

CITY OF PROVIDENCE
RHODE ISLAND



IN CITY COUNCIL
SEP 1 1977

APPROVED:

Joseph Mendonca CLERK

CITY COUNCIL

JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS

No. 76 City Council Regular Meeting, Thursday, August 4, 1977, 8:00 P.M. (E.D.T.)

PRESIDING
COUNCIL PRESIDENT
ROBERT J. HAXTON

ROLL CALL

Present: Council President Haxton and Councilmen Addison, Almagno, Bradshaw, Councilwoman Brassil, Councilmen Cirelli, Fagnoli, Flynn, Garan, Glavin, Gorodetsky, Lynch, Mansolillo, Merola, Pearlman, Petrosinelli, Salvatore, Stravato, Tomasso, Turchetta and Xavier—21.

Absent: Councilmen Ahern, Cola, Henries, Johnson and McKiernan—5.

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INVOCATION

The Invocation is given by COUNCILMAN
WILLIAM G. BRADSHAW.

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

COUNCILMAN EDWARD W. XAVIER leads
the Members of the City Council and the Assem-
blage in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of
the United States of America.

APPROVAL OF RECORD

COUNCILMAN LYNCH moves that the Jour-
nal of Proceedings No. 72 of the Special Meeting
of the City Council held July 5, 1977 be Amend-
ed on Page 1499, First Column, Third Item,
"Police Chief \$21,892.00 yr." change to "\$24,-
076.00 yr."

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

The Journal of Proceedings Numbered 72 of
the Special Meeting held July 5, 1977 as Amend-

ed and Posted July 15, 1977; the Journal of Pro-
ceedings Numbered 73 of the Special Meeting
held July 14, 1977 and Posted July 22, 1977; the
Journal of Proceedings Numbered 74 of the Spe-
cial Meeting held July 18, 1977 and Posted Au-
gust 2, 1977; and the Journal of Proceedings
Numbered 75 of the Special Meeting held July
21, 1977 and Posted August 2, 1977 on that Bul-
letin Board located on the Ground Floor of the
City Hall, are Severally Approved as Printed
and as Amended, on motion of COUNCILMAN
LYNCH, seconded by COUNCILMAN ADDISON.

PRESENTATION OF ORDINANCES

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE FARG-
NOLI and COUNCILWOMAN BRASSIL:**

An Ordinance Requiring All City of Providence Paid for Newspaper Advertisements, of a Congratulatory Nature, Incorporate in Such Advertisements, the Fact that the Same is being Paid for by the Taxpayers of the Said City.

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

COUNCILMAN STRAVATO:

An Ordinance Requiring Any Severance Pay Accruing to Retiring City Employees shall be Approved by the City Council.

Referred to the Committee on Finance, on motion of COUNCILMAN LYNCH, seconded by COUNCILMAN GARAN.

PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT HAXTON and COUN-
CILMAN FLYNN:**

Resolution Requesting the Commissioner of Public Safety to Order the Enforcement of Traffic Regulations Along Bucklin Street, between Potters Avenue and Its Termination at Dexter Street.

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Safety is requested to Order the Enforcement of Traffic Regulations along Bucklin Street, between Potters Avenue and its Termination at Dexter Street.

Resolution Requesting the Director of Public Works to Cause the Clean-Up of those Certain Vacant Lots Located Along Halton Street, between Potters Avenue and the Huntington Expressway.

Resolved, That the Director of the Department of Public Works is requested to Cause the Clean-Up of those Certain Vacant Lots located along Halton Street, between Potters Avenue and the Huntington Expressway.

Resolution Requesting the Acting Director of Building Inspection to Order the Operators of that "Junk Yard", so-called Located along Seabury Street, to Cease and Desist that Operation, which Appears to be in Violation of the Zoning Ordinance.

Resolved, That the Acting Director of the Department of Building Inspection is requested to Order the Operator of that "Junk Yard," so-called, located along seabury street, to Cease and Desist that Operation which appears to be in Violation of the Zoning Ordinance.

Resolution Requesting the Acting Director of Building Inspection to Order the Complete Clean-Up of that Property Upon Which a Structure was Recently Razed at 97 Burnett Street.

Resolved, That the Acting Director of the Department of Building Inspection is requested to Order the Complete Clean-Up of that Property Upon which a Structure was Recently Razed at 97 Burnett Street.

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

COUNCIL PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE FARGNOLI (By Request):

Resolution Establishing Gentian Avenue, in a Southerly Direction from Admiral Street to Smith Street, as a One-Way Street.

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

COUNCIL PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE FARGNOLI, COUNCILMAN FLYNN and COUNCILMAN BRADSHAW:

Resolution Expressing to Gaetano Lanzi, Recently Retired Member of the Board of Canvassers and Registration, Best Wishes Upon that Occasion.

Whereas, Gaetano Lanzi, venerable Member of the Board of Canvassers and Registration of the City of Providence, Rhode Island has recently retired from that office, thus culminating a career in Municipal Government of more than a quarter of a Century, and

Whereas, "Guy" Lanzi, who has served under three Administrations, gave unstintingly of his time and talent, without regard to his Minority Membership as a Board Member, during that time,

Now Therefore, be it Resolved, That upon the occasion of his retirement from City service, the Members of the City Council do hereby express their best wishes to Gaetano Lanzi, that he enjoy, with his family, a long and healthy life.

