

**CITY OF PROVIDENCE
RHODE ISLAND**



**CITY COUNCIL
JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS**

No. 86 City Council Regular Meeting, Thursday, April 1, 1982, 8:00 P.M. (E.D.T.)

PRESIDING

COUNCIL PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE

LOUIS R. STRAVATO

IN CITY COUNCIL
APR 1 5 1982

APPROVED:

ROLL CALL

Dee M. Manduca CLERK

Present: Council President Pro Tempore Stravato and Councilmen Almagno, Boyle, Councilwoman Brassil, Councilmen Brennan, Cirelli, Dillon, Easton, Councilwoman Fagnoli, Councilmen Farmer, Flynn, Glavin, Griffin, Johnson, Moise, O'Connor, Pearlman, Pennine, Petrosinelli, Salvatore, Snowden and Xavier—22.

Absent: Council President Lynch and Councilmen Cola, Mansolillo and Paolino—

INVOCATION

The invocation is given by COUNCILMAN
ANTHONY P. PENNINE.

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
Allegiance to the Flag of the United States
of America.

APPROVAL OF RECORD

The Journal of Proceedings No. 84 of the
Regular Meeting of the City Council held
March 4, 1982 and Posted March 18, 1982
and Journal of Proceedings No. 85 of the
Regular Meeting of the City Council held
March 18, 1982 and Posted March 30, 1982
on that Bulletin Board located on the
Ground Floor Level of City Hall, are
Severally Approved as Printed, on motion
of COUNCILMAN JOHNSON, seconded by
COUNCILMAN FLYNN.

CERTIFICATE OF ELECTION, OATH OF OFFICE AND APPOINTMENT AS POLICE CONSTABLE EVELYN V. FARGNOLI

The Clerk reads the Certificate from the Board of Canvassers and Registration attested to on the 25th of March 1982, that Evelyn V. Fagnoli, has been by the Electors of the City of Providence, Rhode Island, duly elected as Councilwoman, to hold her said office for the remainder of the term ending on the First Monday in January, 1983, and until her successor is elected and qualified to act; the Solemn Oath having been administered

by the Honorable Anthony B. Sciarretta, Judge of the Probate Court and having been sworn in as a Police Constable by Ernest S. O'Connor, Chairman of the Bureau of Licences on March 26, 1982.

Received.

PRESENTATION OF ORDINANCES

COUNCILMAN CIRELLI (By Request):

An Ordinance in Amendment of and in Addition to Article III of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Providence by Adding Section 17-70, to be Entitled: "Assignment of Police Officers to Construction Projects."

COUNCILMAN CIRELLI, COUNCILMAN PETROSINELLI and COUNCILMAN MOISE (By Request):

An Ordinance in Amendment of Chapter 4 by Amending Section 4-35 Which is Entitled: "Redemption of Impounded Dogs or Other Animals."

An Ordinance in Amendment of Chapter 4 by Amending Section 4-34.1 which is entitled: "Proof of Ownership Required Prior to Impounding Dog."

Severally Referred to Committee on Ordinances, on motion of COUNCILMAN JOHNSON, seconded by COUNCILMAN FLYNN.

The motion to Refer is Sustained.

COUNCILMAN MANSOLILLO, (By Request):

An Ordinance Amending the Appropriation Ordinance Chapter 1981-39, Effective July 20,

1981, by Transferring the Sum of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) from the Mayor's Contingency Fund to Postage and Stationary for the Art and City Life Committee.

Official Redevelopment Plan for the Eagle Park Renewal Project.

An Ordinance Amending the Appropriation Ordinance Chapter 1981-39, Effective July 20, 1981, by Transferring the Sum of Twenty-five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000.00) from the Mayor's Contingency Fund to Rhode Island League of Cities and Towns.

Severally Referred to Committee on Finance, on motion of COUNCILMAN JOHNSON, seconded by COUNCILMAN FLYNN.

The motion to Refer is Sustained.

COUNCILMAN XAVIER, COUNCILMAN FLYNN and COUNCILMAN GRIFFIN (By Request):

An Ordinance Approving and Adopting the Official Redevelopment Plan for the Washington Park Revitalization Project.

