

CITY OF PROVIDENCE
RHODE ISLAND



CITY COUNCIL

JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS

No. 31 City Council Regular Meeting, Thursday, January 18, 1996, 7:30 o'clock P.M. (E.S.T.)

PRESIDING

COUNCIL PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE

EVELYN V. FARGNOLI

IN CITY COUNCIL

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APPROVED:

Michael A. Cleric CLERK

ROLL CALL

Present: Council President Pro Tempore Fagnoli, Councilmen Allen, Clarkin, DeLuca, Glavin, Igliazzi, Jackson, Lombardi and Mancini—9.

Absent: Council President Petrosinelli, Councilwomen DiRuzzo, Nolan, Councilman Rollins, Councilwomen Williams and Young—6.

INVOCATION

The Invocation is given by COUNCILMAN
RONALD W. ALLEN.

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.

APPOINTMENTS BY HIS HONOR THE MAYOR

Communication dated January 10, 1996, informing the Honorable Members of the City Council that pursuant to Sections 302 (b) and 203 of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, he is this day reappointing Mr. George T. Smith, Jr., of 196 Sackett Street, Providence, Rhode Island, as a member of the Board of Canvassers for a term to expire on the first Monday in March, 2002, and respectfully submits the same for approval.

Communication dated January 4, 1996, informing the Honorable Members of the City Council that pursuant to Sections 302 (b) and 1009 of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, he is this day reappointing Ms. Sandra Carlson of 183

Brown Street, Providence, Rhode Island, as a member of the Zoning Board of Review for a term to expire in January, 2001, and respectfully submits the same for approval.

Communication dated January 10, 1996, informing the Honorable Members of the City Council that pursuant to Sections 302 (b) and 701 of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, he is this day appointing Ms. Gertrude F. Blakey of 1346 Eddy Street, Providence, Rhode Island, as a member of the Providence School Board for a term to expire in January, 1999, and respectfully submits the same for approval. Ms. Blakey will

be replacing Ms. Joanne McDowell who has resigned.

Communication dated January 4, 1996, informing the Honorable Members of the City Council that pursuant to Sections 302 (b) and 1011 of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, he is this day reappointing Mr. Henry W. Markoff of 44 Faunce Drive, Providence, Rhode Island, as a member of the Building Board of Review for a term to expire in January, 2001, and respectfully submits the same for approval.

ing the Honorable Members of the City Council that pursuant to Sections 302 (b) and 701 of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, he is this day reappointing Mr. Juan Lopez, Jr., of 53 Maude Street, Providence, Rhode Island, as a member of the Providence School Board for a term to expire on the first Monday in January, 1999, and respectfully submits the same for approval.

Severally Received.

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

The motion to Refer is Unanimously Sustained.

Communication dated January 4, 1996, inform-

SCHEDULE OF BILLS

FROM THE CITY CONTROLLER:

Street Lighting Bill from Narragansett Electric Company for the month of December, 1995, in the Amount of One Hundred Fifty Thousand, Two Hundred Forty-One Dollars, Nineteen Cents (\$150,241.19).

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, Igliazzi, Jackson, Lombardi and Mancini—9.

Noes: None.

Absent: Council President Petrosinelli, Councilwomen DiRuzzo, Nolan, Councilman Rollins, Councilwomen Williams and Young—6.

The motion for Approval, is Sustained.

PRESENTATION OF ORDINANCES

COUNCILMAN LOMBARDI:

An Ordinance in amendment of and in addition to Chapter 1977-15 of the Ordinances of the City of Providence, approved April 28, 1977 entitled: "An Ordinance approving and adopting the Official Redevelopment Plan for Federal Hill East" for the deletion of property.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE FARGNOLI Refers the Ordinance to the Committee on Urban Redevelopment, Renewal and Planning.

The motion to Refer is Unanimously Sustained.

