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CITY COUNCIL

JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS

No. 10 City Council Regular Meeting, Thursday, April 19, 1979, 8:00 P.M. (E.S.T.)

**PRESIDING
COUNCIL PRESIDENT
RALPH FARGNOLI**

ROLL CALL

Present: Council President Fagnoli and Councilmen Addison, Almagno, Dillon, Easton, Farmer, Flynn, Glavin, Griffin, Johnson, Lynch, Mansolillo, Moise, O'Connor, Paolino, Pearlman, Petrosinelli, Salvatore, Snowden and Xavier—20.

Absent: Councilman Boyle, Councilwoman Brassil, Councilmen Cirelli, Cola, Pennine and Stravato—6.

INVOCATION

The Invocation is given by COUNCILMAN
CHARLES R. MANSOLILLO.

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

COUNCILMAN ROBERT F. LYNCH, 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. 9 of the Regular Meeting of the City Council held April 5, 1979, and Posted April 18, 1979, on that Bulletin Board located on the Ground Floor Level of City Hall, is Approved as Printed, on motion of COUNCILMAN ADDISON, seconded by COUNCILMAN FLYNN.

SCHEDULE OF BILLS

FROM ACTING PUBLIC SERVICE ENGINEER:

Street Lighting Bill for March, 1979 in the Amount of One Thousand Three Hundred Six Dollars and Ninety-One Cents (\$1,306.91) for New Street Lighting along Atwells Avenue.

Approved, on motion of COUNCILMAN ADDISON, seconded by COUNCILMAN FLYNN, by the following Roll Call Vote:

Ayes: Council President Fagnoli and Council-

men Addison, Almagno, Dillon, Easton, Farmer, Flynn, Glavin, Griffin, Johnson, Lynch, Mansolillo, Moise, O'Connor, Paolino, Pearlman, Petrosinelli, Salvatore, Snowden and Xavier—20,

Absent: Councilman Boyle, Councilwoman Brassil, Councilmen Cirelli, Cola, Pennine and Stravato—6.

The motion for Approval is Sustained.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT FARGNOLI declares the Council to be at Ease at 9:05 o'clock P.M. (E.S.T.).

COUNCIL PRESIDENT FARGNOLI, at 9:15 o'clock P.M. (E.S.T.) directs the Clerk to Call the Roll to ascertain if there is a Quorum Present.

Present: Council President Fagnoli and Coun-

cilmen Addison, Almagno, Dillon, Easton, Farmer, Flynn, Glavin, Griffin, Johnson, Lynch, Mansolillo, Moise, O'Connor, Paolino, Pearlman, Petrosinelli, Salvatore, Snowden and Xavier—20.

Absent: Councilman Boyle, Councilwoman Brassil, Councilmen Cirelli, Cola, Pennine and Stravato—6.

PRESENTATION OF ORDINANCE

COUNCILMAN XAVIER (By Request):

An Ordinance Pertaining to Injured Employees of the City of Providence, Excepting Firefighters, Policemen and Teachers.

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

The motion to Refer is Sustained.

PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS

COUNCILWOMAN BRASSIL:

Resolution Commending the Members of the Providence Police Department Upon Their Efficient Performance in the Apprehension of Two Teenagers Arrested for the Alleged Slaying of Francis J. Burns.

Whereas, On the morning of March 31, 1979, the body of Francis J. Burns was found floating in the Providence River, being the victim of a beating and robbery, and

Whereas, The Providence Police Department, in their usual resourceful manner, worked diligently to uncover the alleged attackers of this vicious slaying, and

Whereas, The members of the Police Department, following an investigation of less than one week, arrested two suspects, who have been charged with murder.

Now, Therefore be it Resolved, That the City Council hereby commends the Members of the Providence Police Department upon their efficient and expedient performance in the apprehension of the two teenagers arrested for the alleged slaying of Francis J. Burns.

Resolution Requesting the Committee on Finance to Authorize a Group of Concerned Citizens from the Fox Point Area of Our City to Negotiate with Brown University for Payment of Monies in Lieu of Taxes of Certain Properties Owned by the University.

Resolved, That the Committee on Finance is hereby requested to authorize a group of concerned citizens from the Fox Point Area of the City of Providence to negotiate with Brown Uni-

versity for payment of monies in lieu of taxes, for certain properties owned by said University.

COUNCILWOMAN BRASSIL and COUNCILMAN XAVIER (By Request):

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to Prohibit Motor Vehicle Traffic along Benefit Street between Waterman and College Streets on Saturday, April 28, 1979 between 12:00 o'clock Noon and 5:00 o'clock P.M. to Accommodate Parent's Day Celebration at the Rhode Island School of Design.

Resolved, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to prohibit motor vehicle traffic along Benefit Street, between Waterman and College Streets on Saturday, April 28, 1979, between 12:00 o'clock noon and 5:00 o'clock P.M., to accommodate Parent's Day Celebration at the Rhode Island School of Design.

COUNCILMAN CIRELLI (By Request):

Resolution That the Providence Housing Authority Make Application to the Housing and Urban Development for a Preliminary Loan for Surveys and Planning in Connection with Low-Rent Housing Projects.

Whereas, It is the policy of this locality to eliminate substandard and other inadequate housing, to prevent the spread of slums and blight, and to realize as soon as feasible the goal of a decent home in a suitable living environment for all of its citizens, and

Whereas, Under the provisions of the United States Housing Act of 1937, as amended, the United States of America acting through the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development (herein called the "Government"), is authorized to provide financial assistance to local public housing agencies for undertaking and carrying out preliminary planning of low-rent housing projects that will assist in meeting this goal, and

Whereas, The Act provides that there shall be local determination of need for low-rent housing to meet needs not being adequately met by private enterprise and that the Government shall not make any contract with a public housing agency for preliminary loans for surveys and planning in respect to any low-rent housing projects unless the governing body of the locality involved has by resolution approved the application of the public housing agency for such preliminary loan, and

Whereas, The Housing Authority of the City of Providence, Rhode Island herein called the "Local Authority" is a public housing agency and is applying to the Government for a preliminary loan to cover the costs of surveys and planning in connection with the development of low-rent housing,

Now, Therefore, be it Resolved, By the City Council of the City of Providence as follows:

1. That there exists in the City of Providence a need for such low-rent housing which is not being met by private enterprise;

2. That the application of the Local Authority to the Government for a preliminary loan in an amount not to exceed \$27,500.00 for surveys and planning in connection with low-rent housing projects of not to exceed approximately 55 dwelling units is hereby approved.

