

CITY OF PROVIDENCE
RHODE ISLAND



CITY COUNCIL

JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS

No. 5 City Council Regular Meeting, Thursday, March 7, 1991, 7:30 o'clock P.M. (E.S.T.)

IN CITY COUNCIL
MAR 21 1991

PRESIDING

APPROVED:

[Signature] CLERK

COUNCIL PRESIDENT

JAMES A. PETROSINELLI

ROLL CALL

Present: Council President Petrosinelli,
Councilmen Clarkin, DeLuca, Dillon,
Councilwomen DiRuzzo, Fagnoli, Council-
men Fenton, Glavin, Igliozi, Lombardi,
Mancini, Councilwoman Nolan, Councilman
Rollins, Councilwomen Williams and Young
-- 15.

Absent: None.

INVOCATION

The Invocation is given by COUNCILMAN
DAVID G. DILLON.

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

COUNCIL PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE
EVEYLN V. FARGNOLI leads the members
of the City Council and the Assemblage in
the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the
United States of America.

APPROVAL OF RECORDS

The Journal of Proceedings No. 3 of the
Regular Meeting of the City Council held
February 7, 1991, Posted February 20, 1991,
and Journal of Proceedings No. 4 of the
Regular Meeting of the City Council held
February 21, 1991, and Posted March 1,
1991, on that Bulletin Board located on the
Ground Floor Level of City Hall, is Approved
as Printed, on motion of COUNCILMAN
GLAVIN, seconded by COUNCILMAN
IGLIOZZI.

APPOINTMENTS BY HIS HONOR THE MAYOR

Communication dated February 28, 1991, Informing the Honorable City Council that pursuant to Sections 302 and 1102 of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, he is this day reappointing Arlene Feldman of 235 Sixth Street, Providence, as a Member of the Board of Licenses, for a term to expire on the first Monday in January, 1994, and respectfully submits same for approval.

Communication dated February 28, 1991, Informing the Honorable City Council that pursuant to Sections 302 and 1103 of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, he is this day appointing Thomas Folley of 151 Rounds Avenue, Providence, as a Member of the Human Relations Commission for a term to expire on the first Monday in January, 1994, and respectfully submits same for approval.

Communication dated February 28, 1991, Informing the Honorable City Council that pursuant to Sections 302 and 1103 of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, he is this day appointing Nicholas Lucarelli of 22 Marshall Street, Providence, as a Member of the Human Relations Commission for a term to expire on the first Monday in January, 1994, and respectfully submits same for approval.

Communication dated February 28, 1991, Informing the Honorable City Council that pursuant to Sections 302 and 1009 of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, he is this day appointing Arthur Strother of 270 Willard Avenue, Providence, to fill the remaining term of

Mark Weiner, who resigned February 22, 1991, as a Member of the Zoning Board of Review, for a term to expire on the first Monday in January, 1992, and respectfully submits same for approval.

Communication dated February 28, 1991, Informing the Honorable City Council that pursuant to Sections 302 and 1009 of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, he is this day appointing Sandra Carlson of 183 Brown Street, Providence, as a Member of the Zoning Board of Review, for a term to expire on the first Monday in January, 1996, and respectfully submits same for approval.

Communication dated February 28, 1991, Informing the Honorable City Council that pursuant to Sections 302 and 814 of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, he is this day appointing Margaret DeFelice of 10 Chaucer Street, Providence, as a Member of the Board of Tax Assessment Review, for a term to expire on the first Monday in January, 1994, and respectfully submits same for approval.

Communication dated February 28, 1991, Informing the Honorable City Council that pursuant to Sections 302 and 814 of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, he is this day appointing Joseph Pannone of 86 Lucille Street, Providence, as a Member of the Board of Tax Assessment Review, for a term to expire on the first Monday in January, 1994, and respectfully submits same for approval.

Communication dated February 28, 1991, Informing the Honorable City Council that pursuant to Sections 302 and 1011 of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, he is this day appointing Henry Markoff of 44 Faunce Street, Providence, as a Member of the Building Board of Review, for a term to expire on the first Monday in January, 1996, and respectfully submits same for approval.