COUNCILMAN ADDISON for Himself and COUNCILMAN HENRIES, In Absentia:

Resolution Expressing Congratulations to Michael Van Leesten, Community Leader, Upon being the Recipient of an Honorary Doctorate in the Humanities from Roger Williams College.

Whereas, Michael Van Leesten, distinguished Community Leader, who has devoted a full measure of his time in promoting quality education; the economic development of our Community and a myriad of Community services, has been recently honored by Roger Williams College, awarding him an Honorary Doctorate in the Humanities, and

Whereas, Ever alerted to the problems of the Black and other Minorities in our Community, Michael Van Leesten served as a standard bearer in their problems and causes as Executive Director of the Opportunities Industrial Center, where he spearheaded the program for the training of many disadvantaged persons, leading them to gainful employment, and opportunities, and

Whereas, Blessed with a scintillating personality, Michael has gained favor for whatever project he undertook, always for others and not for his personal gain,

Now, Therefore, be it Resolved, That in expressing the congratulations of this City Council to Michael Van Leesten, respected Community Leader, upon the occasion of his having received an Honorary Doctorate in the Humanities, from Roger Williams College, it is not unmindful of his unselfishness and his being ever alert to the projects and the ambitions of the Minorities within our Community, and

Be it further Resolved, That upon the adoption of this Resolution by the City Council and its approval by His Honor the Mayor, the City Clerk is directed to cause a duly engrossed copy thereof to be transmitted to Michael Van Leesten.

COUNCILMAN ADDISON, COUNCIL PRESIDENT HAXTON and COUNCILMAN FLYNN:

Resolution Congratulating Eleanor Miller, Upon Her Recent Appointment in the State Division of Public Utilities.

Whereas, Eleanor Miller has recently been appointed to an important post within the Commission on Public Utilities in and for the State of Rhode Island, and

Whereas, A most respected member of our Community, Eleanor Miller has an inenviable record of accomplishments gained by services on a multitude of Community Organizations, and

Whereas, Active in the area of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, the Urban League of Rhode Island and the League of Women Voters, Eleanor found time to honor her Heritage, in whatever Community Post she served.

Now, Therefore, be it Resolved, That in noting the recent appointment of Miss Eleanor Miller, as Head of the Community Affairs Section of the State Division of Public Utilities, the City Council is pleased to express their congratulations to her on the occasion of this most important appointment conferred upon her by His Excellency J. Joseph Garrahy, Governor of the State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations.

COUNCILMAN ADDISON:

Resolution of Congratulations for Andrew J. Bell, Jr., Honored by the University of Rhode Island with a Doctorate in Business Administration.

Whereas, Andrew J. Bell, Jr., active participant in Social, Fraternal, and Business within our Community, has been honored by the University of Rhode Island with a Doctorate in Business Administration, and

Whereas, Mr. Bell, formerly a member of the Recreation Advisory Committee of the City Council, served as a Past President of the Urban League of Rhode Island, being one of its Founders; a Member of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, Providence Branch; and as a Past Grand Master, Prince Hall Masons, gaining an Honorary Grade of 33rd Degree Masonry-Scottish Rite and a Past Potentate Constantine Temple 14, Shriners, and

Whereas, In the area of business, Mr. Bell was called upon to serve as a Corporator of Citizens Savings Bank; as a Board Member, New England Power System and as one of the Urban Seven, for Membership with Textron, Incorporated,

Now, Therefore, be it Resolved, That as the recipient of a Doctorate in Business Administration from the University of Rhode Island, the City Council expresses its congratulations to Doctor Andrew J. Bell, Jr.

**Resolution Acknowledging Gold Medal Winner,
Ralph McClellan, in a Recent Art Competition.**

Whereas, In noting the Artistic Achievement of Master Ralph McClellan and the award won by him in a recent Artistic Competition, the City Council is proud to acknowledge his talent and express its best wishes for his continued development of this highly talented child of eight years of age, and

Be it further Resolved, So that he may have knowledge of the esteem of the City Council in which he is held and the City Clerk is directed to transmit to him a duly engrossed copy of this Resolution, as encouragement to pursue his God given talent.

COUNCILMAN ADDISON (By Request):

Resolution Requesting the Acting Public Service Engineer to Order the Installation of a Street Light along the Dead End Portion of Ivy Street Off Cypress Street.

Resolved, That the Acting Public Service Engineer is requested to order the installation of a street light along the Dead End portion of Ivy Street, off Cypress Street.

COUNCILMAN BRADSHAW (By Request):

Resolution Urging the Government of the United States of America to Maintain Its Moral and Political Commitments to the People and Government of Taiwan.

Whereas, The People and Government of the Republic of China on Taiwan have been our most trusted friends and ally for the past three decades, and

Whereas, Taiwan has achieved peace and prosperity with the support of the United States of America and has now become an important trade partner of the United States of America; and

Whereas, Taiwan's independence and strength is of great strategic importance to the peace and stability of East Asia and of the free World; and

Whereas, President Jimmy Carter has stated on numerous occasions that while taking steps to normalize our relations with the People's Republic of China, the freedom and independence of the people in Taiwan should be maintained,

Now, Therefore, be it Resolved, By the City Council of the City of Providence, Rhode Island, United States of America, that the Government of the United States of America is hereby urged to pursue a strong and firm policy designed to preserve the peace and stability of East Asia and enhance our moral and political leadership in that region, and

That the Government and Congress of the United States of America are further urged to reaffirm our moral, political and security commitments to the sixteen million people in Taiwan, and

That the Clerk of the City Council of Providence, Rhode Island, United States of America is hereby instructed to transmit a copy of this Resolution to the President of the United States of

America; the Secretary of State; the Speaker of the House of Representatives, and the President of the Senate and to the Members of Congress from the State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations.