An Ordinance Approving and Adopting the

An Ordinance Amending Section 1 of Chapter 103 of the Ordinances of the City of Providence, 1948, Entitled: An Ordinance Designating 17 Areas of Land in the City of Providence as Redevelopment Areas in Accordance with the Provisions of Section 22 of Chapter 1802 of the Public Laws, 1946, Known as the "Community Redevelopment Act" for the Eagle Park Renewal Project.

An Ordinance Amending Section 1 of Chapter 103 of the Ordinances of the City of Providence, 1948, Entitled: An Ordinance Designating 17 Areas of Land in the City of Providence as Redevelopment Areas in Accordance with the Provisions of Section 22 of Chapter 1802 of the Public Laws, 1946, Known as the "Community Redevelopment Act" for the Washington Park Revitalization Project.

Severally Referred to Committee on Urban Redevelopment, Renewal and Planning, on motion of COUNCILMAN JOHNSON, seconded by COUNCILMAN FLYNN.

The motion to Refer is Sustained.

PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS

COUNCIL PRESIDENT LYNCH and
COUNCILMAN ALMAGNO, COUNCIL-

MAN BOYLE, COUNCILWOMAN BRAS-
SIL, COUNCILMAN BRENNAN, COUN-

CILMAN, CIRELLI, COUNCILMAN COLA, COUNCILMAN DILLON, COUNCILMAN EASTON, COUNCILWOMAN FARGNOLI, COUNCILMAN FARMER, COUNCILMAN FLYNN, COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, COUNCILMAN GRIFFIN, COUNCILMAN JOHNSON, COUNCILMAN MANSOLILLO, COUNCILMAN MOISE, COUNCILMAN O'CONNOR, COUNCILMAN PAOLINO, COUNCILMAN PEARLMAN, COUNCILMAN PENNINE, COUNCILMAN PETROSINELLI, COUNCILMAN SALVATORE, COUNCILMAN SNOWDEN, COUNCILMAN STRAVATO and COUNCILMAN XAVIER.

Resolution welcoming the University of Wisconsin Hockey Team to the City of Providence.

Whereas, The University of Wisconsin Hockey Team, together with their fans visited the City of Providence to participate in the NCAA Collegiate Hockey Tournament, and

Whereas, A welcome and refreshing complement, this most amicable group enhanced our fair City during their short stay and endeared themselves to all who had the pleasure of meeting them, and

Whereas, In winning the Semi-Finals of the NCAA Division One Hockey Championship, the Wisconsin Badgers displayed sportsmanship with superb force, and

Whereas, Although defeated by North Dakota's Fighting Sioux for the NCAA Hockey Title, the Wisconsin Badgers, their fans and the crowd present at the Providence Civic Center was an accolade of the high value placed on the team,

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved, That the Members of the City Council of Providence, Rhode Island hereby note their welcome to the Wisconsin Badgers and Fans to their City, and

Be It Further Resolved, That the City Clerk is

hereby directed to cause a duly certified copy to be transmitted to the Athletic Director of the University of Wisconsin.

COUNCILMAN BRENNAN, COUNCILMAN JOHNSON and COUNCILMAN MOISE:

Resolution Allowing the City of Providence to Participate in the State's 1982 Gypsy Moth Suppression Program.

Resolved, That the City of Providence be allowed to participate in the State's 1982 Gypsy Moth Suppression Program.

COUNCILMAN BRENNAN (By Request):

Resolution Requesting the Director of Public Works to Cause that Pothole on Cypress Street, between Ivy Street and Catalpa Road, to be Repaired.

Resolved, That the Director of Public Works is requested to cause that Pothole on Cypress Street between Ivy Street and Catalpa Road, to be repaired.

COUNCILMAN EASTON (By Request):

Resolution Requesting the Acting Public Service Engineer to cause that missing street light at the corner of Niagara Street and Atlantic Avenue, in front of 64 Atlantic Avenue, to be replaced.

Resolved, That the Acting Public Service Engineer is requested to cause that missing street light at the corner of Niagara Street and Atlantic Avenue, in front of 64 Atlantic Avenue, to be replaced.

COUNCILWOMAN FARGNOLI (By Request):

Resolution Requesting the Acting Public Service Engineer to order the installation of a Street Light on Pole No. 4, located along Home Avenue.

Resolved, That the Acting Public Service Engineer is requested to order the installation of a Street Light on Pole No. 4, located along Home Avenue.