Communications Severally Received and Appointments Severally Referred to Committee on Finance, on motion of COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, seconded by COUNCILMAN IGLIOZZI.

The motion to Refer is Sustained.

SCHEDULE OF BILLS

FROM CITY CONTROLLER:

Street Lighting Bill from Narragansett Electric Company for February, 1991, in the amount of One Hundred Twenty-Four Thousand, Two Hundred Forty-Three Dollars and Eighty-Four Cents (\$124,243.84).

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

Ayes: Council President Petrosinelli,

Councilmen Clarkin, DeLuca, Councilwomen DiRuzzo, Fagnoli, Councilmen Fenton, Glavin, Igliazzi, Lombardi, Mancini, Councilwoman Nolan, Councilman Rollins, Councilwomen Williams and Young — 14.

Noes: None.

Absent: Councilman Dillon — 1.

The motion for Approval is Sustained.

PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS

COUNCILMAN CLARKIN, COUNCIL PRESIDENT PETROSINELLI, COUNCILMAN DeLUCA, COUNCILMAN DILLON, COUNCILWOMAN DiRUZZO, COUNCILWOMAN FARGNOLI, COUNCILMAN FENTON, COUNCILMAN GLAVIN,

COUNCILMAN IGLIOZZI, COUNCILMAN LOMBARDI, COUNCILMAN MANCINI, COUNCILWOMAN NOLAN, COUNCILMAN ROLLINS, COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS and COUNCILWOMAN YOUNG:

Resolution Extending Appreciation to all the Rhode Islanders who served in "Desert Storm" and the successful conclusion.

Whereas, The Members of the City Council hereby express their sincere appreciation to those who have served their country during the Gulf War, and

Whereas, Special gratitude and prayers have been offered to those individuals who were taken from their families, homes and jobs with the uncertainty as when they would, or whether they would return to their homes, and

Whereas, "War is hell" were the words once spoken and that is a truth the military force does face, and did so with honor and valor,

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved, That for the many sacrifices the members of the Armed Forces have endured during this most serious time in their life, those that remain at home, extend their sincere best wishes for a speedy return to their families and friends.

Resolution requesting the Chief Electrical Inspector to order the Street Lighting to be Upgraded in the Downtown Section of the City of Providence.

Resolved, That the Chief Electrical Inspector is requested to cause the Street Lighting to be Upgraded in the Downtown Section of the City of Providence.

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

The motion for Passage is Sustained.

COUNCILMAN DILLON and COUNCILWOMAN DiRUZZO:

Resolution requesting a Moratorium within the City of Providence on all bulding permits and all petitions before the Zoning Board of Review until July 1, 1991, or until the new comprehensive zoning plan is adopted by the City Council.

Referred to Committee on Ordinances, on motion of COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, seconded by COUNCILMAN DILLON.

The motion to Refer is Sustained.

COUNCILMAN FENTON:

Resolution regarding Recycling by City Government in Providence.

Whereas, The City of Providence recognizes recycling as valuable in protecting our natural resources,

Whereas, The residents of Providence dutifully recycle every week, and

Whereas, The Police Department, Roger Williams Park and the Public Works Department recycle,

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved, That the Director of Administration is hereby requested to implement a recycling program in City Hall to be an example for all of the employees and City departments within City government.

COUNCILMAN IGLIOZZI (By Request):

Resolution requesting the Chief Electrical Inspector to cause the Installation of Street Lights along Nancy Street.

Resolved, That the Chief Electrical Inspector is requested to cause the Installation of Street Lights along Nancy Street.

COUNCILMAN LOMBARDI (By Request):

Resolution requesting the Chief Electrical Inspector to order the Street Lights at the corner of Willow and Sycamore Streets; and in front of 42 Willow Street, to be replaced at an increase lumen with Vandal Shields.

Resolved, That the Chief Electrical Inspector is requested to cause the Street Lights at the corner of Willow and Sycamore Streets; and in front of 42 Willow Street, to be replaced at an increased lumen with Vandal Shields.

