

**CITY OF PROVIDENCE  
RHODE ISLAND**



IN CITY COUNCIL  
AUG 7 1975

APPROVED:

*Ernest C. Cressi*  
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**CITY COUNCIL**

**JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS**

No. 17 City Council Regular Meeting, Monday, June 30, 1975, 8:00 P.M. (EDT)

**PRESIDING  
COUNCIL PRESIDENT  
ROBERT J. HAXTON**

**ROLL CALL**

**Present: Council President Haxton and Councilmen Addison, Ahern, Almagno, Bradshaw, Councilwoman Brassil, Councilmen Cirelli, Cola, Crowley, Fagnoli, Flynn, Garan, Henries, Johnson, Lynch, Mansolillo, McKiernan, Merola, Pearlman, Petrosinelli, Salvatore, Stravato, Tomasso, Turchetta, and Xavier—25.**

**Absent: Councilman Gorodetsky—1.**

## INVOCATION

The Invocation is given by COUNCILMAN  
DONALD E. McKIERNAN.

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

COUNCILMAN FRANCIS CROWLEY leads  
the Members of the City Council and the As-  
semblage in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag  
of the United States of America.

## APPROVAL OF RECORD

The Journal of Proceedings No. 14 of the  
Regular Meeting of the City Council held Thurs-  
day, June 19, 1975, and Posted June 24, 1975  
on the Bulletin Board located on the ground  
floor of the City Hall, is approved as printed,  
on motion of COUNCILMAN LYNCH, seconded  
by COUNCILMAN ADDISON.

## ORDINANCES SECOND READING

**The Following Ordinances were in City Council  
June 26, 1975, Read and Passed, the First Time,  
as Amended and are Returned for Passage the  
Second Time, as Amended:**

An Ordinance Providing for the Assessment and Collection of 1975 Taxes in the Sum Not Less than Forty Seven Million, Nine Hundred Two Thousand, Seven Hundred and Seventy Six Dollars (\$47,902,776), nor More than Forty Eight Million Dollars (\$48,000,000).

*Be it ordained by the City of Providence:*

Section 1. The City Council of the City of Providence hereby orders the assessment and collection of a tax on the ratable real estate, and tangible personal property in a sum not less than Forty Seven Million, Nine Hundred Two Thousand, Seven Hundred and Seventy Six Dollars (\$47,902,776) nor more than Forty Eight Million Dollars (\$48,000,000); said tax is for ordinary expenses, charges for the payment of interest and indebtedness in whole or in part of said City, and for other purposes authorized by law.

The City Assessor shall assess and apportion said tax on the inhabitants and ratable property of said City as of the 31st day of December, A.D. 1974 at midnight, Eastern Standard Time, according to law, and shall on completion of said assessment, date and sign the same, and shall make out and certify to the City Collector of the City of Providence, on or before the 15th day of June, A.D. 1975, a complete list of the names of the persons taxed and of the total value of all the real estate taxes to each person, the amount of personal estate except manufacturers' machinery and equipment, assessed against each person, also the amount of manufacturers' machinery and equipment and also the total amount of the tax assessed against each person on said real estate and personal estate, opposite the name of the person or per-

sons assessed, the assessment of real estate, personal estate and manufacturers' machinery and equipment to appear in separate columns in said list. Said tax shall be due and payable on and between the 1st day of July, 1975 next, and the twenty-fourth day of July, A.D. 1975 next, and all taxes remaining unpaid on said last named day shall carry until collected a penalty at the rate of eight percentum per annum upon such unpaid taxes. Provided, however, said tax may be paid in four installments, the first installment of twenty-five percentum on or before the twenty-fourth day of July, A.D. 1975, and the remaining installments as follows: Twenty-five percentum on the twenty-fourth day of October, A.D. 1975; Twenty-five percentum on the twenty-sixth day of January, A.D. 1976; and Twenty-five percentum on the twenty-sixth day of April, A.D. 1976. Each installment of taxes, if paid on or before the last day of each installment period successively and in order, shall be free from any charge for interest.

