

**CITY OF PROVIDENCE
RHODE ISLAND**



**CITY COUNCIL
JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS**

No. 19 City Council Regular Meeting, Thursday, October 1, 1987, 7:30 P.M. (E.D.T.)

IN CITY COUNCIL
OCT 15 1987

APPROVED:

PRESIDING

Rosemen Loren **CLERK**

COUNCIL PRESIDENT

NICHOLAS W. EASTON

ROLL CALL

**Present: Council President Easton,
Councilman Annaldo, Councilwoman Bras-
sil, Councilman Dillon, Councilwoman
Fargnoli, Councilmen Farmer, Glavin,
Lombardi, Lopes, O'Connor, Petrosinelli,
Rollins and Stravato—13.**

**Absent: Councilman Cola and Council-
woman DiRuzzo—2.**

INVOCATION

The Invocation is given by COUNCILMAN DAVID G. DILLON.

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

COUNCILMAN THOMAS F. O'CONNOR, JR. 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. 18 of the Regular Meeting of the City Council held September 17, 1987, Posted on that Bulletin Board located on the Ground Floor Level of City Hall, is Approved as Printed, on motion of COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, seconded by COUNCILMAN DILLON.

APPOINTMENTS BY HIS HONOR THE MAYOR

Communication dated September 18, 1987 informing the Honorable City Council that pursuant to Section 302(b) of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, he is appointing George W. Tennian of 2 Jackson Walkway, Providence, Rhode Island, as a member of the Providence Off-Street Public Parking Corporation for a term expiring in August of 1992.

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

The motion to Refer, is Sustained.

Communication dated September 18, 1987 informing the Honorable City Council that pursuant to Sections 302(b) and 1016 of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, he is appointing Mr. Philip McGee of 1157 Hilary Drive, Providence, Rhode Island, as a member of the Port Commission for a term expiring in January of 1988.

September 18, 1987

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

Dear Honorable Members:

Pursuant to Sections 302(b) and 1016 of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, I am this day appointing Mr. Philip McGee of 1157 Hilary Drive, Providence, Rhode Island, as a member of the Port Commission for a term expiring in January of 1988 replacing Sheldon Gerber who has resigned.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH R. PAOLINO, JR.
Mayor of Providence

Received.

APPOINTMENTS BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE CITY COUNCIL

Communication, dated September 25, 1987, informing the City Clerk of his appointments to the Special Committee created for the purpose of conducting an appropriate observance of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day on January 18, 1988.

September 25, 1987

Mrs. Rose M. Mendonca
City Clerk
City Hall
Providence, Rhode Island 02903

Dear Mrs. Mendonca,

In accordance with the authority granted me under the provision of Resolution of the City Council No. 557, approved September 10, 1987, I hereby make the following appointments to the Special Committee created for the purpose of planning and conducting an appropriate observance of Martin Luther King, Jr., Day on January 18, 1988:

Councilman Thomas F. O'Connor, Jr.,
Councilman Donald J. Lopes,
Councilman John H. Rollins,

Councilman David G. Dillon and
Councilman Malcolm Farmer, III.

The first named member shall have the authority to call the first meeting for the purpose of organization.

Very truly yours,

Nicholas W. Easton
Council President

Received.

PRESENTATION OF ORDINANCE

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE
STRAVATO (By Request):**

An Ordinance in amendment of Sections 15-18 (c) and 15-22 (a) of Article II of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Providence, entitled: "Impoundment of Vehicles".

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

The motion to Refer, is Sustained.

PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS

COUNCIL PRESIDENT EASTON (By Request):

Resolution requesting the Traffic Engineer to prohibit motor vehicle traffic along Russell Street between Elmwood Avenue and Melrose

Street on Sunday, October 11, 1987 from 9:00 o'clock A.M. to 1:00 o'clock P.M. to accommodate the Inaugural of the new temple "The First Church of God".