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

Resolution Requesting the Commissioner of Public Safety to Order the Enforcement of Restricted Parking Along Both Sides of Meeting Street, from Benefit Street to Its Easterly Termination at Congdon Street.

Whereas, That portion of Meeting Street, from Benefit Street to its easterly termination at Congdon Street, is posted with traffic signs prohibiting "Parking" along both sides of said portion of Meeting Street, and

Whereas, Enforcement of the same appears to be "non-existent," causing homeowners and/or residents great inconvenience, since all day and all night parking of automobiles, deprives them of ingress and egress to their property.

Now, Therefore, be it Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Safety is urgently requested to order the enforcement of the "No Parking Either Side," regulations invoked for that section, thus granting its residents the privilege of ingress and egress to the property along the said portion of Meeting Street.

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

COUNCILWOMAN BRASSIL and COUNCILMAN XAVIER (By Request):

Resolution of the City Council Declaring an Intent to Create Market Square Pedestrian Mall.

COUNCILMAN GLAVIN:

Resolution Establishing Capron Street, in an Easterly Direction from Julian Street to Chaffee Street, as a One-Way Street.

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

Resolution Requesting the Director of Public Works to Cause the Catch Basins at Canton and Linton Streets; Andem and Canton Streets and Regent Avenue and Canton Street, to be Cleaned.

Resolved, That the Director of Public Works is requested to cause Catch Basins at the following locations to be cleaned:

Canton and Linton Streets;

Andem and Canton Streets, and

Regent Avenue and Canton Street.

Resolution Requesting the Department of Transportation to Cause a "Bus Shelter" to be Constructed along the Public Sidewalk at the Main Entrance to Joseph P. Carroll Tower, Located at 243 Smith Street, Providence.

Resolved, That the Director of the Department

of Transportation is requested to cause the construction of an appropriate Bus Shelter, for the benefit of patrons of the Public Transportation System, along the Sidewalk at the Main Entrance to the Joseph P. Carroll Tower located at 243 Smith Street, Providence.

**COUNCILMAN ADDISON for Himself and
COUNCILMAN HENRIES, In Absentia:**

Resolution Applauding the Brown Brothers Softball Team's Winning of the Second Annual WERI Invitational Softball Tournament.

Resolved, That to the Brown Brothers Softball Team, which recently was victorious in the Second Annual WERI Invitational Softball Tournament, held in Westerly, Rhode Island and to "Hal" Metts its star, who was named as the most Valuable Player, are hereby extended the applause of the Members of the City Council.

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

**COUNCILMAN STRAVATO for Himself and
COUNCILMAN JOHNSON, In Absentia:**

Resolution Requesting the Acting City Solicitor to Prepare, Cause to be Introduced, and to Urge Passage at the Next Session of the General Assembly of An Act Requiring Mandatory Residency within the City of Providence of All Its Employees.

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

COUNCILMAN MEROLA:

Resolution Requesting the Acting City Solicitor to Prepare, Cause to be Introduced, and to Urge Passage at the Next Session of the General Assembly of An Act in Amendment of the Retirement Act of the Employee's Retirement System of the City of Providence, as Amended, Granting the Retirement Board the Option to Extend Employee City Service beyond the Mandatory Retirement Age of Sixty-Five Years.

Referred to the Committee on Employee Relations, on motion of COUNCILMAN LYNCH, seconded by COUNCILMEN GARAN and MEROLA.

COUNCILMAN PEARLMAN:

Resolution Requesting the Commissioner of Public Safety and the Chief of the Providence Police Department, to Undertake a Study as to the Advisability of Employing Police Decoys in Their Program, to Combat Crime in the Streets.

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

**COUNCILMAN PEARLMAN and COUNCILMAN
BRADSHAW (By Request):**

Resolution Authorizing the City Treasurer, Acting Under the Direction of the Committee on Finance, to Borrow Necessary Sums Not Exceeding Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$500,000.00), in Accordance with the Provisions of the Redevelopment Act of 1956, Such Sums of Money to be Used Exclusively for the Redevelopment Plan for Downtown Providence Renewal.

Resolution Authorizing the City Treasurer, Acting Under the Direction of the Committee on Finance, to Borrow Not to Exceed Three Million, Fifty-Three Thousand, Five Hundred Forty-Six Dollars (\$3,053,546.00), Such Sum of Money to be Used Exclusively for the Official Redevelopment Plan for the Federal Hill East Project Area.

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

Resolution Authorizing the Mayor of the City of Providence to Prepare and Submit an Application(s) Under the Urban Mass Transportation Act of 1964 (P.L. 88-365), as Amended, (Section 3).

Resolution Authorizing the Mayor of the City of Providence to Prepare and Submit an Application(s) Under the Urban Mass Transportation Act of 1964 (P.L. 88-365), as Amended, (Section 6).

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

Resolution Authorizing the City Treasurer to Arrange for the Redemption or Sale of Lot 22 on City Assessor's Plat 47, Located at Sayles Street; an Offer having been Received by the City Treasurer from Frank G. Barnes of 251 Sayles Street, Providence, of Eight Hundred

Forty Eight Dollars and Fifty-Seven Cents (\$848.57), Subject to 1967 to 1977 Taxes.