If the first installment or any succeeding installment of taxes is not paid by the last date of the respective installment period or periods as they occur, then the whole tax or remaining unpaid balance of the tax, as the case may be, shall immediately become due and payable and shall carry, until collected, a penalty at the rate of eight percentum per annum. The City Collector, shall by advertisement, in the public newspapers of the City, notify all persons assessed to pay their respective taxes at his office on and between the said 1st and Twenty-fourth day of July, A.D. 1975 both days inclusive; said Collector shall attend daily during said periods Saturdays, Sundays and Holidays excepted, at his office from eight-thirty o'clock A.M. to four-thirty o'clock P.M. to receive said taxes.

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

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

Ayes: Council President Haxton and Councilmen Addison, Ahern, Councilwoman Brassil, Councilmen Cirelli, Crowley, Fagnoli, Flynn, Garan, Johnson, Lynch, McKiernan, Merola, Stravato, and Xavier—15.

Noes: Councilmen Almagno, Bradshaw, Cola, Henries, Mansolillo, Pearlman, Petrosinelli, Salvatore, and Turchetta—9.

Not Voting: Councilman Tomasso—1.

Absent: Councilman Gorodetsky—1.

An Ordinance in Amendment of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Providence, R. I., Chapter 14, Section 14-8 of the Code Entitled, "Petroleum Products; Permits Fees for Bulk Storage", as Amended.

*Be it ordained by the City of Providence:*

Section 1. Sec. 14-8. Petroleum Products; permit fees for bulk storage, is hereby revised as follows:

14-8. Petroleum products; permit fees for bulk storage.

Any person or other legal entity storing petroleum products in bulk shall pay to the Bureau of Licenses of the City the following

annual fees for permits granted by the City Council:

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|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------|
| (A.) For premises with a storage capacity of up to 500 gallons .....              | No fees  |
| (B.) For premises with a storage capacity of 501 to 21,000 gallons ....           | \$ 10.00 |
| (C.) For premises with a storage capacity of 21,001 to 50,000 gallons .....       | 50.00    |
| (D.) For premises with a storage capacity of 50,001 to 100,000 gallons .....      | 300.00   |
| (E.) For premises with a storage capacity of 100,001 to 1,000,000 gallons .....   | 500.00   |
| (F.) For premises with a storage capacity of 1,000,001 to 5,000,000 gallons ..... | 1,000.00 |
| (G.) For premises with a storage capacity of 5,000,001 gallons or over .....      | 2,000.00 |
| (H.) Transfer of licenses, each .....                                             | 10.00    |
| (I.) Products stored for own consumption and not for resale .....                 | No fees  |

Sec. 2. This Ordinance shall take effect on January 1, 1976.

Read and Passed, the Second Time, as Amended, on motion of COUNCILMAN LYNCH, seconded by COUNCILMAN ADDISON.

Councilmen Cola, Henries, Petrosinelli, and Tomasso desire to be recorded as Voting "No".

Councilmen Almagno and Turchetta desire to be recorded as "Not Voting".

## PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTION

**COUNCILMAN CIRELLI (By Request):**

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause the Installation of "Stop Signs" along Carleton Street at Pomona Avenue.

*Resolved*, That the Traffic Engineer is re-

quested to cause the installation of "Stop" Signs, along Carleton Street, at its intersection with Pomona Avenue.

**Read and Passed, on motion of COUNCILMAN LYNCH, seconded by COUNCILMEN ADDISON, CIRELLI and TOMASSO.**

## COMMUNICATIONS

**FROM PERSONNEL DIRECTOR:**

Communication from Ara B. Boghigian, dated June 26, 1975, addressed to the Finance Director submitting his Resignation, effective June 29, 1975.

