

**CITY OF PROVIDENCE  
RHODE ISLAND**



**CITY COUNCIL  
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No. 80 City Council Regular Meeting, Thursday, December 5, 1985, 8:00 P.M. (E.S.T.)

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**IN CITY COUNCIL**

**DEC 19 1985**

**APPROVED:**

**PRESIDING** *Rose M. Mendonca* **CLERK**

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT**

**NICHOLAS W. EASTON**

**ROLL CALL**

**Present:** Council President Easton, Councilmen Annaldo, Dillon, Councilwomen DiRuzzo, Fargnoli, Councilmen Glavin, Lombardi, Petrosinelli, Pitts and Stravato—10.

**Absent:** Councilwoman Brassil, Councilmen Cola Farmer, Griffin and O'Connor—5.

## INVOCATION

The Invocation is given by COUNCILMAN DAVID G. DILLON.

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

COUNCILWOMAN EVELYN V. FARGNOLI 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 CITY CONTROLLER:

Street Lighting Bill from Narragansett Electric Company for October, 1985 in the Amount of One Hundred Fourteen Thousand Seven Hundred Thirty-Seven Dollars and Sixty-Five Cents (\$114,737.65).

Approved, on motion of COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, seconded by COUNCILWOMAN FARGNOLI, by the following Roll Call Vote:

Ayes: Council President Easton, Councilmen Annaldo, Dillon, Councilwomen DiRuzzo, Fargnoli, Councilmen Glavin, Lombardi, Petrosinelli and Stravato—9.

Noes: Councilman Pitts—1.

Absent: Councilwoman Brassil, Councilmen Cola Farmer, Griffin and O'Connor—5.

The motion for Approval, is Sustained.

## PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS

**COUNCILMAN ANNALDO (By Request):**

Resolution requesting the Chief Electrical Inspector to Order the Installation of a Street Light on Pole No. 1, located along Joseph Street.

*Resolved*, That the Chief Electrical Inspector is requested to Order the Installation of a Street Light on Pole No. 1, located along Joseph Street.

**Read and Passed, on motion of COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, seconded by COUNCILWOMAN FARGNOLI.**

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

Stop" Signs at the Intersection of Pitman Street and Governor Street.

Resolution requesting the Director of Public Works to cause that Cement Sidewalk along 8 East Transit Street, to be Replaced.

*Resolved*, That the Director of Public Works is requested to cause that Cement Sidewalk along 8 East Transit Street, to be Replaced.

**Severally Read and Collectively Passed, on motion of COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, seconded by COUNCILWOMAN FARGNOLI.**

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

**COUNCILWOMAN BRASSIL (By Request):**

Resolution establishing Clifford Street, from Dorrance Street to Richmond Street, as a One-Way Street, in a Westerly Direction.

**Referred to the Committee on Public Works, on motion of COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, seconded by COUNCILWOMAN FARGNOLI.**

**The motion to Refer, is Sustained.**

**COUNCILMAN FARMER:**

Resolution of the City Council Supporting Enactment of 85-H 5046, relating to Larceny of Public Services and Products, or a Like Statute Providing for Penalties and a Civil Suit for Larceny of Public Services and Products.

**Referred to the Committee on Finance, on motion of COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, seconded by COUNCILWOMAN FARGNOLI.**

**The motion to Refer, is Sustained.**

Resolution requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause the Installation of "Three Way Stop" Signs at the Intersection of Pitman Street and Governor Street.

*Resolved*, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to cause the Installation of "Three Way

**COUNCILMAN LOMBARDI:**

Resolution requesting the Traffic Engineer to

Undertake a Comprehensive Study of the Major Thoroughfares within Federal Hill Due to the Traffic Fatalities that have taken place in the past several Months.

*Resolved*, That the Traffic Engineer is hereby requested to Undertake a Comprehensive Study of the Major Thoroughfares within Federal Hill Due to the Traffic Fatalities that have taken place in the past several Months.

Resolution requesting the Chief of the Providence Police Department to Enforce the Speed Limit Regulations and the Travel of Vehicles along One-Way Streets, in the Opposite Directions, within Federal Hill.

