

CITY OF PROVIDENCE
RHODE ISLAND



IN CITY COUNCIL

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CITY COUNCIL

JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS

No. 104 City Council Regular Meeting, Thursday, September 21, 1978, 8:00 P.M. (E.D.T.)

PRESIDING

COUNCIL PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE

RALPH FARGNOLI

ROLL CALL

Present: Council President Pro Tempore Fagnoli and Councilmen Addison, Ahern, Almagnolo, Bradshaw, Councilwoman Brassil, Councilmen Cirelli, Cola, Flynn, Garan, Glavin, Gorodetsky, Griffin, Henries, Lynch, Mansolillo, Pearlman, Salvatore, Stravato, Tomasso and Xavier—21.

Absent: Councilmen Johnson, Petrosinelli and Turchetta—3.

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 MR. J. C. ...

INVOCATION

The Invocation is given by COUNCILMAN WILLIAM G. BRADSHAW.

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

COUNCILMAN RAYMOND A. TOMASSO 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 RECORDS

COUNCILMAN LYNCH moves the Journal of Proceedings No. 101 of the Special Meeting of the City Council held July 27, 1978 and Posted September 8, 1978 on that Bulletin Board located on the Ground Floor of City Hall, be Laid on the Clerk's Desk pending receipt of Written Decision of the Rhode Island Supreme Court by the Clerk.

This motion being seconded by COUNCILMAN ADDISON, is Put to Vote and Passed.

The Journal of Proceedings No. 102 of the Regular Meeting of the City Council held August 3, 1978, and Posted September 8, 1978, and No. 103 of the Regular Meeting of the City Council held September 7, 1978 and Posted September 19, 1978, on that Bulletin Board located on the Ground Floor of the City Hall, are Severally Approved as Printed, on motion of COUNCILMAN LYNCH, seconded by COUNCILMAN ADDISON.

APPOINTMENT BY HIS HONOR THE MAYOR

Communication, Dated September 20, 1978, Informing the Honorable City Council that he is Submitting for Approval and Process, the Name of Roberto Gonzalez of the City of Providence, as a Member of the School Committee to Replace Edward Donilon, whose term has expired.

September 20, 1978

The Honorable City Council
Executive Chambers
Providence City Hall
25 Dorrance Street
Providence, Rhode Island

The Honorable City Council:

I am this day, submitting for your approval, pursuant to the charter of the City of Providence, the name of Roberto Gonzalez as a member of the Providence School Board.

I propose he replace Edward Donilon whose term has expired.

Enclosed, please find a copy of Mr. Gonzalez' resume.

Sincerely,
VINCENT A. CIANCI, JR.
Mayor of Providence

COUNCILMAN LYNCH moves the Communication be Referred to the Committee on Employee Relations.

This motion is seconded by **COUNCILMAN FLYNN**.

COUNCILMAN PEARLMAN moves the Communication be Received and Appointment Approved.

This motion is seconded by **COUNCILMEN MANSOLILLO** and **TOMASSO**.

The motion to Refer having Precedence over the Main Motion, is Put to Vote and Passed by the following Roll Call Vote:

Ayes: Council President Pro Tempore Fargnoli and Councilmen Addison, Ahern, Bradshaw, Councilwoman Brassil, Councilmen Cirelli, Flynn, Garan, Glavin, Henries, Lynch, Stravato, and Xavier—13.

Noes: Councilmen Almagnò, Cola, Gorodetsky, Griffin, Mansolillo, Pearlman, Salvatore and Tomasso—8.

Absent: Councilmen Johnson, Petrosinelli and Turchetta—3.

The motion to Refer is Sustained.

**APPOINTMENTS BY THE COUNCIL PRESIDENT
PRO TEMPORE
OF THE CITY COUNCIL**

Communication from Council President Pro Tempore Ralph Fagnoli, dated September 13, 1978, informing the City Clerk of His Appointments to the Special Committee for Armistice Day, November 11, 1978.

September 13, 1978

Mrs. Rose M. Mendonca
City Clerk
City Hall
Providence, R.I. 02903

Dear Mrs. Mendonca:

This is to advise that under the provisions of Resolution of the City Council Council No. 58, approved February 9, 1978, I hereby appoint the following to serve as Members of the Spe-

cial Committee created for the purpose of planning and conducting a proper observance of Armistice Day, November 11, 1978, viz:

- Councilman Laurence K. Flynn
- Councilman Timothy J. Ahern
- Councilman Raymond Cola
- Councilman Edward W. Xavier
- Councilman William G. Bradshaw

Sincerely,
Ralph Fagnoli
Council President Pro Tempore

Received.

PRESENTATION OF ORDINANCE

COUNCILMAN XAVIER (By Request):

An Ordinance in Amendment of and In Addition to Chapter 1575 of the Ordinances of the City of Providence, Approved October 18, 1963, and Entitled "An Ordinance Approving the Official Redevelopment Plan for the Weybosset Hill Project No. R.I. R-7."

