

CITY OF PROVIDENCE
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CITY COUNCIL

JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS

No. 3 City Council Regular Meeting, Thursday, February 2, 1995, 7:30 o'clock P.M. (E.S.T.)

PRESIDING

COUNCIL PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE

EVELYN V. FARGNOLI

IN CITY COUNCIL

MAR 2 1995

APPROVED:

Michael R. Clement CLERK

ROLL CALL

Present: Council President Pro Tempore Fagnoli, Councilmen Allen, Clarkin, DeLuca, Glavin, Iglizozzi, Jackson, Lombardi, Mancini, Councilwoman Nolan, Councilman Rollins, Councilwoman Williams and Young-13.

Absent: Council President Petrosinelli and Councilwoman DiRuzzo-2.

INVOCATION

The Invocation is given by COUNCILWOMAN RITA M. WILLIAMS.

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

COUNCILMAN JOSEPH DeLUCA leads the members of the City Council and the Assemblage in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America.

SCHEDULE OF BILLS

FROM THE CITY CONTROLLER:

Street Lighting Bill from Narragansett Electric Company for December, 1994, in the Amount of One Hundred Twenty-Nine Thousand, Nine Hundred Eighty-One Dollars, Thirty-Six Cents (\$129,981.36).

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

Ayes: Council President Pro Tempore

Fargnoli, Councilmen Allen, Clarkin, DeLuca, Glavin, Iglizzo, Jackson, Lombardi, Mancini, Councilwoman Nolan, Councilman Rollins, Councilwoman Williams and Young—13.

Noes: None.

Absent: Council President Petrosinelli and Councilwoman DiRuzzo.

The motion for Approval, is Sustained.

PRESENTATION OF ORDINANCES

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT PETROSINELLI
(By Request):**

An Ordinance in Amendment of Section 17-188.1 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Providence regarding Purchase of Service Credit in the Employee Retirement System.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE FARGNOLI Jointly Refers the Ordinance to the Committee on Finance and the Committee on Employees' Retirement System.

The motion to Refer, is Unanimously Sustained.

COUNCILMAN LOMBARDI:

An Ordinance Pertaining to Prostitution.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE FARGNOLI Refers the Ordinance to the Committee on Ordinances.

The motion to Refer, is Unanimously Sustained.

PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT PETROSINELLI
(By Request):**

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause the installation of "Slow Children" Signs along Northup Avenue, from Luna Street to Silver Spring Street.

Resolved, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to cause the installation of "Slow Children" Signs along Northup Avenue, from Luna Street to Silver Spring Street.

COUNCILMAN CLARKIN:

Resolution Requesting that a Driver Safety Course be taught at the Providence Police Academy and to have periodic updating for all Officers at least once every three (3) years.

Resolved, That a Driver Safety Course be taught at the Providence Police Academy and to have periodic updating for all Officers at least once every three (3) years.

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

The motion for Passage, is Unanimously Sustained.

PERSONAL EXPRESSION

COUNCILMAN CLARKIN requests the Privilege of the Floor to Speak on a Point of Personal Expression and states:

"Recently, we had the Courts confirm the Council's right to approve or reject Union Contracts, but there is a catch to this. Police and Fire have Binding Arbitration and unless we go to Arbitration with facts and figures to support our case, we will lose.

I've said in the past that our Fire Department is overmanned and I stand by that statement. We have 539 Firefighters on our Fire Department. That's 3.4 Firefighters for every 1,000 in population. Boston has 1,571 Firefighters. That's 2.7 Firefighters for every 1,000 in population.

Boston, a City with massive traffic jams, tunnels under the streets, rivers, housing stacked together in most neighborhoods, on-street parking and high rise buildings that we could put half of our Downtown in. Boston has all these detriments, all these problems that impede movement in the City and they still have less firefighters per 1,000 population than we do. If we could just cut back to Boston's 2.7 Firefighter, we would save \$5,350,000.00 each year. In five years, we would save the equivalent of the whole Fire Department for this year. We would save \$26,750,000.00. Millions that could go to improve our neighborhoods, millions that could support recreation in our Neighborhoods.