*Resolved*, That the Chief of the Providence Police Department is requested to Enforce the Speed Limit Regulations and the Travel of Vehicles along One-Way Streets, in the Opposite Directions, within the Federal Hill area, with particular attention to Westminster Street, Atwells Avenue, Broadway and the Intersecting Streets.

Resolution requesting the Director of Public Works to Undertake a Survey of Westminster Street, Broadway and Atwells Avenue to Study the Feasibility of causing the Installation of Speed Bumps along Certain Areas.

*Resolved*, That the Director of Public Works is requested to Undertake a Survey of Westminster Street, Broadway and Atwells Avenue to Study the Feasibility of causing the Installation of Speed Bumps, where deemed advisable, with particular attention to be given along 362 Atwells Avenue, due to the traffic fatalities that have taken place in the past several months.

**Severally Read and Collectively Passed,**

**on motion of COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, seconded by COUNCILWOMAN FARGNOLI.**

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

**COUNCILMAN LOMBARDI (By Request):**

Resolution requesting the Director of Inspection and Standards to cause that Demolition and Board Up Lien on that Property located at 85 Hudson Street in the Total Amount of \$2,740.00, to be Waived and Rescinding Resolution No. 610, Approved November 13, 1985.

*Resolved*, That the Director of Inspection and Standards is requested to cause the demolition lien on that property located at 85 Hudson Street, Lot 26, on Assessor's Plat 36, in the amount of One Thousand Seven Hundred and Thirty Dollars (\$1,730.00) and board-up liens in the amount of Seven Hundred Forty Dollars (\$740.00), to be waived, the owner of property being Costanzo Cacchiotti of 81 Hudson Street, following review and approval by the Director of the Department of Inspection and Standards that the property has been improved with landscaping and fencing, and

*Be it further Resolved*, That Resolution No. 610, approved November 13, 1985, is hereby rescinded.

**Read and Passed, on motion of COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, seconded by COUNCILWOMAN FARGNOLI, by the following Roll Call Vote:**

**Ayes: Council President Easton, Councilmen Annaldo, Dillon, Councilwomen DiRuzzo, Fargnoli, Councilmen Glavin, Lombardi, Petrosinelli, Pitts and Stravato—10.**

**Noes: None.**

**Absent: Councilwoman Brassil, Councilmen Cola Farmer, Griffin and O'Connor—5.**

Council Members are expressed to Dorothy Washington for a Complete and Speedy Recovery from Her Recent Illness.

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

**COUNCILMAN PETROSINELLI:**

Resolution Expressing Best Wishes of the City Council Members to Jerry DeMeo for a Complete and Speedy Recovery from His Recent Illness.

*Resolved*, That the Best Wishes of the City Council Members are expressed to Jerry DeMeo for a Complete and Speedy Recovery from His Recent Illness.

Resolution Expressing the Best Wishes of the City Council Members to Dorothy Washington for a Complete and Speedy Recovery from Her Recent Illness.

*Resolved*, That the Best Wishes of the City

**COUNCILMAN PETROSINELLI (By Request):**

Resolution requesting the Chief Electrical Inspector to cause the Replacement of the Existing Street Lights along Lakeside Street with High Pressure Sodium Vapor Lights.

*Resolved*, That the Chief Electrical Inspector is requested to cause the Replacement of the Existing Street Lights along Lakeside Street with High Pressure Sodium Vapor Lights due to the area having a high crime rate.

**Severally Read and Collectively Passed, on motion of COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, seconded by COUNCILWOMAN FARGNOLI.**

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

## **REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES**

### **COUNCILMAN THOMAS M. GLAVIN, Chairman COMMITTEE ON ORDINANCES**

**Transmits the following with Recommendation the Same be Severally Adopted:**

An Ordinance establishing Local Fire Limits for the City of Providence in Accordance with the

Rhode Island State Building Code, Regulation SBC-1, dated August 1, 1984.