COUNCILMAN ROLLINS and COUNCILMAN ALLEN:

An Ordinance amending Chapter 20 of the Ordinances of the City of Providence, entitled: "Redevelopment Areas", as amended.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE FARGNOLI Refers the Ordinance to the Committee on Urban Redevelopment, Renewal and Planning.

The motion to Refer is Sustained.

PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS

COUNCILWOMAN FARGNOLI (By Request):

Resolution Relative to the Providence Public Buildings Authority/Community Facilities Project.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE FARGNOLI Jointly Refers the Resolution to the Committee on Urban Redevelopment, Renewal and Planning and the Committee on Finance.

The motion to Refer is Sustained.

COUNCILMAN IGLIOZZI (By Request):

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause the installation of "Handicap" Signs in front of 314 Laurel Hill Avenue.

Resolved, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to cause the installation of "Handicap" Signs in front of 314 Laurel Hill Avenue.

COUNCILMAN IGLIOZZI, COUNCILWOMAN FARGNOLI and COUNCILMAN LOMBARDI:

Resolution Creating a Special Committee for the purpose of planning and conducting a proper observance of Martin Luther King, Jr., Day, January 15, 1996.

Resolved, That a Special Committee of the City Council consisting of five (5) members to be appointed by the President thereof, is hereby created for the purpose of planning and conducting a proper observance of Martin Luther King, Jr., Day, January 15, 1996.

Resolution Creating a Special Committee for the purpose of planning and conducting a proper observance of Saint Patrick's Day, March 17, 1996.

Resolved, That a Special Committee of the City Council consisting of five (5) members to be appointed by the President thereof, is hereby created for the purpose of planning and conducting a proper observance of Saint Patrick's Day, March 17, 1996.

Resolution Creating a Special Committee for the purpose of planning and conducting a proper observance of the Feast of Saint Joseph the Worker, 1996.

Resolved, That a Special Committee of the City Council consisting of five (5) members to be appointed by the President thereof, is hereby created for the purpose of planning and conducting a proper observance of the Feast of Saint Joseph the Worker, 1996.

Resolution Creating a Special Committee for the purpose of planning and conducting a proper observance of the 220th Anniversary of the Declaration of Independence on July 4, 1996.

Resolved, That a Special Committee of the City Council consisting of five (5) members to be

appointed by the President thereof, is hereby created for the purpose of planning and conducting a proper observance of the 220th Anniversary of the Declaration of Independence on July 4, 1996.

Resolution Creating a Special Committee for the purpose of planning and conducting a proper observance of the Municipal Observance of Labor Day, September 2, 1996.

Resolved, That a Special Committee of the City Council consisting of five (5) members to be appointed by the President thereof, is hereby created for the purpose of planning and conducting a proper observance of the Municipal Observance of Labor Day, September 2, 1996.

Resolution Creating a Special Committee for the purpose of planning and conducting a proper observance of the 504th Anniversary of the Discovery of America by the Italian Navigator Cristofaro Colombo, October 1, 1996.

Resolved, That a Special Committee of the City Council consisting of five (5) members to be appointed by the President thereof, is hereby created for the purpose of planning and conducting a proper observance of the 504th Anniversary of the Discovery of America by the Italian Navigator Cristofaro Colombo, October 1, 1996.

Resolution Creating a Special Committee for the purpose of planning and conducting a proper observance of the Municipal Observance of Armistice Day, November 11, 1996.

Resolved, That a Special Committee of the City

Council consisting of five (5) members to be appointed by the President thereof, is hereby created for the purpose of planning and conducting a proper observance of the Municipal Observance of Armistice Day, November 11, 1996.

Council consisting of five (5) members to be appointed by the President thereof, is hereby created for the purpose of planning and conducting a proper observance of Christmas Day, December 25, 1996.

Resolution Creating a Special Committee for the purpose of planning and conducting a proper observance of Christmas Day, December 25, 1996.

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

The motion for Passage is Unanimously Sustained.

