

CITY OF PROVIDENCE
RHODE ISLAND



CITY COUNCIL

JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS

No. 53 City Council Regular Meeting, Thursday, February 2, 1989, 7:30 o'clock P.M. (E.S.T.)

PRESIDING

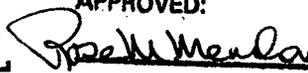
COUNCIL PRESIDENT

NICHOLAS W. EASTON

IN CITY COUNCIL

FEB 16 1989

APPROVED:

ROLL CALL  CLERK

Present: Council President Easton, Councilman Annaldo, Councilwoman Brassil, Councilman Dillon, Councilwomen DiRuzzo, Fargnoli, Councilmen Glavin, Lombardi, Lopes, Stravato and Councilwoman Young—11.

Absent: Councilmen Cola, Farmer, Petrosinelli and Rollins—4.

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. FARG-
NOLI leads the Members of the City Council
and the Assemblage in the Pledge of Alle-
giance to the Flag of the United States of
America.

APPOINTMENTS BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE CITY COUNCIL

Communication, dated January 30, 1989,
Informing the City Clerk of His Appointments
to the Various Special Committees of the City
Council for 1989.

January 30, 1989

Mrs. Rose M. Mendonca
City Clerk
City Hall
Providence, RI 02903

Dear Mrs. Mendonca:

In accordance with the authority granted me
under the provisions of Resolutions of the City
Council, I hereby make the following appoint-
ments to Special Committees of the City Council
for 1989:

Special Committee for the Purpose of Observing
St. Patrick's Day, March 17, 1989:

Councilman David G. Dillon
Councilman Thomas M. Glavin
Councilwoman Carolyn F. Brassil
Councilwoman Josephine DiRuzzo, and
Councilman John H. Rollins

Special Committee for the purpose of Observing the Feast of St. Joseph, the Worker, 1989:

Councilwoman Evelyn V. Fagnoli
Councilwoman Josephine DiRuzzo
Councilman James A. Petrosinelli
Councilman Andrew J. Annaldo, and
Councilman John J. Lombardi

Special Committee on the Observance of July 4, 1989:

Councilwoman Josephine DiRuzzo
Councilwoman Balbina A. Young
Councilman David G. Dillon
Councilwoman Evelyn V. Fagnoli, and
Councilman John H. Rollins

Special Committee on the Observance of Columbus Day, October 9, 1989:

Councilwoman Josephine DiRuzzo
Council President Pro Tempore Louis R. Stravato
Councilman James A. Petrosinelli
Councilwoman Evelyn V. Fagnoli, and
Councilman John J. Lombardi

Special Committee on the Observance of Armistice Day, November 11, 1989:

Councilman Donald J. Lopes
Councilman Thomas M. Glavin
Councilman David G. Dillon
Councilman Andrew J. Annaldo, and
Councilwoman Balbina A. Young

Special Committee on the Observance of Christmas Day, December 25, 1989:

Councilwoman Carolyn F. Brassil
Councilman David G. Dillon
Councilwoman Balbina A. Young
Councilman John H. Rollins, and
Councilman Donald J. Lopes

The first named members of each Committee shall have the authority to call the first meeting for the purpose of organization.

Very truly yours,

NICHOLAS W. EASTON
Council President

Received.

ORDINANCES SECOND READING

The following Ordinances were in City Council January 26, 1989, Read and Passed the First Time, and Are Returned for Passage the Second Time:

An Ordinance in Amendment of and In Addition to Article VI of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Providence, Entitled: "Tax Abatement on Rehabilitated Property," by Adding Sec. 21-136, as Amended.

Be it ordained by the City of Providence:

Section 1. Article VI of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Providence is hereby amended by adding the following:

Sec. 21-136. Lien to be placed on Deed.

The City Solicitor shall cause a lien to be placed on the deed of the property to be conveyed in the total amount of the taxes abated. Said lien shall expire at the end of three years from the date the deed is recorded, or at such point that the Director of Inspection and Standards shall certify the building has been brought up to all appropriate codes.

Section 2. This Ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.

