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No. 34 City Council Regular Meeting, Thursday, March 18, 1976 8:00 P.M. (E.S.T.)

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PRESIDING  
COUNCIL PRESIDENT  
ROBERT J. HAXTON

ROLL CALL

**Present:** Council President Haxton and Councilmen Addison, Ahern, Almagno, Bradshaw, Councilwoman Brassil, Councilmen Cirelli, Cola, Fagnoli, Flynn, Gorodetsky, Johnson, Lynch, Mansolillo, McKiernan, Merola, Pearlman, Petrosinelli, Salvatore, Stravato, and Tomasso—21.

**Absent:** Councilmen Crowley, Garan, Henries, Turchetta, and Xavier—5.

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## INVOCATION

The Invocation is given by Reverend Father Carmelo Negro, Pastor, St. Bartholomew's Roman Catholic Church, Providence.

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

COUNCILMAN VINCENT J. CIRELLI leads the Members of the City Council and the Assemblage in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America.

## TRIBUTE TO THE FLAG OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Recitation by John J. Murray, Johnston, Rhode Island, Entitled, "A Lady's Birthday."

### A LADY'S BIRTHDAY

By JOHN J. MURRAY

Like all of you, the free people of this nation, I too have a birthday that I am most proud of. But unlike you, I am 200 years old. That is not so long a time when I fly beside the flags of other nations. However, I am the honored guest among my neighboring sister flags because I have

flown over a free democracy whose concepts have never changed in all these years.

As I approach the Bicentennial of these, The United States, it is with the utmost pride that I still represent the ideals, the people, the government, and the land of the most beautiful and the most free nation on the face of the earth. I shall fly from more homes, schools, public and private places of business. I shall hang in pride and glory in many religious temples of all faiths. I shall fly from all the ships at sea that come under my protection and care as I fly now from

the North Pole where I was planted in 1909 by Admiral Perry. I also very proudly remain planted on the moon as first set foot upon by some of my sons, all Americans.

As you all like to recall where you came from and how you were named, so also do I. On June 14, 1777, the Continental Congress passed a resolution that the 13 original states would be represented by 13 alternating stripes of red and white. The Union would be 13 stars, white on a field of blue, representing a new constellation.

Just prior to my birth, the Revolutionary War had been fought under many different flags, two of which were the Cambridge and the Grand Union Flag. My colors were always the same and so it was ordained that this would not change. I have been called by a beautiful name, "The Stars and Stripes," for so many years. No one knows exactly who gave me this name, but it is a favorite of mine. I am equally proud of another one of my names. I was christened "Old Glory" by a beloved old sea captain, William Driver, who came from Salem, Massachusetts. As if I were not honored enough, I was to be further shown great love and affection by Francis Scott Key in 1814, when he wrote a poem titled "The Star Spangled Banner." It was so dear to me that I suppose my people sensed that I would have loved that poem to become our National Anthem. Thus it was decreed, and so it is now. What a beautiful tribute to a "Grand Old Flag."

When the men of those days decided what I would look like, they set out to have me reproduced in order that I show myself off to the land and the people. My beginning is still a little vague, for as I have flown through history, many have claimed to have first sewn my stars and stripes. A Congressman, Francis Hopkinton, claimed that he designed me. Still others say that a very talented seamstress, Betsy Ross from Philadelphia, made my first garment. But this has never been proven so perhaps I shall never know who first put me together. Nevertheless, I was born of love and great esteem, and so I set out to prove my way in life.

In the earlier years of my existence, I saw many men and women die in the fields of battle throughout the world. So determined they were that I must not be harmed that they faced Civil Wars, Revolutionary War, global wars, and perhaps the most devastating of them all, World War II.

No matter where my sons and daughters have fought, both here and beyond the seas, I have always been their inspiration and, most importantly, their hope. It was and still is my duty to protect their land, their homes and their freedom. I have not failed them in all these 200 years, and I shall never betray this trust.

There have been times in my life when I too have felt the slings of misfortune. I am particularly saddened when I look down at the way I have been discarded and abused by those who have lost faith in me. I have seen myself worn on the back seat of trousers. I have bled at other times when I have seen my image hung upside down by dissenters and those of little faith. I still protect their rights, however, and I still fly more gloriously in all the faces of adversity.