Severally Read and Collectively Passed, on motion of COUNCILMAN JOHNSON, seconded by COUNCILMAN FLYNN.

The motion for Passage is Sustained.

COUNCILMAN MANSOLILLO (By Request):

Resolution that Service Road (so-called), from Ernest Street to New York Avenue, be Received as a Public Highway.

Resolution that Terminal Road, from the portion already received, to New York Avenue, be Received as a Public Highway.

Resolution that Terminal Road, from Allens Avenue to Ellis Street, be Received as a Public Highway.

Resolution that Ernest Street, from Ellis Street to Service Road, be Received as a Public Highway.

Severally Referred to Committee on Public Works, on motion of COUNCILMAN JOHNSON, seconded by COUNCILMAN FLYNN.

The motion to Refer is Sustained.

COUNCILMAN MOISE:

Resolution Requesting the Committee on Finance to submit to the full City Council, salaries for the Members, under the Home Rule Charter to be effective January, 1983.

Referred to Committee on Finance, on motion of COUNCILMAN JOHNSON, seconded by COUNCILMAN FLYNN.

The motion to Refer is Sustained.

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to study the feasibility of installing a Delayed Traffic Red Light for the southbound traffic along Eddy Street at Thurbers Avenue, to relieve the backup of traffic trying to get on Route 95 southbound and northbound, daily.

Resolved, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to study the feasibility of installing a

Delayed Traffic Red Light for the southbound traffic along Eddy Street at Thurburs Avenue, to relieve the backup of traffic trying to get on Route 95 southbound and northbound, daily.

Read and Passed, on motion of COUNCILMAN MOISE, seconded by COUNCILMAN JOHNSON.

Councilman Flynn desires to be recorded as voting "No".

The motion for Passage is Sustained.

Resolution Requesting that City Streets be swept, and not scraped by backhoes in cleaning up winter sand and salt.

Referred to Committee on Public Works, on motion of COUNCILMAN JOHNSON, seconded by COUNCILMAN FLYNN.

The motion to Refer is Sustained.

COUNCILMAN MOISE (By Request):

Resolution Requesting the Acting Public Service Engineer to order the Installation of Sodium Vapor Lights along Prairie Avenue.

Resolved, That the Acting Public Service Engineer is requested to order the installation of Sodium Vapor Lights along Prairie Avenue.

Resolution Requesting the State Police and the Providence Police Department to crack down

on loitering and public gambling along the southeast corner of Public Street and Prairie Avenue.

Resolved, That the State Police and the Providence Police Department are requested to crack down on loitering and public gambling along the southeast corner of Public Street and Prairie Avenue.

Severally Read and Collectively Passed, on motion of COUNCILMAN JOHNSON, seconded by COUNCILMAN FLYNN.

The motion for Passage is Sustained.

Resolution Requesting the Commissioner of Public Safety to post Crossing Guards at the intersections of Blackstone Street and Prairie Avenue, and Eddy and Ashmonts Streets, permanently.

Referred to Committee on Finance, on motion of COUNCILMAN JOHNSON, seconded by COUNCILMAN FLYNN.

The motion to Refer is Sustained.

Resolution Requesting the Housing Authority of the City of Providence to conduct a Public Hearing in reference to the closing of the Roger Williams Housing Project, and future plans for the area.

Resolution Requesting the General Assembly to pass legislation which would address second

and third criminal offenders in not allowing said offenders out on bail.

The motion to Refer is Sustained.

COUNCILMAN MOISE and COUNCILMAN JOHNSON (By Request):

Resolution Requesting the General Assembly and the Courts to initiate a State funded program that would provide security, strong doors and locks for the poor, elderly and handicapped.

Resolution Requesting the General Assembly and the Courts to initiate a Five (5) Year Mandatory Sentence for any person that does bodily harm to a person sixty years of age or older or to a handicapped person.

Severally Referred to Committee on Public Welfare, on motion of COUNCILMAN JOHNSON, seconded by COUNCILMAN FLYNN.

The motion to Refer is Sustained.

COUNCILMAN MOISE (By Request):

Resolution Requesting the Committee on Finance of the City Council to study the feasibility of joining other Members of the Coastal Communities in a membership fee of six cent (6¢) per capita to provide the coalition staff with sufficient operating funds.

Referred to Committee on Finance, on motion of COUNCILMAN JOHNSON, seconded by COUNCILMAN FLYNN.