Resolution Authorizing the City Treasurer to Arrange for the Redemption or Sale of Lot 561 on City Assessor's Plat 49, Located at 53 Redwing Street; an Offer having been Received by the City Treasurer from Louis A. and Angelina Dagenais of 57 Redwing Street, Providence, of One Thousand Four Hundred Forty-Four Dollars and Ten Cents (\$1,444.10), Subject to 1972 to 1976 Taxes.

Severally Referred to the Committee on City Property, on motion of **COUNCILMAN LYNCH**, seconded by **COUNCILMEN ADDISON** and **FLYNN**:

COUNCILMAN PETROSINELLI and **COUNCILMAN SALVATORE**:

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to Invoke "No Thru Trucking Except for Local Deliveries" Regulations along Veazie Street, from Douglas Avenue to Woodward Road.

COUNCILMAN PETROSINELLI and **COUNCILMAN SALVATORE** (By Request):

Resolution Requesting the Acting Public Service Engineer to Order the Installation of a Street Light on Pole No. 138, Located Along Douglas Avenue.

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

COUNCILMAN STRAVATO:

Resolution Requesting the Providence Civic Center Authority to Invoke a Program Whereby the Sale of Tickets for Admission to All Public Entertainment Functions, in the Civic Center, Shall be by Reserved Seating Only.

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

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES

COUNCILWOMAN CAROLYN F. BRASSIL, Chairwoman**COMMITTEE ON FINANCE**

Transmits the following with Recommendation
the Same be Adopted:

An Ordinance in Amendment of the Appropriation Ordinance Chapter 1977-35, Approved July 18, 1977, by Appropriating a Sum Not to Exceed Twelve Thousand, Three Hundred Eighty Dollars (\$12,380.00), to the Commissioner of Public Safety for the Purpose of Increasing the Number of Crossing Guards.

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

COUNCILMAN RALPH FARGNOLI, Chairman**COMMITTEE ON URBAN REDEVELOPMENT, RENEWAL AND PLANNING**

Transmits the following with Recommendation
the Same be Received:

Report of the Providence Redevelopment Agency Upon Its Proposed Sale of Real Property within the Comstock Redevelopment Project, viz:

Parcel 6 within the Comstock Project, consisting of 8,315.7 sq. ft. of land and delineated on the attached map for the disposition price of \$830.00 to Clarence L. and Essie J. Russ of 171

Congress Avenue, Providence, Rhode Island, said parcel will be developed with residential construction.

Parcel 7 within the Comstock Project, consisting of 7,652.9 sq. ft. of land and delineated on the attached map for the disposition price of \$765.00 to Earl T. and Linda Washington, of 184 Whitmarsh Street, Providence, Rhode Island, said parcel will be developed with residential construction.

Parcel 10 within the Comstock Project, consisting of 7,612.9 sq. ft. of land and delineated on the attached map for the disposition price of

\$1,523.00 to Clarence E. and Elizabeth A. Nealy of 15 Harvard Avenue, Providence, Rhode Island, said parcel will be developed with residential construction.

Parcel 15 within the Comstock Project, consisting of 6,727.5 sq. ft. of land and delineated on the attached map for the disposition price of \$675.00 to Paul and Carver Logan of 197 Dudley Street, Providence, Rhode Island, said parcel will be developed with residential construction.

Received, on motion of **COUNCILMAN MAN-SOLILLO**, seconded by **COUNCILMAN FARG-NOLI**.

COUNCILMAN LAURENCE K. FLYNN, Chairman
COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS

Transmits the following with Recommendation
the Same be Severally Adopted:

Resolution Ordering the Abandonment as a Public Highway of a Portion of Dryden Lane and Printery Street.

Resolved, Decreed and Ordered: That the following named street shown as a shaded area on the accompanying plan entitled, "Providence, Rhode Island, Department of Public Works — Engineering Office, Street Line Section, Plan No. 063995 dated December 2, 1976" viz:

So called Dryden Lane and Printery Street (Portion), the Cross-Hatched Area (A-B-C-D-A) having ceased to be useful to the public and the same is proposed to be abandoned as a public highway and the damage to the abutters is appraised at nothing and so awarded.

Ordered, That the Director of Public Works, be and he is hereby directed to cause a sign to be placed on the above named street (portion)

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 each week for three successive weeks and a further personal notice shall be served by the City Sergeant upon every owner of land abutting the above-named street (portion) which has been abandoned, who is known to reside within this State.

Resolution Ordering the Abandonment as a Public Highway of a Portion of North Main Street, at Benefit Street.

Resolved, Decreed and Ordered: That the following named street shown as a shaded area on the accompanying plan entitled, "Providence, Rhode Island, Department of Public Works — Engineering Office, Street Line Section, Plan No. 063993 dated November 23, 1976" viz:

So called North Main Street (Portion), the Cross-Hatched Area (A-B-C-D-A) having ceased to be useful to the public and the same is proposed to be abandoned as a public highway and the damage to the abutters is appraised at nothing and so awarded.

Ordered, That the Director of Public Works, be and he is hereby directed to cause a sign to be placed on the above named street (portion) 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 each week for three successive weeks and a further personal notice shall be served by the City Sergeant upon every owner of land abutting the above-named street (portion) which has been abandoned, who is known to reside within this State.