As I grew older and more renowned throughout the world, I added a few more stars to my field of blue. Now I fly over all 50 of the United States. Does this not make me a boastful mother to millions of sons and daughters?

As I look back on my long lifetime, I remember that on April 4, 1818, Congress resolved that I would have a design of 13 stripes, with a star for each state, which would be added on the Fourth of July as each state was admitted to the Union. Thus, I would not be cluttered with more designs, and so it was that I took a look at my new dress.

I neglected to tell you that the red in me stands for courage and hardiness; white, for purity and innocence; blue for vigilance, perseverance and justice. My official birthday is June 14th. With the exception of Pennsylvania, which declares the day a national holiday, all

the other states hold some sort of remembrance of my day. There are parades where I am seen in great array, flying higher than all the other flags and emblems. I am saluted in many ways. I always like to see the children of my nation salute me and pledge allegiance to me at the start of school. It is for them that blood has been shed at home and on foreign fields. It is for them that we carry the torch that was handed down through the years. They are the hope of America. They have a right to look at me and dream their most hopeful dreams. It is for us to help those dreams come true.

Well, now you know a little more about me. You call me "Old Glory." I call you "Old Faithful." So hoist me to the heights of the skies, for I fly under the guidance of the Supreme God of all men. I am liberty. I shall listen to "The Star Spangled Banner" echo from the mountains, to the prairie, and from ocean to ocean. Let no friend or foe make the mistake that I can easily be taken for granted. For as I have led the battles of history in your behalf to remain free, then shall I take up the cause if the time calls for it again. Pray God that it never does. If you believe in me and love me, as I believe in you and love you, then together we can tell the world. Let the drums roll out! Let my folds

unfurl in the breeze! Let freedom ring! For I am the stars and stripes forever, and you are my free Americans. May the Almighty God in all His love and mercy look down on us from above and cover us with His mantle of love as we raise our voices together: "God bless America, Land That We Love." So, Happy Birthday to you . . . Happy Birthday to me!

John J. Murray

May 9, 1975

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**COUNCILWOMAN BRASSIL** moves that the Subject Recitation be incorporated in the Record of this Meeting.

This Motion being seconded by **COUNCILMAN LYNCH** is Put to Vote and Passed.

**COUNCILMAN McKIERNAN** moves that the Subject Tribute be suitably framed and presented to the Mayor that it be hung in an appropriate place within City Hall as part of the Bicentennial Celebration.

This Motion being seconded by **COUNCILMAN BRADSHAW** is Put to Vote and Passed.

## APPROVAL OF RECORD

The Journal of Proceedings No. 33 of the Regular Meeting of the City Council held Thursday, March 4, 1976, and Posted March 16, 1976, on that Bulletin Board located on the Ground Floor of the City Hall, is approved as Printed, on motion of **COUNCILMAN LYNCH**, seconded by **COUNCILMAN ADDISON**.

## SCHEDULE OF BILLS

**FROM ACTING PUBLIC SERVICE ENGINEER**

Street Lighting Bill for the Month of February, 1976 in the Amount of Eighty Thousand, Six Hundred Seventy Eight Dollars and Sixty Eight Cents, (\$80,678.68).

Approved, on motion of **COUNCILMAN LYNCH**, seconded by **COUNCILMAN ADDISON**, by the following Roll Call Vote:

**Ayes:** Council President Haxton and Council-

men Addison, Ahern, Almagno, Bradshaw, Councilwoman Brassil, Councilmen Cirelli, Cola, Fagnoli, Lynch, McKiernan, Pearlman, and Stravato—13.

**Noes:** Councilmen Gorodetsky, Mansolillo, Merola, Petrosinelli, Salvatore, and Tomasso—6.

**Absent:** Councilmen Crowley, Flynn, Garan, Henries, Johnson, Turchetta, and Xavier—7.

## PRESENTATION OF EMERGENCY ORDINANCE

**COUNCILMAN GORODETSKY (By Request):**

An Emergency Ordinance in Amendment of the Appropriation Ordinance Chapter 1974-19, Approved June 19, 1974, by Appropriating a Sum Not to Exceed Two Hundred Forty Five Thousand Dollars (\$245,000.00) to Various Sections in the Department of Public Works (Waste Collection \$125,000.00 — Snow Removal \$120,000.00).