COUNCILMAN DILLON and COUNCILMAN FLYNN:

Resolution Requesting the Law Department to Expedite Condemnation Proceedings on Those Properties Necessary to Begin Renovating on the Asa Messer and Vineyard Street Elementary Schools.

Resolved, That the Law Department is requested to expedite Condemnation Proceedings on those properties necessary to begin renovating the Asa Messer and Vineyard Street Elementary Schools.

COUNCILMAN EASTON and COUNCILMAN O'CONNOR:

Resolution Endorsing House Bill 79-H 5297 A, Relative to "An Act Relating to Racketeers Influence and Corporate Organizations."

Resolved, That the City Council of Providence hereby endorses House Bill 79-H 5297A, presently pending before the Senate Judiciary Committee, relative to "An Act Relating to Racketeers Influence in Corporate Organizations."

Severally Read and Collectively Passed, on motion of COUNCILMAN ADDISON, seconded by COUNCILMAN O'CONNOR.

The motion for Passage is Sustained.

COUNCILMEN GRIFFIN, MANSOLILLO, PEARLMAN, PETROSINELLI, SALVATORE and SNOWDEN, desire to be recorded as voting "No" on that "Resolution Requesting the Committee on Finance to Authorize a Group of Concerned Citizens from the Fox Point Area of Our City to Negotiate with Brown University for Payment of Monies in Lieu of Taxes of Certain Properties Owned by the University."

COUNCILMAN SNOWDEN desires to be recorded as Voting "No" and **COUNCILMAN MOISE** desires to be recorded as "Not Voting" on that "Resolution Requesting the Law Department to Expedite Condemnation Proceedings on those Properties Necessary to begin Renovating the Asa Messer and Vineyard Street Elementary Schools."

COUNCILMAN FARMER:

Resolution Requesting that Fiscal Notes be Attached to All Resolutions and/or Ordinances Presented to the City Council.

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

The motion to Refer is Sustained.

**COUNCILMAN JOHNSON, COUNCILMAN DIL-
LON and COUNCILMAN O'CONNOR:**

Resolution Requesting the Fire Training Academy School Class Scheduled to Commence in the Latter Part of April be Frozen Until an Evaluation of the Hiring Process is Completed.

Referred to the Committee on Public Welfare, on motion of **COUNCILMAN ADDISON**, seconded by **COUNCILMAN FLYNN**.

The motion to Refer is Sustained.

COUNCILMAN MOISE:

Resolution Requesting All Departments, Agencies, Boards, Commissions and Bureaus Sub-

mit 27 Copies of Their Reports to the City Council in Accordance with the Provisions of Section 2-27 of the Code of Ordinances, Entitled, "Annual Reports to Council."

Whereas, Article II, Section 2-27 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Providence entitled, "Annual Reports to Council" states that all Directors, Boards, Commissions and Bureaus of the City shall annually during the month of January, render to the City Council reports of the operations within their respective departments during the previous fiscal year, and

Whereas, Many Departments have not been complying with said Section of the Code of Ordinances,

Now, Therefore, be it Resolved, That all Directors, Boards, Commissions and Bureaus of the City of Providence are hereby directed to comply with said Section 2-27 of the Code of Ordinances, said reports to be submitted as follows: one original and twenty six (26) copies for distribution to the Members of the City Council, and

Be it further Resolved, That the City Clerk is directed to prepare a list of reports received and/or not received, by June 1, 1979 to determine whether all departments have complied with the provisions of said Section 2-27.

Resolution Endorsing Senate Bill 79-S 1117 A Presently Pending before the Senate Committee on Corporations Relating to a Resolution "Creating a Special Legislative Commission to Study and Develop the Means by which Commercial and Industrial Property May be Revitalized in the City of Providence."

Resolved, That the City Council of the City of Providence hereby endorses Senate Bill 79-S 1117 A, presently pending before the Senate Committee on Corporations relating to a "Resolution Creating a Special Legislative Commission to

study and develop the means by which commercial and industrial property may be revitalized in the City of Providence."

Resolution Requesting the City of Providence to Join with the Thirteen Cities and Towns in a Coalition to Regulate and Control Pollution of Narragansett Bay.

Whereas, Due to the breakdown of the Providence Sewerage Treatment Plant, billions of gallons of raw sewage flowed into the Narragansett Bay, and

Whereas, Concerned citizens and officials from communities surrounding the Bay have formed a coalition designed to protect their interests as well as the Bay, and

Whereas, In the past month, thirteen coastal Cities and Towns have adopted Resolutions to join the coalition, and Providence being the prime problem area, is not on that list, and

Whereas, Joseph W. Walsh, Mayor of Warwick, the prime mover of the coalition, views it as a sounding board for communities of our State who have a common interest,

Now, Therefore, be it Resolved, That the City of Providence is hereby requested to join with the thirteen Cities and Towns in their coalition to regulate and control the pollution in Narragansett Bay.

Resolution Requesting Anderson-Nichols, Engineering Firm Submit a Report to the City Council Relative to Their Findings, Progress and Expenditures for the Sewage Treatment Plant.

Resolved, That the Committee on Finance be and is hereby requested to investigate the contract with the firm of Anderson-Nichols, Incorporated, Consultants for the Sewerage Treatment Plant, to determine when said contract was awarded and the cost of same, and

Be it further Resolved, That said Committee request a report, in writing, to be submitted of their findings, progress and expenditures of the Anderson-Nichols, Incorporated Consulting Firm.

Resolution Requesting and Urging the Providence Delegation of the General Assembly to Draft Legislation to Establish a Providence Sewerage Commission.

Resolved, That the Providence Delegation of the General Assembly is hereby requested and urged to draft legislation to establish a Providence Sewerage Commission.

Resolution Requesting a Sewer Study Commission be Established Consisting of Eleven (11) Members to Hold Public Hearings with a View to Establish Rules and Regulations for the Providence Sewerage Commission.