COUNCILMAN PAOLINO, COUNCILMAN GRIFFIN, COUNCILMAN ALMAGNO, COUNCILMAN DILLON, COUNCILMAN EASTON, COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, COUNCILMAN PENNINE and COUNCILMAN BRENNAN:

Resolution Requesting the President of the City Council to Appoint a Committee, consisting of Five Members to study the vandalism and security procedures at Housing for the Elderly in Providence.

Whereas, Presently in public and private homes for the elderly, security guards are not provided for the safety of its tenants, and

Whereas, Many elderly residents have been the victims of various crimes and most often injured as well as being terrorized,

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved, That the President of the City Council is hereby requested to appoint a Committee, consisting of five (5) members of the City Council, to study the vandalism and security procedures at Housing for the Elderly in Providence.

Read and Passed, on motion of COUNCILMAN JOHNSON, seconded by COUNCILMAN FLYNN.

The motion for Passage is Sustained.

COUNCILMAN PAOLINO (By Request):

Resolution Requesting the Director of Public Works to cause that Pothole located at the

corner of Bond and Spruce Streets to be Repaired.

Resolved, That the Director of Public Works is requested to cause that pothole located at the corner of Bond Street and Spruce Street to be repaired.

Resolution Requesting the Board of Canvassers and Registration to designate Olney Towers, 1 Valley Street, a Home for the Elderly, as a Polling location for the new Fifteenth Ward.

Whereas, Olney Towers, which is presently located in the Thirteenth Ward of the City of Providence, will be in the Fifteenth Ward, due to reapportionment, and

Whereas, Seventeen Hundred Senior Citizens reside in Olney Towers, and

Whereas, During Primary and Election Days it will be difficult for these Senior Citizens to walk a distance, and

Whereas, Olney Towers is located in the center of the Olneyville section of our City and would be an ideal Polling place,

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved, That the Board of Canvassers and Registration is hereby requested to designate Olney Towers, 1 Valley Street, a Home for the Elderly, as a Polling location for the new Fifteenth Ward.

COUNCILMAN PEARLMAN:

Resolution Requesting the Providence Municipal Court to study the feasibility of creating a Juvenile Jury Program for the Juvenile Court

to consist of students from the Middle and Senior High Schools.

Whereas, A teen-age jury in Juvenile Court, results in first offenders having sentences determined by their peers, and

Whereas, This jury, consisting of students from Middle and Senior High Schools participating on a voluntary basis, giving up one afternoon of classes, has been in existence for three and one-half years in Duluth with numerous advantages, and

Whereas, With a Probation Officer to oversee the proceedings, this program has kept administrative costs down and speeds up the time for processing cases, and

Whereas, A primary value of the youth jury is the education given to the jurors and their peers,

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved, That the Providence Municipal Court study the feasibility of creating a Juvenile Jury Program for the Juvenile Court, to consist of students from the Middle and Senior High Schools.

**COUNCILMAN PETROSINELLI and
COUNCILMAN SALVATORE:**

Resolution Requesting the Committee on Finance to report to the full City Council as to the number and the amounts of unpaid invoices and the dates they were due.

Resolved, That the Committee on Finance is requested to report to the full City Council as to the number and the amounts of unpaid invoices and the dates they were due.

**COUNCILMAN PETROSINELLI and
COUNCILMAN SALVATORE (By Re-
quest):**

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to invoke "Loading Zone" regulations in front of 592 Charles Street.

Resolved, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to invoke "Loading Zone" regulations in front of 592 Charles Street.

Resolution Requesting the Supervisor of Environmental Control to cause that vacant lot at the corner of Charles Street and Social Street to be baited for rodents.

Resolved, That the Supervisor of Environmental Control is requested to cause that vacant lot at the corner of Charles Street and Social Street to be baited for rodents.

**Severally Read and Collectively Passed,
on motion of COUNCILMAN JOHNSON,
seconded by COUNCILMAN FLYNN.**

The motion for Passage is Sustained.

COUNCILMAN SNOWDEN (By Request):

Resolution requesting the Committee on Urban Redevelopment, Renewal and Planning to change the name of that new roadway constructed by Constitution Hill from 329-371 North Main Street to one through eight Constitution Hill, or if odd numbers are necessary, one through fifteen Constitution Hill.

