

**CITY OF PROVIDENCE
RHODE ISLAND**



IN CITY COUNCIL
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APPROVED:

Vincent Crespo
CLERK

**CITY COUNCIL
JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS**

No. 35. City Council Regular Meeting, Thursday, April 1, 1976 8:00 P.M. (E.S.T.)

**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, Garan, Gorodetsky, Henries, Johnson, Lynch, Mansolillo, McKiernan, Merola, Pearlman, Petrosinelli, Salvatore, Stravato, Tomasso, Turchetta and Xavier—25.

Absent: Councilman Crowley—1.

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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 RAYMOND COLA leads the
Members of the City Council and the Assemblage
in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the
United States of America.

APPROVAL OF RECORD

The Journal of Proceedings No. 34 of the Regular Meeting of the City Council held Thursday, March 18, 1976, and Posted March 26, 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 GARAN.

COUNCILMAN MEROLA informs the Chair that Professor of Political Science, James Ritter, Rhode Island College, is in the Chamber and requests that he be invited to sit on the Rostrum.

Council President Haxton directs the City Sergeant to escort Professor Ritter, to the Rostrum.

ORDINANCE SECOND READING

The following Ordinance was in City Council March 18, 1976, Read and Passed the First Time and is Returned for Passage the Second Time:

An Ordinance in Amednment 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 Veterans of Foreign Wars Convention Committee.

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:

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| 1) Veterans Foreign Wars Convention Com. | |
| Item 3 | \$2,000.00 |
| 2) Mayors Office Reception Committee | |
| Item 3 | \$ 500.00 |

Sec. 2. The said sum not to exceed Twenty Five Hundred Dollars (\$2,500.00) 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 Twenty Five Hundred Dollars (\$2,500.00).

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

Read and Passed the Second Time, on motion of COUNCILMAN LYNCH, seconded by COUNCILMAN GARAN, by the following Roll Call Vote:

Ayes: Council President Haxton and Councilmen Addison, Ahern, Almagno, Bradshaw, Councilwoman Brassil, Councilmen Cirelli, Cola, Fargnoli, Flynn, Garan, Gorodetsky, Henries, Lynch, Mansolillo, McKiernan, Merola, Pearlman, Petrosinelli, Salvatore, Stravato, Tomasso, Turchetta and Xavier—24.

Absent: Councilmen Crowley and Johnson—2.

PRESENTATION OF EMERGENCY ORDINANCE

COUNCIL PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE FARGNOLI:

An Emergency Ordinance Providing for the Acceptance by the City of Providence, as a Public Facility, the Unaccepted Portion of Pleasant Valley Parkway.

COUNCILMAN BRADSHAW moves that the Ordinance be Amended by deleting the word

"Emergency" in the first line, following the word "An," and, also, in Section 2, first line, following the word "This."

This motion being seconded by COUNCILMAN LYNCH is put to Vote and Passed.

COUNCILMAN LYNCH moves the Ordinance, as Amended, be Referred to the Committee on City Property.

This motion being seconded by COUNCILMEN ADDISON and TOMASSO, is put to Vote and Passed.

PRESENTATION OF ORDINANCE

COUNCILMAN GORODETSKY (By Request):

America, Department of Rhode Island, State Department Convention Committee.

An Ordinance in Amendment of the Appropriation Ordinance Chapter 1974-19, Approved June 19, 1974, by Appropriating a Sum Not to Exceed One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) to Jewish War Veterans of the United States of

America, Department of Rhode Island, State Department Convention Committee.
Referred to the Committee on Finance, on motion of COUNCILMAN LYNCH, seconded by COUNCILMAN GARAN.

PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS

COUNCILMAN ADDISON and COUNCILMAN HENRIES:

worthy recipients of this coveted selection, namely:

Resolution Congratulating the Journal Bulletin All State Interscholastic Basketball Team for 1976.