Resolved, That a Providence Sewerage Study Commission be established to consist of eleven (11) Members thereof; four to be appointed by His Honor the Mayor; four to be appointed by the City Council; and three to be Councilmanic Members of the City Council, and

Be it further Resolved, That said Commission shall call for Public Hearings to establish rules and regulations for a Providence Sewerage Study Commission.

Resolution Requesting the Department of Public Works to Bridge with Steel Plate and Plank that Open Trench along Allens Avenue; Said Street being under Emergency Repairs of Main Sewer Line.

Resolved, That the Director of the Department of Public Works is requested to bridge with steel plate or plank over the open trench along Allens Avenue, similar to that of Boston and New York City, in order that there will be access to the Fire Department and Businesses on and off Allens Avenue, said Street being under emergency repair for main sewer line, and therefore, with said construction in progress, access may be maintained.

The motion for Passage is Sustained.

Resolution Requesting the Director of Public Works to Grade the Area at the Corner of O'Connor and Aldrich Streets in Preparation for the Installation of a Sidewalk.

Referred to the Committee on Public Works, on motion of COUNCILMAN ADDISON, seconded by COUNCILMAN FLYNN.

The motion to Refer is Sustained.

Resolution Requesting an Investigation by the Committee on Public Works as to the Reason the Streets in the Washington Park Section of Providence were Reduced in Width.

Whereas, Many problems have resulted from the Road Reconstruction Contract, Phase III, in the Washington Park Area, and

Whereas, Numerous streets have been narrowed in some instances, by four feet, as opposed to the width of the streets prior to construction, and

Whereas, Many sidewalks, driveways and walkways previously constructed of concrete, have been replaced with asphalt and curbs which are of a quality that is not durable,

Now, Therefore, be it Resolved, That the Committee on Public Works is requested to investigate the contract for Road Reconstruction, Phase III, within the Washington Park Area.

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

Resolution Requesting the Providence Redevelopment Agency to Develop that Vacant and Wasted Land South of Public Street to a Line South of Ernest Street, between the Providence River on the East and Route 95 on the West.

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

The motion to Refer is Sustained.

COUNCILMAN MOISE (By Request):

Resolution Requesting that a Copy of the City Council Docket be Transmitted by the City Clerk to the Providence Delegation of the State Legislature.

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

The motion to Refer is Sustained.

Resolution Endorsing House Bill 79-H 6294 Presently Pending before the House Committee on Judiciary Entitled "An Act Requiring State Residence for Police Officers and Fire Fighters."

COUNCILMAN ADDISON moves the Resolution be Read and Passed.

This motion is seconded by **COUNCILMAN FLYNN**.

COUNCILMAN SNOWDEN moves the Resolution be amended by adding the following paragraph: "and **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, That the City Council of the City of Providence hereby endorses House Bill 79-H 6294 presently pending before the House Committee on Corporations entitled "An Act Requiring Police Officers and Firefighters to Reside in the City or Town by which they are Employed."

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

COUNCILMAN ADDISON moves passage of the Resolution as Amended.

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

Resolved, That the City Council of Providence hereby endorses House Bill 79-H 6294, presently pending before the House Committee on Judiciary, relating to "An Act Requiring State Residency for Police Officers and Fire Fighters," and

Be it further Resolved, That the City Council of Providence hereby endorses House Bill 79-H 5898 presently pending before the House Committee on Corporations entitled "An Act Requiring Police Officers and Firefighters to Reside in the City or Town by which They are Employed."

COUNCILMAN FLYNN desires to be recorded as Voting "No".

The Resolution is thereupon Read and Passed as Amended.

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to Cause that Missing "No Parking Anytime" Signs along the Northerly Side of Broom Street be Replaced.

Resolved, That the Traffic Engineer is hereby requested to cause that Missing "No Parking Anytime" Signs along the northerly side of Broom Street, to be replaced.

Read and Passed, on motion of **COUNCILMAN ADDISON**, seconded by **COUNCILMAN FLYNN**.

The motion for Passage is Sustained.

COUNCILMAN MOISE and **COUNCILMAN CI-RELLI**:

Resolution Authorizing the Director of the Department of Public Works to Install Granite Curbs Only, as Needed in the Refurbishing of City Streets.

Resolved, That the Director of the Department of Public Works is requested to install Granite Curbs, Only, as Needed in the Refurbishing of City Streets.

Read and Passed, on motion of **COUNCILMAN ADDISON**, seconded by **COUNCILMAN FLYNN**.

COUNCILMAN MANSOLILLO desires to be recorded as "Not Voting".

The motion for Passage is Sustained.

COUNCILMAN MOISE and COUNCILMAN XAVIER (By Request):

Resolution Requesting that Spruce Street from Dean Street to Crout Street Remain Open During St. Joseph's Carnival.

Referred to the Committee on Public Works, on motion of COUNCILMAN PAOLINO, seconded by COUNCILMAN FLYNN.

COUNCILMAN MOISE desires to be recorded as Voting "No".

The motion to Refer is Sustained.

COUNCILMAN O'CONNOR and COUNCILMAN ADDISON:

Resolution Congratulating Daisy McDowell Upon being Selected as the "Mother of the Year" by Constantine Temple, No. 14 A.E.A.O.N.M.S. P.H.A. Jumping Jack-Clown Division.

Whereas, We recognize the substantial contribution Mothers have made for their children and their families, and

Whereas, Many are the sacrifices that go unrewarded and many are the thanks that are unspoken, and

Whereas, We are given the opportunity to express our sincere appreciation for all that Mothers have done for us, and

Whereas, This Mother's Day is significantly special in this "International Year of the Child", and

Whereas, Daisy McDowell has been selected as, "Mother of the Year" by Constantine Temple No. 14 A.E.A.O.N.M.S. P.H.A. Jumping Jack-Clown Division and will be honored this Mother's Day, May 13, 1979,

Now, Therefore, be it Resolved, That the City Council extends to Daisy McDowell its congratulations and sincere best wishes for the future.

