

## CITY OF PROVIDENCE

RHODE ISLAND

IN CITY COUNCIL  
JUL 14 1977

APPROVED:

*Vincent Vespeia*  
CLERK

CITY COUNCIL

# JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS

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No. 69 City Council Special Meeting, Tuesday, June 28, 1977 8:00 P.M. (E.D.T.).

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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, Fagnoli, Flynn, Garan, Glavin, Gorodetsky, Henriess, Johnson, Lynch, Mansolillo, McKiernan, Merola, Pearlman, Petrosinelli, Salvatore, Stravato, Tomasso, Turchetta and Xavier—26.

**Absent:** None.

**INVOCATION**

**The Invocation is given by COUNCILMAN  
WILLIAM G. BRADSHAW.**

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

**COUNCILMAN JAMES A. PETROSINELLI  
leads the Members of the City Council and the  
Assemblage in the Pledge of Allegiance to the  
Flag of the United States of America.**

**COMMUNICATION FROM CERTAIN MEMBERS  
OF THE CITY COUNCIL**

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE FARG-  
NOLL, COUNCILWOMAN BRASSIL, COUN-  
CILMAN BRADSHAW, COUNCILMAN Mc-  
KIERNAN, COUNCILMAN FLYNN, COUN-  
CILMAN TOMASSO and COUNCILMAN  
STRAVATO:**

**The Clerk reads the following Communication:**

June 24, 1977

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

Dear Mr. Vespia:

In accordance with the Provisions of Section 3.11 of the Providence City Charter, we the undersigned, being not less than One Sixth (1/6) of the Members of the City Council, hereby respectfully request you call a special meeting of the City Council on the 28th day of June, 1977, at 8:00 o'clock P.M. (E.D.T.).

The purpose for said meeting is for the City Council to consider the transmittal to it by the Committee on Finance of the following matters, viz:

An Ordinance Making Appropriation of \$107,-637,417.34 for the Support of the City Government for the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1978, as Amended.

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 1976-37, Approved November 10, 1976, as Amended.

An Ordinance Establishing a Compensation Plan for the City of Providence and Repealing Ordinance Chapter 1976-36, Approved October 29, 1976, as Amended.

An Emergency Ordinance Providing for the Assessment and Collection of 1977 Taxes in the Sum of Sixty-Three Million, Five Hundred Seventy-One Thousand, Two Hundred Ninety-Four Dollars and Fifty-Three Cents (\$63,571,294.53), Being Based on One Hundred Percent (100%) of the Present Fiscal Year Tax Collection, as Amended.

Sincerely,

Councilwoman Carolyn F. Brassil

Councilman William G. Bradshaw

Councilman Donald E. McKiernan

Councilman Laurence K. Flynn

Councilman Raymond A. Tomasso

Councilman Louis R. Stravato

Councilman Ralph Fagnoli

Received.

## FROM THE CITY CLERK

The Clerk Reads the following Warrant, with the City Sergeant's Return Endorsed thereon, Certifying that He did Notify all the Members of the City Council of the Special Meeting to be Held on Tuesday, June 28, 1977 at 8:00 o'clock P.M. (E.D.T.) by Personally Delivering a Copy of the following Warrant on June 24, 1977:

To Giacomo Martone, City Sergeant:

Whereas, More than One-Sixth (1/6) of the Members of the City Council, pursuant to Section 3.11 of the Charter of the City of Providence, Rhode Island, have respectfully requested that a Special Meeting of the City Council be held on the 28th Day of June, 1977, at 8:00 o'clock P.M. (E.D.T.) for the purpose of considering the transmittal to it by the Committee on Finance of the following matters, viz:

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being Based on One Hundred Percent (100%) of the Present Fiscal Year Tax Collection, as Amended.

You are accordingly commanded and required to summons each Member of the City Council to that Special Meeting, as Called.

Hereof, Fail Not, and make true return of this Warrant, with your doing thereon,

Given under my hand and Official Seal of the City of Providence, State of Rhode Island, and Providence Plantations, this 24th Day of June, A.D., 1977.