Resolution requesting the Superintendent of Parks to cause the Dexter Training Grounds to be regularly cleaned of litter and debris, and grounds and facilities maintained beginning April 1, 1991, and ending October 31, 1991.

Resolved, That the Superintendent of Parks is requested to cause the Dexter Training Grounds be regularly cleaned of litter and debris, and grounds and facilities maintained beginning April 1, 1991 and ending October 31, 1991.

Resolution requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause crosswalks in front of Aaron Briggs Manor, located along 301 Cranston Street, to be repainted.

Resolved, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to cause crosswalks in front of Aaron Briggs Manor, located along 301 Cranston Street, to be repainted.

Resolution requesting the Chief Electrical Inspector to cause the street lights in front of the Aaron Briggs Manor, to be repaired.

Resolved, That the Chief Electrical Inspector is requested to cause the street lights in front of the Aaron Briggs Manor, to be repaired, due to the same being alternately malfunctioning and/or out of order since last fall.

Resolution requesting the Superintendent of Environmental Control and the Supervisor of Code Enforcement to enforce the various regulations within their respective jurisdictions along Federal Street and DePasquale Avenue.

Resolved, That the Superintendent of Environmental Control and the Supervisor of Code Enforcement are requested to enforce the various regulations within their respective jurisdictions along Federal Street and DePasquale Avenue.

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

The motion for Passage is Sustained.

COUNCILWOMAN NOLAN (By Request):

Resolution requesting the Acting Director of the Department of Planning and Development to cause the Curb to be cut to accommodate the Handicapped, in front of Elmwood Community Center at 155 Niagara Street.

COUNCILWOMAN NOLAN and COUNCILMAN ROLLINS (By Request):

Resolution requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause the installation of a Traffic Signal at the corner of Babcock and Broad Streets.

COUNCILWOMAN NOLAN (By Request):

Resolution requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause the installation of Four-Way "Stop" signs at the intersection of Congress Avenue and Melrose Street.

Severally Referred to Committee on Public Works, on motion of COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, seconded by COUNCILMAN IGLIOZZI.

The motion to Refer is Sustained.

COUNCILMAN WILLIAMS (By Request):

Resolution requesting the Traffic Engineer to prohibit motor vehicle traffic along Gulf Avenue and River Road.

Resolution requesting the Traffic Engineer to invoke a 15 miles per hour speed zone along River Road from Irving Avenue to Angell Street (Henderson Bridge).

Severally Referred to Committee on Public Works, on motion of COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, seconded by COUNCILMAN IGLIOZZI.

The motion to Refer is Sustained.

Resolution requesting the Superintendent of the Park Department to enforce the 9:00 o'clock P.M. closing curfew within Blackstone Park and to have signs posted to that effect.

Resolved, That the Superintendent of the Park Department is requested to enforce the 9:00 o'clock P.M. closing curfew within Blackstone Park and to have signs posted to that effect.

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

The motion for Passage is Sustained.

COUNCILWOMAN YOUNG (By Request):

Resolution authorizing the City Collector to cause taxes prior to 1981, to be abated in the amount of Two Thousand, Four Hundred Ninety-Three Dollars and Eighty-Six Cents (\$2,493.86) for that building located at 150 Stanwood Street as requested by the Elmwood Neighborhood Housing Services, Inc.

Resolution authorizing the City Collector to cause taxes to be abated at 80 Stanwood Street in the amount of One Hundred Forty-Three Dollars and Twenty-Six Cents (\$143.26) and 90 Stanwood Street in the amount of Eight Hundred Ninety-Five Dollars and Ninety Cents (\$895.90) as requested by Faith and Hope Baptist Church.

Severally Referred to Committee on Finance, on motion of COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, seconded by COUNCILMAN IGLIOZZI.

The motion to Refer is Sustained.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES

COUNCILMAN DAVID G. DILLON, Chairman COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

Transmits the following with Recommendation the same be Severally Adopted:

Resolution Authorizing the City Collector to cause taxes to be abated in the amount of Eight Thousand, Nine Hundred and Fifteen Dollars (\$8,915.00) for that building located along One Olneyville Square as requested by the Providence Public Library.