COUNCILMAN PAOLINO and COUNCILMAN PENNINE:

Resolution Noting the Festa Di San Giuseppe Week, April 30 to May 5, 1979 and Extending Congratulations to All the People in the Federal Hill Area for the Hard Work They Have Endured for Bringing this Occasion Into Being.

Whereas, The Festa Di San Giuseppe will be held on May 1, 1979, celebration to commence the 30th day of April, continuing on the 5th of May, and

Whereas, The Federal Hill Community, both the mercantile and residential, join together in celebrating their heritage, and

Whereas, The Federal Hill Community invites residents from throughout the City of Providence and the State of Rhode Island to join with them in this feast to celebrate the Renaissance of Federal Hill and enjoy the day dedicated to the Honor of Saint Joseph, the Worker, and

Whereas, The Federal Hill Community has proven to be a model example of neighborhood revitalization guiding its own destiny, and

Whereas, The Federal Hill Neighborhood presents itself as living truth in the fact that its revitalization in fact happened, with the fortitude and cooperation of the mercantile and residential communities,

Now, Therefore, be it Resolved, That the Members of the City Council commend the entire Federal Hill Community, the Society of Saint Joseph, its Chairman, Thomas DiPippo and its members, for their hard work endured in making this occasion a reality, and

Be it further Resolved, That it is the fervent hope of all that the Festa Di San Giuseppe Celebration will be as successful as in the past.

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

The motion for Passage is Sustained.

COUNCILMAN PAOLINO and COUNCILMAN FARMER:

Resolution Requesting His Honor the Mayor and the Committee on Finance to Meet with the Greater Providence Chamber of Commerce and the Rhode Island Public Expenditure Council to Discuss the Feasibility of Having a City Government Management Task Force for the City of Providence for All City Departments.

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

The motion to Refer is Sustained.

COUNCILMAN PEARLMAN:

Resolution Congratulating Maurice Applebaum Upon the Celebration of His Fiftieth Birthday.

Resolved, That the Members of the City Council congratulate Maurice Applebaum of 50 Woodbury Street, Providence, upon the celebration of his Fiftieth Birthday, and

Be it further Resolved, That many years of good health and prosperity are wished to him in his future years.

COUNCILMAN PEARLMAN (By Request):

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer Cause the Installation of Traffic Signal Lights Near the Henderson Bridge, along South Angell St., Near Patterson St.

Resolved, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to cause the installation of Traffic Signal Lights near the Henderson Bridge, along South Angell Street, near Patterson Street.

Resolution Requesting the Committee on Ordinances to Undertake a Complete Survey of Parking Facilities in the Downtown Area of Providence with a View Towards Improving Same.

Whereas, Parking in the downtown section of Providence has become a problem to people working in that area, as well as shoppers and those who have business,

Now, Therefore, be it Resolved, That the Committee on Ordinances is hereby requested to undertake a complete survey of the parking facilities in the downtown area of Providence, with a view toward improving the problem of parking in Downtown Providence.

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

The motion for Passage is Sustained.

COUNCILMAN PEARLMAN and COUNCILMAN FARMER (By Request):

Resolutions Reporting Receipt of Certain Gifts of Monies by the Board of Park Commissioners

for the Preservation and Care of Specified Burial Lots in North Burial Ground.

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

The motion to Refer is Sustained.

Resolution Requesting the City Assessor to Revalue All Tangible Property within the City of Providence Owned by the Providence Journal Bulletin.

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

The motion to Refer is Sustained.

COUNCILMAN PENNINE:

Resolution Changing the Name of DePasquale Plaza to Cianci Plaza.

Referred to the Committee on Naming of Buildings, Expressways, Bridges, Edifices and Other City Constructions, on motion of COUNCILMAN ADDISON, seconded by COUNCILMAN FLYNN.

The motion to Refer is Sustained.

Resolution Requesting the Chief of the Providence Police Department to Concentrate on the Problem of Trucks being Double Parked along Sabin Street.

Resolved, That the Chief of the Providence Police Department is requested to concentrate on the problems of Trucks being double parked along Sabin Street, and to enforce the traffic regulations to alleviate the situation.

Read and Passed, on motion of COUNCILMAN ADDISON, seconded by COUNCILMAN FLYNN.

The motion for Passage is Sustained.

COUNCILMAN XAVIER (By Request):

Resolution Requesting the Rhode Island Department of Labor to Require All Newspaper Carriers to be Covered by Workmen's Compensation.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES

COUNCILWOMAN CAROLYN F. BRASSIL, Chairwoman COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

Transmits the following with Recommendation
the Same be Severally Adopted:

An Ordinance Amending the Appropriation Ordinance Chapter 1978-18, Approved July 28, 1978, by Transferring Certain Sums of Money within the Department of Public Schools.

Absent: Councilman Boyle, Councilwoman Brassil, Councilmen Cirelli, Cola, Pennine and Stravato—6.

The motion for Passage the First Time, is Sustained.

An Ordinance in Amendment of the Appropriation Ordinance Chapter 1978-18, Approved July 28, 1978, by Transferring the Sum of Nineteen Thousand Dollars (\$19,000.00) from 5-350, Water Depreciation and Extension Fund to 1-10-01-109, Fees Not Otherwise Classified, within the Water Supply Board.

Resolution Authorizing the Acting City Solicitor to Apply to the 1979 Session of the General Assembly and Urge Passage of "An Act Concerning State Grants to Municipalities in Lieu of Property Taxes on Property of Private Colleges, General Hospitals and Communities of Worship."

An Ordinance in Amendment of the Appropriation Ordinance Chapter 1978-18, Approved July 28, 1978, by Transferring the Sum of One Hundred Twenty-Three Thousand Dollars (\$123,000.00) from 5-350 Water Depreciation and Extension Fund, to 1-16-01-109, Fees Not Otherwise Classified within the Water Supply Board.

Resolved, That the City Solicitor is hereby authorized to apply to the 1979 Session of the General Assembly and urge passage of "An Act Concerning State Grants to Municipalities in Lieu of Property Taxes on Property of Private Colleges, General Hospitals, and Communities of Worship", substantially in accordance with the accompanying draft act.

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

Read and Passed, on motion of COUNCILMAN ADDISON, seconded by COUNCILMAN FLYNN.