*Be it ordained by the City of Providence:*

**Section 1.** Chapter 1974-19 of the Ordinances of the City of Providence, as approved June 19, 1974, entitled "An Ordinance making appropriation of \$85,823,307.71 for the support of City Government for the fiscal period beginning July 1, 1974 and ending June 30, 1975" (July 1, 1975-June 30, 1976) as amended is hereby further amended by appropriating the following sums:

1. Waste Collection and

Processing	(05-07)
Item 168	\$125,000.00
<b>2. Snow Removal</b>	<b>(05-10)</b>
Item 162	\$120,000.00

**Sec. 2.** The said sum not to exceed Two Hundred Forty Five Thousand Dollars (\$245,000.00) as thus added and appropriated shall be obtained by authorizing the City Controller and City Treasurer to transfer such amount from the Reserve for Extraordinary Expenditures Account to the Receipt Account.

**Sec. 3.** The estimated Receipts from the Reserve for Extraordinary Expenditures Account are hereby increased by a sum not to exceed Two Hundred Forty Five Thousand Dollars (\$245,000.00).

**Sec. 4.** This Emergency Ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.

**Read and Passed as an Emergency Ordinance,**

on motion of **COUNCILMAN GORODETSKY**, seconded by **COUNCILMEN LYNCH** and **MANSOLILLO**, by the following Roll Call Vote:

**Ayes:** Council President Haxton and Councilmen Addison, Ahern, Almagno, Bradshaw, Councilwoman Brassil, Councilmen Cirelli, Cola, Fagnoli, Flynn, Gorodetsky, Lynch, Mansolillo,

McKiernan, Merola, Pearhman, Petrosinelli, Salvatore, and Tomasso—19.

**Not Voting:** Councilmen Johnson and Stravato—2.

**Absent:** Councilmen Crowley, Garan, Henries, Turchetta, and Xavier—5.

## PRESENTATION OF ORDINANCES

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE FARGNOLI:**

An Ordinance Creating a Classified Civil Service System for Certain Employees of the City of Providence, Rhode Island.

Referred to the Committee on Ordinances, on motion of **COUNCILMAN LYNCH**, seconded by **COUNCILMAN TOMASSO**.

and Entitled, "An Ordinance Approving and Adopting the Official Redevelopment Plan for West Broadway NDP Urban Renewal Area (1)."

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

**COUNCILMAN STRAVATO:**

An Ordinance Relative to Outdoor Advertising Not Pertinent to a Use on the Premises.

Referred to the Committee on Ordinances, on motion of **COUNCILMAN LYNCH**, seconded by **COUNCILMAN ADDISON**.

**COUNCILMAN LYNCH, COUNCILMAN ADDISON for Themselves, and COUNCILMAN GARAN, In Absentia (By Request):**

An Ordinance in Amendment of and in Addition to Chapter 1973-52 of the Ordinances of the City of Providence Approved December 24, 1973,

## PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT HAXTON and COUNCILMAN FLYNN:**

Resolution Requesting the Acting Commissioner of Public Safety to Consider Relocation of that District Police Station, 744 Potters Avenue, to the Kilmartin Plaza.

lic Works, on motion of **COUNCILMAN LYNCH**, seconded by **COUNCILMAN ADDISON**.

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE FARGNOLI, COUNCILMAN CIRELLI, COUNCILMAN COLA, and COUNCILMAN LYNCH (By Request):**

Resolution Requesting the Housing Authority of the City of Providence, Rhode Island, to Study the Feasibility of Providing Security Guards at Every Public Housing Unit, Within its Jurisdiction, for the Elderly.

Resolution Opposing the Proposed Establishment of a Detention Center for Juveniles Upon the Dr. Patrick I. O'Rourke Children Center, Located at 610 Mount Pleasant Avenue, Providence.

Severally Referred to the Committee on Public Welfare, on motion of **COUNCILMAN LYNCH**, seconded by **COUNCILMAN ADDISON**.

Whereas, There is presently pending before the Senate Committee on Judiciary, An Act Identified as 76-S, 2362 relating to the Detention of Juveniles, and

Whereas, This Act, if passed by the General Assembly and approved by His Excellency, the Governor, would create much fear in residents of and around the Dr. Patrick I. O'Rourke Children Center in Providence, where reports indicate the proposed facility would be located,

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

Resolution Requesting the Director of the Department of Public Works to Cause Compton Street, from Smith Street to Mount Pleasant Avenue, to Be Resurfaced.