Whereas, The Rhode Island Hospital Trust gave to the Providence Foundation, their building located along One Olneyville Square, and

Whereas, The Providence Foundation is in the process of selling that building to the Providence Public Library,

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved, That the City Collector is hereby requested to cause taxes to be abated in the amount of Eight Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifteen Dollars (\$8,915.00) for that building located along One Olneyville Square, as requested by the Providence Public Library.

Resolution Authorizing the City Collector to cause taxes to be abated on that property located along 82 Dana Street in the total amount of One Thousand, Seven Hundred Thirty-Two Dollars and Eighty-Nine Cents (\$1,732.89) for the Year 1990, in accordance with the request of Mrs. Helen Walsh.

Resolved, That the City Collector is requested to authorize taxes to be abated on that property located along 82 Dana Street, in the total amount of One Thousand, Seven Hundred Thirty-Two

Dollars, Eighty-Nine Cents (\$1,732.89) for the Year 1990, in accordance with the request of Mrs. Helen Walsh.

Resolution Authorizing the City Collector to cause taxes to be abated on that property along 16, 20 and 22 Tuxedo Avenue in the total amount of \$5,167.27 for the year 1990 in accordance with the request of Joseph J. and Norma E. Moffa.

Resolved, That the City Collector is hereby authorized to cause taxes to be abated on the following properties for the amounts specified for the year 1990, in accordance with the request of Joseph J. and Norma E. Moffa:

16 Tuxedo Avenue.....	\$3,258.34
16 Tuxedo Avenue	523.00
20 Tuxedo Avenue	673.47
22 Tuxedo Avenue	712.46

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

Ayes: Council President Petrosinelli, Councilmen Clarkin, DeLuca, Dillon, Councilwomen DiRuzzo, Fagnoli, Councilmen Fenton, Glavin, Igliazzi, Lombardi, Mancini, Councilwoman Nolan, Councilman Rollins, Councilwomen Williams and Young — 15.

Noes: None.

Absent: None.

The motion for Passage is Sustained.

**COUNCILWOMAN JOSEPHINE DiRUZZO, Chairwoman
COMMITTEE ON URBAN REDEVELOPMENT,
RENEWAL AND PLANNING**

Transmits the following with Recommendation the Same be Severally Adopted:

An Ordinance in Amendment of and in Addition to Chapter 1044 of the Ordinances of the City of Providence approved July 12, 1956 and entitled: "An Ordinance Approving and Adopting the Official Redevelopment Plan for the West River Project No. U.R.R.I. 1-6" for the Revision of Permitted Uses of Silver Spring Industrial Park.

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

Ayes: Council President Petrosinelli, Councilmen Clarkin, DeLuca, Dillon, Councilwomen DiRuzzo, Fagnoli, Councilmen Fenton, Glavin, Igliazzi, Lombardi, Mancini, Councilwoman Nolan, Councilman Rollins, Councilwomen Williams and Young — 15.

Noes: None.

Absent: None.

The motion for Passage the First Time is Sustained.

Resolution dedicating the Intersection of Hope Street and Cypress Street as "John P. Brennan Memorial Square".

Whereas, John P. Brennan late member of the Providence City Council, representing the Third Ward, passed away suddenly and unexpectedly on March 21, 1983, and

Whereas, A native of Providence, he was employed by the Narragansett Electric Company when he met his tragic death, leaving his wife Carol and daughters Helen and Kathleen who suffered a great void in their life, and

Whereas, He was a Member of Local 310 of the Brotherhood of Utility Workers, the Holy Name Parish Council and active in charity drives, and

Whereas, As he remains in the hearts and minds of his family and the many constituents he served with dedication and diligence, it is befitting that a Memorial Square be erected in his honor,

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved, That the Members of the Providence City Council hereby designate the intersection of Hope Street and Cypress Street as "John P. Brennan Memorial Square" knowing that his family and friends are aware of the high esteem in which he was held.