**Received.**

**Received.**

**FROM STATE DEPARTMENT OF  
TRANSPORTATION**

Communication Informing the Honorable City Council that as of July 1, 1975, the City maintained 14.74 miles on the State Highway System in Providence and is entitled to the Sum of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00) during the Current Year for said maintenance.

**FROM FINANCE DIRECTOR:**

Communication from Finance Director, dated June 26, 1975, Informing the Honorable Members of the City Council of his Appointment of James W. Diamond, as Personnel Director for the City of Providence.

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

## PETITIONS

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

Petition of Charles Robat, 60 Eaton Street, et als, to cause a Public Nuisance to be Terminated on Property located at 64 Eaton Street.

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

**COUNCILMAN TOMASSO (By Request):**

Petition to Abandon as a Public Highway that portion of Sawyer Street from Stamford Avenue to its easterly termination.

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

## MATTERS NOT APPEARING ON THE PRINTED DOCKET

On motion of **COUNCILMAN LYNCH**, seconded by **COUNCILMAN ADDISON**, it is Voted to Suspend Rule 16 of the Rules of the City Council in Order to Allow the Introduction of the following Matters Not Appearing on the Printed Docket:

## PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS

**COUNCILMAN ALMAGNO (By Request):**

Resolution Authorizing Use of a Portion of Neutaconkanut Park for the Annual Saint Bartholomew Church Carnival.

*Resolved*, That authorization is hereby granted to Saint Bartholomew's Roman Catholic Church of Providence to use a portion of Neutaconkanut Park for its annual feast and carnival starting August 21 to August 24, 1975, inclusive.

Read and Passed, on motion of COUNCILMAN LYNCH, seconded by COUNCILMEN ADDISON, ALMAGNO and TOMASSO.

**COUNCILMAN LYNCH, COUNCILMAN ADDISON and COUNCILMAN GARAN:**

Resolution Requesting the Mayor to Provide for Salaries and Increments for all Municipal Employees during the Fiscal Year 1975-1976.

*Resolved*, That His Honor the Mayor be and he hereby is requested, in the event of his Veto of the 1975-1976 Appropriation Ordinance for the City of Providence, insure the payment of salaries and increments of all Municipal City Employees.

*Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved*, That His Honor the Mayor is requested to transfer all unexpended balances accrued during the fiscal year 1974-1975 on a monthly basis so that wage increases and weekly salaries of all City Employees may be paid in accordance with the Agreement between the Union and the City of Providence. Transfer of all unexpended balances should be made on a monthly basis to provide for said salaries and contractual increases.

COUNCILMAN LYNCH moves the Resolution be Passed.

This motion is seconded by COUNCILMAN ADDISON.

COUNCILMAN MANSOLILLO moves the Resolution be Referred to Committee on Finance.

This Motion is seconded by COUNCILMAN HENRIES.

The Motion to Refer to the Committee on Fi-

nance, having precedence over the Main Motion to Pass, is Put to Vote and Not Passed, by the following Roll Call Vote:

Noes: Council President Haxton and Councilmen Addison, Ahern, Councilwoman Brassil, Councilmen Cirelli, Crowley, Fagnoli, Flynn, Garan, Johnson, Lynch, McKiernan, Merola, Stravato and Xavier—15.

Ayes: Councilmen Almagno, Bradshaw, Cola, Henries, Mansolillo, Pearlman, Petrosinelli, Salvatore, Tomasso and Turchetta—10.

Absent: Councilman Gorodetsky—1.

The Resolution is thereupon Passed, by the following Roll Call Vote:

Ayes: Council President Haxton and Councilmen Addison, Ahern, Councilwoman Brassil, Councilmen Cirelli, Crowley, Fagnoli, Flynn, Garan, Johnson, Lynch, McKiernan, Merola, Stravato and Xavier—15.

Noes: Councilmen Almagno, Bradshaw, Cola, Henries, Pearlman and Petrosinelli—6.

Not Voting: Councilmen Mansolillo, Salvatore, Tomasso and Turchetta—4.

