

CITY OF PROVIDENCE
RHODE ISLAND



CITY COUNCIL

JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS

No. 74 City Council Special Meeting, Thursday, September 12, 1985, 5:00 P.M. (E.D.T.)

IN CITY COUNCIL

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APPROVED:

PRESIDING

[Signature] CLERK

COUNCIL PRESIDENT

NICHOLAS W. EASTON

ROLL CALL

Present: Council President Easton,
Councilman Annaldo, Councilwoman Bras-
sil, Councilmen Cola, Dillon, Council-
women DiRuzzo, Fagnoli, Councilmen
Farmer, Glavin, Griffin, Lombardi, O'Con-
nor, Pitts and Stravato—14.

Absent: Councilman Petrosinelli—1.

INVOCATION

The Invocation is given by COUNCILMAN MALCOLM FARMER, III.

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

COUNCIL PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE LOUIS R. STRAVATO, leads the Members of the City Council and the Assemblage in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America.

CALL FOR SPECIAL MEETING

COMMUNICATION FROM CERTAIN MEMBERS OF THE CITY COUNCIL:

P.M. in the City Council Chamber, City Hall for the purpose of acting upon the following:

The Clerk reads the following Communication:

An Ordinance Proposing Amendments to the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980.

September 10, 1985

An Ordinance Proposing an Amendment to the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980 (Department of Parks and Recreation).

Honorable Rose M. Mendonca
City Clerk
City Hall
Providence, Rhode Island

Respectfully,

Dear Madam Clerk:

Councilman Thomas M. Glavin
Councilwoman Evelyn V. Fagnoli
Councilman Andrew J. Annaldo
Councilwoman Carolyn F. Brassil
Councilman Malcolm W. Farmer, III

Pursuant to Section 406 of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, we are, this day, calling a Special Meeting of the City Council to be held Thursday, September 12, 1985 at 5:00 o'clock

Received.

FROM THE CLERK'S DESK

The City Clerk reads the following Warrant with the City Sergeant's Return Endorsed thereon, Certifying that He did Notify the Members of the City Council of the Special Meeting to be held Thursday, September 12, 1985 at 5:00 o'clock P.M. (E.D.T.) by Personally Delivering a Copy of the Warrant on September 10, 1985.

September 10, 1985

To Ralph Guglielmino, City Sergeant:

Whereas, Five (5) Members of the City Council, pursuant to Section 406 of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, have respectfully requested that a Special Meeting of the City Council be held on the 12th day of September, 1985 at 5:00 o'clock P.M. (E.D.T.) for the purpose of acting upon the following:

An Ordinance Proposing Amendments to the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980.

An Ordinance Proposing an Amendment to the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980 (Department of Parks and Recreation).

You are accordingly commanded and required to summon each Member of the City Council to that Special Meeting, as Called.

Hereof, Fail Not, and make a true return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon.

Given under my Hand and Official Seal of the City of Providence, State of Rhode Island, and Providence Plantations, this 10th day of September, A.D., 1985.

ROSE M. MENDONCA
City Clerk

I, Ralph Guglielmino, City Sergeant, do hereby certify that I have notified each Member of the City Council of the Special Meeting to be held on Thursday, September 12, 1985, at 5:00 o'clock P.M. (E.D.T.) in the Chamber of the City Council, City Hall, Providence, in accordance with the subject warrant by delivering to each member, a copy thereof.

RALPH GUGLIELMINO
City Sergeant

Received.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEE

COUNCILMAN THOMAS M. GLAVIN, Chairman COMMITTEE ON ORDINANCES

Transmits the following with Recommendation the Same be Adopted:

An Ordinance Proposing Amendments to the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980.

COUNCILMAN GLAVIN moves Passage of the Ordinance the First Time.

This motion is seconded by COUNCILWOMAN FARGNOLI.

COUNCILMAN O'CONNOR moves the Ordinance be Amended by deleting Section 7 in its entirety.

This motion is seconded by COUNCILMAN GRIFFIN.

COUNCILMAN FARMER moves the remainder of the Sections following the deletion of Section 7 be renumbered by lowering the numbers.

This motion is seconded by COUNCILMAN ANNALDO.

COUNCILMAN FARMER moves the Ordinance be Read and Passed the First Time, as Amended.

This motion being seconded by COUNCILMEN O'CONNOR and GLAVIN, is put to Vote and Passed, by the following Roll Call Vote:

Ayes: Council President Easton, Councilman Annaldo, Councilwoman Brassil, Councilmen Cola, Dillon, Councilwomen DiRuzzo, Fargnoli, Councilmen Farmer, Glavin, Griffin, Lombardi, O'Connor, Pitts and Stravato—14.

Noes: None.

Absent: Councilman Petrosinelli—1.

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

RECESS

COUNCIL PRESIDENT EASTON calls the Council to Stand at Ease at 5:55 o'clock P.M. (E.D.T.) to Reconvene at the Call of the Chair.

RECONVENTION

COUNCIL PRESIDENT EASTON Reconvenes the meeting at 6:05 o'clock P.M. (E.D.T.) and Directs the Clerk to Call the Roll to ascertain if there is a Quorum Present:

Present: Council President Easton, Councilman Annaldo, Councilwoman Brassil, Councilmen Cola, Dillon, Councilwomen DiRuzzo, Fagnoli, Councilmen Farmer, Glavin, Griffin, Lombardi, O'Connor, Pitts and Stravato—14.

Absent: Councilman Petrosinelli—1.

Transmits the following without Recommendation:

An Ordinance Proposing an Amendment to the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980 (Department of Parks and Recreation).

COUNCILMAN GLAVIN moves Passage of the Ordinance the First Time.

This motion is seconded by **COUNCIL PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE STRAVATO**.

COUNCILMAN FARMER moves the Ordinance be Amended by adding on Page 2, Sub-section (a), second line, following "department head, and," the words: "subject to the direction, supervision and approval of the Board of Park Commissioners," and on Page 2, subsection "(4)" shall be subsection "(b)".

On Page 3, subsection "(b)" shall be

subsection "(c)" and in the second paragraph of that subsection, line 2, following "without limitation" the words: "the powers set forth above and".

On Page 4, subsection "(c)" shall be subsection "(d)" and on Page 5, subsection "(d)" shall be subsection "(e)".

This motion being seconded by **COUNCILWOMAN BRASSIL**, is Put to Vote and Passed by the following Roll Call Vote:

Ayes: Council President Easton, Councilman Annaldo, Councilwomen Brassil, Fagnoli, Councilmen Farmer, Griffin, O'Connor and Pitts—8.

Noes: Councilmen Cola, Dillon, Councilwoman DiRuzzo, Councilmen Glavin, Lombardi and Stravato—6.

Absent: Councilman Petrosinelli—1.

The motion to Amend, is Sustained.

COUNCILMAN FARMER moves the Ordinance be Read and Passed the First Time, as Amended.

This motion being seconded by COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, is Put to Vote and Passed by the following Roll Call Vote:

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

Councilmen Cola, Dillon, Councilwomen DiRuzzo, Fagnoli, Councilmen Farmer, Glavin, Griffin, Lombardi, O'Connor, Pitts and Stravato—14.

Noes: None.

Absent: Councilman Petrosinelli—1.

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

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, on motion of COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, seconded by COUNCILWOMAN FARGNOLI, the City Council adjourns at 6:15 o'clock P.M. (E.D.T.) in the Memory of George W. Gomes, Retired City Printer, who Passed from this Life on Tuesday, September 10, 1985.

Rose M. Mandonea

City Clerk