Resolved, That the Traffic Engineer is

requested to prohibit motor vehicle traffic along Russell Street between Elmwood Avenue and Melrose Street on Sunday, October 11, 1987 from 9:00 o'clock A.M. to 1:00 o'clock P.M. to accommodate the Inaugural of the new temple "The First Church of God".

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

The motion for Passage, is Sustained.

Resolution requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause Miller Avenue to be closed permanently, at its entrance to Roger Williams Park.

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

The motion to Refer, is Sustained.

Resolution requesting the Superintendent of Parks to cause "Slow/Dangerous Curve" signs to be placed along the curve in Roger Williams Park near Payton Street.

Resolved, That the Superintendent of Parks is requested to cause "Slow/Dangerous Curve" signs to be placed along the curve in Roger Williams Park near Payton Street.

Resolution requesting the Director of Public Works to cause the barriers on the telephone poles along Payton Street, to be replaced with concrete or steel barriers.

Resolved, That the Director of Public Works is requested to cause the barriers on the telephone poles along Payton Street, to be replaced with concrete or steel barriers.

COUNCILMAN COLA (By Request):

Resolution requesting the Director of Public Works to cause the installation of sidewalks along both sides of Ardwick Street and the street paved.

Resolved, That the Director of Public Works is requested to cause the installation of sidewalks along both sides of Ardwick Street and the street paved.

COUNCILMAN DILLON (By Request):

Resolution requesting the Chief Electrical Inspector to cause the installation of a street light along 136 Bellevue Avenue.

Resolved, That the Chief Electrical Inspector is requested to cause the installation of a street light along 136 Bellevue Avenue.

COUNCILWOMAN DiRUZZO (By Request):

Resolution requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause a parking space for the handicapped to be located in front of 256 Manton Avenue.

Resolved, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to cause a parking space for the handicapped to be located in front of 256 Manton Avenue.

COUNCILWOMAN FARGNOLI (By Request):

Resolution requesting the Director of the Division of Grounds Maintenance Services to view the tree located in front of 166 Gentian Avenue and if diseased, cause the removal.

Resolved, That the Director of the Division of Grounds Maintenance Services is requested to view the tree located in front of 166 Gentian Avenue, it being infested with Carpenter Ants and if diseased, cause the removal of same.

Resolution requesting the Superintendent of the School Department to cause the rear area of the Pleasant View School to be cleaned of all debris and to study the feasibility of increasing the wattage of the lights in the area.

Resolved, That the Superintendent of the School Department is requested to cause the rear area of the Pleasant View School to be cleaned of all debris and to study the feasibility of increasing the wattage of the lights in the area.

COUNCILMAN FARMER (By Request):

Resolution requesting the Traffic Engineer to prohibit motor vehicle Traffic along Cushing Street, between Hope Street and Brook Street, on Friday, October 23 and Saturday, October 24, 1987, from 11:30 A.M. to 5:30 P.M., for the purpose of permitting "Weekend of Choice", an alcohol and drug-free weekend sponsored by students at Brown University, to take place.

Resolved, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to prohibit motor vehicle Traffic along Cushing Street, between Hope Street and Brook Street, on Friday, October 23 and Saturday,

October 24, 1987, from 11:30 A.M. to 5:30 P.M., for the purpose of permitting "Weekend of Choice", an alcohol and drug-free weekend sponsored by students at Brown University, to take place.

COUNCILMAN GLAVIN (By Request):

Resolution requesting the Traffic Engineer to prohibit motor vehicle traffic along Benefit Street, between College Street and Waterman Street, from 5:00 o'clock P.M. Saturday, October 24, to 4:00 o'clock A.M. Sunday, October 25, 1987 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 5:00 o'clock P.M. Saturday, October 24, to 4:00 o'clock A.M. Sunday, October 25, 1987 to accommodate the Rhode Island School of Design's President's Ball.

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

The motion for Passage, is Sustained.