Presently, we spend just a little over \$1,000,000.00 on Recreation. We have over 35 Thousand kids between the ages of 5 and 18 in this City. Can you imagine if we put another \$5,000,000.00 into Recreation of Educational Programs? If we want to stop the waste in this City, we can't just say no. We need the facts to back us up. We need a Management Study and we need to act before the Union Contracts are negotiated."

COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS requests to Speak on a Point of Personal Expression and states:

"Madam President, I would like to speak along the same lines in terms of saving money for the City and I refer to the Article in the newspaper this week regarding the Union's objection to the lock boxes. Back in 1992 when I proposed a lock box for collections for the taxes in order to gain interest on the checks which previously would sit in the Collector's Office for days before it went to the bank, I was told that the Union might object. So, time went by and nothing happened. Then by some miracle the Finance Department instituted a lock box which was great news! But, to my dismay, I read this past week in the Providence Journal that the Union is opposed to this action. I hope that the Union President will sit down and discuss the issue rationally with the Administration. The fact that the Administration has instituted this practice in encouraging. We need to earn money any way we can. To lose interest on tax bill money does not make sense. The City can not afford this loss. Common sense is needed in managing City business and the Union should not tie our hands when we try to save Taxpayers money and I want to thank Councilman Glavin for the letter he sent to the President of the Union, Joe Virgilio and I hope that he adheres to that letter in which it is requesting that the President of the Union speak with the Administration to try to resolve this. We need to save money. What good is it to have people working in the Tax Collector's Office, when we don't have the money to pay for them. They have to understand that we need to save money. It is certainly not going to cost thousands and it is certainly a more efficient way and it does not sit on someone's desk. So, that disturbed me greatly when I read that article. I just wanted to properly address this and express my concern. Thank You."

PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS

Resolution Requesting that a Management Study and Audit of the Financial and Personnel Needs of the Providence Fire Department be Administered.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE FARGNOLI Refers the Resolution to the Committee on Finance.

The motion to Refer, is Unanimously Sustained.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE FARGNOLI Refers the Resolution to the Committee on Public Works.

The motion to Refer, is Unanimously Sustained.

COUNCILWOMAN FARGNOLI:

Resolution Requesting the Chief Electrical Inspector to cause the installation of a Light Fixture on Pole No. 8, located along 78 Sharon Street.

Resolved, That the Chief Electrical Inspector is requested to cause the installation of a Light Fixture on Pole No. 8, located along 78 Sharon Street.

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

The motion for Passage, is Unanimously Sustained.

COUNCILMAN GLAVIN:

Resolution Extending the sincere best wishes of the Members of the City Council to George Holt for a complete and speedy recovery from his recent illness.

Resolved, That the Members of the City Council hereby extend their sincere best wishes to George Holt for a complete and speedy recovery from his recent illness.

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

The motion for Passage, is Unanimously Sustained.

COUNCILMAN GLAVIN (By Request):

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause the installation of "Stop" Signs along Oregon Street, at its intersection with Fillmore Street.

Resolution Requesting the Committee on Finance to conduct a complete review of collection procedures regarding Environmental Summons issued by the Department of Public Works.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE FARGNOLI Refers the Resolution to the Committee on Public Works.

The motion to Refer, is Unanimously Sustained.

COUNCILMAN IGLIOZZI (By Request):

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause the installation of Four-Way "Stop" Signs at the intersection of Daniel Avenue and Dorchester Avenue.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE FARGNOLI Refers the Resolution to the Committee on Public Works.

The motion to Refer, is Sustained.

Resolution Requesting the Chief Electrical Inspector to cause the installation of additional Street Lighting along Milo Street.

Resolved, That the Chief Electrical Inspector is requested to cause the installation of additional Street Lighting along Milo Street.

COUNCILMAN JACKSON, COUNCILWOMAN YOUNG, COUNCILMAN ALLEN, COUNCILWOMAN NOLAN, COUNCILMAN ROLLINS, COUNCILMAN DeLUCA and COUNCILMAN CLARKIN:

Resolution Expressing a show of support for Colonel Bernard Gannon, Chief of Police, for his stand on the video tape incident that took place on January 16, 1995 in front of The Strand Theater.