An Ordinance Amending the Appropriation Ordinance Chapter 1988-21, Approved July 1, 1988, by Transferring the Sum of \$15,000.00 from F.I.C.A. Account No. 1015 00225-3980 to Mary Elizabeth Sharpe Trust Fund.

Be it ordained by the City of Providence:

Section 1. Chapter 1988-21 of the Ordinances of the City of Providence, as approved July 1, 1988 and entitled: "An Ordinance Making an Appropriation of Two Hundred Seventeen Million Six Hundred Twelve Thousand, Fifty-Eight Dollars

(\$217,612,058) for the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1989" is hereby amended by transferring the sum of Fifteen Thousand Dollars (\$15,000.00) from F.I.C.A. Account No. 1015 00225-3980 to Mary Elizabeth Sharpe Trust Fund.

Section 2. This Ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.

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

Ayes: Council President Easton, Councilmen Annaldo, Dillon, Councilwomen DiRuzzo, Fagnoli, Councilmen Glavin, Lombardi, Lopes, Stravato and Councilwoman Young—10.

Noes: None.

Absent: Councilwoman Brassil, Councilmen Cola, Farmer, Petrosinelli and Rollins—5.

The motion for Passage the Second Time, is Sustained.

PRESENTATION OF ORDINANCES

COUNCIL PRESIDENT EASTON (By Request):

An Ordinance in Amendment of Section 2 of Chapter 1986-28 of the Ordinances of the City of Providence, as Approved June 12, 1986.

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

The motion to Refer, is Sustained.

COUNCILWOMAN BRASSIL and COUNCILWOMAN DIRUZZO (By Request):

An Ordinance in Amendment of and In Addition to Chapter 1982-54 of the Ordinance of the City of Providence, Approved September 10, 1982 and Entitled: "An Ordinance Establishing a Special Development District in the City of Providence and Designating the Capital Center Commission, a Commission Created by the Rhode Island General Assembly, as a Public Body of the City of Providence to Adopt, Implement and Administer a Plan of Development for such

Special Development District Pursuant to Sections 45-24.4 et seq. 'Rhode Island Special Development District Enabling Act'."

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

The motion to Refer, is Sustained.

PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS

COUNCILWOMAN FARGNOLI (By Request):

Resolution requesting the Chief Electrical Inspector to Order the Installation of a Street Light on Pole No. 5, located along Biltmore Avenue.

Resolved, That the Chief Electrical Inspector is requested to cause the Installation of a Street Light on Pole No. 5, located along Biltmore Avenue.

Resolution requesting the Director of Grounds Maintenance Division to cause the Roots of the Tree located at 66 Callan Street to be Cut.

Resolved, That the Director of Grounds Maintenance Division is requested to cause the Roots of the Tree located at 66 Callan Street to be Cut.

Resolution requesting the Director of Public Works to cause the Sidewalk to be Repaved along 66 Callan Street, the Same having been Damaged by Tree Roots.

Resolved, That the Director of Public Works is requested to cause the Sidewalk to be Repaved along 66 Callan Street, the Same having been Damaged by Tree Roots.

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

The motion for Passage, is Sustained.

COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, COUNCILMAN DILLON and COUNCILWOMAN FARGNOLI (By Request):

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

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

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

The motion to Refer, is Sustained.

COUNCILMAN LOMBARDI:

Resolution requesting the City Controller to Submit a List of All Properties Leased by the City to Persons, Firms or Corporations.

Referred to the Committee on City Property, on motion of COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, seconded by COUNCILMAN DILLON.

The motion to Refer, is Sustained.

COUNCILMAN ROLLINS (By Request):

Resolution requesting the Director of Public

Works to cause Various Sewers to be Cleaned, within the Tenth Ward.

Resolved, That the Director of Public Works is hereby requested to cause the sewers at the following locations to be cleaned:

Potters Avenue and Prairie Avenue, Ocean Street, Cahill Street, Plain Street, Temple Street, Baxter Street;

Baxter Street and Lillian Avenue, Massie Avenue, Oxford Street;

Oxford Street and French Street, Eddy Street, Gordon Avenue, Quince Street, Harriet Street, Miner Street, Cahill Street and 296 Oxford Avenue;

Norwich Avenue and Broad Street; and

Gordon Avenue, and Public Street.

