

**CITY OF PROVIDENCE  
RHODE ISLAND**



**CITY COUNCIL  
JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS**

No. 29 City Council Regular Meeting, Tuesday, February 7, 1980, 8:00 P.M.

IN CITY COUNCIL  
FEB 21 1980

APPROVED:

PRESIDING

*Rose M. Merlone* CLERK

COUNCIL PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE

RALPH FARGNOLI

**ROLL CALL**

Present: Council President Fagnoli and Councilmen Addison, Almagno, Boyle, Councilwoman Brassil, Councilmen Cirelli, Cola, Dillon, Easton, Farmer, Flynn, Glavin, Griffin, Johnson, Lynch, Mansolillo, Moise, O'Connor, Paolino, Pennine, Petrosinelli, Snowden, Stravato and Xavier—24.

Absent: Councilmen Pearlman and Salvatore—2.

## INVOCATION

The Invocation is given by COUNCILMAN  
DAVID G. DILLON.

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

COUNCILMAN RAYMOND COLA 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

COUNCILMAN MOISE moves that the Journal of Proceedings No 28 of the Regular Meeting held Thursday, January 17, 1980, be amended on Page 674, first column, following "This motion being seconded by COUNCILMEN XAVIER and CIRELLI, is Put to Vote and Not Passed, by the following Roll Call Vote:" by inserting under the "Ayes" following the name Mansolillo, the name "Moise" and following the name "Xavier", delete the number "10" and insert in lieu thereof the number "11"; and under the "Noes" following the name Stravato, delete the number "12" and insert in lieu thereof the number "11".

This motion being seconded COUNCILMAN ADDISON, is Put to Vote and Passed.

The Journal of Proceedings No. 28, of the Regular Meeting of the City Council held January 17, 1980, and Posted February 5, 1980 on that Bulletin Board located on the Ground Floor of the City Hall, is Approved as Printed, and Amended, on motion of COUNCILMAN ADDISON, seconded by COUNCILMAN FLYNN.

## SCHEDULE OF BILLS

### FROM ACTING PUBLIC SERVICE ENGINEER:

Street Lighting Bill for December, 1979, in the Amount of Two Thousand Five Hundred Twenty Nine Dollars and Ninety Cents (\$2,529.90), for Street Lighting along Atwells Avenue.

Street Lighting Bill for December, 1979, in the Amount of Twenty-Three Dollars and Seventeen Cents (\$23.17), for Street Lighting along Atlantic Avenue.

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

Ayes: Council President Fagnoli and Councilmen Addison, Almagno, Boyle, Cirelli, Cola, Dillon, Easton, Farmer, Flynn, Glavin, Griffin, Johnson, Lynch, Mansolillo, Paolino, Pennine, Petrosinelli, Stravato and Xavier—20.

Not Voting: Councilwoman Brassil, Councilmen Moise, O'Connor and Snowden—4.

Absent: Councilmen Pearlman and Salvatore—2.

The motion to Approve is Sustained.

## ORDINANCE SECOND READING

The following Ordinance was in City Council January 17, 1980, Read and Passed the First Time and is returned for Passage the Second Time:

An Ordinance in Amendment of and in Addition to Chapter 1979-26 of the Ordinances of the City of Providence, approved June 22, 1979 and Entitled: "An Ordinance Approving and Adopting the Official Redevelopment Plan for the West End Project."

*Be it ordained by the City of Providence:*

1. That Chapter 1979-26 of the Ordinance of the City of Providence approved June 22, 1979 and entitled, "An Ordinance Approving and adopting the Official Redevelopment Plan for the

West End Project" be and the same is hereby amended as follows:

A. The following properties are hereby deleted from the proposed acquisition list in Paragraph E.2. "Proposed Acquisition" as contained in and set forth in pages 11 and 12 of that certain booklet entitled, "West End, Official Redevelopment Plan, 1979", which is a part of the aforementioned ordinance.

Assessor's Plat	Lot	Address
31	558	12-14 Waverly Street
43	189	51 Waverly Street
49	18	75 Mawney Street
49	370	22 Hawthorne Street

B. The following properties are added to the proposed acquisition list in Paragraph E.2. "Proposed Acquisition" as contained in and set forth in Pages 11 and 12 of that certain booklet entitled, "West End, Official Redevelopment Plan, 1979" which is a part of the aforementioned ordinance.