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

Resolutions reporting receipts of certain Gifts of Monies by Board of Park Commissioners for the preservation and care of specified burial lots in North Burial Ground.

Severally Referred to the Committee on Finance, on motion of COUNCILMAN

GLAVIN, seconded by COUNCILWOMAN FARGNOLI.

The motion to Refer, is Sustained.

COUNCILMAN LOMBARDI (By Request):

Resolution requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause the crosswalks to be painted along Broadway, at the corner of America Street.

Resolved, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to cause the crosswalks to be painted along Broadway, at the corner of America Street.

COUNCILMAN LOPES (By Request):

Resolution requesting the Director of Public Works to cause the sidewalk in front of 10 Langham Road, to be repaired.

Resolved, That the Director of Public Works is requested to cause the sidewalk in front of 10 Langham Road, to be repaired.

Resolution requesting the Traffic Engineer to prohibit motor vehicle traffic along Ninth Street, between Highland and Summit Avenues on Saturday, October 17, 1987 from 4:00 o'clock P.M. to 6:00 o'clock P.M.

Resolved, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to prohibit motor vehicle traffic along Ninth Street, between Highland and Summit Avenues on Saturday, October 17, 1987 from 4:00 o'clock P.M. to 6:00 o'clock P.M., to accommodate a Neighborhood Block Party.

Resolution requesting the Traffic Engineer undertake a survey of the traffic signal lights at the intersection of North Main Street and Doyle Avenue.

Resolved, That the Traffic Engineer is requested undertake a survey of the traffic signal lights at the intersection of North Main Street and Doyle Avenue with a view towards changing the timing of the red light to allow the Senior Citizens to cross from Charlesgate Apartments to University Heights.

COUNCILMAN O'CONNOR (By Request):

Resolution requesting the Director of Public Works to cause the sidewalk along the north side of Eudora Street, to be repaired.

Resolved, That the Director of Public Works is requested to cause the sidewalk along the north side of Eudora Street to be repaired.

Resolution requesting the Director of the Division of Grounds Maintenance Services to cause the trees to be trimmed along Eudora Street.

Resolved, That the Director of the Division of Grounds Maintenance Services is requested to cause the trees to be trimmed along Eudora Street.

COUNCILMAN PETROSINELLI (By Request):

Resolution requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause the installation of "No Parking" signs along the easterly side of Bingham Street, from Branch Avenue, to Caxton Street.

Resolved, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to cause the installation of "No Parking" signs along the easterly side of Bingham Street, from Branch Avenue, to Caxton Street.

on motion of COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, seconded by COUNCILWOMAN FARGNOLI.

The motion for Passage, is Sustained.

Severally Read and Collectively Passed,

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEE

COUNCILWOMAN CAROLYN F. BRASSIL, Chairwoman COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

Transmits the following with Recommendation the Same be Severally Adopted:

An Ordinance in Amendment of Chapter 1987-19, approved June 25, 1987, entitled: "An Ordinance Establishing the Classes of Positions, the Maximum Number of Employees and the Number of Employees in Certain Classes in the City Departments and Repealing Ordinance Chapter 1986-31, approved June 26, 1986."

At this time COUNCIL PRESIDENT EASTON relinquishes the Chair to COUNCIL PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE STRAVATO.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE STRAVATO IN THE CHAIR.

Following discussion on the Ordinances, COUNCIL PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE STRAVATO relinquishes the Chair to COUNCIL PRESIDENT EASTON.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT EASTON IN THE CHAIR.

The roll is called as follows:

Ayes: Council President Easton, Councilman Annaldo, Councilwoman Brassil, Councilman Dillon, Councilwoman Fagnoli, Councilmen Glavin, Lombardi, Lopes, O'Connor, Petrosinelli, Rollins and Stravato—12.

An Ordinance in Amendment of Chapter 1987-20, approved June 25, 1987, entitled: "An Ordinance Establishing a Compensation Plan for the City of Providence and Repealing Chapter 1986-32, approved June 26, 1986".