Resolution Ordering the Abandonment as a Public Highway of a Portion of Orms Street, at Charles Street.

Resolved, Decreed and Ordered: That the following named street shown as a shaded area on the accompanying plan entitled, "Providence Rhode Island, Department of Public Works — Engineering Office, Street Line Section, Plan No. 063996 dated December 14, 1976." viz:

So called Orms Street (Portion), the Cross-Hatched Area (A-B-C-D-A) having ceased to be useful to the public and the same is proposed to be abandoned as a public highway and the damage to the abutters is appraised at nothing and so awarded.

Ordered, That the Director of Public Works, be and he is hereby directed to cause a sign to be placed on the above named street (portion) 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 each week for three successive weeks and a further personal notice shall be served by the City Sergeant upon every owner of land abutting the above-named street (portion) which has been abandoned, who is known to reside within this State.

Resolution Ordering the Abandonment as a Public Highway of a Portion of Stevens Street, and Charles Street.

Resolved, Decreed and Ordered: That the following named street shown as a shaded area on the accompanying plan entitled, "Providence, Rhode Island, Department of Public Works, — Engineering Office, Street Line Section, Plan No. 063994 dated December 2, 1976." viz:

So called Stevens Street and Charles Street (Portion) the Cross-Hatched Area (A-B-C-D-A) having ceased to be useful to the public and the same is proposed to be abandoned as a public highway and the damage to the abutters is appraised at nothing and so awarded.

Ordered, That the Director of Public Works, be and he is hereby directed to cause a sign to be placed on the above named street (portion) 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 each week for three successive weeks and a further personal notice shall be served by the City Sergeant upon every owner of land abutting the above-

named street (portion) which has been abandoned, who is known to reside within this State.

named highway which has been abandoned, who is known to reside within this State.

Resolution Ordering the Abandonment as a Public Highway of a Portion of Eddy Street, from Weybosset Street to Pine Street.

Resolved, Decreed and Ordered: That portion of the following named Street, shown as shaded area on accompanying Plan entitled, Providence, Rhode Island, Public Works Department — Engineering Office, Street Line Section, Plan No. 064022, dated June 13, 1977," viz:

Eddy Street (Portion), from the easterly line of Weybosset Street to the westerly line of Pine Street, cross-hatched area (A-B-C-D-A), having ceased to be useful to the public and the same is hereby abandoned as a Public Highway and the damage to the abutters is appraised at nothing and so awarded, subject to those Easements incorporated in accompanying correspondence dated June 8, 1977, from the Chief Engineer, Water Supply Board, a copy of which is hereto attached; the conditions incorporated in communication from the Deputy Director, City Engineer of the Department of Public Works, dated June 13, 1977, a copy of which is hereto attached and of the Director of the Department of Planning and Urban Development, in communication dated June 8, 1977, a copy of which is hereto attached.

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 personal notice shall be served by the City Sergeant upon every owner of land abutting the above-

Resolution Requesting the Director of Public Works to Publicize the Rules and Regulations Concerning the Collection of Garbage and Refuse.

Whereas, Several residents within the Fourth Ward of the City have informed the sponsors of this Resolution, Councilman James A. Petrosinelli and Councilman Robert V. Salvatore, that there is confusion as to their responsibilities and that of the collectors of garbage and refuse from their property,

Now, Therefore, be it Resolved, That the Director of the Department of Public Works is requested to publicize the rules and regulations, promulgated by the said Director, concerning the collection of garbage and refuse, so that the public be better informed.

Resolution Requesting the Acting Public Service Engineer to Order the Installation of a Street Light on Pole Number 2, Located along Iowa Street.

Resolved, That the Acting Public Service Engineer is requested to cause the installation of a street light on Pole Number 2 located along Iowa Street.

Resolution that Duke Street, from Smith Street to Orms Street, is Established as a One-Way Street.

Resolved, That Duke Street, from Smith Street,

to Orms Street, is established as a One-Way Street.

Resolution Establishing Hewes Street, between Stevens Street and North Main Street, in a Northerly Direction as a One-Way Street.

Resolved, That Hewes Street, from Stevens Street to North Main Street, in a Northerly direction, is hereby established as a One-Way Street.

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to Cause the Installation of "Two Hour Parking" Signs along All of Hewes Street and Also that Section of North Main Street from Its Junction with Hewes Street, to the Southerly End of that Building Designated at 530 North Main Street.

Resolved, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to cause the installation of "Two Hour Parking" Signs along all of Hewes Street and also that section of North Main Street, from its junction with Hewes Street to the southerly end of that building designated at 530 North Main Street.

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to Cause the Installation of "No Parking Anytime" Signs at the Entrance of Building Situated at 40 Hewes Street.

Resolved, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to cause the installation of "No Parking Anytime" Signs at the entrance of building situated at 40 Hewes Street.

Resolution Requesting the Acting Public Service Engineer to Order the Installation of a Street Light in Front of 152 Tenth Street, Providence.

Resolved, That the Acting Public Service Engineer is requested to order the installation of a Street Light in front of 152 Tenth Street, Providence.

Resolution Accepting the Donation from the Wanskuck Company, Providence, of Lots 12 and 13, as Set Out and Delineated on City Assessor's Plat 18, Located between South Water Street and the Providence River.

Resolved, That in accordance with the offer of Wanskuck Company, Providence, dated April 15, 1977, the same being hereto attached, the Committee on City Property of the City Council hereby accepts the two parcels of land denominated as Lots 12 and 13 on the Providence Tax Assessor's Plat 18, such Lots being located between South Water Street and the Providence River.

