

**CITY OF PROVIDENCE
RHODE ISLAND**



**CITY COUNCIL
JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS**

No. 45 City Council Regular Meeting, Thursday, October 6, 1988, 7:30 P.M. (E.D.T.)

IN CITY COUNCIL

OCT 20 1988

PRESIDING

APPROVED:

Rose M. Manly **CLERK**

COUNCIL PRESIDENT

NICHOLAS W. EASTON

ROLL CALL

**Present: Council President Easton,
Councilman Annaldo, Councilwoman
Brassil, Councilman Dillon, Councilwoman
DiRuzzo, Councilmen Farmer, Lopes,
O'Connor, Petrosinelli and Rollins—10.**

**Absent: Councilman Cola, Councilwoman
Fargnoli, Councilmen Glavin, Lombardi
and Stravato—5.**

INVOCATION

The Invocation is given by COUNCILMAN MALCOLM FARMER, III.

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

COUNCILMAN JOHN H. ROLLINS 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. 44 of the Regular Meeting of the City Council held September 15, 1988 and Posted September 29, 1988 on that Bulletin Board located on the Ground Floor Level of City Hall, is Approved as Printed, on motion of COUNCILMAN DILLON, seconded by COUNCILWOMAN BRASSIL.

SCHEDULE OF BILLS

FROM CITY CONTROLLER:

Street Lighting Bill from Narragansett Electric Company for September 1988, in the Amount of One Hundred Five Thousand, Six Hundred Forty-Six Dollars and Fifty-Two Cents (\$105,646.52).

Approved, on motion of COUNCILMAN DILLON, seconded by COUNCILWOMAN BRASSIL, by the following Roll Call Vote:

Ayes: Council President Easton, Councilman Annaldo, Councilwoman Brassil,

Councilman Dillon, Councilwoman DiRuzzo, Councilmen Farmer, Lopes, O'Connor, Petrosinelli and Rollins—10.

Noes: None.

Absent: Councilman Cola, Councilwoman Fagnoli, Councilmen Glavin, Lombardi and Stravato—5.

The motion for Approval, is Sustained.

PRESENTATION OF ORDINANCES

COUNCIL PRESIDENT EASTON, COUNCILMAN DILLON, COUNCILMAN LOPES, COUNCILMAN O'CONNOR and COUNCILMAN ROLLINS:

An Ordinance Creating Fairness in Purchasing Program.

Referred to the Committee on Finance, on motion of COUNCILMAN DILLON, seconded by COUNCILWOMAN BRASSIL.

The motion to Refer, is Sustained.

COUNCILMAN DILLON and COUNCILMAN ROLLINS (By Request):

An Ordinance in Amendment of and in

Addition to Chapter 1575 of the Ordinance of the City of Providence entitled "An Ordinance Approving and Adopting the Official Redevelopment Plan for the Weybosset Hill Project No. R.I. R-7".

Read and Passed the First Time and Referred to the Committee on Urban Redevelopment, Renewal and Planning, on motion of COUNCILMAN DILLON, seconded by COUNCILWOMAN BRASSIL, by the following Roll Call Vote:

Ayes: Council President Easton, Councilman Annaldo, Councilwoman Brassil, Councilman Dillon, Councilwoman DiRuzzo, Councilmen Farmer, Lopes, O'Connor, Petrosinelli and Rollins—10.

Noes: None.

Absent: Councilman Cola, Councilwoman Fagnoli, Councilmen Glavin, Lombardi and Stravato—5.

The motion for Passage the First Time and Referral to Committee on Urban Redevelopment, Renewal and Planning is Sustained.

An Ordinance in Amendment of and in Addition to Chapter 1044 of the Ordinance of the City of Providence, Approved July 12, 1956, and entitled "An Ordinance Approving and Adopting the Official Redevelopment Plan for the West River Project No. UR R.I. 1-6" for the Revision of Disposition of Silver Spring Industrial Park.

Referred to the Committee on Urban Redevelopment, Renewal and Planning, on motion of COUNCILMAN DILLON, seconded by COUNCILWOMAN BRASSIL.

The motion to Refer, is Sustained.

COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, COUNCILMAN

DILLON and COUNCILWOMAN FARGNOLI (By Request):

An Ordinance in Amendment of Chapter 1988-23, Approved July 1, 1988, entitled, "An Ordinance Establishing a Compensation Plan for the City of Providence and Repealing Chapter 1987-31, Approved October 20, 1987," as Amended, Relative to Fire Equipment Superintendent II.

