: Councilmen Cola, Farmer, Lopes and Petrosinelli—4.

The motion for Passage, is Sustained.

COUNCILMAN DAVID G. DILLON, Chairman COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

Transmits the following with Recommendation, the Same be Adopted:

Resolution Authorizing the City Collector to cause Taxes to be Abated on that Property Located along 166 Lorimer Avenue, for the Year 1986, in the Amount of One Thousand, One Hundred Twenty-Five Dollars and Eight Cents (\$1,125.08), as Requested by Mary Copeland.

Resolved, That the City Collector is hereby authorized to cause taxes to be abated for that property located along 166 Lorimer Avenue, Lot 105, for the year 1986, as set out and delineated on City Assessor's Plat 92, in the amount of One Thousand, One Hundred Twenty-Five Dollars and Eight Cents (\$1,125.08), as requested by Mary Copeland.

Read and Passed, on motion of COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, seconded by COUNCIL-

WOMAN FARGNOLI, by the following Roll Call Vote:

Ayes: Council President Easton, Councilmen Annaldo, Dillon, Councilwomen DiRuzzo, Fargnoli, Councilmen Glavin, Lombardi, Rollins and Councilwoman Young—9.

Noes: None.

Absent: Councilmen Cola, Farmer, Lopes and Petrosinelli—4.

The motion for Passage, is Sustained.

**COUNCILWOMAN EVELYN V. FARGNOLI, Chairwoman
COMMITTEE ON CLAIMS AND PENDING SUITS**

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

Certificates from the City Assessor (1T through 10T Inclusive, 12T, 13T and 21S) Recommending the Same be Severally Cancelled Pursuant to the Provisions of Sections 14 and 15 of Title 44, Chapter 7, of the General Laws of Rhode Island, 1956, as Amended.

Severally Approved for Cancellation, on motion of COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, seconded by COUNCILWOMAN FARGNOLI, by the following Roll Call Vote:

Ayes: Council President Easton, Council-

men Annaldo, Dillon, Councilwomen DiRuzzo, Fagnoli, Councilmen Glavin, Lombardi, Rollins and Councilwoman Young—9.

Noes: None.

Absent: Councilmen Cola, Farmer, Lopes and Petrosinelli—4.

The motion for Approval, is Sustained.

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

Transmits the following with Recommendation, the Same be Adopted:

An Ordinance in Amendment of Chapter 16, Article I of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Providence Entitled: "Offenses and Miscellaneous Provisions", by Amending Section 16-3.

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, Councilmen Annaldo, Dillon, Councilwomen DiRuzzo, Fagnoli, Councilmen Glavin,

Lombardi, Rollins and Councilwoman Young—9.

Noes: None.

Absent: Councilmen Cola, Farmer, Lopes and Petrosinelli—4.

The motion for Passage the First Time, is Sustained.

COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORT

FROM THE CITY ASSESSOR:

Certificates (21-T, 22-T and 23-T), Recommending the Same be Severally Cancelled Pursuant to the Provisions of Sections 14 and 15 of Title 44, Chapter 7, of the General Laws of the State of Rhode Island, 1956, as Amended.

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.

FROM THE BOARD OF LICENSES:

Report for the Quarter Ended September 30, 1989.

Received.

FROM THE CLERK'S DESK

Petition of Harvey D. and William M. Michaels to Change from a C-2 General Commercial Zone to an M-1 General Industrial Zone, Lot 161, on City Assessor's Plat 57, located along 85 Aldrich Street.

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

The motion to Refer, is Sustained.

Petitions for Compensation for Injuries and Damages, viz:

Avis Rent-A-Car

James V. Bernando

Christopher Conway

Joseph and Joann DeVito

Rita A. Dunlap

Bruce W. Gladstone

Elizabeth Lemos

Anthony Lupo

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:

Resolution extending Sympathy.

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

Carmella Lombardi

Sirio A. Campellone

Joseph L. Stifano

Dr. John Grenga

Jennie Marocco

Frank C. DeMagistris

Louis Brault

Mary A. McNulty

Yvonne Baker

Leroy Jackson

Ernest B. Gibbons

Ludovico DelGizzo

Adeline DeFalco

Louis Zoglio

Carmella C. Volpe

Joseph Bettencourt

Frances T. Brown

Felix Balasco

Ernest H. Hall, Jr.

Harvey A. Miles

Alberta C. Piercey

Margaret M. McGirr

Josephine M. Rossi

Thomas R. Ryder

Susan Abood

Amelia C. Sacco

Peter A. Ouimette

Bruce R. Robidoux

Gloria Coletta

Frances Coletti

John J. Mooney

Armando Maddalena

Joseph P. Iorfida

Eleanor Capaldi

Vincent D'Elena

Marie C. Verardo

Noah S. Stanley

Luigi A. Libutti

Michael Pino

COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, seconded by
COUNCILWOMAN FARGNOLI.

Viola Testa

The motion for Passage, is Sustained.

Severally Read and Collectively Passed,
by a Unanimous Rising Vote, on motion of

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, on
motion of COUNCILMAN GLAVIN,
seconded by COUNCILWOMAN FARG-
NOLI, the City Council adjourns at 8:15
o'clock P.M. (E.D.T.) to meet again on
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 1989 at 7:30
o'clock P.M. (E.S.T.).

Rose M. Mandonea

City Clerk

October 19]

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