Referred to Committee on Urban Redevelopment, Renewal and Planning, on motion of COUNCILMAN JOHNSON, seconded by COUNCILMAN FLYNN.

The motion to Refer is Sustained.

**COUNCILMAN XAVIER and COUNCIL-
MAN MOISE (By Request):**

Resolution requesting United States Senator John H. Chafee to intervene with the present labor problems at Brown and Sharpe Manufacturing Company.

Resolved, That United States Senator John H. Chafee is requested to intervene with the present labor problems at Brown and Sharpe Manufacturing Company.

Resolution requesting the Director of Public Property to cause the Two Elevators in City Hall to be in operation daily, from 12:00 Noon to 2:00 P.M.

Whereas, During lunch hours, many people having business at City Hall are detained a considerable length of time as one elevator only, is in operation, and

Whereas, Many elderly citizens who are unable to ascend stairs must stand a considerable length of time waiting for the elevator.

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved, That the Director of Public Property is hereby requested to cause the two elevators in City Hall to be in operation daily from 12:00 Noon to 2:00 P.M.

**Severally Read and Collectively Passed,
on motion of COUNCILMAN FLYNN, sec-
onded by COUNCILMAN JOHNSON.**

The motion for Passage is Sustained.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES

COUNCILWOMAN CAROLYN F. BRASSIL, Chairwoman COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

**Transmits the following with Recommen-
dation the Same be severally Adopted:**

An Ordinance Amending the Appropriation Ordinance Chapter 1981-39 Effective July 20, 1981 by Transferring Certain Sums of Money within the Department of Public Schools.

An Ordinance Amending the Appropriation Ordinance Chapter 1981-39 Effective July 20, 1981, by Transferring the Sum of Two Thousand, Five Hundred Dollars (\$2,500.00) from Contingencies Item 199 to Archives and History Item 100.

An Ordinance in Amendment of and in Addition to Article III, Section 17-59 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Providence by Adding Sub-Section (c) to be entitled: "Supervisory Personnel".

Severally Read and Collectively Passed, the First Time, on motion of COUNCILMAN JOHNSON, seconded by COUNCILMAN FLYNN by the following Roll Call Vote:

Ayes: Council President Pro Tempore Stravato and Councilman Almagno, Councilwoman Brassil, Councilmen Brennan, Cirelli, Dillon, Easton, Councilwoman Fagnoli, Councilmen Farmer, Glavin, Johnson, Moise, O'Connor, Pennine, Petrosinelli, Salvatore and Xavier—17.

Not Voting: Councilman Griffin—1.

Absent: Council President Lynch and Councilmen Boyle, Cola, Flynn, Mansolillo, Paolino, Pearlman and Snowden—8.

Councilman Brennan desires to be recorded as voting "No" relative to "An Ordinance Amending the Appropriation Ordinance Chapter 1981-39 effective July 20, 1981, by Transferring Certain Sums of

Money within the Department of Public Schools".

Recapitulation of Vote:

Ayes: 16.

Noes: 1.

Not Voting: 1.

Absent: 8.

Councilmen Brennan, Glavin, Moise and O'Connor desire to be recorded as voting "No" relative to "An Ordinance Amending the Appropriation Ordinance Chapter 1981-39 Effective July 20, 1981 by Transferring the Sum of Two Thousand, Five Hundred Dollars (\$2,500.00) from Contingencies Item 199 to Archives and History Item 199".

Recapitulation of Vote:

Ayes: 13.

Noes: 4.

Not Voting: 1.

Absent: 8.

Councilman O'Connor desires to be recorded as "Not Voting" relative to "An Ordinance in Amendment of and In Addition to Article III, Section 17-59 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Providence by Adding Sub-Section (c) to be Entitled: "Supervisory Personnel".

Recapitulation of Vote:

Ayes: 16.

Not Voting: 2.

Absent: 8.

The motion for Passage the First Time is Sustained.

Resolution Requesting the City Solicitor to Appear before the 1982 Session of the General Assembly to Urge Passage of An Act Amending Section 44-7-11 of the General Laws of Rhode Island 1956, entitled: "Collectors to Furnish Statement of Liens".