Resolved, That a Special Committee of the City

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES

COUNCILWOMAN EVELYN V. FARGNOLI, Chairwoman COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

Transmits the following with recommendation the same be Adopted as amended:

An Ordinance in accordance with Chapter 21, Section 19 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Providence entitled: "Capital Equipment Budget", as amended.

Glavin, Iglizzo, Jackson, Lombardi and Mancini—8.

Noes: None.

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

Absent: Council President Petrosinelli, Councilman Clarkin, Councilwomen DiRuzzo, Nolan, Councilman Rollins, Councilwomen Williams and Young—7.

Ayes: Council President Pro Tempore Fargnoli, Councilmen Allen, DeLuca,

**COUNCILMAN 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. 10Z through 15Z) recommending the same be severally canceled 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.

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

Ayes: Council President Pro Tempore Fargnoli, Councilmen Allen, DeLuca,

Glavin, Igliazzi, Jackson, Lombardi and Mancini—8.

Noes: None.

Absent: Council President Petrosinelli, Councilman Clarkin, Councilwomen DiRuzzo, Nolan, Councilman Rollins, Councilwomen Williams and Young—7.

The motion to Approve for Cancellation is Sustained.

COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS

Communication from Michael R. Clement, City Clerk, dated December 18, 1995, informing the Honorable Members of the City Council that reappointments to the Juvenile Hearing Board are due in accordance with Ordinance No. 1992-41, as amended and approved November 12, 1992.

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

The motion to Refer is Sustained.

Superintendent of Schools, dated December 18, 1995, requesting Waiver of the Residency Requirement, Section 1210 of the Home Rule Charter so that a physical therapist, occupational therapist and three (3) speech language pathologists may be hired, all efforts to identify a Providence Resident having been exhausted.

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

The motion to Refer is Sustained.

Communication from Arthur M. Zarella, Ped.D.,

Communication from L. Matthew Powell, informing the Honorable Members of the City Council that there are two (2) vacancies on the Board of Directors of the Providence Plan Housing Corporation.

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

The motion to Refer is Sustained.

Report from Raymond Dettore, Jr., Chairman and Secretary of the Board of Licenses of all moneys received for licenses, etc., for the quarter ending December 31, 1995.

Received.

Report of the City Clerk dated January 10, 1996, informing of all moneys received, transmitted to and credited by the City Collector for the fiscal quarter July 1, 1995, to and including September 30, 1995.

Received.

Report of the City Clerk dated January 11, 1996, informing of all moneys received, transmitted to and credited by the City Collector for the fiscal quarter October 1, 1995, to and including December 31, 1995.

Received.

FROM THE CLERK'S DESK

Petitions for Compensation for Injuries and Damages, viz:

Cheryl Russell

Insurance Company of North America a/s/o Compu-Guard, Inc.

Leonores Rios

Raymond Grundy, Sr. and Alice Grundy

Raymond Grundy, Jr.

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:**

Mr. William L. Wolfe, Jr., in recognition of his 34 years of dedicated service to the State of Rhode Island.

Citations Extending Congratulations.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph R. Colannino in recognition of the celebration of their 60th Wedding Anniversary.

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:

Vincent M. "Jimmy" Catauro

Anthony A. "Rickey" Caruolo

Richard S. Grady

Josephine Ryan

Dante Joseph Macaruso

Joseph "Papa Joe" Magnatta

John Henry Peterson

Frank DiGiuseppe, Jr.

Joseph G. Harnois

Antonio J. Saraiva

Pasquale Corsinetti, Jr.

Roger A. Domin

John Merolla

Dominga "Mimi" Edmonds

John R. "Big Ears" Santos

Marianna Mancini
Mary P. Brennan
Louis D'Arezzo
Teresa Catoni
Herbert W. Ross, Sr.

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, sec-
onded by COUNCILMAN LOMBARDI, the
City Council adjourns at 7:55 o'clock P.M.
(E.S.T.) to meet again on THURSDAY,
FEBRUARY 1, 1996 at 7:30 o'clock P.M.
(E.S.T.).

Michael R. Clement

City Clerk