Read and Passed the First Time, and Referred to Committee on Finance, on motion of COUNCILMAN DILLON, seconded by COUNCILWOMAN BRASSIL, by the following Roll Call Vote:

Ayes: Council President Easton, Councilman Annaldo, Councilwoman Brassil, Councilman Dillon, Councilwoman DiRuzzo, Councilmen Farmer, Lopes, O'Connor, Petrosinelli and Rollins—10.

Noes: None.

Absent: Councilman Cola, Councilwoman Fagnoli, Councilmen Glavin, Lombardi and Stravato—5.

The motion for Passage the First Time and Referral to Committee on Finance is Sustained.

AT EASE

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT EASTON
declares the Council Stand at Ease at 8:00
o'clock P.M.**

RECONVENTION

COUNCIL PRESIDENT EASTON
Reconvenes the City Council at 8:05 o'clock
P.M. and Directs the Clerk to Record that
there is a Quorum Present.

COUNCILMAN DILLON moves that the "Ordinance in Amendment of and in Addition to Chapter 1044 of the Ordinance of the City of Providence, Approved July 12, 1956, and entitled 'An Ordinance Approving and Adopting the Official Redevelopment Plan for the West River Project No. UR R.I. 1-6' for the Revision of Disposition of Silver Spring Industrial Park," be reconsidered.

This motion being seconded by **COUNCILWOMAN BRASSIL**, is Put to Vote and Passed.

On motion of **COUNCILMAN DILLON**, seconded by **COUNCILWOMAN BRASSIL**, it is Voted that the foregoing Ordinance be Read and Passed the First Time and Referred to the Committee on Urban Redevelopment, Renewal and Planning, on motion of **COUNCILMAN DILLON**, sec-

onded by **COUNCILWOMAN BRASSIL**, by the following Roll Call Vote:

Ayes: Council President Easton, Councilman Annaldo, Councilwoman Brassil, Councilman Dillon, Councilwoman DiRuzzo, Councilmen Farmer, Lopes, O'Connor, Petrosinelli and Rollins—10.

Noes: None.

Absent: Councilman Cola, Councilwoman Fagnoli, Councilmen Glavin, Lombardi and Stravato—5.

The motion for Passage the First Time and Referral to Committee on Urban Redevelopment, Renewal and Planning is Sustained.

PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS

COUNCIL PRESIDENT EASTON:

Resolution requesting the School Board to formulate regulations that would require parental

permission when the Parent Teachers' Organizations hold candy drives and enlist children's participation.

Whereas, Students are often called upon to sell candy for the drives held by the Parent Teacher Organizations at the various schools, and

Whereas, Many Children travel door to door for the sale of the items, unknown to the parents who are waiting for their return from their school day,

Now, therefore, be it Resolved, That the Providence School Board is hereby requested to formulate rules and regulations that would forbid Parent Teachers Organizations from holding candy drives and enlisting the students' participation without parental permission.

Now, therefore, be it Resolved, That the Members of the Providence City Council do join with the many friends of Lieutenant Hastings in mourning his untimely passing, and

Be it further Resolved, That the City Clerk is hereby directed to transmit a duly certified copy of this Resolution to Lieutenant Hasting's wife Athanasia and children Trent and Andrea, to serve as an expression of both sympathy and gratitude on behalf of all the people of Providence.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT EASTON,
COUNCILMAN ANNALDO, COUNCIL-
WOMAN BRASSIL, COUNCILMAN
COLA, COUNCILMAN DILLON, COUN-
CILWOMAN DIRUZZO, COUNCIL-
WOMAN FARGNOLI, COUNCILMAN
FARMER, COUNCILMAN GLAVIN,
COUNCILMAN LOMBARDI, COUNCIL-
MAN LOPES, COUNCILMAN O'CON-
NOR, COUNCILMAN PETROSINELLI,
COUNCILMAN ROLLINS and COUNCIL-
MAN STRAVATO:

Resolution of Sympathy upon the death of
Lieutenant Raymond H. Hastings.

Whereas, Raymond H. Hastings was called
from this life on September 7, 1988 at the early
age of forty-nine years, and

Whereas, Raymond Hastings has served the
People of Providence for eighteen years,
beginning as a patrolman on February 1, 1970
and rising to the rank of Sergeant on October 7,
1979, and

Whereas, Upon his promotion to the rank of
Lieutenant on June 10, 1988, Lieutenant
Hastings was commended for the courage and
determination he displayed not only in his police
career, but his lengthy battle against illness,

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

Resolution requesting the Chief Electrical
Inspector to order the installation of a street
light on that pole opposite 27 Rodman Street.

Resolved, That the Chief Electrical Inspector is
requested to order the installation of a street light
on that pole opposite 27 Rodman Street.