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved, That this City Council unequivocally opposes the establishment and maintaining of a Detention Center for Juveniles upon the Dr. Patrick I. O'Rourke Children Center Complex, Providence, and

Be It Further Resolved, That in the event of the passage of the said Act, His Excellency the Governor is respectfully requested to Veto the same.

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to Cause "No Thru Trucking" Signs at the Intersection of Compton Street with Smith Street and at the Intersection of Compton Street with Mount Pleasant Avenue, Except for Local Deliveries.

**Read and Passed, on motion of COUNCILMAN LYNCH, seconded by COUNCILMEN ADDISON, CIRELLI, COLA, and FARGNOLI.**

Severally Referred to the Committee on Pub-

**COUNCILMAN ADDISON:**

Resolution Requesting the City Solicitor to Prepare, Cause to be Introduced, and to Urge Passage of An Act Requiring that All Licensed Taxicabs be Equipped with Bullet-Proof Compartments for Drivers.

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

**COUNCILMAN AHERN for Himself, and COUNCILMAN CROWLEY, In Absentia (By Request):**

Resolution Requesting the Director of the Department of Public Buildings to Order that Certain Structure Located at 45 Candace Street, to be Secured or Razed.

*Resolved*, That the Director of the Department of Building Inspection is requested to order that certain structure located at 45 Candace Street, to be secured or razed to eliminate a dangerous condition.

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

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to Cause "Slow Traffic" Signs to be Erected Within the Immediate Vicinity of the "Tot Lot" Located at the Corner of Orms Street with Candace Street.

Resolution Requesting the Director of the De-

partment of Public Works to Cause All Pot-holes, on Streets Within the Twelfth Ward, to be Repaired.

**COUNCILMAN ALMAGNO (By Request):**

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to Cause the Installation of "30 Minute Parking" Signs Along Both Sides of Moorefield Street, from Pocasset Avenue for a Distance of 100 Feet.

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

**COUNCILMAN BRADSHAW:**

Resolution Congratulating the Brown University Hockey Team Upon Winning the Ivy League Championship, and Having Reached the Finals in the Recent Eastern College Athletic Conference Tournament.

*Resolved*, That the congratulations of His Honor the Mayor and of the City Council are hereby extended to Brown University Hockey Team upon the occasion of its winning the Ivy League Championship, by defeating Yale University Hockey Team; the win being an 11 year quest of this coveted title; and to Coach Richard T. Toomey, who will hopefully guide the Team to victory in the forthcoming Eastern College Athletic Conference Tournament, in which the snappy sextet have reached the Finals, and

*Be It Further Resolved*, That the spirit of His Honor and of the City Council is "Go-Brown-Go."

**Read and Passed**, on motion of **COUNCILMAN LYNCH**, seconded by **COUNCILMEN ADDISON**, **BRADSHAW**, and **TOMASSO**.

**COUNCILMAN JOHNSON:**

Resolution Requesting the Providence School Committee to Offer to Boston Minutemen Soccer Team of the North American Soccer League, the Use of the John V. Conley Memorial Stadium (Mount Pleasant High School) for its Proposed Schedule of Professional Soccer Games.

Referred to the Committee on City Property, on motion of **COUNCILMAN LYNCH**, seconded by **COUNCILMEN ADDISON, CIRELLI, COLA, and FARGNOLI**.

**COUNCILMAN MANSOLILLO, COUNCILMAN FARGNOLI, COUNCILMAN LYNCH, COUNCILMAN McKIERNAN, and COUNCILMAN TOMASSO:**

Resolution Requesting the General Assembly to Refrain from Passing Any Bill or Bills Amending the Retirement Act of the City of Providence Without the Adoption of a Resolution by the City Council of Providence, Endorsing the Same.

*Resolved*, That the General Assembly is requested to refrain from passing any Bill or Bills Amending the Retirement Act of the City of Providence without the adoption of a Resolution by the City Council of Providence, endorsing the same.

**Read and Passed, on motion of COUNCILMAN MANSOLILLO, seconded by COUNCILMEN ADDISON, FARGNOLI, LYNCH, McKIERNAN, MEROLA, and TOMASSO.**

**COUNCILMAN PEARLMAN and COUNCILMAN BRADSHAW:**

Resolution Recommending a Feasibility Study be

Undertaken for the Engagement of a Manager for the Purpose of Promoting Business in Downtown Providence.