Whereas, On Monday, January 16, 1995, there was a disturbance outside the Strand Theater in Downtown Providence following a concert, and

Whereas, Although there were several people arrested and charged with disorderly conduct and resisting arrest, the disturbance turned ugly when a Providence Police Officer was taped kicking a young man several times on the ground, and

Whereas, Upon reviewing the video tape by Chief of Police Bernard E. Gannon and others the Chief has called for the suspension of the Policeman, and

Whereas, This action taken by Chief Gannon, has caused the Fraternal Order of Police to criticize Providence Police Chief and Mayor Vincent A. Cianci, Jr. for supporting Police Chief Bernard E. Gannon, and

Whereas, Not only did the Fraternal Order of Police criticize Chief Gannon, but called for a vote No Confidence among their union people, and

Whereas, Since the incident has taken place and the call for Chief Gannon to resign, has prompted a coalition of support from various religious and community groups commending Chief Gannon in calling for a full investigation into the recent televised beating of a minority male by a Providence policeman, and

Whereas, There are some members of the Council who feel that Police Chief Gannon did the right thing in suspending the police officer.

Now, therefore, be it Resolved, That we the members of the City Council, Kevin Jackson, Balbina A. Young, Patricia K. Nolan, Ronald W. Allen and John Rollins do hereby support Police Chief Bernard E. Gannon's decision in the aftermath of this incident and the calling of a full investigation into the behavior of the police officer who has placed a cloud over the Providence Police Department.

COUNCILMAN MANCINI (By Request):

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to conduct a Traffic Study along Admiral Street, between Huxley Avenue and River Avenue in response to the two recent pedestrian accidents which have occurred.

Resolved, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to conduct a Traffic Study along Admiral Street, between Huxley Avenue and River Avenue in response to the two recent pedestrian accidents which have occurred.

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

The motion for Passage, is Unanimously Sustained.

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause the "Stop" Signs to be Replaced located at the intersection of Crandall Street and Augusta Street.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE FARGNOLI Refers the Resolution to the Committee on Public Works.

The motion to Refer, is Unanimously Sustained.

Resolution Requesting the Forestry Division of the Parks Department to remove that tree located at the intersection of Trinidad Street and Sharon Street.

Resolved, That the Forestry Division of the Parks Department is requested to remove that tree located at the intersection of Trinidad Street and Sharon Street.

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

The motion for Passage, is Unanimously Sustained.

COUNCILWOMAN NOLAN:

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause the installation of "No Parking to Corner" Signs along Homer Street at the intersection of Homer Street and Broad Street.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE FARGNOLI Refers the Resolution to the Committee on Public Works.

The motion to Refer, is Unanimously Sustained.

COUNCILWOMAN NOLAN, COUNCILWOMAN YOUNG and COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS:

Resolution that the Providence City Council hereby expresses its gratitude to Franco Beneduce for his years of service to the Providence Historic District Commission and the the City at large and wishing him all success in his future endeavors.

Whereas, The Providence Historic District Commission was created to safeguard the heritage of the City by protecting structures and sites in designated areas where a sense of the past contributes to the City's unique character, and

Whereas, Franco Beneduce has dedicated his time, energies and talents in volunteer service as a Member of the Providence Historic District Commission since 1990, during which time he has ably represented both the Commission and the City of Providence through professional, courteous and responsible conduct, and

Whereas, Mr. Beneduce has consistently advocated for fair and reasonable design review in Providence's local historic districts and has shown a deep sensitivity to the issues raised by promoting historic preservation in urban areas, and

Whereas, Mr. Beneduce has resigned from the Historic District Commission, effective February 1, 1995,

Now, therefore, be it Resolved, That the City of Providence hereby expresses its sincere gratitude to Franco Beneduce for his years of service to the Providence Historic District Commission and to the City at large and wishes him all success in his future endeavors.

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

The motion for Passage, is Unanimously Sustained.