Severally Read and Collectively Passed,
on motion of COUNCILMAN DILLON,
seconded by COUNCILWOMAN BRASSIL.

The motion for Passage, is Sustained.

COUNCILMAN ANNALDO:

Resolution requesting that the Providence
Water Supply System be granted corporate
authority by the General Assembly and
the Governor.

*Referred to the Committee on Finance, on
motion of COUNCILMAN DILLON,
seconded by COUNCILWOMAN BRASIL.*

The motion to Refer, is Sustained.

COUNCILWOMAN BRASSIL (By Request):

Resolution establishing Snow Street, from Weybosset Street to Chapel Street as a one-way street.

Referred to the Committee on Public Works, on motion of COUNCILMAN DILLON, seconded by COUNCILWOMAN BRASSIL.

The motion to Refer, is Sustained.

COUNCILMAN COLA (By Request):

Resolution requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause the installation of "No Parking Anytime" signs along 193-195 Unit Street.

Resolved, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to cause the installation of "No Parking Anytime" signs along 193-195 Unit Street.

COUNCILMAN DILLON (By Request):

Resolution requesting the State Department of Transportation to cause a portion of the Median Strip along Elmwood Avenue, across from the Stratford House Apartments, to be removed.

Resolved, That the State Department of Transportation is requested to cause a portion of the Median Strip along Elmwood Avenue, opposite the Stratford House Apartments situated along 675 Elmwood Avenue, to be removed, to allow for handicapped, pedestrian travel and vehicular traffic to cross the roadway.

COUNCILWOMAN DiRUZZO:

Resolution requesting the Traffic Engineer to conduct a traffic count in Olneyville Square.

Resolved, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to conduct a traffic count in Olneyville Square.

Resolution requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause the installation of a green arrow for left turn on the traffic control located at certain intersections.

Resolved, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to cause the installation of a green arrow for left turn on the traffic control located at the intersections of Westminster Street and Hartford Avenue and Plainfield Street and Manton Avenue.

COUNCILWOMAN DiRUZZO (By Request):

Resolution requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause the installation of traffic signal lights at the intersection of Delaine Street and Manton Avenue.

Resolved, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to cause the installation of traffic signal lights at the intersection of Delaine Street and Manton Avenue.

Resolution requesting the Chief of the Providence Police Department to suspend ticketing along Benefit Street between Prospect Street and Waterman Street until the completion of the road work.

Resolved, That the Chief of the Providence Police Department is requested to suspend ticketing along Benefit Street between Prospect Street and Waterman Street until the completion of the road work.

Resolution requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause the installation of "Stop" signs along Tuxedo Avenue, at its intersections with Atwells Avenue and DeSoto Street.

Resolved, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to cause the installation of "Stop" signs along Tuxedo Avenue, at its intersections with Atwells Avenue and DeSoto Street.

Resolution requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause a survey to be conducted along Tuxedo Avenue with regard to parking on one side of the street.

Resolved, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to cause a survey to be conducted along Tuxedo Avenue with regard to parking on one side of the street.

Resolution requesting the Traffic Engineer to replace the missing "Yield" sign on Bancroft Street at its intersection with Sterling Avenue.

Resolved, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to replace the missing "Yield" sign on Bancroft Street at its intersection with Sterling Avenue.

Resolution requesting the Supervisor of Environmental Enforcement to cause certain vacant lots to be cleaned.

Resolved, That the Supervisor of Environmental Enforcement is requested to cause the vacant lots to be cleaned of all debris located along:

Julian Street (2), between Manton Avenue and Kossuth Street, at the corner of Appleton Street and Bowdoin Street, at the corner of Putnam Street and Kossuth Street.

COUNCILWOMAN FARGNOLI (By Request):

Resolution requesting the Chief Electrical Inspector to cause the lumen to be increased on the street lights located at the corner of Sharon Street and Whitford Avenue.

Resolved, That the Chief Electrical Inspector is requested to cause the lumen to be increased on the street lights located at the corner of Sharon Street and Whitford Avenue.

COUNCILMAN GLAVIN (By Request):

Resolution requesting the Traffic Engineer to prohibit motor vehicle traffic along Benefit Street, between College Street and Waterman Street, from 9:00 o'clock A.M. Saturday, October 15, to 4:00 o'clock A.M. Sunday, October 16, 1988 to accommodate the Rhode Island School of Design's President's Ball.

Resolved, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to prohibit motor vehicle traffic along Benefit Street, between College Street and Waterman Street, from 9:00 o'clock A.M.

Saturday, October 15, to 4:00 o'clock A.M.
Sunday, October 16, 1988 to accommodate the
Rhode Island School of Design's President's Ball.