An Ordinance in Amendment of Chapter 544 of 1951 by Changing from an R-3 General Residence Zone to an M-1 General Industrial Zone, Lot 9, as Set Out and Delineated on City Assessor's Plat 56; Said Lot being Situated off Shipyard Street.

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

Ayes: Council President Easton, Councilmen Annaldo, Dillon, Councilwomen

DiRuzzo, Fagnoli, Councilmen Glavin, Lombardi, Petrosinelli, Pitts and Stravato—10.

Noes: None.

Absent: Councilwoman Brassil, Councilmen Cola Farmer, Griffin and O'Connor—5.

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

## COUNCILMAN JAMES A. PETROSINELLI, Chairman COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS

Transmits the following with Recommendation the Same be Severally Adopted:

Resolution that Hayes Street be Made One-Way Westerly from Francis Street to Park Street.

*Resolved*, That Hayes Street be Made One-Way Westerly from Francis Street to Park Street.

Resolution requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause the Installation of "Four-Way Stop" Signs at the Intersection of Union Avenue and Silver Lake Avenue.

*Resolved*, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to cause the Installation of "Four-Way Stop" Signs at the Intersection of Union Avenue and Silver Lake Avenue.

Resolution requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause the Installation of "Four-Way Stop" Signs at the Intersection of Farmington Avenue and Silver Lake Avenue.

*Resolved*, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to cause the Installation of "Four-Way Stop" Signs at the Intersection of Farmington Avenue and Silver Lake Avenue.

Resolution requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause the Installation of "No Parking" Signs along Thayer Street, at Its Intersection with Transit Street.

*Resolved*, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to cause the Installation of "No

Parking" Signs along Thayer Street, at Its Intersection with Transit Street.

Resolution establishing Elm Street between Richmond and Eddy Streets as a One-Way Street, in an Easterly Direction.

*Resolved*, That Elm Street, between Richmond Street and Eddy Street, be established as a One-Way Street, in an Easterly Direction.

Resolution requesting the Director of Public Works to cause a Ramp to be Constructed, with Steps and a Hand Rail along Russo Street (Paper Street) from Paul Street to Hagan Manor.

*Resolved*, That the Director of Public Works is requested to cause a Ramp to be Constructed, with Steps and a Hand Rail along Russo Street (Paper Street) from Paul Street to Hagan Manor.

Resolution requesting the City Solicitor to Apply to the Next General Assembly for the Passage

of An Act in Amendment of the Act relating to Sewer Assessments within the City of Providence.

*Resolved*, That the City Solicitor be and he hereby is authorized and directed to apply to the General Assembly for the passage of an Act in amendment of the Act relating to sewer assessment within the City of Providence, to provide that such assessment shall be made "to the abutting property owners on a basis of 75% of the total cost of installing said sewers taking into consideration the following factors: cost of material, labor, mechanical equipment, engineering design and inspection costs (at time of installation); excepting any lots that have been previously assessed for sanitary sewer use," in lieu of the present assessment of the rate of \$.60 for each front foot of such estate upon such street or highway, and \$.02 for each square foot of such estates between such street or highway and a line not exceeding 150 feet distant from and parallel with the line of such street or highway.

**Severally Read and Collectively Passed, on motion of COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, seconded by COUNCILWOMAN FARG-NOLI.**

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

**The following Is Transmitted with Recommendation the Same be Received:**

**FROM THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION:**

Communication, Informing the Honorable City Council that Its Records, as of November 8, 1985 show a Total of 14.74 Miles of City Maintained Road on the State Highway System in Providence entitles the said City to the Sum of

Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00) for the Current Year for such work.

**Received.**

**The following are Transmitted with Recommendation the Same be Denied:**

Resolution requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause the Installation of "Four-Way Stop" Signs at the Intersection of Barbara Street and King Philip Street.

**Read and Denied, on motion of COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, seconded by COUNCILWOMAN FARGNOLI.**

**The motion for Denial, is Sustained.**

Resolution requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause the Installation of "Four-Way Stop" Signs at the Intersection of Bolton Avenue and Kimball Street.

Resolution requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause the Installation of "Four-Way Stop" Signs at the Intersection of Hendrick and Pemberton Streets.