Resolved, That the City Solicitor of the City of Providence appear before the 1982 Session of the General Assembly and urge passage of an Act amending §44-7-11 of the General Laws of Rhode Island 1956, (Reenactment of 1980, as amended) entitled "Collectors to Furnish Statement of Liens". Such amendment to state that the collector of taxes of the various cities and towns may charge TWENTY-FIVE (\$25.00) DOLLARS for any statements of liens issued under this section, substantially in accordance with the accompanying draft act.

Resolution Endorsing House Bill 82-H 7093 Relating to Taxation to Remove Certain Property from Automatic Exempt Status and Establish a New System of Specific Permissive Exemptions for Ten Year Periods Upon approval by the Council and Electors of Town and Cities.

Whereas, House Bill 82-H 7093 would remove certain property from automatic exempt status and would further establish a new system of specific permissive exemptions for Ten (10) Year periods upon approval by the Council and Electors of the towns and cities,

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved, That the Members of the City Council hereby endorse

House Bill 82-H 7093, presently pending before the House Corporations Committee, relating to Taxation.

the House Corporations Committee, relating to Taxation.

Resolution Endorsing House Bill 82-H 7210, Relating to Taxation, to Create a Presumptive Value System for the Valuation of Motor Vehicles for Local Excise Tax Purposes.

Whereas, House Bill 82-H 7210 would create a presumptive value system for the valuation of motor vehicles for local excise tax purposes and establishes criteria for determining such presumptive value, including depreciation schedule, and

Whereas, This Act also provides an appellate procedure, following the Administrative Procedures Act and empowers the hearing officer and the Court to assess the costs of such appeals against the party seeking the appeal who is unsuccessful thereon,

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved, That the Members of the City Council hereby endorse House Bill 82-H 7210, presently pending before

Resolution Endorsing House Bill 82-H 7184 Relating to Taxation, which would Require Property to be Assessed at Fair Market Value and would Provide for a Definitive of "Fair Market Value".

Whereas, House Bill 82-H 7184 would require property to be assessed at fair market value and would provide for a definition of "fair market value",

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved, That the Members of the City Council hereby endorse House Bill 82-H, 7184, presently pending before the House Corporations Committee, relating to Taxation.

Severally Read and Collectively Passed, on motion of COUNCILMAN JOHNSON, seconded by COUNCILMAN FLYNN.

The motion for Passage is Sustained.

COUNCILMAN LAURENCE K. FLYNN, Chairman COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS

Transmits the following with Recommendation the Same be Severally Adopted:

Resolution Ordering the Abandonment of Cat-skill Street, running from the northerly line of Valley Street to the southerly line of Prescott Street.

Resolved, Decreed and Ordered, That the following named street shown as cross-hatched area on the accompanying plan entitled, "Providence, Rhode Island, Department of Public Works

— Engineering Office, Street Line Section Plan No. 064148, dated August 27, 1981",

Viz:

Catskill Street, running from the northerly line of Valley Street to the southerly line of Prescott Street, shown as cross-hatched area on accompanying plan and designated by the letters (A-B-C-D-A) having ceased to be useful to the public and is proposed to be abandoned as Public Highway,

Ordered, That the Director of Public Works be and he is hereby directed to cause a sign to be placed on the above-named highway abandoned as aforesaid, having thereon the words, "Not a Public Highway", and it is further

Ordered, That after the entry of this order or decree the City Clerk shall cause a notice thereof to be published in a newspaper published in the City of Providence at least once a week for three successive weeks and a further and personal notice shall be served by the City Sergeant upon every owner of land abutting the above-named highway which has been abandoned, who is known to reside within the State.

Resolution Ordering the Abandonment of a portion of Exchange Street, between Weybosset Street and Dyer Street.

Resolved, Decreed and Ordered, That the following named street shown as cross-hatched area on the accompanying plan entitled, "Providence, Rhode Island, P.W. Dept. — Engineering Office, Street Line Section, Plan No. 064154, dated September 15, 1981",

Viz:

Exchange Street, lying between the easterly line of Weybosset Street and the westerly line of

Dyer Street, having ceased to be useful to the public and is proposed to be abandoned as a Public Highway, subject to a permanent easement equivalent to present street width and length will be required so that the area is accessible to Water Supply Board at all times for any repair work; Narragansett Electric Company be permitted the retention of their facilities in existing locations on said street, together with the right to inspect, maintain, operate and replace the same; and the damage to the abutters is appraised at nothing and so awarded; and it is further

Ordered, That the Director of Public Works be and he is hereby directed to cause a sign to be placed on the above-named highway abandoned as aforesaid, having thereon the words, "Not a Public Highway", and it is further

Ordered, That after the entry of this order or decree the City Clerk shall cause a notice thereof to be published in a newspaper published in the County of Providence at least once a week for three successive weeks and a further and personal notice shall be served by the City Sergeant upon every owner of land abutting the above-named highway which has been abandoned, who is known to reside within the State.