COUNCILMAN LOMBARDI:

Resolution requesting the Chief Electrical
Inspector to order the street lights along
Broadway to be upgraded.

Resolved, That the Chief Electrical Inspector is
requested to order the street lights along
Broadway to be upgraded.

Resolution requesting the Supervisor of
Environmental Management to cause all
trees along Broadway to be trimmed.

Resolved, That the Supervisor of Environ-
mental Management is requested to cause all
trees along Broadway to be trimmed.

COUNCILMAN LOPES:

Resolution of the City Council expressing
their sincere best wishes to Helen Lockhard
for a complete and speedy recovery from her
recent illness.

Resolved, That the Members of the City
Council extend their sincere best wishes to Helen
Lockhard for a complete and speedy recovery
from her recent illness.

**Severally Read and Collectively Passed,
on motion of COUNCILMAN DILLON,
seconded by COUNCILWOMAN BRASSIL.**

The motion for Passage, is Sustained.

COUNCILMAN O'CONNOR (By Request):

Resolution renaming the Dudley Street
Recreational Center as the Davey Lopes
Recreational Complex.

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

The motion to Refer, is Sustained.

Resolution that Wesleyan Avenue be made a
two-way street and "No Parking Anytime"
signs be installed along both sides, on a
temporary basis.

Resolved, That Wesleyan Avenue be made a
two-way street and "No Parking Anytime" signs
be installed along both sides, on a temporary
basis.

**COUNCILMAN O'CONNOR, COUNCIL-
MAN ROLLINS and COUNCILMAN
LOPES:**

Resolution requesting the Chief Electrical
Inspector to cause the lights along the
southwesterly side of the municipal wharf
adjacent to Berths 3, 4, 5 and 6 to be upgraded
and new ones installed, where required.

Resolved, That the Chief Electrical Inspector is
requested to cause the lights along the
southwesterly side of the municipal wharf
adjacent to Berths 3, 4, 5 and 6 to be upgraded
and new ones installed, where required.

COUNCILMAN ROLLINS:

Resolution requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause the flags to be replaced at Memorial Squares that are in disrepair.

Whereas, Many of the Memorial Squares in our City are in disrepair and in need of refurbishing,

Now, therefore, be it Resolved, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to undertake a study of the Memorial Squares at the various intersections and parks with a view towards repairing those in need, replacing flags and to give special attention to the condition of the memorial at Trinity Square.

Severally Read and Collectively Passed, on motion of COUNCILMAN DILLON, seconded by COUNCILWOMAN BRASSIL.

The motion for Passage, is Sustained.

COUNCILMAN ROLLINS (By Request):

Resolution requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause the installation of Four-Way "Stop" signs at the intersection of Alabama Avenue and Virginia Avenue.

Resolution requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause the installation of Four-Way "Stop" signs at the intersection of Oxford Street and Ocean Street.

Severally Referred to the Committee on Public Works, on motion of COUNCILMAN DILLON, seconded by COUNCILWOMAN BRASSIL.

The motion to Refer, is Sustained.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEE

COUNCILMAN ANDREW J. ANNALDO, Chairman COMMITTEE ON CITY PROPERTY

Transmits the following with recommendation the Same be Severally Adopted:

Resolution authorizing the City to purchase certain real estate designated as 7-25 and 27-43 Cadillac Drive, known as Assessor's Plat 60, Lots 190, 191 and 192.

Resolved, That the City of Providence, by and through its Mayor, Joseph R. Paolino, Jr., is hereby authorized to purchase a certain parcel of

land, together with any and all improvements thereon, designated as 7-25 and 27-43 Cadillac Drive, also known as Lots 190, 191 and 192 of Assessor's Plat 60. Said parcel, being more or less 154,923 square feet, is to be purchased for a sum not to exceed \$525,000 under such other terms as may be approved by His Honor the Mayor and the City Solicitor. Said parcel is to be dedicated as

a public park, or any and all related uses by the Board of Park Commissioners.

**Resolution authorizing Conveyance of Land.
(Memorial Boulevard Extension Project).**

Whereas, the City Council by Resolution No. 177, approved March 29, 1985, authorized his Honor the Mayor to execute an agreement, on behalf of the City of Providence, with the State of Rhode Island regarding the Memorial Boulevard Extension Project, and including the relocation of the Moshassuck and Woonasquatucket Rivers, traffic improvement, and other matters relative to said property; and

Whereas, pursuant to said resolution the City of Providence by his Honor the Mayor on January 16, 1987, executed an agreement with the State of Rhode Island entitled "Providence River Relocation-Memorial Boulevard Extension Project Comprehensive Agreement," and

Whereas, pursuant to said agreement the City of Providence is to convey Parcel 2F in said project (6240 sq. ft.) in return for a portion of Parcel 2G in said Project (7002 sq. ft.), said Parcels appearing on State Condemnation Plat No. 2128 filed in the Providence Land Records on November 13, 1987.