**Severally Read and Collectively Denied, on motion of COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, seconded by COUNCIL PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE STRAVATO.**

**COUNCILWOMAN FARGNOLI Desires to be Recorded as Voting "No" on the following:**

**"Resolution requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause the Installation of "Four-Way Stop" Signs at the Intersection of Bolton Avenue and Kimball Street."**

**The motion for Denial, is Sustained.**

## COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS

**FROM CHAIRWOMAN ANTOINETTE DOWNING, PROVIDENCE HISTORIC DISTRICT COMMISSION:**

Communication, Submitting the Priority Lists for the College Hill District Commission and Requesting Approval by the City Council of Said Lists.

**Referred to the Committee on Urban Redevelopment, Renewal and Planning, on motion of COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, seconded by COUNCILWOMAN FARGNOLI.**

**The motion to Refer, is Sustained.**

**FROM CITY ASSESSOR:**

Certificates (32-N, 37-N, 39-N, 40-N and 41-N) 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 GLAVIN, seconded by COUNCILWOMAN FARGNOLI.

The motion to Refer, is Sustained.

FROM LAURENCE K. FLYNN, CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD OF CANVASSERS:

Communication, Transmitting the Record of Votes Cast For or Against the Providence Bond Referendum at the Special Election held November 5, 1985.

Received.

FROM ARTHUR J. MARKOS, DIRECTOR OF DEPARTMENT OF PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT:

Communication, Submitting the Park, Recreation and Open Space Plan, 1985-1990.

Received.

FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE PORT OF PROVIDENCE:

Report for the Month of October, 1985.

Received.

## PETITION

COUNCIL PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE STRAVATO (By Request):

Petition of Russell R. Vinacco of 44 Ophelia Street, et al, Requesting a Portion of Thornton Street, from Ophelia Street to Springfield Street, be Abandoned.

Referred to the Committee on Public Works, on motion of COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, seconded by COUNCILWOMAN FARGNOLI.

The motion to Refer, is Sustained.

## FROM THE CLERK'S DESK

Petitions for Compensation for Injuries and Damages, viz:

Aetna Life and Casualty Ins. Co. as subrogee of Michael Tradiff

Gino Bruzzese

Gloria H.M. Buckett

Diana Castillo

Timothy Davis

Jeffrey Erdheim

Fleet Real Estate Funding Corp.

Olive J. Hindle

Peter J. Manning

Francis Michael McGann p.p.a. Michael  
Francis McGann

New England Telephone Company

Victoria B. Oliveira

Cheryl Ann Paris and Daniel Caporaletti

Debra Peckham

Severally Referred to the Committee on  
Claims and Pending Suits, on motion of  
COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, seconded by  
COUNCIL PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE  
STRAVATO.

The motion to Refer, is Sustained.

## PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS

*"In Memoriam"*

### **COUNCIL PRESIDENT EASTON and the MEMBERS of the CITY COUNCIL:**

#### **Resolutions Extending Sympathy.**

*Resolved*, That the Sympathy of the Members  
of the City Council is hereby expressed to the  
families of the following:

Modestino Perrotta

John A. Haughey

John S. Hamolsky

Angelina Raimondo

Alfonso Capalbo

Almater Hyman

Carola Cola

Tomasso Marcello

Lewis A. Baker

Donald J. Mulcahey

Raymond N. Marenaro

Peter Caruso, Jr.

Lois A. Della Posta

Matthew A. Clarkin

Severally Read and Collectively Passed,  
by a Unanimous Rising Vote, on motion of  
COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, seconded by  
COUNCIL PRO TEMPORE STRAVATO.

The motion for Passage, is Sustained.

## ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, on  
motion of COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, sec-  
onded by COUNCIL PRESIDENT PRO  
TEMPORE STRAVATO, the City Council  
adjourns at 8:35 o'clock P.M. (E.S.T.) to  
meet again on THURSDAY, DECEMBER  
19, 1985 at 8:00 o'clock P.M. (E.S.T.).

*Rose M. Mendonca*

*City Clerk*