VINCENT VESPIA  
City Clerk

I hereby certify that I have notified on June 24, 1977, each Member of the City Council of the Special Meeting Scheduled to be Held on Tuesday, June 28, 1977, at 8:00 o'clock P.M. (E.D.T.) in the Chamber of the City Council, City Hall, Providence, in Accordance with the Subject Warrant by Delivering to Each Member, a Copy thereof.

GIACOMO MARTONE  
City Sergeant

Received.

## REPORT FROM COMMITTEE

COUNCILWOMAN CAROLYN F. BRASSIL, Chairwoman

### COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

Transmits the following without Recommendation:

An Ordinance Making Appropriation of One Hundred Six Million, Nine Hundred Forty-One Thousand, Eight Hundred Thirty-One Dollars and

Seventy-Nine Cents (\$106,941,831.79) for the Support of the City Government for the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1979, as Amended.

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

**Ayes:** Council President Haxton and Councilmen Gorodetsky, Lynch, Mansolillo, McKiernan, and Stravato—6.

**Noes:** Councilmen Henries, Pearlman, Petrosinelli, Salvatore and Tomasso—5.

**Not Voting:** Councilmen Addison, Ahern, Almagno, Bradshaw, Councilwoman Brassil, Councilmen Cirelli, Cola, Fagnoli, Flynn, Garan, Glavin, Johnson, Merola, Turchetta and Xavier—15.

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 1976-37, Approved November 10, 1976, as Amended.

An Ordinance Establishing a Compensation Plan for the City of Providence and Repealing Ordinance Chapter 1976-36, Approved October 29, 1976, as Amended.

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

**Ayes:** Councilmen Bradshaw, Gorodetsky, Johnson, Mansolillo and Pearlman—5.

**Noes:** None.

**Not Voting:** Council President Haxton and Councilmen Addison, Ahern, Almagno, Councilwoman Brassil, Councilmen Cirelli, Cola, Farg-

noli, Flynn, Garan, Glavin, Henries, Lynch, McKiernan, Merola, Petrosinelli, Salvatore, Stravato, Tomasso, Turchetta and Xavier—21.

An Emergency Ordinance Providing for the Assessment and Collection of 1977 Taxes in the Sum of Sixty-Three Million, Five Hundred Seventy-One Thousand, Two Hundred Ninety-Four Dollars and Fifty-Three Cents (\$63,571,294.53), Being Based on One Hundred Percent (100%) of the Present Fiscal Year Tax Collection, as Amended.

COUNCILMAN LYNCH Moves that the Ordinance be Amended by Deleting in the First Line of the Title following the Word An, the Word "Emergency"; and in the First Paragraph Delete the Same in Its Entirety Beginning with the Word "Whereas" and Ending with the Word "Amended."

This Motion being Seconded by COUNCILMAN FLYNN, is Put to Vote and Passed.

COUNCILMAN LYNCH thereupon Moves that the Ordinance, as Amended be Passed the First Time.

This motion being seconded by COUNCILMAN ADDISON, is Put to Vote and Not Passed, by the following Roll Call Vote:

**Ayes:** Council President Haxton and Councilmen Addison, Ahern, Cirelli, Johnson, Lynch and Merola—7.

**Noes:** Council President Pro Tempore Fagnoli and Councilmen Flynn, Garan, Glavin, Henries, Mansolillo, McKiernan, Pearlman, Petrosinelli, Salvatore, Tomasso, Turchetta and Xavier—13.

**Not Voting:** Councilmen Almagno, Bradshaw, Councilwoman Brassil, Councilmen Cola, Gorodetsky and Stravato—6.

On motion of COUNCILMAN LYNCH, seconded by COUNCILMAN ADDISON, It is Voted to Suspend Rule 2 of the Rules of the City Council in Order to Allow the City Council to Meet on a Day Other Than Provided in Said Rule 2.

## ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, on motion of COUNCILMAN LYNCH, seconded by COUNCILMEN ADDISON, ALMAGNO, FLYNN, MANSOLILLO, MEROLA and TURCHETTA, the City Council adjourns at 10:30 o'clock P.M. (E.D.T.) to meet again on THURSDAY, JUNE 30, 1977 at 8:00 o'clock P.M. (E.D.T.).

*Vincent Vespia*

City Clerk

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