The motion for Passage is Sustained.

Ayes: Council President Fargnoli and Councilmen Addison, Almagno, Dillon, Easton, Farmer, Flynn, Glavin, Griffin, Johnson, Lynch, Mansolillo, Moise, O'Connor, Paolino, Pearlman, Petrosinelli, Salvatore, Snowden and Xavier—20.

Resolution Endorsing House Bill 79-H 6195 Entitled, "An Act Allowing Employees of the City

of Providence Who have Served in the Armed Forces of the United States to be Eligible for Pension Benefits" Provided that It be Amended to be Enabling Legislation.

Resolved, That the City Council of the City of Providence hereby endorses House Bill 79-H 6195 entitled, "An Act allowing employees of the City of Providence who have served in the Armed Forces of the United States to be eligible for Pension Benefits" providing that it be amended to enabling legislation allowing the City of Providence to institute any, all or none of the provisions called for in the Act.

Read and Passed, on motion of COUNCILMAN ADDISON, seconded by COUNCILMAN FLYNN.

COUNCILMEN FARMER, LYNCH and SNOWDEN desire to be Recorded as Voting "No".

COUNCILMAN MOISE desires to be Recorded as "Not Voting".

The motion for Passage is Sustained.

Resolution Requesting the Comprehensive Employment Training Act to Study the Feasibility of Using C.E.T.A. Employees as Crossing Guards.

Resolved, That the Comprehensive Employment Training Act Administration is hereby requested to study the feasibility of hiring C.E.T.A. Employees as Crossing Guards.

Read and Passed, on motion of COUNCILMAN ADDISON, seconded by COUNCILMAN FLYNN.

The motion for Passage is Sustained.

The following Is Transmitted with Recommendation the Same be Adopted as Amended:

Resolution Requesting the City Assessor to Grant to Mrs. Bary Bozzi, Senior Citizen of 114 Almy Street, Providence, the Senior Citizens Exemption Retroactive to July 1, 1978.

Resolved, That the City Assessor grant to Mrs. Bary Bozzi, the senior citizens tax exemption for property owned at 114 Almy Street, Providence, commencing with the assessment of July 1, 1978, and

Be it further Resolved, That said taxes paid to the City of Providence, in excess of the senior citizens exemption as of July 1, 1978, be rebated to Mrs. Mary Bozzi, and

Be it further Resolved, This exemption be granted upon receipt of evidence to be submitted to the Acting City Solicitor that said property is owned by Mrs. Mary Bozzi and is not subject to current pending litigation and that an opinion be submitted to the City Assessor approving same.

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

Ayes: Council President Fagnoli and Councilmen Addison, Almagno, Dillon, Easton, Farmer, Flynn, Glavin, Griffin, Johnson, Lynch, Mansolillo, Moise, O'Connor, Paolino, Pearlman, Petrosinelli, Salvatore, Snowden and Xavier—20.

Absent: Councilman Boyle, Councilwoman Brassil, Councilmen Cirelli, Cola, Pennine and Stravato—6.

The motion for Passage as Amended is Sustained.

COUNCILMAN LAURENCE K. FLYNN, Chairman
COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS

Transmits the following with Recommendation
the Same be Severally Adopted:

Resolution Ordering the Abandonment of a Portion of Poe Street, between O'Connell Street and Public Street.

Resolved, Decreed and Ordered, That the following portion of Poe Street shown as cross-hatched area on the accompanying plan entitled "Providence, R.I., P.W. Dept. — Engineering Office, Street Line Section, Plan No. 064079, dated February 15, 1979". viz:

To abandon as a Public Highway that portion of Poe Street, between Public Street and O'Connell Street, depicted as cross-hatched area on the accompanying plan, having ceased to be useful to the Public and the same is proposed to be abandoned as a Public Highway, subject to granting of a full utility easement to the Water Supply Board of the City of Providence, Narragansett Electric Company and the damage to the abutters is appraised at nothing and so awarded, and it is further,

Ordered, That the Director of Public Works, be and he is hereby directed to cause a sign to be placed on the above-named highway abandoned as aforesaid, having thereon the words, "Not a Public Highway", and it is further

Ordered, That after the entry of this order or decree, the City Clerk shall cause a notice, thereof, to be published in a newspaper published in the County of Providence at least once a week for three successive weeks, and a further and personal notice shall be served by the City Sergeant upon every owner of land abutting the above-named highway which has been abandoned, who is known to reside within the State.

Read and Passed, on motion of COUNCILMAN ADDISON, seconded by COUNCILMAN FLYNN.

The motion for passage is Sustained.

Resolution Ordering that the Grade of Arbor Drive from Smith Street to Wyndham Avenue, be Defined.

Resolved, Decreed and Ordered, That the Director of Public Works be and he hereby is directed to cause the Grade to be Defined along Arbor Drive, from Smith Street to Wyndham Avenue, as delineated upon the plan and profile No. DWG. No. 890-1, Public Works Department, Highway Section, dated November 8, 1978.

COUNCILMAN ADDISON moves the Resolution be Passed.

This motion is seconded by COUNCILMAN ALMAGNO.

COUNCILMAN LYNCH moves the Resolution be Referred Back to the Committee on Public Works.

This motion is seconded by COUNCILMAN JOHNSON and GLAVIN, and having precedence over the Motion for Passage, is Put to Vote and Not Passed, by the following Roll Call Vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Dillon, Easton, Flynn, Glavin, Johnson, Lynch, O'Connor, Snowden and Xavier—9.

Noes: Council President Fagnoli and Councilmen Addison, Almagno, Farmer, Griffin, Mansolillo, Moise, Paolino, Pearlman, Petrosinelli, and Salvatore—11.

Absent: Councilman Boyle, Councilwoman Brassil, Councilmen Cirelli, Cola, Pennine and Stravato—6.

The Resolution is Thereupon Read and Passed, by the following Roll Call Vote:

Ayes: Council President Fagnoli and Councilmen Addison, Almagno, Farmer, Griffin, Mansolillo, Moise, Paolino, Pearlman, Petrosinelli, Salvatore and Snowden—12.

Noes: Councilmen Dillon, Easton, Flynn, Glavin, Johnson, Lynch, O'Connor and Xavier—8.