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to Post Restricted Parking Signs along the area in the Rear of the Washington Park Community Center.

Resolved, That the Traffic Engineer is hereby requested to post restricted parking signs along the area in the rear of the Washington Park Community Center.

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to Cause the Installation of "Four Way" Stop Signs at the Intersections of Princeton Avenue and Urdike Street.

Resolved, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to cause the installation of "Four Way" stop signs at the intersections of Princeton Avenue and Urdike Street.

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to order the installation of Traffic Signal Lights at the intersection of Oxford Street and Eddy Street.

Resolved, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to order the installation of Traffic Signal Lights at the intersections of Oxford Street and Eddy Street.

Resolution Permitting the Placement of a Trash Compactor on Wirt Street.

Whereas, there are several establishments in the City of Providence along Wirt Street which currently use separate trash containers, and

Whereas, It is in the best interest of the City of

Providence to permit said establishments to use a single trash compactor,

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved, That the City of Providence permits the placement of a trash compactor on Wirt Street.

Resolution Requesting the Biltmore Plaza Associates to cause those Existing Dumpsters along Eddy Street to be removed.

Resolved, That the Biltmore Plaza Associates is hereby requested to remove those dumpsters from their present location along Eddy Street, and

Be It Further Resolved, That if this request is not complied with by April 30, 1982, the Director of Public Works is hereby directed, by the Membership of the City Council, to undertake any and all necessary steps, including legal action, to cause the removal of said dumpsters.

Severally Read and Collectively Passed, on motion of COUNCILMAN JOHNSON, seconded by COUNCILMAN FLYNN.

The motion for Passage is Sustained.

COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS

FROM THE PROVIDENCE REDEVELOPMENT AGENCY:

Report dated March 15, 1982, Informing the Honorable City Council of Its Proposed Sale of

Real Property within the West End Redevelopment Project, viz:

The Agency proposes the sale of Parcel 19 consisting of 3,040 sq. ft. of land as delineated on the attached map for the disposition price of \$900.00 to Michael and Bertha Araujo of 31 Ford Street, Providence, RI, for a residential fringe parcel in accordance with plans approved by the Agency.

Referred to Committee on Urban Redevelopment, Renewal and Planning, on motion of COUNCILMAN JOHNSON, seconded by COUNCILMAN FLYNN.

The motion to Refer is Sustained.

FROM THE ACTING CITY SOLICITOR:

Report of all Suits and Legal Proceedings, not including criminal proceedings, in which the City of Providence has any interest, begun prior to January 1, 1982 and pending at that time.

Received.

FROM PEAT, MARWICK, MITCHEL & CO.:

Financial Statements and Supplementary Data for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1981.

Received.

FROM GEORGE B. BUCK CONSULTING ACTUARIES, INC:

Fifty-third actuarial valuation of the Employees' Retirement System of the City of Providence as of June 30, 1980.

Received.

FROM THE CITY CONTROLLER:

Monthly Statement of Capital, General and School Funds for the eight months ended February 28, 1982.

Received.

FROM THE CLERK'S DESK

Petition of Patrick J. Conley, Attorney for Labor Russo Trucking Co., Inc. and Cement Holding Co., a Rhode Island limited partnership, of 60 East Shipyard Street, to abandon Fort Avenue.

Referred to Committee on Public Works, on motion of COUNCILMAN JOHNSON, seconded by COUNCILMAN FLYNN.

The motion to Refer is Sustained.

**Petitions for Compensation for Injuries,
Damages and Refunds for Overpayment
of Parking Fines; viz:**

Raymond Brooks

Russell E. DeTore and James E. Pennoyer, Jr.