Assessor's Plat	Lot	Address
49	375	255 Bucklin Street
31	549	33 Ford Street
31	105	49 Superior Street
31	155	44 Superior Street
31	151	28 Superior Street
31	150	103-107 Diamond Street
31	12	Diamond Street
31	231	444 Cranston Street

C. The following maps of the aforementioned Official Redevelopment Plan, which is a part of the aforementioned ordinance, hereinafter identified are deleted:

(1) Map No. 4 "Disposition Map & Site Improvements" Dated April, 1979.

(2) Map. No. 4 "Disposition Map & Site Improvements" Dated April, 1979.

D. Insert the following maps in its stead.

(1) Map No. 3 "Proposed Acquisition" Dated October, 1979.

(2) Map No. 4 "Disposition Map & Site Improvements" Dated October, 1979.

2. That said Chapter 1979-26 of the Ordinance of the City of Providence as adopted and as heretofore amended, be and the same is hereby ratified and affirmed in all other respects.

3. That this Ordinance shall take effect on its passage and shall be filed with the City Clerk who is hereby authorized and directed to forward a certified copy thereof to the Providence Redevelopment Agency.

**Read and Passed, the Second Time, on motion of COUNCILMAN ADDISON, seconded by COUNCILMAN FLYNN, by the following Roll Call Vote:**

**Ayes: Council President Fargnoli and Councilmen Addison, Almagno, Boyle, Councilwoman Brassil, Councilmen Cirelli, Cola, Dillon, Easton, Farmer, Flynn, Glavin Griffin, Johnson, Lynch, Mansolillo, Moise, O'Connor, Paolino, Pennine, Petrosinelli, Snowden, Stravato and Xavier—24.**

**Absent: Councilmen Pearlman and Salvatore—2.**

**The motion for Passage the Second Time is Sustained.**

## PRESENTATION OF ORDINANCES

### **COUNCILMAN FARMER:**

An Ordinance Authorizing Allocation of Certain Funds for Art in the Construction of Public Works; Providing for a Review of Suitable Capital Projects and for an Artist Selection Process; and Establishing a Special Fund Designated "Art in City Life Fund".

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

The motion to Refer is Sustained.

### **COUNCILMAN FARMER and COUNCILMAN MANSOLILLO:**

An Ordinance in Amendment of Section 15-2 (a) of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Providence Entitled: "Penalties for Traffic Violations."

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

The motion to Refer is Sustained.

### **COUNCILMAN FLYNN, COUNCILMAN DILLON, COUNCILMAN EASTON, COUNCILMAN JOHNSON, COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, COUNCILMAN BOYLE, COUNCILMAN PENNINE and COUNCILMAN PAOLINO.**

An Ordinance in Amendment of the Appropria-

tion Ordinance Chapter 1979-30, Approved June 22, 1979, by Appropriating a Sum not to exceed Seven Hundred Dollars (\$700.00) for an Appropriate Observance of the Feast of Saint Patrick, 1980.

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

Ayes: Council President Fagnoli and Councilmen Addison, Almagno, Boyle, Councilwoman Brassil, Councilmen Cirelli, Cola, Dillon, Easton, Farmer, Flynn, Glavin, Griffin, Johnson, Lynch, Mansolillo, Moise, O'Connor, Paolino, Pennine, Petrosinelli, Snowden, Stravato and Xavier—24.

Absent: Councilmen Pearlman and Salvatore—2.

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

### **COUNCILMAN PEARLMAN and COUNCILMAN FARMER (By Request):**

An Ordinance in Amendment of Chapter 1979-31, Approved June 22, 1979 Entitled "An Ordinance Establishing a Compensation Plan for the City of Providence and Repealing Ordinance Chapter 1978-20, Approved July 28, 1978, as Amended", Relative to the Department of Planning and Urban Development. (1-03-04).

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

The motion to Refer is Sustained.

An Ordinance in Amendment of Article I and Article IX, Chapter 13, of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Providence, by Amending Section 13-1 Entitled, "Definitions", and Adding Section 13-190 Entitled, "Lead-Based Substances" Prohibiting the use of Lead-Based Substances under certain conditions, as Amended.