Absent: Councilman Boyle, Councilwoman Brassil, Councilmen Cirelli, Cola, Pennine and Stravato—6.

The motion for Passage is Sustained.

The following Is Transmitted with Recommendation the Same be Adopted as Amended:

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer Cause Fricker Street to be Closed to Traffic from September to June of This Year, During School Hours.

Resolved, That the Traffic Engineer is hereby requested to cause Fricker Street to be closed to traffic from September to June of this year, during school hours.

Read and Passed as Amended, on motion of COUNCILMAN ADDISON, seconded by COUNCILMAN FLYNN.

The motion for Passage as Amended is Sustained.

REPORTS

FROM PEAT, MARWICK, MITCHELL & CO.:

Financial Statements and Supplementary Data for the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 1978.

Received.

FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF PLANNING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT:

Annual Report for the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 1978.

Received.

FROM THE CITY ASSESSOR:

Certificates (62-C, 70-C, 72-C, 73-C, 74-C, 75-C and 76-C) 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 Referred to the Committee on Claims and Pending Suits, on motion of COUNCILMAN ADDISON, seconded by COUNCILMAN DILLON.

The motion to Refer is Sustained.

FROM THE CLERK'S DESK

Petition of Leo E. Pichette to Change from a C-4 Heavy Commercial Zone to an M-1 General Industrial Zone, Lots 8 and 9, as Set Out and Delineated on City Assessor's Plat 22, Said Lots being Situated along Plain Street.

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

The motion to Refer is Sustained.

William Fleming

Josephine Hamaker

Charles F. Martineau

John Melvin

Nicolo Parrillo, Jr.

Antonette Price

Providence Washington Insurance Co., as subrogee of John and Christine Kelly

Elizabeth Ann Puleo

Simplex Time Recorder Co.

George L. Singleton

Bettie Williams

Eleanor Williams

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

The motion to Refer is Sustained.

Petitions for Compensation for Injuries and Damages, viz:

Anthony E. Abbruzzi, Jr.

Bella Almeida

Janice M. Amore

Bell Funeral Home, Inc.

David Blair

Leslie M. DiOrio

Viola Fascitelli

PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS

"In Memoriam"

COUNCIL PRESIDENT FARGNOLI:

Resolution of Sympathy Upon the Death of Louis

Regine, Sr., Founder of Regine Pontiac Company.

Whereas, Louis Regine, Sr., prominent businessman of our Community, has been called to his eternal reward in his Seventy-Eighth Year, and

Whereas, Mr. Regine, who migrated to our City at the age of two, has led an exemplary life until his retirement at the age of Sixty-Five, and

Whereas, A Founder of Regine Pontiac, Co., Inc., Providence Plumbing Co., Rex Finance Co., Inc., and Holden Insurance Company, he contributed immensely to the betterment of our Community, and

Whereas, He was a Communicant of Saint Augustine's Church, a member of the Aurora Civic Association and the Businessmen's Athletic Club of the Providence Y.M.C.A.,

Now, Therefore, be it Resolved, That with the passing from this life of Louis Regine, Sr., the Members of the City Council pause in their deliberations and offer their prayers for his eternal peace, and

Be it further Resolved, That upon the adoption of this Resolution by the City Council and its approval by His Honor the Mayor, the City Clerk is directed to transmit a duly engrossed copy of the same to his widow, Cella Regine.

COUNCILMAN CIRELLI:

Resolution of Sympathy Upon the Tragic Death of Robert J. Cotter, Former Employee of the Providence Police Department.

Whereas, The death of Robert J. Cotter, being a result of a tragic automobile accident, is noted by the members of the City Council with sincere regret, and

Whereas, Having Retired following twenty years of service as an Admitting Officer of the

Veteran's Administration Hospital, he has been an employee of the Providence Police Department for the past six years, and

Whereas, A Veteran of the United States Navy, he served our Country during World War II, he was a member of the Waters-Langdon V.F.W. Post, the Smithfield Lodge Knights of Columbus and a Steward for Local 1033, Laborer's International Union of North America,

Now, Therefore, be it Resolved, That with the untimely passing of Robert J. Cotter from this life, the Community is grieved and in respect to his memory, the Members of the City Council offer their prayers for his eternal peace.

COUNCILMAN DILLON, COUNCILMAN PENNINE, COUNCILMAN FLYNN, COUNCILMAN ADDISON, COUNCILMAN ALMAGNO, COUNCILMAN EASTON, COUNCILMAN FARMER, COUNCILMAN MANSOLILLO, COUNCILMAN MOISE and COUNCILMAN O'CONNOR:

Resolution of Sympathy Upon the Death of Leosa P. Dumont, Mother of Roland Dumont, Member of the Board of Canvassers and Registration.

Whereas, Leosa P. Dumont, late mother of Roland A. Dumont, member of the Board of Canvassers and Registration, has been taken from this life, and

Whereas, Active in religious affairs, she was a member of L'Union Saint Jean Baptist Church, Co-Founder of Saint Charles Borromeo Senior Citizens Club and a Communicant of Saint Charles Borromeo Church,

Now, Therefore, be it Resolved, That in noting with regret the passing of Leosa P. Dumont, the members of the City Council hereby express their

heartfelt sympathy and express to her husband, Alfred J. Dumont, their sons Roland and Gerald, their sincere expression of sympathy in this, their period of bereavement.

COUNCILMAN MOISE:

Resolution of Sympathy Upon the Death of Joseph D. Leonardo.

Whereas, Death has taken from this life, Joseph D. Leonardo, husband of Lena and resident of our City for thirty-seven years, and

Whereas, Prior to his employment with E. Turgeon Construction Company, at which he was employed for twenty years, he was a farmer, an undertaking he enjoyed with pride and satisfaction.

Now, Therefore, be it Resolved, That in mourning the passing of Joseph D. Leonardo, a most respected citizen of our Community, the City Council, while pausing in its deliberations in respect to his memory, offer their prayers for the eternal repose of his Soul.

Resolution Noting the Death of George R. Proffitt.