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

The following is Returned with Recommendation the Same be Denied:

Resolution Requesting the Acting Public Service Engineer to Cause the Installation of Two Gas Street Lights along the North Side of Thomas Street.

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

**The following is Returned with Recommendation
the Same be Received:**

Notice from the State Coastal Resources Management Council Informing the City Council that It has Under Consideration, the Application of Marquette Cement Manufacturing Company, Providence, for the State's Assent to Dredge an

Area Adjacent to an Existing Wharf in the Providence River.

Received.

**COUNCILMAN LOUIS R. STRAVATO, Chairman
COMMITTEE ON CLAIMS AND PENDING SUITS**

**Transmits the following with Recommendation
the Same be Severally Approved for Cancellation, Correction, Rebate and/or Refund as the
Case May be:**

Certificates from the City Assessor, Recommending the following be Severally Cancelled, Pursuant to the Provisions of Sections 14 and 15 of Title 44, Chapter 7, of the General Laws of Rhode Island, 1956, as Amended:

33-S, 1 to 10

35-S, 1 to 9

the Several Numbers, as Above Noted, Represent Pages and Are Collectively Inclusive.

Severally Approved for Cancellation, Correction, Rebate and/or Refund, as the Case May

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

Ayes: Council President Haxton and Councilmen Addison, Almagno, Bradshaw, Councilwoman Brassil, Councilmen Cirelli, Fargnoli, Flynn, Garan, Glavin, Gorodetsky, Lynch, Mansolillo, Merola, Pearlman, Petrosinelli, Salvatore, Stravato, Turchetta and Xavier—20.

Not Voting: Councilman Tomasso—1.

Absent: Councilmen Ahern, Cola, Henries, Johnson and McKiernan—5.

REPORTS

**FROM PEAT, MARWICK, MITCHELL AND
COMPANY, CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNT-
ANTS**

Financial Statement of the Various Funds of the City of Providence for the Year Ended June 30, 1976.

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

**FROM PROVIDENCE REDEVELOPMENT
AGENCY**

Report Upon Its Proposed Sale of Real Property within the Comstock Redevelopment Project, viz:

Parcel 31 within the Comstock Project, consisting of 6,155 sq. ft. of land and delineated on the attached map for the disposition price of \$615.00 to Curt and Jo Ann Lucas of 12 Dartmouth Avenue, Providence, Rhode Island, the parcel will be developed with residential construction.

**FROM STATE OF RHODE ISLAND COASTAL
RESOURCES MANAGEMENT COUNCIL**

Draft Report for Summer, 1977.

Received.

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

FROM CITY CONTROLLER

One Hundred Thirtieth Annual Financial Report of the City of Providence for the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 1976.

Received.

**FROM SUPERINTENDENT OF WEIGHTS AND
MEASURES**

Annual Report for the Fiscal Year July 1, 1976 through June 30, 1977.

Received.

Monthly Statement of Capital, General and School Funds for the Eleven Months Ended May, 1977.

Received.

FROM CITY ASSESSOR

Certificates (4-A, 6-A-1, 7-A-1 and 8-A-1) Representing Elderly Exemption Credits for 1977 Tax Year, Recommending the Same be Approved.

RECESS

On motion of COUNCILMAN LYNCH, seconded by COUNCILMAN ADDISON it is Voted that the Council be in Recess at 9:10 o'clock P.M. (E.D.T.), to Reconvene at the Call of the Chair.

RECONVENTION

COUNCIL PRESIDENT HAXTON Reconvenes the Council at 9:20 o'clock P.M. (E.D.T.) and Directs the Clerk to Call the Roll of the Members to Ascertain if there is a Quorum Present:

Present: Council President Haxton and Councilmen Addison, Almagno, Bradshaw, Council-

woman Brassil, Councilmen Cirelli, Fargnoli, Flynn, Garan, Glavin, Gorodetsky, Lynch, Mansolillo, Merola, Pearlman, Petrosinelli, Salvatore, Stravato, Tomasso, Turchetta and Xavier—21.

Absent: Councilmen Ahern, Cola, Henries, Johnson and McKiernan—5.

The Several Certificates from the City Assessor are thereupon Approved, on motion of COUNCILMAN LYNCH, seconded by COUNCILMEN ADDISON and STRAVATO, by the following Roll Call Vote:

Ayes: Council President Haxton and Councilmen Addison, Almagno, Bradshaw, Councilwom-

an Brassil, Councilmen Cirelli, Fargnoli, Flynn, Garan, Glavin, Gorodetsky, Lynch, Mansolillo, Merola, Pearlman, Petrosinelli, Salvatore, Stravato, Tomasso, Turchetta and Xavier—21.

Absent: Councilmen Ahern, Cola, Henries, Johnson and McKiernan—5.

PETITIONS

COUNCILWOMAN BRASSIL (By Request):

Petition of Ernest Edward Young to Abandon as a Public Highway that Portion of East George Street in the City of Providence from on the Range of the Westerly Line of Butler Avenue to a Point Square Opposite the Easterly Line of Lot 415 as Set Out and Delineated on City Assessor's Plat 15.

COUNCILMAN CIRELLI for COUNCILMAN COLA, In Absentia (By Request):

Petition of Victory Land Company, Inc., and et als, to Abandon as a Public Highway, Almira Avenue, from Imera Street to Rushmore Avenue.