Absent: Councilman Gorodetsky—1.

**COUNCILMAN TOMASSO (By Request):**

Resolution Authorizing the Transfer of All Unexpended Balances, on a Month to Month Basis so that the Wage Increase of All City Employees can be effected and further that there will be no curtailment of Certain City Employees.

COUNCILMAN TOMASSO moves the Resolution be Passed.

This motion being seconded by COUNCIL-

**MEN ALMAGNO, COLA and TURCHETTA**, is Put to Vote and Not Passed, by the following Roll Call Vote:

**Noes:** Council President Haxton and Councilmen Addison, Ahern, Councilwoman Brassil, Councilmen Cirelli, Crowley, Fagnoli, Flynn, Garan, Johnson, Lynch, McKiernan, Merola, Stravato and Xavier—15.

**Ayes:** Councilmen Almagno, Bradshaw, Cola, Pearlman, Petrosinelli, Salvatore, Tomasso and Turchetta—8.

**Not Voting:** Councilmen Henries and Manso-lillo—2.

**Absent:** Councilman Gorodetsky—1.

## REPORT FROM COMMITTEE

**COUNCILMAN RALPH FARGNOLI, Chairman**

### COMMITTEE ON URBAN REDEVELOPMENT, RENEWAL AND PLANNING

Transmits the following with Recommendation  
the Same be Approved:

Resolution Authorizing His Honor the Mayor to Execute a Lease between the Community Development Program and Slade Corporation of Providence, R. I., for Certain Premises Designated as 44 Washington Street.

*Resolved*, That His Honor the Mayor is authorized to execute a lease between the Community Development Program and the Slade Corporation of Providence, of certain premises located upon the first floor level, being situated on Lot 32, City Assessor's Plat 20, and designated as 44 Washington Street, Providence, R. I., for a period of five (5) years, with an option of renewal for an additional period of five (5) years; and upon such other terms and conditions as His Honor the Mayor, and the City Solicitor, may impose.

**Read and Passed, on motion of COUNCILMAN**

**LYNCH**, seconded by **COUNCILMEN ADDISON, FLYNN, GARAN and TOMASSO**.

The following is Returned With Recommendation  
the Same Be Received:

Report of the Providence Redevelopment Agency, dated June 13, 1975, Informing the City Council of its Proposed Sale of Real Property within the West Broadway NDP, A2-1, Year II, in accordance with the provisions of Paragraph 10, Chapter 1971-24 of the Ordinances of the City of Providence, approved May 10, 1971, as amended by Chapter 69-47 of the Ordinances of the City of Providence, approved November 28, 1969, and Title 45, Chapters 31-33 of the General Laws of Rhode Island 1956.



The Agency proposes the sale of Parcel 17 as delineated on the attached map\* within the West Broadway Project A2-1, Year II for the disposition price of \$61,000.00 to the City of Providence. The parcel will be developed by the City of Providence for the new Bridgham Middle School.

\*For Attached Map, see files of City Council.

Received.

## ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, on motion of COUNCILMAN LYNCH, seconded by COUNCILMEN ADDISON, FLYNN and MEROLA, the City Council adjourns at 9:35 o'clock P.M. (EDT) to meet again on THURSDAY, JULY 3, 1975 at 8:00 o'clock P.M. (EDT).

*Vincent Vespia*

City Clerk

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*William J. Casper*  
CLERK

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**PRESIDING  
COUNCIL PRESIDENT  
ROBERT J. HAXTON**

**ROLL CALL**

**Present: Council President Haxton and Councilmen Addison, Ahern, Almagno, Bradshaw, Councilwoman Brassil, Councilmen Cirelli, Cola, Crowley, Fagnoli, Flynn, Garan, Henries, Johnson, Lynch, Mansolillo, McKiernan, Merola, Pearlman, Petrosinelli, Salvatore, Stravato, Tomasso, Turchetta, and Xavier—25.**

**Absent: Councilman Gorodetsky—1.**