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

The motion to Refer is Sustained.

An Ordinance Amending the Appropriation Ordinance Chapter 1979-30, Approved June 22, 1979, by Appropriating the sum of Four Million, Six Hundred Ninety-Six Thousand, Eight Hundred Ninety-Three Dollars, Seventy-Four Cents (\$4,696,893.74) to Items 0 and 1; Various Departments (Laborers, Police, Fire and School Department Contracts).

#### COUNCILMAN SNOWDEN:

An Ordinance in Amendment of Section 21-13 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Providence Entitled: "Filing fee for petition to abandon public highway".

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

COUNCILMAN MOISE desires to be recorded as voting "No" on the above "Ordinance in Amendment of Article I and Article IX, Chapter 13, of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Providence, by Amending Section 13-1 Entitled, "Definitions", and Adding Section 13-190, Entitled, "Lead-Based Substances" Prohibiting the Use of Lead-Based Substances Under Certain Conditions, as Amended".

The motion to Refer is Sustained.

## PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS

#### COUNCIL PRESIDENT FARGNOLI (By Request):

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to Prohibit Motor Vehicle Traffic Along Elmhurst Avenue between Smith Street and Eaton Street on Saturday, May 3, 1980 between 9:00 o'clock A.M. to Midnight to Accommodate St. Pius Church for the celebration of their Sixty-Second Anniversary.

*Resolved*, That the Traffic Engineer is request-

ed to prohibit Motor Vehicle Traffic along Elmhurst Avenue, between Smith Street and Eaton Street on Saturday, May 3, 1980 between 9:00 o'clock A.M. to Midnight, to accommodate Saint Pius Church for the celebration of their Sixty-Second Anniversary.

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

**COUNCILWOMAN BRASSIL COUNCILMAN ADDISON, COUNCILMAN O'CONNOR and COUNCILMAN SNOWDEN (By Request):**

Resolution Requesting the City Solicitor Appear Before the 1980 Session of the General Assembly and Urge Passage of An Act to Empower the City of Providence to Exempt from Taxation, the Real and Personal Property of the Otha Boone Lodge, 30 Haskins Street, Providence, R. I.

**Referred to the Committee on Finance, on motion of COUNCILMAN ADDISON, seconded by COUNCILMAN O'CONNOR.**

**The motion to Refer is sustained.**

**COUNCILMAN EASTON, COUNCILMAN MOISE and COUNCIL PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE STRAVATO:**

Resolution Requesting the Finance Director to Prepare a Budget for the Providence Police Reserve Unit.

*Resolved*, That the Finance Director is hereby requested to work with Angelo Tessori, Captain of the Providence Police Reserve Unit to prepare for paying a reasonable hourly wage to Members of the Providence Police Reserve Unit when their services are requested, and

*Be It Further Resolved*, That the Finance Director report back to the Finance Committee of the City Council with said budget and his recommendations for inclusion of said budget in the 1980-81 budget of the City of Providence within one month of passage of this Resolution.

**COUNCILMAN ADDISON moves the Resolution be Passed. This motion is seconded by COUNCILMAN FLYNN.**

**COUNCILMAN MANSOLILLO moves the Resolution be Referred to Committee on Finance. This motion being seconded by COUNCILMAN ALMAGNO, and having precedence over the Main Motion, is Put to Vote and Not Passed.**

**COUNCILMAN MANSOLILLO desires to be recorded as voting "No".**

**The main motion for passage, is Sustained.**

**COUNCILMAN FARMER:**

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to Cause the Installation of "No Parking" Signs along both sides of Loring Avenue, between President Avenue and Irving Avenue.

*Resolved*, That both sides of Loring Avenue, between President Avenue and Irving Avenue, shall be No Parking Zones and that the Traffic Engineer is requested to post no parking signs on both sides of Loring Avenue between said streets.

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

**The motion for Passage is Sustained.**

**COUNCILMAN FLYNN AND COUNCILMAN DILLON:**

Resolution Requesting the Director of Public Works to Cause the Construction of a Ten Foot (10') Section of Concrete Jersey Barrier along 36-38 Carter Street.

Referred to Committee on Public Works, on motion of COUNCILMAN DILLON, seconded by COUNCILMEN O'CONNOR and FLYNN.