COUNCILMAN PEARLMAN and COUNCILMAN BRADSHAW (By Request):

Petition of Providence Redevelopment Agency

to Abandon, as Rights-of-Way, Lockwood Street, from Prairie Avenue to Beacon Avenue and Beacon Avenue, from Pearl Street to Oldham Street.

Petition of Providence Redevelopment Agency to Abandon, as Rights-of-Way, Frank Street from Prairie Avenue to Beacon Avenue and Court-right Street in Its Entirety.
Damages:

COUNCILMAN PETROSINELLI and COUNCILMAN SALVATORE:

Petition to Abandon as a Public Highway, that Portion of Robin Brook Road, from Dorothy Avenue to Hagan Street.

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

FROM THE CLERK'S DESK

Petitions for Compensation for Injuries and Damages.

Mr. and Mrs. George D. Ashworth

Shirley J. Boyd

Robert Holtzman p.p.a. Herman Holtzman

Angela Marcello

Frank M. Monteiro, Sr.

Genevieve Roy

Mary Scribner

Anthony Silva

Utica Mutual Insurance Company as subrogee of Dennis A. Ciolli

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

PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS

(In Memoriam)

COUNCIL PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE FARGNOLI:

Resolution of Sympathy Upon the Recent Death of Claire Spaziano, Former Member of the Italian-American War Veteran's Auxiliary.

Whereas, Death has taken from this life Claire Spaziano, in her Fifty-Seventh Year, beloved wife of Carl, and

Whereas, A dedicated aide in the State's School Lunch Program for more than a decade, she was a prominent Member of the Italian-American War Veterans Auxiliary, Post No. 8, in the City of Providence, and

Whereas, A devoted communicant of Saint Pius Church, she leaves a void in this life, for the many relatives and friends who survive her,

Now, Therefore, be it Resolved, That the City Council of Providence pauses in its deliberation in respect to the memory of Claire Spaziano and expresses its prayers for her eternal repose.

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

Resolution Noting the Passing of Ernest DiSano, Late Lamented Husband of Maria (Fagnoli) DiSano.

Resolved, That upon the death of Ernest DiSano in his Seventy-First Year, the late husband of Maria (Fagnoli) DiSano, will be sorely missed by this Community,

Now Therefore, be it Resolved, That in respect to the memory of Ernest DiSano, the prayers of the City Council are offered for him on this sad occasion.

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

Resolution Noting the Passing of Giacomo G. Verardo, Former Past President of the Tuscan Social Club of Providence.

Whereas, Giacomo G. Verardo, a prominent businessman of our Community has passed to his eternal reward, in his Seventy-Fifth Year, and

Whereas, A native of Udine, Italy on June 21, 1903, the late Mr. Verardo migrated to the United States of America, settling in Providence, in 1920, and

Whereas, Prominent in Church, Social and Union Affairs, he was noted for his interest and concern in the Tuscan Social Club of Providence, where he had served as Past President,

Now, Therefore, be it Resolved, That to his sons, daughters, and brother and sister who survive him, the City Council expresses its sympathy in his loss.

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

COUNCIL PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE FARGNOLI, COUNCILMAN CIRELLI, COUNCILMAN MEROLA and COUNCILMAN TURCHETTA, for Themselves and COUNCILMAN COLA, In Absentia:

Resolution of Sympathy Upon the Recent Passing of Guerino D'Iorio, Late Businessman of Our Community and a Member of the Sixth Ward Democratic Committee.

Whereas, Guerino D'Iorio, in the Seventy-Fourth Year of his active and productive life; has passed from our midst, and

Whereas, Noted for his ability in the field of Mechanics, he enjoyed a top-level reputation in that business which he founded more than One Half Century ago,

Now, Therefore, be it Resolved, That in respect to the memory of Guerino D'Iorio, erstwhile member of the Sixth Ward Democratic Committee and devoted husband and father of a fine family, the Community is saddened at his loss and joins the City Council in its prayers for his eternal repose.

Read and Passed, by a Unanimous Rising Vote, on motion of COUNCILMAN LYNCH, seconded by COUNCILMEN ADDISON, CIRELLI, FARGNOLI, MEROLA and TURCHETTA.

COUNCILMAN BRADSHAW:

Resolution of Sympathy Upon the Recent Passing of Doctor Charles Hugh Smiley, Late Professor of Astronomy at Brown University.

Whereas, Death has taken from this life Doctor Charles Hugh Smiley, Late Professor of Astronomy at Brown University, whose broad knowledge of that science informed all and sun-

dry of the Wonders of the Galaxy of the World, and

Whereas, A leader in scientific expeditions in the solar system, Doctor Smiley traveled Internationally, often accompanied by his charming wife, Margaret Kendall Holbrook Smiley, to work in the area of Lunar and Solar Eclipses, such work established him as a most respected Scientist, and

Whereas, Doctor Smiley, whose Doctorate was in Mathematics from Berkley University in 1927, had membership in the Phi Beta Kapa Society; he was a Professor of Mathematics at the University of Illinois and a Guggenheim Fellow, at the Royal Astronomical Society in London, England and a visiting Docent in Poland, and

Whereas, The honors of which he earned afforded him his Membership into the Royal Astronomical Society; the American Association for the Advancement of Science; the American Association of Variable Star Observers, of which he was a Past President; a Charter Member of the Institute of Navigation; a Membership in the American Astronomical Society; the Royal Astronomical Society of Canada; the British Astronomical Association of America and the International Astronomy Union,

Now, Therefore, be it Resolved, That in the passing from this life of Doctor Charles H. Smiley, an Astronomer without peer, the scientific segment of our society in Astronomy, while mourning his passing can, with pride, assess his myriad of contributions in the scientific field where his name has been indelibly inscribed, the City Council in meeting assembled, pauses in respect to his memory.