Ray Lambert, East Providence High School, East Providence;

Whereas, The annual Journal-Bulletin selection of an All State Interscholastic Basketball Team for 1976, has been named from certain high school athletes within the State of Rhode Island, and

Steve Walker, Central High School, Providence;

Paul Aiello, Johnston High School, Johnston;

Phil Morris, Mount Pleasant High School, Providence; and

Whereas, The selection of these outstanding basketball players on that school level, followed the recommendation of the Rhode Island Basketball Coaches' Associations appraisal of seasonal competition.

Bob Horne, Hope High School, Providence,

are hereby extended the congratulations of the City Council of the City of Providence upon their having been selected on the Journal-Bulletin.

Now, Therefore, be it Resolved, That to the

tin All State Interscholastic Basketball Team for 1976.

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

Resolution Congratulating the Journal Bulletin All State Prep Basketball Team for 1976.

Whereas, Selections have been made to the annual Journal-Bulletin All State Prep Basketball Team for 1976, and

Whereas, In the screening of these competitive scholastic basketball players during the current season, five schoolboy athletes were selected for their outstanding performances, namely:

Wayne Montague, St. Andrew's;

Stuart Saunders, St. Andrew's;

Ed Gauthier, Moses Brown;

Ricky Davis, Moses Brown; and

Tim Carey, Portsmouth Abbey,

Now, Therefore, be it Resolved, That to the above noted selectee's of the annual Journal-Bulletin All State Prep Basketball Team for 1976, are hereby extended the congratulations of the City Council of the City of Providence.

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

COUNCILWOMAN BRASSIL and COUNCILMAN XAVIER:

Resolution Requesting the Director of Public

Works to Cause the Erection of an Appropriate Barrier along the Water Side of the Municipal Pier at Fields Point.

COUNCILWOMAN BRASSIL (By Request):

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to Cause Benefit Street, between Waterman and College Streets, to be Closed to Motor Vehicle Traffic on Saturday, April 24, 1976 between 12:00 o'clock M. and 4:00 o'clock P.M. and on Saturday, May 1, and Sunday, May 2, 1976, between 10:00 o'clock A.M. and 5:00 o'clock P.M. for the Rhode Island School of Design Parents' Day Program.

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

COUNCILMAN GARAN:

Resolution Congratulating Representative Elect, Frank J. Fiorenzano, Upon His Recent Election to the General Assembly from the 13th Assembly District in the City of Providence and to Councilman Louis R. Stravato, Democrat Ward 7, Who Assisted Him Immeasurably in His Victory.

Whereas, The Honorable Frank J. Fiorenzano was recently elected and has qualified as a Member of the General Assembly from the 13th Assembly District of the City of Providence, and

Whereas, Councilman Louis R. Stravato, Democrat Ward 7, gave his immeasurable assistance which contributed to his victory as a Democratic Candidate in the Special Election, held on March 23, 1976,

Now, Therefore, be it Resolved, That to Rep-

representative Frank J. Fiorenzano, Member of the General Assembly from the 13th Assembly District of the City of Providence and to our own indefatigable associate, Councilman Louis R. Stravato, are hereby extended the sincere congratulations of the City Council in their victorious quest, which culminated in the election, of a youthful and aggressive attorney, to the State Legislature.

Read and Passed, on motion of COUNCILMAN LYNCH, seconded by COUNCILMEN FLYNN and GARAN.

Not Voting: Councilmen Almagno, Bradshaw, Gorodetsky, Mansolillo, Petrosinelli and Salvatore.

COUNCILMAN GARAN (By Request):

Resolution Requesting the Committee on City Property to Recommend the Acceptance from Samuel Wilk and Ann Lonergan of Lots 432 and 433, as Set Out and Delineated on City Assessor's Plat 44, Located along Congress Avenue, for the Purpose of Establishing a "Tot Lot" Recreational Facility.

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

COUNCILMAN LYNCH, COUNCILMAN ADDISON and COUNCILMAN GARAN (By Request):

Resolution Refunding to Certain Taxpayers, Sums of Monies Representing Overpayment of Taxes for the Years 1971, 1972 and 1975.