The motion to Refer is Sustained.

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to Invoke "No Parking" Regulations along One Side of Mashapaug Street.

*Resolved*, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to invoke "No Parking" regulations along one side of Mashapaug Street.

Resolution Requesting the Rhode Island Public Transit Authority to Cause a Bus Shelter to be erected at its Bus Stop located at the Corner of Benedict Street and Cranston Street.

*Resolved*, That the Rhode Island Public Transit Authority is requested to cause a Bus Shelter to be erected at its Bus Stop located at the corner of Benedict Street and Cranston Street.

Resolution Requesting the Director of Public Works to Cause Benedict Street, from Cranston Street to the Service Road, to be Resurfaced.

*Resolved*, That the Director of Public Works is requested to cause Benedict Street, from Cranston Street to the Service Road, to be resurfaced.

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

The motion for passage is Sustained.

#### COUNCILMAN MOISE:

Resolution Requesting the President of the City Council to Appoint a Special Committee to consist of Members of the Various Standing Committees of the City Council to study and review contracts between Various Firms and the City of Providence, together with the maintenance Along the Port.

*Resolved*, That the President of the City Council is hereby requested to appoint a Special Committee of the City Council to consist of Members from the various standing Committees to Study and Review contracts between various firms and the City of Providence, together with the Maintenance and Operations along the Port of Providence and all proposals and accomplishments of the Waterfront Commission.

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

**COUNCILMAN MANSOLILLO desires to be recorded as Voting "No".**

**COUNCILMAN O'CONNOR desires to be recorded as "Not Voting".**

The motion for Passage is Sustained.

Resolution Requesting the Department Heads having City owned vehicles allotted, to enforce the provisions of Section 15-1 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Providence, entitled: "City Vehicles to carry name of city."



*Whereas*, Section 15-1 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Providence authorizes that all carriages, wagons, trucks, automobiles and other vehicles owned by the City of Providence shall have painted or marked on the outside surface of both sides thereof in block letters not less than one and one-half inches high, appropriate words to designate and show that the same are owned by the City,

*Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved*, That the various Department Heads having City owned vehicles allotted, are hereby requested to cause the enforcement of the provisions of Section 15-1 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Providence, entitled: "City Vehicles to carry name of City".

Resolution Requesting an investigation into Violations of Sections 5-32, 5-33, 5-34, and 23-42 of the City of Providence, in Reference to Locating and Initiating Horse Stables for the Police Department in the City of Providence.

*Whereas*, Violations have existed to Sections 5.32, 5.33, 5.34 and 23.42 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Providence as it pertains to a Stable being constructed,

*Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved*, That the Committee on Ordinances of the City Council is hereby requested to investigate the violations of Sections 5.32, 5.33, 5.34 and 23.42 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Providence, in reference to locating and initiating Horse Stables for the Police Department in the City.

**COUNCILMAN PAOLINO and COUNCILMAN PENNINE, (By Request):**

Resolution Requesting the Director of Public

Works to Cause the Installation of a Sewer Line along Federal Street, from America Street to a point approximately Ninety (90) Feet Westerly.

*Resolved*, That the Director of Public Works is requested to cause the installation of a Sewer Line along Federal Street, from America Street to a point approximately Ninety (90) Feet Westerly.

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

**The motion for Passage is Sustained.**

**COUNCILMAN PEARLMAN and COUNCILMAN FARMER (By Request):**

Resolution Authorizing the Providence Office of Economic Development on behalf of the City of Providence to Prepare and Submit an Application for Fourth Year Activities under Section 302(a) of the Public Works and Economic Development Act as Amended in 1974.

**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.**

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.

*Resolved*, That the following gifts of the following sums of money, to the Board of Park Commissioners, in trust, the income thereof to be

applied, under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the Public Laws, January Session 1861, to the preservation and care of the following specified burial lots in said ground be and the same are hereby respectively accepted.

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

**The motion to Refer is Sustained.**

**COUNCILMAN PEARLMAN, COUNCILMAN FARMER, COUNCILMAN MAN-SOLILLO and COUNCILMAN SNOW-DEN:**

Resolution Commending Officers and Officials of Prince Maccaroni Manufacturing Company, the Italian Grain Company, the Mayor and all Public Officials involved Upon their Achievement of planning a Joint Venture to Construct a Complex at the Port of Providence.