Read and Passed, on motion of COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, seconded by COUNCILMAN DILLON.

The motion for Passage, is Sustained.

REPORT FROM COMMITTEE

COUNCILMAN ANDREW J. ANNALDO, Chairman
COMMITTEE ON CITY PROPERTY

Transmits the following with Recommendation the Same be Adopted:

Resolution Authorizing His Honor, the Mayor, to Execute a Deed of Conveyance to Carlos R. Ventura of Lot 25 on City Assessor's Plat 88,

located along 25 Alger Avenue, for the Sum of \$26,663.00.

Resolved, That His Honor the Mayor be and He is hereby authorized to execute a deed of conveyance to Carlos R. Ventura, 35 Alger Avenue, Providence, R.I., of that certain lot or parcel of land located along 25 Alger Avenue, said parcel being Lot No. 25, on City Assessor's Plat 88, containing approximately 12,000 square feet of land, more or less, in consideration of the sum of Twenty Six Thousand Six Hundred and Sixty Three Dollars (\$26,663.00).

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

Ayes: Council President Easton, Councilmen Annaldo, Dillon, Councilwomen DiRuzzo, Fagnoli, Councilmen Glavin, Lombardi, Lopes, Stravato and Councilwoman Young—10.

Noes: None.

Absent: Councilwoman Brassil, Councilmen Cola, Farmer, Petrosinelli and Rollins—5.

The motion for Passage, is Sustained.

FROM THE CLERK'S DESK

Petition of Edward T. Garberg, et al, to Abandon Belden Street.

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

The motion to Refer, is Sustained.

John Muro

Diane M. Pantaleo

Jerry G. Preston

Mary B. Preston

David J. Robert

Tina Silvestro

Petitions for Compensation for Injuries and Damages, viz:

Georgina Dutra

Helen Forman

Joseph E. Laranjo

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

The motion to Refer, is Sustained.

PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS

“In Memoriam”

COUNCIL PRESIDENT EASTON and the MEMBERS of the CITY COUNCIL:

Louis C. Velleco

Inus Thrasher

Resolution extending Sympathy.

William Torgan

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

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

Fannie Innocente

The motion for Passage, is Sustained.

Anthony Carnevale

Victor P. Massotti

MATTER NOT APPEARING ON THE PRINTED DOCKET

On motion of COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, seconded by COUNCILMAN DILLON, it is Voted to Suspend Rule 16 of the Rules of the City Council in Order to Allow the Introduction of the following Matter Not Appearing on the Printed Docket.

APPOINTMENT BY HIS HONOR THE MAYOR

Communication, dated January 30, 1989, Informing the Honorable City Council, that Pursuant to Sec. 8-17 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Providence, He is this Day Reappointing Beverly E. Ledbetter of 77 Williams Street, Providence, R.I., Associate Justice of the Providence Housing Court for a Term Expiring in January, 1992 and Respectfully Submits the Same for Approval.

January 30, 1989

The Honorable Members
The City Council of the
City of Providence
City Hall
Providence, Rhode Island 02903

Dear Honorable Members:

Pursuant to Sec. 8-17 of the Code of Ordinances

of the City of Providence, I am this Day Reappointing Beverly E. Ledbetter of 77 Williams Street, Providence, R.I., Associate Justice of the Providence Housing Court for a Term Expiring in January, 1992 and I Respectfully Submit the Same for Your Approval.

Respectfully Submitted,

JOSEPH R. PAOLINO, JR.
Mayor of Providence

Communication Received, and Appointment Approved, on motion of COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, seconded by COUNCILMAN DILLON.

The motion to Approve, is Sustained.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, on motion of COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, seconded by COUNCILMAN DILLON, the City Council adjourns at 8:00 o'clock P.M. (E.S.T.) to meet again on THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 1989 at 7:30 o'clock P.M. (E.S.T.).

Rose M. Mendonca

City Clerk