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

COUNCILMAN McKIERNAN and COUNCILMAN BRADSHAW:

Resolution Requesting the School Committee and the School Teacher's Union to Commence Negotiations of Contract Renewal, Prior to the Budget Submission Deadline of May 15, 1976.

Whereas, The deadline for submission of the 1976-1977 budget for the City of Providence is May 15, 1976, and

Whereas, Contract negotiations between the said City and the School Teachers Union, in the past, has consumed a considerable length of time, and if stalemated, this year, may go beyond the termination date of the current contract,

Now, Therefore, be it Resolved, That the School Committee and the School Teachers Union are respectfully requested to undertake contract negotiations immediately in order to arrive at an agreement in advance of the budget submission deadline dated to the City Council May 15, 1976.

Read and Passed, on motion of COUNCILMAN LYNCH, seconded by COUNCILMEN ADDISON, BRADSHAW, MANSOLILLO and McKIERNAN.

COUNCILMAN MEROLLA and COUNCILMAN TURCHETTA:

Resolution Congratulating His Honor the Mayor and the Federal Hill Businessmen's Association for the Presentation of the Celebration of Festa Di San Giuseppe on March 19 and 20, 1976.

Whereas, The Festa Di San Giuseppe was celebrated on March 19 and 20, 1976, encouraged and assisted by His Honor Mayor Vincent A. Cianci, Jr., and promoted and executed by the Federal Hill Businessmen's Association, and

Whereas, This religious celebration attracted from estimates available, more than fifty thousand

and people to the Federal Hill Area of the City of Providence, who this worshipped Roman Catholic Church Celebration, enjoyed the festive atmosphere throughout Federal Hill, and

Whereas, Much credit is due to the Federal Hill Businessmen's Association's schedule of events, which culminated in the celebration of this eventful day

Now, Therefore, be it Resolved, That the sincere congratulations of the Italo-American Community of this State and neighboring States, are hereby tendered to the Honorable Vincent A. Cianci, Jr., Mayor of the City of Providence, to Thomas G. DiPippo, President; Lombard J. Gasbarro, Vice President; Norman Walsh, Secretary, and Gerard DiSanto, Treasurer of the Federal Hill Businessmen's Association for their collective planning and participation in the presentation of the Celebration of Festa Di San Giuseppe on March 19 and 20, 1976, and

Be it Further Resolved, That it is the fervant hope of all who enjoyed those festive days, that future celebrations of Festa Di San Giuseppe be promulgated.

Read and Passed, on motion of COUNCILMAN LYNCH, seconded by COUNCIL PRESIDENT HAXTON and COUNCILMEN ADDISON, AHERN, ALMAGNO, BRADSHAW, COUNCILWOMAN BRASSIL, COUNCILMEN CIRELLI, COLA, FARGNOLI, FLYNN, GARAN, GORODETSKY, HENRIES, JOHNSON, LYNCH, MANSOLILLO, McKIERNAN, MEROLA, PEARLMAN, PETROSINELLI, SALVATORE, STRAVATO, TOMASSO, TURCHETTA and XAVIER.

COUNCILMAN PEARLMAN and COUNCILMAN BRADSHAW:

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to Undertake a Study for the Purpose of Invoking Motor Vehicle Traffic Control at the Intersection of Hope and Brook Streets and Lloyd Avenue.

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

COUNCILMAN STRAVATO:

Resolution Requesting His Honor the Mayor to Issue a Post-Proclamation for "Fiorenzano Day," March 23, 1976.

Resolved, That His Honor the Mayor is hereby respectfully requested to Post-Proclaim March 23, 1976, as "Fiorenzano Day," in Honor of the election of Frank J. Fiorenzano, to the legislature from the 13th Assembly District of Providence.

Read and Passed, on motion of COUNCILMAN LYNCH, seconded by COUNCILMAN GARAN, on a Division Vote, the Clerk recorded Ayes: 14, Noes: 9, Not Voting: 1.

Resolution Requesting the Chairman of the State Board of Elections to Define, in Writing, Interpretation of the Words, "Residence" and "Home," as Incorporated in the Election Laws.