Resolution designating the corner of Smith Street and Danforth Street as "Lieutenant George M. Bagian Memorial Square".

Whereas, George M. Bagian was a lifelong resident of the City of Providence, and

Whereas, George M. Bagian served for many years with dedication on the Providence Fire Department, having been appointed to the Department on January 25, 1974, and

Whereas, George served his Country during the Vietnam Conflict, assigned to the Artillery Unit, where he engaged in battle after battle, and

Whereas, George married Ann E. McGurn and became the father of two children, he was a devoted father and husband,

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved, That in respect to the memory of George, the Members of the City Council hereby designate the intersection of Smith Street and Danforth Street as "Lieutenant George M. Bagian Memorial Square" in recognition of his numerous years of dedication to the City of Providence.

Resolution designating and dedicating the corner of Dean Street and Atwells Avenue as "Reverend Monsignor Galliano J. Cavallaro Plaza".

Whereas, the Reverend Monsignor Galliano J.

Cavallaro was born on November 9, 1914 in Providence, Rhode Island; and

Whereas, Monsignor Cavallaro is the son of the late Giuseppe and Angelina (Tomassi) Cavallaro; and

Whereas, Monsignor Cavallaro graduated from LaSalle Academy in 1934; and later received his degree from Saint Charles College in Maryland in 1937; and

Whereas, Monsignor Cavallaro began his long-standing and dedicated career upon being ordained a priest on December 19, 1942 at SS Peter and Paul Cathedral in Providence; and

Whereas, Monsignor Cavallaro previously served the parishioners of Saint Anthony's in Woonsocket, Saint John's in Providence, Saint Mary's in Cranston until being appointed to his present position as Pastor of Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church on October 18, 1960; and

Therefore, Be It Resolved, that the Providence City Council hereby designate the corner of Atwells Avenue and Dean Street as "Reverend Monsignor Galliano J. Cavallaro Plaza."

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

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 (13U and 47T) 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 COUNCILMAN IGLIOZZI, by the following Roll Call Vote:

Ayes: Council President Petrosinelli, Councilmen Clarkin, DeLuca, Dillon, Coun-

cilwomen DiRuzzo, Fagnoli, Councilmen Fenton, Glavin, Igliazzi, Lombardi, Mancini, Councilwoman Nolan, Councilman Rollins, Councilwomen Williams and Young — 15.

Noes: None.

Absent: None.

The motion to Approve for Cancellation is Sustained.

**COUNCILMAN JOHN J. LOMBARDI, Chairman
COMMITTEE ON CITY PROPERTY**

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

Resolution Authorizing His Honor the Mayor to purchase certain parcels of land, together with any and all improvements thereon on Lakeview

Drive, Molter Street and Jordan Street, as set out and delineated on City Assessor's Plat 126 for a sum not to exceed \$580,000.00.

Resolved, That Mayor Vincent A. Cianci, Jr., is hereby conditionally authorized to purchase certain parcels of land, together with any and all improvements thereon, on Lakeview Drive, Walter Street, and Jordan Street, designated as Lots 50, 56, 57, 58, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208,

209, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, 218, 219, 220, 221, 222, 223, 224, 225, 226, 285, 286, 287, 288, 289, 290, 291, 292, 293, 416, 435 on Assessor's Plat 126, all located in Providence, for a sum not to exceed Five Hundred Eighty Thousand Dollars (\$580,000.00) under such terms as imposed by the Committee on City Property and the City Council. Said purchase agreement shall be satisfactory in form to the City Solicitor.

Be It Further Resolved, that said authorization is dependent upon the following conditions:

A) The receipt of grant funding in the amount

of Four Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$450,000.00) from the State of Rhode Island Department of Environmental Management or specific identification of any other funding source, other than the City of Providence, of interim or permanent financing;

B) Satisfactory abatement of any and all violations of environmental laws or any Department of Environmental management regulations.

Be It Further Resolved, said parcel is to be dedicated as conservation and recreation land, or as any and all related uses as deemed by the Board of Park Commissioners.