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

**COUNCILMAN PETROSINELLI and COUNCILMAN SALVATORE:**

Resolution Requesting the Acting Public Service Engineer to Undertake a Study for the Purpose of Recommending the Installation of More Efficient Street Lighting Along Branch Avenue, from Silver Spring Street to Veazie Street.

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

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to Cause the Installation of Sign Indicating "Bad Curve — Slow" Along Burns Street.

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to Cause the Replacement of Missing "No Parking This Side" Signs Along Coggeshall Street and Missing "One-Way" Signs Along Monticello Street.

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

**COUNCILMAN STRAVATO:**

Resolution Requesting the City Solicitor to Apply to the 1976 Session of the General Assembly and to Urge Passage of An Act Repealing 11-47-11, of the General Laws of Rhode Island, 1956, as Amended, and An Act Repealing that Portion of 11-47-2 of the General Laws of Rhode Island, 1956, as Amended, More Specifically, "Licensing Authorities."

**COUNCILMAN LYNCH** moves the Resolution be Referred to the Committee on Ordinances.

This Motion is seconded by **COUNCILMAN ADDISON**.

**COUNCILMAN TOMASSO** moves the Resolution be Not Passed.

This Motion is seconded by **COUNCILMAN GORODETSKY**.

The Motion to Refer, having precedence over the Motion to Not Pass is Put to Vote and Passed on a Division Vote of 11 to 9.

The Resolution is thereupon Referred to the Committee on Ordinances.

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Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to Cause Ethan Street, Between Daniel Avenue and Mercy Street, to be Closed to Motor Vehicle Traffic on Friday, April 16, 1976 from 12:00 o'clock M. to 5:00 o'clock P.M. for the Hope Council, Knights of Columbus Bicentennial Parade.

Resolved, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to cause Ethan Street, between Daniel

Avenue and Mercy Street, to be Closed to motor vehicle traffic on Friday, April 16, 1976 from 12:00 o'clock M. to 5:00 o'clock P.M. for the Hope Council, Knights of Columbus Bicentennial Parade.

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

**COUNCILMAN TOMASSO:**

Resolution Requesting an Appropriation of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00) to Reimburse the North Burial Ground Fund for its Expenditures for Initial Refurbishing and Maintaining Locust Grove Cemetery.

Referred to the Committee on Finance, on motion of **COUNCILMAN LYNCH**, seconded by **COUNCILMEN ADDISON** and **TOMASSO**.

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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."

Referred to the Committee on Naming of Buildings, Expressways, Bridges, Edifices and Other City Constructions, on motion of **COUNCILMAN LYNCH**, seconded by **COUNCILMEN ADDISON** and **TOMASSO**.

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## REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES

**COUNCILMAN RALPH FARGNOLI, Chairman**

### **COMMITTEE ON URBAN REDEVELOPMENT, RENEWAL AND PLANNING**

**Transmits the Following with Recommendation,  
the Same be Severally Adopted:**

Resolution Approving Accompanying Plat Entitled, Dedication of Knowles Walkway, Mount Hope Renewal Project R.I. R-18, Providence Redevelopment Agency, Dedicating the Same for Walkway Purposes and Thereafter Declaring it a Public Walkway. (Evergreen Street and Grand View Street.)

Resolution approving the accompanying plat, entitled Dedication of Knowles Walkway, Mount Hope Renewal Project R.I. R-18, Providence Redevelopment Agency, Stanley P. Blacher, Chairman, et al, Scale 1"=50.00' dedicating for walkway purposes certain tract or parcel of land situated between Evergreen Street and Grand View Street, shown as a cross-hatched area and designated by the letters A-B-C-D-E-F-G-H-A on the accompanying plan under the provisions of Chapter 987 of the Public Laws of 1913 and thereafter declared a public walkway to be repaired and maintained at the expense of the City of Providence.

Resolution Approving Accompanying Plat, Entitled, Dedication of Padelford Street Walkway, Mount Hope Renewal Project R.I. R-18, Providence Redevelopment Agency, Dedicating the Same for Walkway Purposes and Thereafter Declaring it a Public Walkway. (Duncan Avenue and Padelford Street.)

Resolution approving the accompanying plat, entitled Dedication of Padelford Street Walkway, Mount Hope Renewal Project R.I. R-18, Providence Redevelopment Agency, Stanley P.