Resolved, That the Chairman of the State Board of Elections is requested to define, in writing, interpretation of the words, "residence" and "home," as incorporated in the Election Laws.

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

COUNCILMAN TOMASSO and COUNCILMAN CIRELLI:

Resolution Requesting the City Solicitor to Prepare, Cause to be Introduced, and to Urge

Passage of An Act Providing for an Annual State Grant to the City of Providence for the Maintenance, Support and Improvement of Roger Williams Park.

Resolved, That the City Solicitor is requested to prepare, cause to be introduced, and to urge passage of an Act providing for an annual State

Grant to the City of Providence for the maintenance, support and improvement of Roger Williams Park.

Read and Passed, on motion of COUNCILMAN LYNCH, seconded by COUNCILMEN ALMAGNO, CIRELLI, GARAN, MEROLA, TOMASSO and TURCHETTA.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES

COUNCILMAN PHILIP F. ADDISON, JR., Chairman

COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WELFARE

Transmits the Following with Recommendation
the Same be Severally Adopted:

Resolution Requesting the City Solicitor to Apply to the 1976 Session of the General Assembly and Urge Passage of An Act Providing for Mandatory Jail Sentence Upon Conviction for Larceny from the Person of a Purse, Wallet, or Any Container in which Personal Effects are Being Carried.

Whereas, The promiscuousness of purse snatching in the City of Providence, is one of growing concern to all citizens, and the Police, which reported Two Hundred and Seventy One offenses, totalling losses in excess of Ten Thousand Dollars, as categorized in its annual report of 1975, and

Whereas, There is ever growing fear of citizens of all communities, particularly of senior citizens of such acts which often have resulted in injury to the person, so that more stringent penalty should be provided for upon conviction of such an offense,

Now, Therefore, be it Resolved, That the City Solicitor is requested to apply to the 1976 Ses-

sion of the General Assembly and to urge passage of An Act providing for a mandatory jail sentence of not less than one (1) year, nor more than ten (10) years imprisonment, upon being convicted for taking from the person a purse, wallet, or any container in which a person's personal effects are being carried, and

Be it Further Resolved, That Resolution of the City Council No. 916, Approved December 23, 1975, is hereby rescinded.

Resolution Requesting the City Solicitor to Urge Passage of An Act Recommending to the Department of Education, It Provide Classroom Instruction for Voter Education to Students Who Attain 17 Years of Age in the Public High Schools in Rhode Island.

Resolved, That the City Solicitor is requested to urge passage of an Act recommending to the

Department of Education it provide thirty (30) hours of classroom instruction for voter education to students who attain Seventeen (17) years of age in each of the High Schools within the State of Rhode Island, which instruction shall be given by a person eligible for a teacher's certificate issued under the authority of the State Board of Education and which course of instruction shall be approved by the State Board of Education and the State Board of Elections, so that prospective first time voters may become acquainted with election laws, procedures and ballot and machine voting.

Resolution Requesting the Providence School Committee to Undertake a Study to Determine the Feasibility of Reverting the Neighborhood Schools as Specialty Schools for Students to Acquire Vocational and Special Training.

Whereas, The alienation of our youth has become of public concern, and

Whereas, Many youths complain that they are not considered important, loved or cared for and are just numbers, and

Whereas, There is a breakdown in family life and neighborhood morale that is brought on by divorce and the high mobility of the population, and

Whereas, Many people in the community often do not know their next door neighbor and people who live on their street, and

Whereas, This is affecting youth in their desire to be wanted, loved, appreciated, and in developing a sense of identity, and

Whereas, Our youth spend approximately thirteen years of their life, attending kindergarten, and thereafter the twelve grades of the standard public schools,

Now, Therefore, be it Resolved, That the Providence School Committee undertake a study to

determine the feasibility of reverting to neighborhood schools which will teach the normal grades from one through twelve, that the community high school serve as specialty schools for those students who wish to acquire vocational or special training, and that students be given the opportunity to develop better student-teacher relationship with principals, assistant principals, teachers and faculty to encourage their emotional stability and sense of identity.