Director of Inspection and Standards to cause the interest from Board Up Liens, Back Taxes and 1993 Taxes Due waived, in the total amount of Six Thousand, One Hundred Nine Dollars, Eighty Cents (\$6,109.80) on those properties located at 39-41 Harvard Avenue, Plat 45, Lot 23, 576 Broad Street, Plat 45, Lots 16 and 67 (merged as new Lot 859) and 31 Dartmouth Avenue, Plat 44, Lot 355 as requested by the Providence Preservation Society Revolving Fund and Omni Development Corporation.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE FARGNOLI Refers the Resolution to the Committee on Finance.

The motion to Refer, is Unanimously Sustained.

COUNCILMAN ROLLINS and COUNCILMAN ALLEN:

Resolution that the City of Providence does hereby accept and authorize the Recorder of Deeds to accept for recording a certain conveyance from the Providence Redevelopment Agency to the City of Providence for highway purposes, a certain parcel of land known as City Assessor's Plat 8, Lot 244, located along 7 Proctor Street.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE FARGNOLI Refers the Resolution to the Committee on City Property.

The motion to Refer, is Unanimously Sustained.

COUNCILWOMAN YOUNG and COUNCILMAN ROLLINS (By Request):

Resolution Extending the sincere best wishes of the Members of the City Council to T. Atris Carpenter for a complete and speedy recovery from his recent surgery.

Resolved, That the sincere best wishes of the Members of the City Council are hereby extended to T. Atris Carpenter for a complete and speedy recovery from his recent surgery.

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

The motion for Passage, is Unanimously Sustained.

COUNCILWOMAN YOUNG (By Request):

Resolution Authorizing the City Collector and the

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES

COUNCILMAN ROBERT M. CLARKIN, Chairman COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS

Transmits the following with recommendation the Same be Severally Approved:

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause the installation of Speed Limit Signs and "Slow-Children" Signs along Montgomery Avenue at the entrance to Roger Williams Park.

Resolved, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to cause the installation of Speed Limit Signs and "Slow-Children" Signs along Montgomery Avenue at the entrance to Roger Williams Park.

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to prohibit motor vehicle traffic along various streets located in the vicinity of Brown University beginning on Saturday, September 17, 1994, between the hours of 6:30 o'clock A.M. and 6:30 o'clock P.M. to accommodate Football Season.

Resolved, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to prohibit motor vehicle traffic along various streets located in the vicinity of Brown University beginning on Saturday, September 17, 1994, between the hours of 6:30 o'clock A.M. and 6:30 o'clock P.M. to accommodate Football Season, as follows:

Suggested Traffic Regulations:

One Way Traffic:

Sessions Street, One Way easterly from Morris Avenue to Taft Avenue.

Taft Avenue, One Way northerly from Sessions Street to Savoy Street.

No Traffic:

Between Taft Avenue and Elmgrove Avenue

Sessions Street, between Taft Avenue and Elmgrove Avenue

Taber Avenue, between Emeline Street and Sessions Street

No Parking:

Aldrich Terrace, either side.

Savoy Street, either side, between Hope Street and Elmgrove Avenue.

Taft Avenue, either side, from Sessions Street and Savoy Street.

Morris Avenue, either side, between Sessions Street and Emeline Street.

Taber Avenue, either side, between Sessions Street and Emeline Street; either side, between Doyle Avenue and Emeline Street.

Stadium Road, either side, between Sessions Street and Emeline Street.

Sessions Street, either side, between Morris Avenue and Elmgrove Avenue.

Elmway, either side.

Doyle Avenue, one side, between Taber Avenue and Elmgrove Avenue.

Upton Avenue, one side, between Elmgrove Avenue and Wayland Avenue.

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause the installation of "No Thru Trucking" Signs along Elmdale Avenue, between Cumerford Street and Webster Avenue.

Resolved, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to cause the installation of "No Thru Trucking" Signs along Elmdale Avenue, between Cumerford Street and Webster Avenue.

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause the installation of "No Parking to Corner" Signs along the easterly side of Job Street at Ledge Street.

Resolved, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to cause the installation of "No Parking to Corner" Signs along the easterly side of Job Street at Ledge Street.

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

The motion for Passage, is Unanimously Sustained.