*Whereas*, The Prince Maccaroni Manufacturing Company of Lowell, Massachusetts, the Italian Grain Company (Italgrani) and Mayor Vincent A. Cianci, Jr., have worked together to plan a joint venture to construct a Thirty Million Dollar (\$30,000,000.00) Complex at the Port of Providence for storage of grain and flour mill processing, and

*Whereas*, This new complex will be one of the largest new commercial developments to be located in the State of Rhode Island over the past several decades, and

*Whereas*, This new complex will help strengthen the economic climate and the economy in general for all segments of our City as well as the State, and

*Whereas*, The companies involved in this new complex enjoy a fine reputation for outstanding business and ethical practices, excellent community relations and other qualities that make our free enterprise system and Country a paragon of the free world, and

*Whereas*, The achievement of planning this complex is truly a historical occasion of great significance to everyone in the City of Providence, as well as the State of Rhode Island and the Generations yet to come.

*Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved*, That the Providence City Council:

1. Commend all officers and officials of the various companies involved.

2. Commend the Mayor of the City of Providence and all public officials involved.

3. Pledge the utmost cooperation and support of the Providence City Council for this most worthwhile project.

4. Assure all of the aforementioned leaders that the Providence City Council will do everything that it can to aid and expedite the development and completion of this most deserving Project.

**COUNCILMAN PETROSINELLI and COUNCILMAN SALVATORE (By Request):**

Resolution Requesting the Acting Public Service Engineer to Order the Installation of a High Pressure Sodium Vapor Light on Pole No. 5, located along Burns Street.

*Resolved*, That the Acting Public Service Engineer is Requested to Order the Installation of

a High Pressure Sodium Vapor Light on Pole No. 5, located along Burns Street.

Resolution Requesting the Acting Public Service Engineer to Order the Installation of a High Pressure Sodium Vapor Light on Pole No. 8, located along Windmill Street.

*Resolved*, That the Acting Public Service Engineer is Requested to Order the Installation of a High Pressure Sodium Vapor Light on Pole No. 8, located along Windmill Street.

Resolution Requesting the Acting Public Service Engineer to Order the Installation of High Pressure Sodium Vapor Lights on Pole No. 7S, Located along Havana Street.

*Resolved*, That the Acting Public Service Engineer is Requested to Order the Installation of a High Pressure Sodium Vapor Light on Pole No. 7S, Located along Havana Street.

Resolution Requesting the Acting Public Service Engineer to Order the Installation of a High Pressure Sodium Vapor Light on Pole No. 1, Located along Job Street.

*Resolved*, That the Acting Public Service Engineer is Requested to Order the Installation of a High Pressure Sodium Vapor Light on Pole No. 1, Located along Job Street.

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to Cause the Installation of "Stop" signs along Glasgow Street, at its intersection with Hawkins Street.

*Resolved*, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to cause the installation of "Stop" Signs along Glasgow Street, at its intersection with Hawkins Street.

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to Cause the replacement of "No Parking" signs along 14 Durham Street.

*Resolved*, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to cause the replacement of "No Parking" Signs along 14 Durham Street.

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

**The motion for Passage is Sustained.**

**COUNCILMEN EASTON, GLAVIN, JOHNSON, MOISE and O'CONNOR desire to be recorded as "Not Voting" on the above "Resolution Commending Officers and Officials of Prince Macaroni Manufacturing Company, the Italian Grain Company, the Mayor and All Public Officials Involved, Upon Their Achievement of Planning a Joint Venture to Construct a Complex at the Port of Providence".**

**COUNCILMAN SNOWDEN:**

Resolution Requesting the City Solicitor to prepare, cause to be introduced and to urge

passage at the 1980 Session of the General Assembly of an Act in Amendment of Chapter 1, Section 6-1-2 Entitled: "Indexes — Filing fees — Certified copies as evidence" by changing the Filing Fee to Five Dollars (\$5.00).

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

**The motion to Refer is Sustained.**

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**COUNCIL XAVIER:**

Resolution Requesting the Commissioner of Public Safety to study the feasibility of utilizing the "Denver Boot" system, so-called, which will impound vehicles of repeated violators.