Now, therefore, it is Resolved: That his Honor the Mayor is authorized to convey to Capital Properties, Inc. Parcel 2F on Sheet 1 of 2 on State Condemnation Plat No. 2128 filed in the Providence Land Evidence Records on November 13, 1987, the City being authorized to make said conveyance pursuant to Rhode Island General Laws Section 45-24.4-21, and the execution of the conveyance by his Honor the Mayor on August 2, 1988, is hereby ratified, confirmed, and approved.

Severally Read and Collectively Passed, on motion of COUNCILMAN DILLON, seconded by COUNCILWOMAN BRASSIL, by the following Roll Call Vote:

Ayes: Council President Easton, Councilman Annaldo, Councilwoman Brassil, Councilman Dillon, Councilwoman DiRuzzo, Councilmen Farmer, Lopes, O'Connor, Petrosinelli and Rollins—10.

Noes: None.

Absent: Councilman Cola, Councilwoman Fagnoli, Councilmen Glavin, Lombardi and Stravato—5.

The motion for Passage, is Sustained.

REPORTS

FROM THE PORT DIRECTOR:

Monthly Reports for July and August 1988.

Severally Received.

FROM THE CLERK'S DESK

Petition of Robert McKee, by his Attorneys Gaschen Law Offices, to abandon a portion of a Gangway, beginning along the southerly line of Chalkstone Avenue.

Donald DePalma

Donna Deschamps

Gerald Desideratox

Carlton Drummond

Helen E. Dzekevich

Employers Mutural Ins. Co. as sub. of
Domenic and Barbara Piccirilli

Al Esposito and Roland J. Pichette

Evelyn Fugate

Marie Geraghity

Verna Hartshorn P.P. A. John Derosiers

Faith D. Kindness

Elise Lancaster

Metropolitan Ins. Co. as sub. of Joyce
Pagliarini

Kenneth Nelson

Robert M. Nograd

Angelo Parente

Margaret J. Ricci

Kimberly M. Shearin

State Farm Ins. Co. as sub. of David Plant

Charlotte Sullivan

Madonna Trottier

Petition of Bonanza Bus Lines, Inc. to abandon a portion of Pomfret Street, from its intersection with Cemetery Street up to and including the cul de sac terminus of the street.

Severally Referred to the Committee on Public Works, on motion of COUNCILMAN DILLON, seconded by COUNCILWOMAN BRASSIL.

The motion to Refer, is Sustained.

Petitions for Compensation for Injuries and Damages, viz:

George H. Albrecht, Jr.

American Universal Ins. Co. as sub. of
Bonnie Servant

Ryan J. Boughton

John Brazil

Steven R. Campanelli

Ida Cappalli

James Casino

Marie J. Clark

James A. Conte

U.S. Fidelity & Guarantee Ins. Co. as sub.
of Silvio Faella

Steven P. Welch

Severally Referred to the Committee on

**Claims and Pending Suits, on motion of
COUNCILMAN DILLON, seconded by
COUNCILWOMAN BRASSIL.**

The motion to Refer, is Sustained.

PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS

"In Memoriam"

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

Resolution extending Sympathy.

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

Joseph Freeman

Anna Costantino

Vena Marciano

Irene F. Seeley

Francis A. DiOrio

Josephine M. Cerra

Domingo A. Alves

Domenico A. Figliuzzi

Altina Iacobbo

Margaret Colantonio

Anthony Ricci

Joan A. Gilson

Robert A. Crowe

William Buisson

Raymond V. Hazard

Josephine DiSanto

Florence D. Merola

Edward N. George

Linda DePari

Pamela Smith

Nina L. Davis

Emma LaFazia

Mary C. Oppito

F. Scott Grenga

Alda Castellucci

Alfred Gemma

Joseph Mollica

Elettra Fusco

Mary A. Granieri

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

Antonetta Albanese

Etta Florence Gallant

The motion for Passage, is Sustained.

Adele B. Calabrese

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, on
motion of COUNCILMAN DILLON,
seconded by COUNCILWOMAN BRASSIL,
the City Council adjourns at 8:22 o'clock
P.M. (E.D.T.) to meet again on THURSDAY,
OCTOBER 20, 1988 at 7:30 o'clock P.M.
(E.D.T.).

Rose M. Mandonea

City Clerk

October 6]

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