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

Ayes: Council President Petrosinelli, Councilmen Clarkin, DeLuca, Dillon, Councilwomen DiRuzzo, Fargnoli, Councilmen Fenton, Glavin, Igliazzi, Lombardi, Mancini, Councilwoman Nolan, Councilman Rollins, Councilwomen Williams and Young — 15.

Noes: None.

Absent: None.

The motion for Passage is Sustained.

PERSONAL PRIVILEGE

COUNCILMAN FENTON requests and is Granted the floor to Speak on a Point of Personal Privilege:

"Mr. President, I would like to rise on a point of personal privilege at this time.

"I would like to raise the Council's attention into an issue and I think that many of you are aware that the School Department has appealed the case of Wiseman vs. Lee, it's the School Prayer issue. They have allotted a substantial amount of money to this cause as I understand it, \$50,000.00. Regardless of the opinion you might have on the case, I personally believe it is a frivolous one, that the Supreme Court has ruled time and time again on the issue of Prayer in the Schools and that this is nothing new and is really a waste of the taxpayers' money. Let me just tell you about the lawyer that the School Department has hired in the case. His name is

Charles J. Cooper and he's a Washington lawyer, a former member of the Regan/Meese Justice Department. Going back to 1981, he felt that the Anti-Busing Bills were constitutionally sound, was the way he figured it for the Schools. He ruled in 1986, before a Bar Association Meeting, that people with AIDS should be fired or could be fired, just based on the fear that they had AIDS, regardless of whether or not they posed any threat to anyone. He was also the lawyer for Bob Jones University, which is a university which discriminates against blacks, they don't allow blacks or minorities in the university. He was the lawyer for the Bob Jones University vs. United States of America trying to get Bob Jones University a tax break. Additionally, he was Ed Meese's lawyer in the in-house investigation on the Iran-Contra Affair, which I think almost everyone in Congress, Democratic or Republican, considered a white-washing which led to Ed Meese's resignation.

"From my perspective, I think it is inappropriate to be using taxpayers' money of the City of Providence to fund someone who has a history of being anti-minority, of having a lack of compassion against people who suffer from a terminal disease, of which we all know, everyone is susceptible to, as well as someone who fights in the Courts to ensure that a university that does not allow blacks or any other minorities to have a fair opportunity to higher education, to deserve a tax break.

"I will not be offering it tonight, but in the next couple of weeks I will be offering a Resolution which would urge the School Committee to

dismiss Mr. Cooper as inappropriate and urge the School Committee to reject his case and stop wasting the taxpayers' money of Providence's hard earned money. In a time where they are giving out pink slips to coaches because we can't fund them and on the other hand, we're spending \$50,000.00 to fund a Washington attorney who has a history of what I consider racism.

"Mr. President, I appreciate the opportunity to speak on this point and will be presenting a Resolution to the full Council at the next Council meeting."

REPORT

REPORT FROM ACTING CITY CONTROLLER:

Received.

Monthly Financial Report for the Month of January, 1991.

FROM THE CLERK'S DESK

Petition of Edmund T. Parker, Jr., P.E. Deputy Assistant Director of Transportation of the State of Rhode Island, requesting the Relocation of State Street and Traffic Circulation of the State Office Complex in Providence, RI.

on motion of COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, seconded by COUNCILMAN IGLIOZZI.

The motion to Refer is Sustained.

Referred to Committee on Public Works,

Petitions for Compensation for Injuries and Damages, viz:

A. Cervone vs. City of Providence, R.K.N.G. Realty Trust and Kates Properties, Inc.

Aetna, a/s/o/ Chris Brunetti

Stewart Brown

Chris Burr

Kathy Capen

Equity Growth Corporation

Equity Growth Corp. vs. City of Providence

Joseph A. Gonsalves, Jr.

Graphic Services of R.I., Inc.

Henry G. Heroux, Sr.

Jolen Holland, p.p.a. Ashley

Robert J. Kilduff

Robert G. MacKilligan

Beverly L. McGinnis

Mary Jane Pichette

Charles S. Smith

Thomas L. Tolles, Sr.