COUNCILWOMAN EVELYN V. FARGNOLI, Chairwoman COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

Transmits the following with recommendation the Same be Severally Approved:

Communication dated December 28, 1994, Informing the Honorable City Council that pursuant to Section 302(b) of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, and Public Law Chapter 45-50, Sections 1 through 31 passed in 1987, he is this day appointing Ms. Donna Capoverde of 76 Lorimer Avenue, Providence, Rhode Island 02906 as a Member of the Public Building Authority for a term to expire in July, 1998 and respectfully submits the same for approval. Ms. Capoverde will replace Ms. Donna O'Connor whose term has expired.

Communication dated January 10, 1995, Informing the Honorable City Council that

pursuant to Sections 302(b) and 1103 of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, he is this day reappointing Ms. Cecelia Ramos of 59 Cypress Street, Providence, Rhode Island 02906 as a Member of the Human Relations Commission for a term expiring in January, 1998, and respectfully submits the same for approval.

Communication dated January 9, 1995, Informing the Honorable City Council that pursuant to Sections 302(b) and 1103 of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, he is this day reappointing Mr. Christopher Nocera of 15 Homefield Avenue, Providence, Rhode Island 02908 as a Member of the Human Relations Commission for a term

expiring in January, 1998, and respectfully submits the same for approval.

Communication dated January 10, 1995, Informing the Honorable City Council that pursuant to Sections 302(b) and 415 of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, he is this day reappointing Mr. Thomas Gardner of 93 Power Street, Providence, Rhode Island 02903, as a Member of the Salary Review Commission for a term to expire in January, 1999, and respectfully submits the same for approval.

Communication dated January 10, 1995, Informing the Honorable City Council that pursuant to Sections 302(b) and 415 of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, he is this day reappointing Mr. Stephen Piscopiello of 45 Sisson Street, Providence, Rhode Island 02909, as a Member of the Salary Review Commission for a term to expire in January, 1999, and respectfully submits the same for approval.

Communication dated January 2, 1995, Informing the Honorable City Council that pursuant to Sections 302(b) and 1008 of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, he is this day appointing Mr. Ramzi Loqa of 49 Batcheller Avenue, Providence, Rhode Island 02904, as Director of the Department of Inspection and Standards, and respectfully submits the same for approval.

Communication dated January 4, 1995, Informing the Honorable City Council that pursuant to Section 302(b) of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980 and Section 8-17 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Providence, he is this day reappointing Mr. Roberto Gonzalez of 21 Obediah Brown Road, Providence, Rhode Island 02909, as an Associate Justice of the Providence Housing Court for a term to expire on the first Monday in January, 1998, and respectfully submits the same for approval.

Communication dated January 4, 1995, Informing the Honorable City Council that pursuant to Section 302(b) of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980 and Section 8-17 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Providence, he is this day reappointing Mr. Daniel Calenda of 296 Taber Avenue, Providence, Rhode Island 02906 as an Associate Justice of the Providence Housing Court for a term to expire on the first Monday in January, 1998 and respectfully submits the same for approval.

Communications Severally Received and Appointments Collectively Approved, on motion of COUNCILMAN IGLIOZZI, seconded by COUNCILMAN LOMBARDI.

The motion to Approve, is Unanimously Sustained.

**COUNCILMAN DAVID V. IGLIOZZI, Chairman
COMMITTEE ON ORDINANCES**

**Transmits the following with recommenda-
tion the Same be Approved:**

Resolution Creating a Study Commission on a
Community Court System.

Whereas, There are many instances of violation
of law which, in addition to being criminal,
constitute a nuisance; and

Whereas, Such judicial review of such viola-
tions might be better pursued through a system
of community courts, as is posited in the attached
proposal; and

Whereas, The Council is of the opinion that such
proposition merits further study; and

Whereas, Rule 27 of said Rules of the City
Council provides for the creation of study
commissions,

Now, therefore, be it Resolved, That pursuant
to Rule 27 of the Rules of the City Council a *Study
Commission on A Community Court System* is
hereby created.