*Whereas*, Boston, Massachusetts has enforced a law which has resulted in additional monies incurred by the enforcement of payment for traffic violations, and

*Whereas*, The "Denver Boot" system places a mechanism on the front wheel of the violator's vehicles, thereby impounding same, having knowledge of the violations through print-out sheets,

*Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved*, That the Commissioner of Public Safety is hereby requested to study the feasibility of utilizing the "Denver

Boot" system, so-called, which will impound vehicles of repeated violators.

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

**The motion for Passage is Sustained.**

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**COUNCILMAN XAVIER and COUNCILMAN FLYNN (By Request):**

Resolution Authorizing the Board of Contract and Supply to purchase from the Providence Redevelopment Agency for the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) that parcel of land situated on Lot 5, City Assessor's Plat 48.

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Resolution Authorizing the Board of Contract and Supply to Purchase from the Providence Redevelopment Agency for the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) that parcel of land situated on Lot 529, City Assessor's Plat 9.

**Severally Referred to the Committee on City Property, on motion of COUNCILMAN ADDISON, seconded by COUNCILMAN FLYNN.**

**The motion to Refer is Sustained.**

## REPORT FROM COMMITTEE

### COUNCILMAN LOUIS R. STRAVATO, Chairman COMMITTEE ON CLAIMS AND PENDING SUITS

Transmits the following with Recommendation the Same be Severally Approved for Cancellation:

Certificate from the City Assessor 57-E Recommending the Same be Severally Cancelled, Pursuant to the Provisions of Sections 14 and 15 of Title 44, Chapter 7 of the General Laws of Rhode Island, 1956, as Amended.

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

Ayes: Council President Fagnoli and

Councilmen Addison, Almagno, Boyle, Councilwoman Brassil, Councilmen Cola, Dillon, Easton, Farmer, Flynn, Glavin, Griffin, Johnson, Lynch, Mansolillo, Moise, Paolino, Pennine, Petrosinelli, Snowden and Stravato—21.

Absent: Councilmen Cirelli, O'Connor, Pearlman, Salvatore and Xavier—5.

The motion to Approve is Sustained.

## COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS

### FROM THE CITY CLERK OF NEWPORT, RHODE ISLAND:

Communication soliciting the Support of the Providence City Council in Favor of Urging Rhode Island's Congressional Delegation to Work for the Enactment of Legislation which would place a freeze on the Cost of Home Heating Fuel to the American Consumer and requesting a Similar Resolution be Passed.

Received.

### FROM THE RHODE ISLAND HISTORICAL PRESERVATION COMMISSION:

Communication Informing the City Council that the Elmwood Multiple Resource Nomination, Elmwood, Providence, has been entered on the National Register of Historic Places.

Received.

**FROM THE NARRAGANSETT ELECTRIC COMPANY:**

Communication in Response to Request for an Explanation of Street Lighting Bills received for Lighting along Atwells Avenue, between Route 95 and Knight Street and informing the Bills are Submitted as Eight Separate Accounts metered at Eight Separate Locations and Billed on their General Service Rate C-2, the Lighting is owned by the City and the Electrical use is Billed as a Standard General Use metered Customer, the Electrical use has been used for other purposes the past year, such as Lighting for Banners during the Italian Festival, Christmas Decorations and also connected are the Lighted Transit Shelters.

Received.

**FROM THE CITY ASSESSOR:**

Certificates (60-E, 65-E, 84-E and 85-E) 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, as Amended.

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

The motion to Refer is Sustained.

**FROM THE CITY SOLICITOR:**

Report of All Suits and Legal Proceedings Not Including Criminal Proceedings, in which the

City has an Interest, begun Prior to January 1, 1979.

Received.

**FROM THE PROBATE COURT:**

Report for the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1979.

Received.

**FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS:**

Yearly Work Report, Forestry Division for 1979.

Received.

**FROM THE OFFICE OF RECORDER OF DEEDS:**

Annual Report for the Year ended December 31, 1979.

Received.

**FROM THE BUREAU OF LICENSES:**

Reports for the Quarter Ended December 31,

1979, and the Calendar Year Ended December 31, 1979.