Resolution Requesting the General Assembly to Not Pass Any Legislation Affecting Home Rule, for Cities and Towns without First Obtaining Advice and/or Local Referendum.

Resolved, That the General Assembly is requested not to pass any legislation affecting home rule in cities and town without first getting the advice of the local duly elected leaders and where it is a matter of major or substantive change that a local referendum be required.

Resolution Requesting the Housing Authority of the City of Providence, Rhode Island, to Study the Feasibility of Providing Security Guards at All Public Housing Units for the Elderly, within Its Jurisdiction.

Whereas, There is apparent need for additional security at and within the several Public Housing Units for the Elderly, under the jurisdiction of the Housing Authority of the City of Providence, Rhode Island, and

Whereas, The peace and tranquility of the residents of the said units, due to insufficient security measures, creates a constant trauma for the residents,

Now, Therefore, be it Resolved, That the Housing Authority of the City of Providence, Rhode Island, is requested to study the feasibility of

providing qualified security guards at and within all Public Housing Units for the elderly within its jurisdiction.

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

**COUNCILMAN VINCENT J. CIRELLI, Chairman
COMMITTEE ON ORDINANCES**

**Transmits the following with Recommendation
the Same be Severally Adopted:**

An Ordinance Amending Chapter 544 of 1951 by Changing from an R-1 One Family Zone to a C-1 Limited Commercial Zone, Lots 380, 378 and 379, as Set Out and Delineated on the City Assessor's Plat 124; Said Lots being Situated along Admiral Street and the East Side of Gen-tian Avenue.

Whereas, It is the opinion of the sponsor of this Resolution, Councilman Charles R. Manso-lillo, that the Public should be informed of all governmental meetings of public agencies,

Now, Therefore, be it Resolved, That all Bu-reaus, Boards, Commissions, Committees and Authorities of the City of Providence, are re-quested to cause notices of all of its meetings to be transmitted to the City Clerk, that he shall cause the same to be posted, in a conspicuous place within the Department of City Clerk, for the purpose of informing the public of such meet-ings in order to effect good and sufficient notices of such meetings, said notices to the City Clerk shall be transmitted simultaneously with such notices to the Members of the said governmental agencies and of public notices required by legal advertisements.

An Ordinance Amending Chapter 544 of 1951 by Changing from an R-1 One Family Zone to a C-1 Limited Commercial Zone, Lots 243, 245 and 246, as Set Out and Delineated on City Assessor's Plat 124; Said Lots being Situated along the Westerly Side of Admiral Street, Designated as 864-68, 872-74 and 876-78 Admiral Street.

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

**Resolution Requesting the City Solicitor to Ap-
ply to the 1976 Session of the General Assem-
bly, to Urge Passage of an Act Making As-
saults Upon Dog Officers of the City of Prov-
idence, a Felony.**

**Resolution Requesting All Boards, Bureaus, Com-
missions, Committees and Authorities of the
City of Providence to Cause Notices of All of
Its Meetings to be Transmitted to the City
Clerk for the Purpose of Informing the Public
of Said Meetings.**

Resolved, That the City Solicitor is requested to apply to the 1976 Session of the General As-sembly and Urge Passage of an Act making as-saults upon Dog Officers of the City of Provi-dence, a Felony.

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

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

Transmits the following with Recommendation
the Same be Adopted:

An Ordinance in Amendment of and in Addition to Chapter 1973-52 of the Ordinances of the City of Providence Approved December 24, 1973, and Entitled, "An Ordinance Approving and Adopting the Official Redevelopment Plan for West Broadway NDP Urban Renewal Area (1)."

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

Ayes: Council President Haxton and Councilmen Addison, Ahern, Almagno, Bradshaw, Councilwoman Brassil, Councilmen Cirelli, Cola, Fargnoli, Flynn, Garan, Gorodetsky, Henries, Lynch, Mansolillo, McKiernan, Merola, Pearlman, Petrosinelli, Salvatore, Stravato, Tomasso, Turchetta and Xavier—24.