Be it further Resolved, That the purpose and
charge of said Study Commission shall be to
advise the City Council on the practicality of
implementing a community court system in the
City of Providence.

Be it further Resolved, That said Study Com-
mission shall consist of five (5) Councilpersons;
the Mayor or his designee; a member of a social
services agency located in the City of Providence;
the Commisisoner of Public Safety; the City
Solicitor; the Internal Auditor; a business person
from the downtown area; the Majority Leader of
the Rhode Island House of Representatives or his
designee and the Speaker of the Rhode Island
Senate or his designee,

Be it further Resolved, That the President of
the Providence City Council shall appoint the
aforementioned members and shall designate a
Chairperson and a Vice-Chairperson of said
Study Commission,

Be it further Resolved, That any and all reports
from said Study Commission shall be submitted
to the City Council by filing said reports with the
City Clerk not later than September 1, 1995,

Be it further Resolved, That the term of said
Study Commission shall expire on January 1,
1996.

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

**Transmits the following with recommenda-
tion the Same be Approved:**

Resolution Relative to the abandonment of Fort Independence Park.

Whereas, A parcel of land located at the Port of Providence, as described in Resolution No. 432, approved January 3, 1916 and attached hereto was conveyed to the City of Providence, and

Whereas, Resolution No. 432 states that the Park Commissioners are authorized and directed to take the care and custody of the same; and

Whereas, The Board of Parks Commissioners approved the transfer of the parcel to Prov Port, Inc., at meeting held on September 19, 1994; and

Whereas, The Board of Park Commissioners deemed that the conveyance of the parcel was not detrimental to the Parks Department or to the citizens of Providence; and

Whereas, The parcel is in a central location within an industrial area.

Now, therefore, be it Resolved, That said parcel has ceased to be useful for park or municipal purposes;

Now, therefore, be it further Resolved, That His Honor the Mayor is hereby authorized to ratify the action taken by the Board of Park Commissioners and execute any and all documents relative to the transfer of said parcel; provided; however, that in any such transfer the City shall reserve for itself or for the benefit of a designee any use agreement or right of way necessary to provide public utilities conveniences or services in the same manner as may now be supplied.

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

The motion for Passage, is Unanimously Sustained.

**COUNCILWOMAN JOHN J. LOMBARDI, Chairman
COMMITTEE ON CLAIMS AND PENDING SUITS**

**Transmits the following with recommenda-
tion the Same be Severally Approved for
Cancellation:**

Certificates from the City Assessor (Nos. 11Y and 14Y) Recommending the same be Severally Cancelled pursuant to the Provisions of Sections 14 and 15 of Title 44, Chapter 7 of the General Laws of the State of Rhode Island, 1956, as Amended.

Severally Approved for Cancellation, on motion of COUNCILMAN IGLIOZZI, seconded by COUNCILMAN DeLUCA, by the following Roll Call Vote:

Ayes: Council President Pro Tempore Fargnoli, Councilmen Allen, Clarkin, DeLuca, Glavin, Iglizzo, Jackson, Lombardi, Councilwoman Nolan, Councilman Rollins, Councilwoman Williams and Young—12.

Noes: None.

Absent: Council President Petrosinelli, Councilwoman DiRuzzo and Councilman Mancini—3.

The motion to Approve for Cancellation, is Sustained.

COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS

FROM MICHAEL R. CLEMENT, CITY CLERK:

Communication dated January 3, 1995, Informing the Honorable Members of the City Council that in accordance with the provisions of Section 1201(b) of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980 entitled: "Deputies, Appointments" he is this day re-appointing Mrs. Jean M. Angelone as First Deputy City Clerk and Mrs. Barbara A. Poirier as Second Deputy City Clerk.

Received.

Communication dated January 3, 1995, Informing the Honorable Members of the City Council that in accordance with the provisions of Section 601(b) of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980 entitled: "Division of Archives and History" he is this day re-appointing Mrs. Carol Pace as City Archivist.

Received.

FROM FRANK S. LOMBARDI, ESQUIRE, CLERK OF THE PROBATE COURT:

Annual Report for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1993 and ending June 30, 1994.

Received.