**Severally Received.**

**FROM THE CITY CONTROLLER:**

Monthly Statement of Capital, General and School Funds for the Four Months Ended December 31, 1979.

**Received.**

**FROM THE DEPUTY DIRECTOR – PORT AUTHORITY:**

Report for the Month of November, 1979.

**Received.**

**FROM THE CLERK'S DESK**

Petition of Providence Blueprint Company, Inc. requesting Portions of Stewart Street and Lyman Street to be Abandoned.

**The motion to Refer is Sustained.**

Petition of Ronald and Dolores D'Agostino to Abandon Rollins Street as a Public Highway.

**Petitions for Compensation for Injuries and Damages, viz:**

**Amica Mutual Insurance Company as subrogee of Maria H. Calle**

**Charles Brown**

**Thomas L. Fournier**

**Peter Merino**

**Clifford W. Myers**

Petition of Downing Associates, Inc. to approve and accept as a Public Street that certain Road described as Arbor Drive.

**USSA GROUP as subrogee of Richard W. MacAdams.**

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

Daniel M. White

Herbert Y. Mason

Serverally Referred to Committee on  
Claims and Pending Suits, on motion of

COUNCILMAN ADDISON, seconded by  
COUNCILMAN BOYLE.

The motion to Refer is Sustained.

## PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS

*"In Congratulations"*

COUNCIL PRESIDENT FARGNOLI and  
the MEMBERS of the CITY COUNCIL:

Resolutions Extending Congratulations to the  
Following:

Representative Matthew J. Smith, upon his  
being elected Speaker of the House of Representa-  
tives.

Raymond Dettore, Jr., upon his Election as  
Chairperson of the Fifth Ward Democratic Club.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Calcagni, upon the  
Occasion of their Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary.

John "Jackie" Melvin, Upon his Appointment

as Superintendent of the Highway Division of the  
Public Works Department.

Mr. and Mrs. Guglielmo Grandi, Upon the  
Occasion of Their Sixtieth Wedding Anniversary.

Councilman and Mrs. Philip F. Addison, Jr.,  
Upon the Occasion of Their Recent Wedlock.

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

The motion for Passage is Sustained.



## PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS

"In Memoriam"

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT FARNOLI and  
the MEMBERS of the CITY COUNCIL:**

Resolutions Extending the Sympathy of the  
Members of the City Council to the Families of  
the following Decedents:

Joseph Dandreta, Mrs. Maria Ronzio, Michael  
Morgera, Rose Pasquarelli, James A. McNamara,  
Fergus J. McOsker, Edigio Gianfrocco, James  
Salafia, Enrico A. Vitullo, Angela D'Ermo, Philip  
Volpini, Helen M. Napolitano, Elise Slaimen,  
Anthony Jennings, Paul G. Cardarelli, Gaetano  
F. Broccoli, Zangwell Weinberg, William Stuckey,  
Sr., Mary Perrotta, Stanley Kotkowski, Carl  
Pinocci, Pia C. Francesconi, Henry W. Miller,  
John Scott Marshall, Doris E. Zincone, Frederick  
C. Messier, Anaclet Plante, Jennie Signore,  
Giovanangelo Pagliaro, Antonio Paolilli, Adeline

Caprio, Ida M. Saucier, Louis G. Correia, Jessie  
Erenfrucht, Christina B. Candon, Mary J.  
Conroy, William F. McArdle, Clara M. Sutton,  
Corine Silvia, George E. Healy, Lucio E. Carlone,  
Rene J. Valcourt, Anthony Capobianco,  
Benjamin Premack, Luigi P. Lostocco, Belle  
Bergman, Edmund Blistein, Anna K. Charney,  
Marion R. Heymann, Hattie Mae Dudley,  
Concetta Groccia, Vincent DeChristopher,  
Stanley Ancefsky and Sadie Miller.

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

**The motion for Passage is Sustained.**

## ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, on  
motion of COUNCILMAN ADDISON, sec-  
onded by COUNCILMAN BOYLE, the City  
Council adjourns at 10:05 o'clock P.M.  
(E.S.T.) to meet again on THURSDAY,  
FEBRUARY 21, 1980 at 8:00 o'clock P.M.  
(E.S.T.).

*Rose M. Mendonca*  
City Clerk

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