Blacher, Chairman, et al, Scale 1"=50.00' dedicating for walkway purposes certain tracts or parcels of land situated between Duncan Avenue and Padelford Street, shown as a cross-hatched area and designated by the letters A-B-C-D-E-F on the accompanying plan under the provisions of Chapter 987 of the Public Laws of 1913 and thereafter declared a public walkway to be repaired and maintained at the expense of the City of Providence.

Resolution Approving Accompanying Plat, Entitled, Dedication of Right-of-Way (Padelford Place), Mount Hope Renewal Project R.I. R-18, Providence Redevelopment Agency, Dedicating the Same for Highway Purposes and Thereafter Declaring the Same a Public Highway. (Western Street and Padelford Street.)

Resolution approving the accompanying plat, entitled Dedication for Right-of-Way (Padelford Place), Mount Hope Renewal Project R.I. R-18, Providence Redevelopment Agency, Stanley P. Blacher, Chairman, et al, Scale 1"=50.0' dedicating for highway purposes a certain tract or parcel of land situated between Western Street and Padelford Street, shown as a cross-hatched area and designated by the letters A-B-C-D-A on the accompanying plan under the provisions of Chapter 987 of the Public Laws of 1913 and thereafter declared a public highway to be repaired and maintained at the expense of the City of Providence.

Resolution Approving the Accompanying Plat, Entitled, Dedication of Knowles Walkway, Mount Hope Renewal Project R.I. R-18, Providence Redevelopment Agency Dedicating the Same for Walkway Purposes and Thereafter Declaring it a Public Walkway. (Cross-Hatched Area Designated by the Letters L-M-N-K and B-C-D-E-F-G-B and Altering the Shaded Areas Designated by the Letters M-A-H-J-N.

Resolution approving the accompanying plat, entitled Dedication of Knowles Walkway, Mount Hope Renewal Project R.I. R-18, Providence Redevelopment Agency, Stanley P. Blacher, Chairman, et al, Scale 1"=80.0' dedicating for walkway purposes certain tracts or parcels of land, shown as a cross-hatched area and designated by the letters L-M-N-K and B-C-D-E-F-G-B and altering the shaded areas designated by the letters M-A-H-J-N from highway purpose to walkway purpose on the accompanying plan under the provisions of Chapter 987 of the Public Laws of 1913 and thereafter declared a public walkway to be repaired and maintained at the expense of the City of Providence.

Resolution Approving the Accompanying Plat, Entitled, Dedication of Knowles Walkway, Mount Hope Renewal Project R.I. R-18, Providence Redevelopment Agency, Dedicating the Same for Walkway Purposes and Thereafter Declaring it a Public Walkway. (Abbott Street and Cypress Street.)

Resolution approving the accompanying plat, entitled Dedication of Knowles Walkway, Mount Hope Renewal Project R.I. R-18, Providence Redevelopment Agency, Stanley P. Blacher, Chairman, et al, Scale 1"=50.00' dedicating for walkway purposes certain tract or parcel of land situated between Abbott Street and Cypress Street, shown as a cross-hatched area and designated by the letters A-B-C-D-E-F-G-H on the accompanying plan under the provisions of Chapter 987 of the Public Laws of 1913 and there-

after declared a public walkway to be repaired and maintained at the expense of the City of Providence.

Resolution Approving the Accompanying Plat, Entitled, Dedication of Corner of Wilkins and Knowles Streets, Mount Hope Renewal Project, R.I. R-18, Providence Redevelopment Agency, Dedicating the Same for Highway Purposes and Thereafter Declaring it a Public Highway.

Resolution approving the accompanying plat, entitled Dedication of Corner of Wilkins and Knowles Streets, Mount Hope Renewal Project R.I. R-18, Providence Redevelopment Agency, Stanley P. Blacher, Chairman, et al, Scale 1"=20.0' dedicating for highway purposes a certain tract or parcel of land, shown as a cross-hatched area and designated by the letters A-B-C-A on the accompanying plan under the provisions of Chapter 987 of the Public Laws of 1913 and thereafter declared a public highway to be repaired and maintained at the expense of the City of Providence.

Resolution Approving Accompanying Plat, Entitled, Dedication of McCann's Place (Widening), Mount Hope Renewal Project, R.I. R-18, Providence Redevelopment Agency, Dedicating the Same for Highway Purposes and Thereafter Declaring it a Public Highway.