Referred to Committee on Urban Redevelopment, Renewal and Planning, on motion of **COUNCILMAN LYNCH**, seconded by **COUNCILMAN ADDISON**.

The motion to Refer is Sustained.

PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS

COUNCILWOMAN BRASSIL and COUNCILMAN XAVIER (By Request):

Resolution requesting the Traffic Engineer to undertake a Traffic survey at the intersections of Doyle Avenue and Taber Avenue to determine the feasibility of relocating those "Stop" signs located on Taber Avenue to Doyle Avenue.

Resolved, That the Traffic Engineer is hereby requested to undertake a traffic survey at the intersections of Doyle Avenue and Taber Avenue, to determine the feasibility of relocating those "Stop" signs located on Taber Avenue to Doyle Avenue.

COUNCILMAN FLYNN (By Request):

Resolution Requesting the Director of Public Property to cause the installation of additional lighting in the Playfield at Lieutenant George E. Dillon Memorial Park facilities.

Whereas, The West End Intruders play football in the evening at George E. Dillon Memorial Park, which is not adequately lighted.

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved, That the Director of Public Property is requested to cause the installation of additional lighting facilities at Lieutenant George E. Dillon Memorial Park, located along Bucklin Street and Dexter Street.

Severally Read and Collectively Passed, on motion of **COUNCILMAN LYNCH**, seconded by **COUNCILMAN ADDISON**.

The motion for Passage is Sustained.

Resolution Establishing Hawthorne Street, in an Easterly Direction, from Vineyard Street to Elmwood Avenue, as A One-Way Street.

Referred to Committee on Public Works, on motion of COUNCILMAN LYNCH, seconded by COUNCILMAN ADDISON.

The motion to Refer is Sustained.

COUNCILMAN PEARLMAN and COUNCILMAN ADDISON:

Resolution Extending the Congratulations of the City Council to Mr. and Mrs. Morris Fishbein Upon the Occasion of their Sixtieth Wedding Anniversary.

Resolved, That it is with sincere congratulations that the Members of this City Council acknowledge the recent celebration of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Fishbein of 667 Hope Street, Providence, upon the occasion of their Sixtieth Wedding Anniversary, and

Be It Further Resolved, That continued good health and best wishes are hereby extended to Mr. and Mrs. Fishbein upon this momentous occasion.

COUNCILMAN PEARLMAN (By Request):

Resolution Requesting the Acting Public Service Engineer to cause a Survey to be Undertaken for the purpose of recommending additional street lighting at the Intersection of Governor Street and Angell Street.

Resolved, That the Acting Public Service Engineer is requested to cause a survey to be undertaken, at the intersection of Governor Street and Angell Street, for the purpose of recommending additional street lighting facilities.

Resolution Requesting the Director of Public Works to cause the repair of all Potholes located along Everett Avenue.

Resolved, That the Director of Public Works is requested to cause the repair of all potholes along Everett Avenue.

COUNCILMAN PEARLMAN (By Request):

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to Undertake a Traffic Survey at the Intersections of Taber Avenue and Doyle Avenue, in the Interest of Controlling Speeding Vehicles.

Resolved, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to undertake a traffic survey in the interest of controlling speeding vehicles, at the intersections of Taber Avenue and Doyle Avenue, in order to insure the safety of the children in the area.

Severally Read and Collectively Passed, on motion of **COUNCILMAN LYNCH**, seconded by **COUNCILMAN ADDISON**.

The motion for Passage is Sustained.

COUNCILMAN PEARLMAN and COUNCILMAN BRADSHAW (By Request):

Resolution Authorizing the Department of Plan-

ning and Urban Development on Behalf of the City of Providence to Prepare and Submit an Application for an Urban Development Action Grant.

Referred to Committee on Urban Redevelopment, Renewal and Planning, on motion of **COUNCILMAN LYNCH**, seconded by **COUNCILMAN ADDISON**.

The motion to Refer is Sustained.

Resolution Establishing Margrove Avenue, in an Easterly Direction from Blackstone Boulevard to Grotto Avenue, as a One-Way Street.

Referred to Committee on Public Works, on motion of **COUNCILMAN LYNCH**, seconded by **COUNCILMAN ADDISON**.

The motion to Refer is Sustained.

COUNCILMAN SALVATORE for Himself and COUNCILMAN PETROSINELLI, In Absentia:

Resolution Requesting the Rhode Island Public Transit Authority to cause a Bus Shelter to be erected along 460 Charles Street.

Whereas, Charles Place Apartments, a home for Senior Citizens is located along Charles Street, where many elderly residents use bus transportation,

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved, That the Rhode Island Public Transit Authority is requested to cause a Bus Shelter to be erected along 460 Charles Street for the convenience of our Senior Citizens.