Whereas, Notice is taken of the recent passing of George R. Proffitt in his Seventy-Ninth Year,

Now, Therefore, be it Resolved, That the Members of the City Council hereby express their sincere sympathy to his wife, Lorraine and to their family, in this, their moment of sorrow.

Resolution Noting the Death of George N. Proulx, Late Firefighter for the City of Providence.

Whereas, Notice is taken of the recent passing of George N. Proulx, at the early age of Forty-Nine Years, a Firefighter for the City of Providence for two decades, and

Whereas, A veteran of the Korean War, he served his Country in the United States Army, Mr. Proulx was a Member of Local 799, of the International Association of Firefighters and the Providence Permanent Firemen's Relief Association.

Now, Therefore, be it Resolved, That in noting the recent passing of George N. Proulx, the members of the City Council hereby express their sincere sympathy to his brother, Royal, in the great loss he has sustained.

COUNCILMAN O'CONNOR, COUNCILMAN ADDISON and COUNCILMAN EASTON:

Resolution Extending the Sincere Sympathy of the Members of the City Council to the Family of Samuel Johnson and His Wife, Marie, Due to Their Deaths Resulting from an Automobile Accident.

Whereas, As a result of an unfortunate and tragic accident, death has taken the lives of Samuel Johnson and his beloved wife Marie, and

Whereas, This tragedy has had a tremendous effect on the lives of their ten surviving children upon the loss of their parents, and

Whereas, "Sam" served his Country, a Veteran of the United States Navy, in the Korean and Vietnam Conflicts, and

Whereas, Communicants of Saint Michael's Church, they raised a family with love and pride,

Now, Therefore, be it Resolved, That the Members of the City Council, pause in their deliberations, and offer their sincere sympathy to the children and grandchildren of Samuel and Marie Johnson, that they be aware of the esteem in which they were held.

COUNCILMAN O'CONNOR and COUNCILMAN ADDISON:

Resolution of Sympathy Upon the Death of Robert S. Britto.

Whereas, Robert S. Britto, native of Providence, has passed from this life at the early age of Fifty, and

Whereas, He was employed by the Rhode Island School for the Deaf for a decade until his illness caused his retirement from that position,

Now, Therefore, be it Resolved, That in noting with regret, the passing of Robert S. Britto, the Members of the City Council extend their sincere sympathy to his father, Archie Britto and his sisters, in their moment of sorrow.

COUNCILMAN PEARLMAN and COUNCILMAN FARMER:

Resolution Noting the Death of Oscar I. Cohen, Late Vice-President and Director of Sales for E. Rosen Company.

Whereas, Oscar I. Cohen, late prominent religious leader, has passed from this life in his sixty-third year, and

Whereas, Devout to his religion and active in civic affairs, he was former President of the Temple Beth Torah, a member of the Jewish

Federation of Rhode Island, Roosevelt Lodge No. 42, National League of Mason's Clubs, the Rhode Island Trowel Club and B'Nai Brith, and

Whereas, In 1977, he was awarded the United Jerusalem Award as a result of his spirited effort in the Israel bonds effort,

Now, Therefore, be it Resolved, That in respect to the memory of Oscar I. Cohen, the Members of the City Council pause in their deliberations and offer their prayers for the eternal peace of his soul.

Resolution of Sympathy Upon the Death of Albert Snell.

Whereas, Albert Snell, native of the City of Providence, has passed from this life in his Fifty-Fifth Year, and

Whereas, A veteran of the United States Army during World War II, he served his Country in the European Area, and

Whereas, In his religious and civic life, Mr. Snell was a member of the Temple Beth-David, the Temple Beth-Israel Men's Club Bowling League and the Sackett-Shocket Post of Jewish War Veterans,

Now, Therefore, be it Resolved, That in noting the passing of an exemplary citizen of our Community, His Honor the Mayor and the Members of the City Council do hereby express their sincere sympathy to his wife, Miriam and their family in the great loss they have sustained.

Resolution of Sympathy Upon the Death of Agnes M. Symonds, Late Former Member of the

Board of Directors of the Rhode Island Philharmonic Orchestra.

Whereas, Agnes M. Symonds, noted octogenarian of our Community, has departed from this life, and

Whereas, A native of Pittsburg, Pennsylvania, she has been a resident of our City for thirty-three years, and

Whereas, Prominent in the musical field, she was a member of the Rhode Island Philharmonic Orchestra, the State Ballet and the Civic Chorale, and

Whereas, Active in religious and musical affairs, she was Past President of the Chopin Club, the Narragansett Council of Camp Fire Girls, a member of the Temple Beth-El, the Miriam Hospital and the Providence Chapter of Hadassah,

Now, Therefore, be it Resolved, That in noting with regret the passing of Agnes M. Symonds, the members of the City Council express their sincere sympathy to her family in this, their period of bereavement.

Resolution Noting the Death of Merrill L. Hassenfeld in His Sixty-Second Year.

Whereas, Merrill L. Hassenfeld, prominent industrialist of our Community has unexpectedly passed from this life, and

Whereas, Mr. Hassenfeld was Vice-Chairman and Executive Officer of Hasbro Industries, Inc., regarded as one of the foremost toymakers in the Country, and

Whereas, Devoted and prominent in Jewish Affairs, nationally and internationally, he played a leading role in the founding of Brandeis University, being made a fellow of this notable institution in 1963; a former President of the

Jewish Federation of Rhode Island; a co-founder of the Jewish Community Center; a director of the Committee for Economic Growth in Israel; he further served as a member of numerous other Committees and Organizations, and

Whereas, Mr. Hassenfeld was not only generous as a contributor to charitable causes but was ever available with his advice and guidance and graciously used his boundless energy and talents in the support of an enormous number of humanitarian causes.

Whereas, A leader in the United Way of Southeastern New England, having served as campaign chairman, he remained active in a leadership capacity until his death, and

Now, Therefore, be it Resolved, That in noting the loss to the Community of Merrill L. Hassenfeld, the Members of the City Council pause in their deliberations to express their heartfelt sympathy to his widow, Sylvia, and their family in their period of bereavement.

COUNCILMAN PENNINE and COUNCILMAN LYNCH:

Resolution Noting the Death of Madeline F. DeBlois, Late Retired School Teacher.