Resolution approving the accompanying plat, entitled Dedication of McCann's Place (Widening), Mount Hope Renewal Project R.I. R-18, Providence Redevelopment Agency, Stanley P. Blacher, Chairman, et al, Scale 1"=30.0' dedicating for highway purposes a certain tract or parcel of land, shown as a cross-hatched area and designated by letters A-B-C-D-E-F-G-H-A on the accompanying plan under the provisions

of Chapter 987 of the Public Laws of 1913 and thereafter declared a public highway to be repaired and maintained at the expense of the City of Providence.

Resolution Approving Accompanying Plat, Entitled, Dedication of Pleasant Walkway, Mount Hope Renewal Project, R.I. R-18, Providence Redevelopment Agency, Dedicating the Same for Walkway Purposes and Thereafter Declaring it a Public Walkway. (Doyle Avenue.)

Resolution approving the accompanying plat,

entitled, Dedication of Pleasant Walkway, Mount Hope Renewal Project, R.I. R-18, Providence Redevelopment Agency, Stanley P. Blacher, Chairman, et al, Scale 1"=40.00' dedicating for walkway purposes certain tract or parcel of land situated on the northerly line of Doyle Avenue, shown as a cross-hatched area and designated by the letters A-B-C-D on the accompanying plan under the provisions of Chapter 987 of the Public Laws of 1913 and thereafter declared a public walkway to be repaired and maintained at the expense of the City of Providence.

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

**The Following is Returned, with Recommendation, the Same be Received:**

Report of the Providence Redevelopment Agency, dated February 13, 1976, Proposing the Sale of the Following Real Property Within the Comstock Redevelopment Project, as follows:

Parcel 22 consisting of 5,616.8 sq. ft. of land and delineated on the attached map for the disposition price of \$562.00 to Barbara Towns of 169 Briggs Street, Providence, Rhode Island, for residential construction.

Parcel 24 consisting of 6,975.9 sq. ft. of land and delineated on the attached map for the disposition price of \$1,395.00 to Anthony and Betty Thompson of 20 A Village Green Apts., East Providence, Rhode Island, for residential construction.

Parcel 25 consisting of 6,885.6 sq. ft. of land and delineated on the attached map for the disposition price of \$1,380.00 to Richard and Loretta O'Neal of 13 Laura Street, Providence, Rhode Island, for residential construction.

Parcel 27 consisting of 5,817.4 sq. ft. of land

and delineated on the attached map for the disposition price of \$582.00 to Carol and Calvin Nichols of 94 Glenham Street, Providence, Rhode Island.

Parcel 30 consisting of 6,519.5 sq. ft. of land and delineated on the attached map for the disposition price of \$652.00 to Sandra V. Miller of 261 Rhodes Street, Providence, Rhode Island, for residential construction.

Parcel 39 consisting of 5,659.2 sq. ft. of land and delineated on the attached map for the disposition price of \$565.00 to Michael and Gloria Clayborne of 208 Thurbers Avenue, Providence, Rhode Island, for residential construction.

Parcel 40 consisting of 5,843.2 sq. ft. of land and delineated on the attached map for the disposition price of \$1,170.00 to Arthur and Geraldine Strother of 18A Whelan Road, Providence, Rhode Island, for residential construction.

**Received.**

**COUNCILMAN LAURENCE K. FLYNN, Chairman**  
**COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS**

**Transmits the Following with Recommendation,  
the Same be Adopted:**

Resolution Granting Accompanying Petition of New England Telephone and Telegraph Company, for Permission to Gritblast Horizontal Shelf Angles and Miscellaneous Structural Members on the Exterior of Building Situated at 234 Washington Street, Providence.

the building situated at 234 Washington Street, Providence, being also located upon Lot 293, City Assessor's Plat 25, all in accordance with accompanying Petition approved by the Director of the Department of Building Inspection, dated February 26, 1976.