Luis Vazquez

Thomas R. Williams

Vernetta E. Williams

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

The motion to Refer is Sustained.

PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS

"In Memoriam"

COUNCIL PRESIDENT PETROSINELLI and the MEMBERS of the CITY COUNCIL:

Resolutions extending Sympathy.

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

Miguel Martins

Chris Kapanakis

Anna Testa

Charles T. Aiken

Vito A. Scotto

Michael D'Antuono

Mary Pacifico

Carmella Ardente

William A. Bovi

Esther M. Zoglio

Pauline Giarusso

Henry J. Fortes

Jeannette R. Port

Antonetta D. Pacia

Peter N. Benedetti

Martha A. Manetta

Shirley Schaening

Peter Ciancola

Anthony Carnevale

Donna M. Gregoire

Marjorie E. Dalby

Gencie E. Isom

Michael B. Paolucci

Laura Fagiano-Marcoccio

Anna DelMonico

Betty J. Ruffner

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

The motion for Passage is Sustained.

MATTERS NOT APPEARING ON THE PRINTED DOCKET

**On motion of COUNCILMAN GLAVIN,
seconded by COUNCILMAN DILLON, it is
Voted to Suspend Rule 16 of the Rules of the
City Council in order to allow the
introduction of the following matter not
appearing on the Printed Docket.**

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEE

COUNCILMAN DAVID G. DILLON, Chairman

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

Transmits the following with Recommendation the Same be Severally Adopted:

An Ordinance in Amendment of Chapter 1990-14 as approved July 3, 1990, 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 1989-14, approved June 22, 1989 as Amended" relative to Various City Departments.

An Ordinance in Amendment of Chapter 1990-15 as approved July 3, 1990 entitled: "An Ordinance Establishing a Compensation Plan for the City of Providence and Repealing Ordinance Chapter 1989-13, approved June 22, 1989 as Amended" relative to Various City Departments.

COUNCILMAN GLAVIN moves that the Classification Ordinance be Amended under Section 32 PUBLIC WORKS by deleting the words "Delete Deputy Director" and following the words "Department Total" delete "23" and insert in lieu thereof "24", and the Compensation Ordinance be Amended by deleting the following Position and Grade/Rate: "Deputy Director/PW \$53,509.00".

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

COUNCILMAN GLAVIN thereupon moves that the Ordinances be Severally Read and Collectively Passed, the First Time, as Amended.

This motion being seconded by COUNCILMAN DILLON is Put to Vote and Passed by the following Roll Call Vote:

Ayes: Council President Petrosinelli, Councilmen Clarkin, DeLuca, Dillon, Councilwomen DiRuzzo, Fargnoli, Councilmen Fenton, Glavin, Igliazzi, Lombardi, Mancini, Councilwoman Nolan, Councilman Rollins, Councilwomen Williams and Young — 15.

Noes: None.

Absent: None.

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

An Ordinance in Amendment of Chapter 1990-29 as approved December 26, 1990, entitled: "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 1989-30, approved December 29, 1989, as Amended."

An Ordinance in Amendment of Chapter 1990-28 as approved December 26, 1990 entitled: "An Ordinance Establishing a Compensation Plan for the Providence Water Supply Board and

Repealing Ordinance Chapter 1989-30, approved December 29, 1989, as Amended."

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

Ayes: Council President Petrosinelli, Councilmen Clarkin, DeLuca, Dillon, Councilwomen DiRuzzo, Fargnoli, Councilmen

Fenton, Glavin, Igliazzi, Lombardi, Mancini, Councilwoman Nolan, Councilman Rollins, Councilwomen Williams and Young — 15.

Noes: None.

Absent: None.

The motion for Passage the First Time is Sustained.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, on motion of COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, seconded by COUNCILMAN IGLIOZZI, it is voted to adjourn at 8:50 o'clock P.M. (E.S.T.) to meet again on THURSDAY, MARCH 21, 1991 at 7:30 o'clock P.M. (E.S.T.).

Rose M. Mandonca

City Clerk



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