FROM THE CITY COLLECTOR:

Certificates (Nos. 20 and 21) Recommending the Cancellation of Tangible and Excise Taxes for the Years, 1983 and 1994 pursuant to the Provisions of Section 44-7-14 of the General Laws of the State of Rhode Island, 1956 as amended, inasmuch as the same have been determined to be Uncollectable.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE FARGNOLI Refers the Certificates to the Committee on Claims and Pending Suits.

The motion to Refer, is Unanimously Sustained.

FROM THE CLERK'S DESK

Petitions for Compensation for Injuries and Damages.

Erna G. Bessette

USAA Ins. Co. a/s/o Be Yang

Nancy Correa p.p.a. Orlando Correa

Delores McMahan

Paul D. Boiani

Jacqueline Smith

Gay B. Bentre

Steven E. Botelho

Jason J. Bedard

Gerard Kipp

Ann F. Corbin

Casey Dahm

Melissa Baker

Somphot Khodchaphoom

Christopher Scott Dunn

Ronald Tillman

Maryland Casualty Co., a/s/o Janet Sheehan

COUNCIL PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE FARGNOLI Severally Refers the Petitions to the Committee on Claims and Pending Suits.

The motion to Refer, is Unanimously Sustained.

PRESENTATION OF CITATIONS

"In Congratulations"

COUNCIL PRESIDENT PETROSINELLI and the MEMBERS of the CITY COUNCIL:

Citations Extending Congratulations.

Resolved, That the Members of the City Council extend their sincere congratulations to the families of the following:

Lieutenant James McDermott, in recognition of

your speedy and heroic actions on that unforgettable day of October 8, 1994, in which you demonstrated to us, the true spirit of caring when assisting injured Brian Feeney, who was struck by an automobile.

Firefighter Dave Plante, in recognition of your speedy and heroic actions on that unforgettable day of October 8, 1994, in which you demonstrated to us, the true spirit of caring when assisting

injured Brian Feeney, who was struck by an automobile.

Firefighter James Walker, in recognition of your speedy and heroic actions on that unforgettable day of October 8, 1994, in which you demonstrated to us, the true spirit of caring when assisting injured Brian Feeney, who was struck by an automobile.

Firefighter Russ McDonald, in recognition of your speedy and heroic actions on that unforgettable day of October 8, 1994, in which you demonstrated to us, the true spirit of caring when assisting injured Brian Feeney, who was struck by an automobile.

Lieutenant Ronald Gilchrist, in recognition of your speedy and heroic actions on that unforgettable day of October 8, 1994, in which you demonstrated to us, the true spirit of caring when assisting injured Brian Feeney, who was struck by an automobile.

Rescue Technician Greg DiComitis, in recogni-

tion of your speedy and heroic actions on that unforgettable day of October 8, 1994, in which you demonstrated to us, the true spirit of caring when assisting injured Brian Feeney, who was struck by an automobile.

Anthony Pesare, in recognition of being promoted to Deputy Commander of Detectives for the Rhode Island State Police.

William Cusati, in recognition of his 40 years of volunteer service to the American Red Cross.

Claire Jabour and Eric Sidman, in recognition of the celebration of the birth of their daughter, Natalie-Jo Sidman, born on January 4, 1995, weighing 8 lbs. 4 oz.

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

The motion for Passage, is Unanimously Sustained.

PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS

“In Memoriam”

COUNCIL PRESIDENT PETROSINELLI and the MEMBERS of the CITY COUNCIL:

Resolutions Extending Sympathy.

Resolved, That the Members of the City Council extend their sincere sympathy to the families of the following:

Luisa Pardi

Raymond L. “Bo” McDermott

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Fiore "Sal" DeTora

Angelo Gallo

John Joseph Galvin

Ernest Fontaine

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

**The motion for Passage, Unanimously is
Sustained.**

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, on motion of COUNCILMAN IGLIOZZI, seconded by COUNCILMAN LOMBARDI, it is voted to adjourn at 8:30 o'clock P.M. (E.S.T.) to meet again on THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 1995 at 7:30 o'clock P.M. (E.S.T.).

Michael R. Clement

City Clerk