Whereas, Death has taken from this life, Madeline F. DeBlois, retired teacher within our Providence School System, and

Whereas, A graduate of Classical High School and the Former Rhode Island College of Education, she taught at the Former Candace Street School, was a member of the RICE Alumni Association and the American Association of Retired Persons,

Now, Therefore, be it Resolved, That the Members of this City Council do hereby express their prayers for her eternal repose and offer their

sincere sympathy to her survivors in the great loss they have sustained, and

Be it further Resolved, That upon the adoption of this Resolution by the City Council and its approval by His Honor the Mayor, the City Clerk is directed to transmit a duly engrossed copy of the same to her brother, former Councilman, Russell J. Boyle.

**COUNCILMAN STRAVATO and COUNCILMAN
ALMAGNO:**

Resolution of Sympathy Upon the Death of Albert Ileo.

Whereas, Death has unexpectedly taken from our midst, Albert Ileo, lifelong resident of our City, and

Whereas, A veteran of the United States Army, he served his Country during World War II; he became active in civic affairs as a member of the McKenna-McAllister Post, American Legion and the Senior Citizens of Hope,

Now, Therefore, be it Resolved, That in mourning the passing of Albert Ileo, a most respected citizen of our Community, the members of the City Council express their heartfelt sympathy to his wife, "Trudy" and to their children in the great loss they have sustained.

Severally and Collectively Passed by a Unanimous Rising Vote, on motion of COUNCILMAN ADDISON, seconded by COUNCILMAN DILLON.

The motion for Passage is Sustained.

PERSONAL PRIVILEGE

COUNCILMAN PAOLINO requests and is granted the Privilege of the Floor:

"Yesterday, I was greatly disturbed about the incidents that happened in Roger Williams Park concerning a Pro-Pot Rally, it bugged me a great deal. I understand that under the First Amendment we have a right to assembly and a right to free speech. I understand that and appreciate it, but we have a moral issue concerning this rally that is going to be held on May 20th on a Sunday Morning. The moral issue is, in the City of Providence, we are going to have a group of people having a rally in a Public Park, a well-known Park, nationwide, and they are going to be talking about how Marijuana should be legalized.

They're not just going to talk about marijuana and how it should be legalized, they want to have a rock band, and now its more than just a rally, now its going to be a good, fun time where they can have a rock band and they want to sell T-shirts too. It disturbs me when I see something like that.

If a group of people want to get together and talk about an issue, get a convention hall, get a room, go to Madison Square Garden or the Civic Center, but they're going to have it at Roger Williams Park, they're going to talk about pot, going to have a rock band and I think its going to be very embarrassing to the City of Providence. This rally is going to give the City of Providence a bad image, its going to give the

Park a bad image, and will be very embarrassing to the City of Providence.

The last time a rock band was in Roger Williams Park, they attracted 15,000 people, that was last year.

They're talking in the paper about having 1,000 people there. Members of the Council, when you're going to have a rock band there on a Sunday morning, when all the beaches are closed, May 20th, when we have a beautiful day out, we are going to have a lot more than 1,000 people, we are going to have a lot of people there and we'll have a lot of problems. We are going to have problems policing the drug situations that possibly could happen there, we will have problems with the parking situation there. That park was designed for horse and carriages, for horse-drawn carriages, that's what that Park was designed for, and we're going to have a lot of people there, a lot of automobiles, and a lot of problems.

The Policy in that Park for the last five years has been not to have rock bands there, hard rock bands anyway, and now it seems that we might get it and I think that we will have to look for an alternative to try to stop that, to save face.

The fellow who is the promoter for this is from Woonsocket. I think he should go to Woonsocket, it's a beautiful area for a thing like this, not the City of Providence, not our Roger Williams Park. I'm afraid, and it bothers me a great deal, I'm afraid that after, when this is over, they're going to call Roger Williams Park, Woodstock Park, remember Woodstock? That's what I'm afraid is going to happen I think that we're going to be laughed at and I hope that if we can get an alternative I'm going to ask that a Resolution be in the form of a letter and I'm going to send it to the Bureau of Licenses asking them to deny their entertainment license. Hopefully, that will keep the crowd down.

If you're going to have a rally, if you want to talk about something, they don't need a band there.

I was a delegate in the Democratic National Convention a few years ago up at Madison Square Garden, these people should go to Madison Square Garden, New York is looking for the money. They're not even going to pay rent for Roger Williams Park. In fact, I want to know the cost of the police, who's going to pay for that, I'd like to know that, they should do it, the City of Providence should not have to pick up that.

I hope that when they come in front of the Bureau of Licenses that they deny their application and I hope they can even find a way to stop this. Its going to be very embarrassing for us and I don't think we have to be embarrassed any longer, Thank You."

COUNCILMAN MOISE requests and is granted the Privilege of the Floor:

"Mr. President, I can go with my brother, I am a Member of Friends of the Park they have worked very hard to upgrade Roger Williams Park, the City of Providence, plus the Federal and State Governments have put a lot of money into Roger Williams Park, and Roger Williams Park has come a long way.

To get an instance like this, our police and tax dollars, we are going to have our problems with motorcycles, cars and all types of things, the Fire Department also, and we don't have a riot group that could handle a situation like that. We had this in the 1960's in Newport.

But, I am concerned, I see everyday things that happen in New Mexico, California, Alabama, something like this would be a disgrace to a historic Park like ours.

But again I feel bad that something like this, in this day and age has to happen in the City of Providence. This will attract people in trailers, campers, tents, you name it, and they will do everything that we try not to in that Park.

The City Clerk works very hard and her deputies work very hard and the crew works very hard and I feel sincerely that its about time we did one thing, that we change our date for getting information into them because they have an

lot of work to do. I shall say I am a contributor myself. In all fairness to them, if we could give them our information to them such as on Resolutions and Ordinances prior to 4:15 Friday, it would make it a lot easier for them to serve us."

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, on motion of COUNCILMAN ADDISON, seconded by COUNCILMAN MANSOLILLO, the City Council adjourns at 10:42 o'clock P.M. (E.S.T.) to meet again on THURSDAY, MAY 3, 1979 at 8:00 o'clock P.M. (E.D.T.).

Rose M. Mendonca
City Clerk