John J. Gosselin

Raymond J. Sousa

Bruce R. Bastic

Susan A. Bejma

Catherine Williams

Elizabeth G. Harris

Julie Davis

Raymond R. Theriault

Carol Tiberi

Alfred Nye

Sister Virginia Walsh

Kenneth J. Moden

Jean-Marie Henebury

Thanadabouth Chanthanon

Barbara's Office Products, Inc., Barbara L.
DuBouis, President

Charles C. Versteck

Omar R. Quintana

Ernest C. Ricci

Herman Ponte

Harold J. Halzel

Tammie M. Sousa

Willie Allen

Nicholas J. Mancini

Carol Buldon

David D. Pina

Choummazaythong Seng

Jennifer C. Phillips

Oladimeji Moyosore

Terrance Turner

Archie C. Royster

James F. Wing, Jr.

Catherine M. Burnett

Patricia Bedard

Ida Proulx

Charles H. Fletcher

Mary Conneally

H. V. Collins Company

Bertrand J. Bessette

Marlene Carter

George S. Brown

Brenda L. Lynch

Susan Kohlman

Rosina Grande

Henry R. Capesso

Nicholas J. Mancini

Teresa A. Greene

Fannie Umbriano

Joseph J. Mansolillo

Daniel Verrecchia

Jacob Till

Paula M. Moratto

Mary Kirwin

Jeannene Miller

Concetta DiFiore

David E. Perry

Mary A. Chaves

Maria M. Sanchez

John D. Melino

Frank Piccirilli, Jr.

Louis F. Marianetti

Arthur N. Cimorelli

Barbara Levin

Pedro Gomez

Earl E. Stevens

Rose Owens

Clarence A. Allen, Jr.

Wayne Rossi

Rita Adams

Ann E. Collin

Ann DeBossu

John Vallante

Joseph V. Cavanagh, Jr. Esquire

Patricia A. Correia

Lisa J. Minicucci

Boupha Phommarath

Jan Nolan

**Severally Referred to Committee on
Claims and Pending Suits, on motion of
COUNCILMAN JOHNSON, seconded by
COUNCILMAN FLYNN.**

The motion to Refer is Sustained.

PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS

"In Congratulations"

COUNCIL PRESIDENT LYNCH and the MEMBERS OF THE CITY COUNCIL:

Resolutions Extending Congratulations to the following:

Alberto Cimorelli, Upon the Celebration of His One Hundred Fourth Birthday.

Norman Lincoln, Upon being the Recipient of the Jefferson Award.

Gladys Longo, Upon being the Recipient of the Jefferson Award.

Thomas A. Foley, Upon being elected President of the Reservoir Triangle Association.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Barletta, Upon the Occasion of their Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary on April 28, 1982.

Sister Mary Valens Kissling, Upon the Celebration of Her Seventy-Fifth Anniversary in The Religious Profession of the School Sisters of Notre Dame.

Mr. and Mrs. James Rattigan, Upon the Birth of their Twin Sons, James and John, born March 21, 1982.

James P. Robinson, In Recognition of Leading the Lady Knights of Central High School to their First Basketball Championship.

Severally Read and Collectively Passed, on motion of COUNCILMAN JOHNSON, seconded by COUNCILMAN FLYNN.

The motion for Passage is Sustained.

PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS

"In Memoriam"

COUNCIL PRESIDENT LYNCH and the MEMBERS OF THE CITY COUNCIL:

Resolutions Extending the Sympathy of the Members of the City Council to the Families of the Following Decedents:

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

Edmund Savastano

Albert Bentsen

Mario La Prova

Frank Cucion

Arthur O. Norato

William Landi

Oscar M. Guimaraes

Celia Testa

Arthur J. Taylor, Sr.

James V. Corrado

Joseph Lury

Pacifica Micarelli

Richard T. Taglianetti

John Brazil

Nicolette C. Alviti

Maria Ross

Theresa Cinquergrano

Morris Klein

Virginia J. Choquette

Glen H. Quick

Christina DiDonato

Elvira Capaldi

Leah I. Billinghoff

Yetta Berger

Amelia Bojar

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

The motion for Passage is Sustained.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, on
motion of COUNCILMAN JOHNSON, sec-
onded by COUNCILMEN DILLON and
FLYNN the City Council adjourns at 9:40
o'clock P.M. (E.S.T.) to meet again on
THURSDAY, APRIL 15, 1982, at 8:00
o'clock P.M. (E.S.T.).

Rose M. Mendonca

City Clerk