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

COUNCILMAN MEROLA, COUNCILMAN STRAVATO and COUNCILMAN TURCHETTA:

Resolution of Sympathy Upon the Death of Mary Victoria Wilson, beloved Mother of Police Captain, Milton Wilson.

Whereas, Almighty God, in His Divine Wisdom, has called unto Himself the Soul of the late lamented Mary Victoria Wilson, beloved mother of Milton Wilson, Detective Captain, Providence Police Department, and

Whereas, Devout in her attention to her family, Mrs. Wilson's life was a model of motherhood for and on behalf of her children,

Now, Therefore, be it Resolved, That in mourning her passing, from this life, the City Council expresses its sincere sympathy to her survivors and offer its prayers for her eternal repose.

Read and Passed, by a Unanimous Rising Vote, on motion of COUNCILMAN LYNCH, seconded by COUNCILMEN ADDISON, MEROLA, STRAVATO and TURCHETTA.

COUNCILMAN MEROLA and COUNCILMAN TURCHETTA:

Resolution Noting the Passing from this Life of Antonio Pascone, Late Culinary Notable of Our Community.

Resolved, That in noting, with heartfelt regret, the passing of Antonio Pascone, pioneer in the

Culinary Art of our Community, it shall be remembered that he established the famous Venice Hall Catering Company, based on Federal Hill, Providence, following his migration to the United States of America from his native Panni, Foggia, Italy,

Now, Therefore, be it Resolved, That the City Council of Providence does hereby pray for his eternal peace in death and expresses its regrets upon his passing from this life.

Read and Passed, by a Unanimous Rising Vote, on motion of COUNCILMAN LYNCH, seconded by COUNCILMEN ADDISON, MEROLA and TURCHETTA.

Resolution of Sympathy Upon the Death of Victor Caldarone, Former Employee of the City of Providence.

Resolved, That in noting the death of Victor Caldarone, late resident of the Federal Hill Section of Providence and formerly an employee with the City of Providence, the City Council expresses its sympathy to his devoted wife, Mary, and their family.

Read and Passed, by a Unanimous Rising Vote, on motion of COUNCILMAN LYNCH, seconded by COUNCILMEN ADDISON, MEROLA, and TURCHETTA.

MATTER NOT APPEARING ON THE PRINTED DOCKET

On Motion of COUNCILMAN LYNCH, seconded by COUNCILMAN ADDISON, it is Voted to Suspend Rule 16 of the Rules of the City Council in Order to Allow the Introduction of the following Matters Not Appearing on the Printed Docket.

PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS

COUNCILMAN STRAVATO, COUNCIL PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE FARGNOLI and COUNCILMAN GORODETSKY:

Resolution Authorizing the Committee on Claims and Pending Suits of the City Council to Notify All Persons Sixty-Five Years of Age or Over, Who Qualify for a Three Thousand Dollar (\$3,000.00) Real Property Tax Exemption and Have Not Applied for Such Exemption, that the Period of Application for the Same has been Extended to October 1, 1977.

Resolved, That the Committee on Claims and Pending Suits of the City Council is hereby authorized to notify by Public Notice, in a Newspaper of daily circulation, published in the City and County of Providence, Rhode Island, all persons Sixty-Five Years of Age or Over, who qualify for a Three Thousand Dollar (\$3,000.00) Real Property Tax Exemption, within the Provisions of Chapter 1977-23, Approved June 8, 1977, and have not applied for such exemption, that the period of application for the same has been extended to October 1, 1977.

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

COUNCILMAN LYNCH, COUNCILMAN ADDISON, COUNCILMAN GARAN, COUNCILWOMAN BRASSIL and COUNCILMAN FLYNN:

Resolution Authorizing the Committee on Employee Relations to Investigate the Method being Employed by the Mayor and the Personnel Director in Terminating from Employment Certain City Employees.

COUNCILMAN LYNCH moves the Resolution be Amended to incorporate the Provision for a Complete Listing of the last 300 City Employees Hired together with their Classes of Positions and a Print Out of the last pay period.

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

Resolved, That the Committee on Employee Relations is authorized to investigate the method being employed by the Mayor and the Personnel Director in terminating from employment certain City Employees, as a result of the Arbitrator's Award, and further request of the Personnel Director, he submit to the said Committee, a complete listing of the last Three Hundred (300)

City Employees hired, together with their Classes of Positions and a Print Out of the last pay period.

The Resolution is thereupon Read and Passed, as Amended, on Motion of COUNCILMAN LYNCH, seconded by COUNCILMEN ADDISON, GARAN and TOMASSO.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, on motion of COUNCILMAN LYNCH, seconded by COUNCILMEN ADDISON, ALMAGNO, FLYNN, GARAN, MANSOLILLO, MEROLA, TOMASSO and TURCHETTA, the City Council adjourns at 9:50 o'clock P.M. (EDT) to meet again on THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 1, 1977 at 8:00 o'clock P.M. (EDT).

Vincent Vapira

City Clerk