*Resolved*, That permission is hereby granted to New England Telephone and Telegraph Co., to gritblast horizontal shelf angles and miscellaneous structural members on the exterior of

**Read and Passed, on motion of COUNCILMAN LYNCH, seconded by COUNCILMAN ADDISON, COUNCILWOMAN BRASSIL, and COUNCILMAN FLYNN.**

**COUNCILMAN ROBERT F. LYNCH, Chairman**  
**COMMITTEE ON FINANCE**

**Transmits the Following with Recommendation,  
the Same be Adopted:**

An Ordinance in Amendment of the Appropriation Ordinance, Chapter 1974-19 Approved June 19, 1974, by Appropriating a Sum Not to Exceed Twenty-Five Hundred Dollars (\$2,500.00), to Help Defray the Expense of the Veterans of Foreign Wars Convention Committee.

**Ayes:** Council President Haxton and Councilmen Addison, Ahern, Almagno, Bradshaw, Councilwoman Brassil, Councilmen Cirelli, Cola, Fagnoli, Flynn, Gorodetsky, Lynch, Mansolillo, McKiernan, Merola, Pearlman, Petrosinelli, Salvatore, Stravato, and Tomasso—20.

**Read and Passed, the First Time, on motion of COUNCILMAN LYNCH, seconded by COUNCILMAN ADDISON, by the following Roll Call Vote:**

**Absent:** Councilmen Crowley, Garan, Henries, Johnson, Turchetta, and Xavier—6.

## COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS

**FROM CITY ASSESSOR DONALD M. CAPU-  
ANO:**

Communication, dated March 12, 1976, Informing the Honorable City Council of his Resignation as City Assessor, effective the said date.

**Received.**

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**FROM 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, 1976, and Pending at that Time.

**Received.**

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**FROM PROVIDENCE REDEVELOPMENT  
AGENCY:**

Report, dated March 15, 1976, Proposing the Sale of Land — Parcel 14A, designated as Lot 181 on Assessor's Plat 37 and delineated on the Attached Map, within the West Broadway NDP A2-1, Year III for the Disposition Price of \$4,080.00 to Mary Katherine Sweeney of 89 Sandrigham Avenue, Providence, Rhode Island.

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

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**FROM BOARD OF TAX ASSESSMENT  
AND REVIEW:**

Report, dated March 12, 1976, transmitting Certificates Numbered 44, 45, and 46, Informing the Honorable City Council, that it has Reviewed Certain Taxes Incorporated in the Above Noted Certificates and Made Changes Authorized by Section 13 of Chapter 1665 of the Public Laws of 1945, as Amended.

**Received.**

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**FROM CITY ASSESSOR:**

Certificates (56-N, 75-N, 76-N, 84-N, and 86-N), Recommending the Same be Severally Cancelled.

Referred to the Committee on Claims and Pending Suits, on motion of COUNCILMAN LYNCH, seconded by COUNCILMAN ADDISON.

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**FROM BUREAU OF LICENSES:**

Reports for the Quarter ended December 27, 1975 and for the Calendar Year Ended, December 27, 1975.

**Severally Received.**

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**FROM BOARD OF PARK COMMISSIONERS:**

Annual Report for the North Burial Ground  
for the Year 1975.

Received.

**FROM THE CLERK'S DESK**

**Petitions for Compensation for Injuries and  
Damages:**

Allstate Ins. Co. as subrogee of Donald E.  
Mildner

Gladys A. Guarino

Laura and Charles Morancey

Rego Displays, Inc.

Reliance Ins. Co. as subrogee of Lynn A.  
Charos

Edward E. Russen

Severally Referred to the Committee on Claims  
and Pending Suits, on motion of COUNCILMAN  
LYNCH, seconded by COUNCILMAN ADDISON.

**PERSONAL PRIVILEGE**

COUNCILMAN AHERN requests and is Granted  
the Privilege of the Floor and expresses his ap-  
preciation to the Members of the City Council,  
the City Clerk and the Staff of the Department  
of City Clerk for their kindnesses during his

period of convalescence from recent illness and  
looks forward to the return of his brothers Coun-  
cilmen Crowley and Henries from their recent  
illnesses.

## ADJOURNMENT

COUNCILMAN LYNCH moves the City Council stand adjourned at 9:45 o'clock P.M. (EST) to meet again on THURSDAY, APRIL 1, 1976, at 8:00 o'clock P.M. (EST) and expresses the best wishes of the City Council that Councilmen Crowley and Henries return in good health to meet with their colleagues in the City Council.

This Motion being seconded by COUNCILMEN ADDISON, FLYNN, MANSOLILLO, and MEROLA is Put to Vote and Passed.

*Vincent Vespia*

City Clerk

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