Read and Passed, on motion of **COUNCIL-**

MAN LYNCH, seconded by COUNCILMAN ADDISON and COUNCILMAN SALVATORE.

The motion for Passage is Sustained.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEE

COUNCILMAN TIMOTHY J. AHERN, Chairman

COMMITTEE ON NAMING OF BUILDINGS, EXPRESSWAYS, BRIDGES, EDIFICES AND OTHER CITY CONSTRUCTIONS

Transmits the following with Recommendation the Same be Adopted:

Resolution Designating and Dedicating the Intersection of West Fountain Street and Battey Street as "Robert M. Amalfitano Memorial Square."

Resolved, That the intersection of West Fountain Street and Battey Street be designated as "Robert M. Amalfitano Memorial Square" for-

mer City Employee, killed in the performance of duties, as such.

Read and Passed, on motion of COUNCILMAN LYNCH, seconded by COUNCILMAN ADDISON.

The motion for Passage is Sustained.

The following are transmitted with Recommendation the Same be Severally Denied:

Resolution Requesting the Committee on Naming of Buildings, Expressways, Bridges, Edifices and Other City Constructions, to Designate the Newly Created Gardens, Adjacent to the Charles H. Smith Memorial Greenhouse, in Roger Williams Park, as "Ralph J. Hartman Bicentennial Gardens."

Denied, on motion of COUNCILMAN LYNCH, seconded by COUNCILMAN ADDISON.

The motion to Deny is Sustained.

Petition of Rhode Island Jaycees to change the name of Dyer Street to "The Jack Comley Memorial Way," or Square.

Denied, on motion of COUNCILMAN LYNCH, seconded by COUNCILMAN ADDISON.

The motion to Deny is Sustained.

Petition of Joseph Fratus et als to Change the name of Battey Street to Amalfitano Street.

Whereas, Employed forty-five years with the United Transit Company until his retirement in 1963, he was a member of Local 618, Amalgamated Transit Union,

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved, That in mourning the passing from this life of "Fred" Armstrong, the Members of this City Council do hereby pause in their deliberations in respect to his memory and to express their sincere sympathy to his bereaved widow Ann and their family, on this sad occasion.

COUNCILMAN COLA:

Resolution of Sympathy upon the death of Domenico A. Mainelli.

Whereas, Domenico A. Mainelli, lifelong resident of our Community, has passed to his eternal reward at the age of seventy, and

Whereas, Employed with the Colonial Knife Company for more than one quarter of a century until his retirement five years ago, he was a Member of St. Anthony's Council, Knights of Columbus and the Triggs Golf Club.

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved, That the Members of the City Council pauses in its deliberations in respect to the memory of Domenico A. Mainelli and express to his wife Christine, and to their family, sympathy in their great loss.

COUNCILMAN PEARLMAN:

Resolution Noting the death of Edna R. Orenstein, late Nonagenarian of our Community.

Whereas, Death has claimed the life of Edna

R. Orenstein, late nonagenarian of our Community, and

Whereas, A resident of Providence for more than sixty-five years, she was a member of Temple Beth Sholom and the Touro Fraternal Association,

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved, That in noting the passing of Edna R. Orenstein from this life, the Members of this City Council pause in its deliberations to express their sincere sympathy to the family of the late Edna R. Orenstein.

Resolution of Sympathy Upon the Death of Fannie Kaplan.

Whereas, Fannie Kaplan, native of Russia, has passed to her eternal reward in her eighty-first year, and

Whereas, Prominent in Civic and Social Organizations, Fannie was Past President of the Providence Hebrew Sheltering Society, a member of the Pioneer Women, the Rhode Island Society for Tubercular Patients, the Mother's Alliance and the Sisterhood of Congregation Mishkna Tefilah,

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved, That in respect to the memory of Fannie Kaplan, the Members of the City Council do hereby express their most sincere sympathy to her family upon their great loss.

Resolution Upon the Passing from this life of Bessie Kroll.

Whereas, Bessie Kroll, late widow of Abraham Kroll, has passed from this life to her eternal reward,

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Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved, That the Members of this City Council and His Honor the Mayor, do, by the adoption of this Resolution, express their sincere sympathy to the family of Bessie Kroll in the great loss they have sustained.

Severally Read and Collectively Passed, by a Unanimous Rising Vote, on motion of COUNCILMAN LYNCH, seconded by COUNCILMEN ADDISON and MANSOLILLO.

The motion for Passage is Sustained.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, on motion of COUNCILMAN LYNCH, seconded by COUNCILMEN ADDISON and GRIFFIN, the City Council adjourns at 9:50 o'clock P.M. (E.D.T.), to meet again on THURSDAY, OCTOBER 5, 1978 at 8:00 o'clock P.M. (E.D.T.).

Rose M. Mendonca
City Clerk