COUNCILMAN GLAVIN moves the Ordinances be Severally Read and Collectively Passed the First Time as amended, and Referred Back to Committee on Finance.

This motion is seconded by COUNCILWOMAN FARGNOLI.

Noes: Councilman Farmer—1.

Absent: Councilman Cola and Councilwoman DiRuzzo—2.

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

COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORT

Certificates from the City Assessor (1-R through 5-R, Inclusive, 7-R, 9-R through 12-R, Inclusive), 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, 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.

Submission from Roger Williams General Hospital of their Short and Long Range Plans in accordance with Chapter 1987-24 of the Ordinances of the City of Providence, approved

August 13, 1987 (Amending Article XV of the Code of Ordinances, by Adding Section 2-256.)

Received and Referred to City Plan Commission, on motion of COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, seconded by COUNCILWOMAN FARGNOLI.

The motion to Refer, is Sustained.

FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE PORT OF PROVIDENCE:

Report for the Month of August, 1987.

Received.

FROM THE CLERK'S DESK

Petition of Frank N. Gustafson & Sons, Inc. to abandon a portion of East George Street from the point of the westerly extension of Lot 321 on Plat 15, easterly to its termination.

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

The motion to Refer, is Sustained.

Petitions for compensation for injuries and damages, viz:

Robert M. Barge

Citicorp Acceptance Corp.

Vincent DeCristofaro

Raymond DeMatteo

James Donovan

General Accident Ins. Co. as sub. of James V. Bucci

Eileen Gilbert

Vanoy A. Harris

John McParlin

Nationwide Ins. Co. as sub. of Robyn Hoffman

Helene Nemtzow and Dr. Aaron Nemtzow

Pellegrino Adjusters on behalf of United Services Automobile Association

Deborah Roscoe

Michael Shanley

John M. Soares

Stanley Wolowich

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.

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:

Deacon James G. Mabray, Sr.

Nathan L. Murray

Elena M. Napolitano

Helen L. Batastini

Emil LaFazia

Julian J. Ziobrowski

Clinton M. Olink

Edward Lepore

Olindo Ciaramello

Albert Leone, Jr.

Mary M. Moran

Rose Ramponi

Arthur Martellucci

Concetta I. Notarianni

Armond S. Venter, Sr.

Mildred D. Orabona

John S. Zawislak

Assunta Iadimarco

Marie C. Altruda

Louis Lepore

Lena Remington

William F. Crowley

Angela DeSimone

Orlando Urbani

Mary R. Leporacci

Eleanor A. D'Oddio

Mary Gagliardi

Margaret Venditti

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

The motion for Passage, is Sustained.

MATTERS NOT APPEARING ON THE PRINTED DOCKET

**On motion of COUNCILMAN GLAVIN,
seconded by COUNCILWOMAN FARG-
NOLI, 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:**

APPOINTMENTS BY HIS HONOR THE MAYOR

Communication dated October 1, 1987 informing the Honorable City Council that pursuant to Section 302(b) of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, he is appointing Thomas V. Moses of 106 Huxley Avenue, Providence, as the Director of the Department of Planning and Urban Development, and respectfully submits the same for approval.

October 1, 1987

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

Dear Honorable Members:

Pursuant to Sections 302(b) of the Providence

Home Rule Charter of 1980, I am this day appointing Thomas V. Moses of 106 Huxley Avenue, Providence, as the Director of the Department of Planning and Urban Development, 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 COUNCILWOMAN FARGNOLI.

The motion to Approve is Sustained.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, on motion of COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, seconded by COUNCILWOMAN FARGNOLI, the City Council adjourns at 8:15 o'clock P.M. (E.D.T.) to meet again on THURSDAY, OCTOBER 15, 1987 at 7:30 o'clock P.M. (E.D.T.).

Rose M. Mandone

City Clerk