Absent: Councilmen Crowley and Jonnson—2.

The following is Returned with Recommendation
the Same be Received:

Report of the Providence Redevelopment Agency, dated March 15, 1976, Informing the City Council of Its Proposed Sale of Real Property within the West Broadway NDP A2-1, Year III, in Accordance with the Provisions of Paragraph 10, Chapter 1971-24 of the Ordinances of the City of Providence, Approved May 10, 1971, as Amended by Chapter 69-47 of the Ordinances of the City of Providence, Approved November 28, 1969, and Title 45, Chapters 31-33 of the General Laws of Rhode Island 1956, Hereby Reports Concerning the Proposed Sale of Real Property within the West Broadway NDP A2-1, Year III.

The Agency proposes the sale of 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 Sandringham Avenue, Providence, Rhode Island. The parcel will be rehabilitated as residential in accordance with specifications approved by the Agency.

Received.

COUNCILMAN HARRY A. JOHNSON, Chairman
COMMITTEE ON CITY PROPERTY

Transmits the following with Recommendation
the Same be Adopted:

Resolution Requesting His Honor the Mayor and the Honorable City Council to Refrain from Conveying Corporal Thomas P. Conlon Memorial Park to the Providence School Department, for the Proposed Construction of the West Broadway Elementary School and that the Same be Continued in Use, as a Recreation Area.

Whereas, "Corporal Thomas P. Conlon, Jr., Memorial Park," bounded by Union Avenue, Kentwood, Waverly and Sorrento Streets, is one of the few open areas, within the City of Providence, devoted to and frequented by people seeking recreational diversion, and

Whereas, The use of such area for other than its recreational purpose, would be in conflict with the original intent of its use, such as requested by the Providence School Department, that the City Transfer the same as the site of the proposed West Broadway Elementary School,

Now, Therefore, be it Resolved, That His Honor the Mayor and the Honorable City Council are hereby respectfully requested to deny that request and refrain from conveying that area designated as "Corporal Thomas P. Conlon, Jr., Memorial Park," bounded by Union Avenue, Kentwood, Waverly and Sorrento Streets, to the Providence School Department for the proposed construction of the West Broadway Elementary School and to further use their good offices to insure its continued use as a recreational area.

Read and Passed, on motion of COUNCILMAN LYNCH, seconded by COUNCILMEN FLYNN, GARAN and MANSOLILLO.

COUNCILMAN MEROLA desires to be recorded as "Not Voting."

COUNCILMAN ROBERT F. LYNCH, Chairman
COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

Transmits the following with Recommendation
the Same be Severally Adopted:

An Ordinance Amending Section 17 of Chapter 1974-55, Approved December 20, 1974 Entitled: "An Ordinance Establishing the Classes of Positions, the Maximum Number of Employees and the Number of Employees in Certain Classes in the City Departments."

Read and Passed, the First Time, on motion of

COUNCILMAN LYNCH, seconded by COUNCILMAN GARAN, by the following Roll Call Vote:

Ayes: Council President Haxton and Councilmen Addison, Ahern, Almagno, Bradshaw, Councilwoman Brassil, Councilmen Cirelli, Cola, Fagnoli, Flynn, Garan, Gorodetsky, Henries, Lynch, Mansolillo, McKiernan, Merola, Pearlman, Petro-

sinelli, Salvatore, Stravato, Tomasso, Turchetta and Xavier—24.

Absent: Councilmen Crowley and Johnson—2.

Noes: Councilman Flynn—1.

Absent: Councilmen Crowley and Johnson—2.

An Ordinance in Amendment of the Appropriation Ordinance Chapter 1974-19, Approved June 19, 1974, by Appropriating a Sum Not to Exceed Twelve Thousand Dollars (\$12,000.00) to the Official Citizens Bicentennial Celebration Committee.

An Ordinance in Amendment of the Appropriation Ordinance Chapter 1974-19, Approved June 19, 1974 by Appropriating a Sum Not to Exceed Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000.00) to the Mayor's Contingency Fund.

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

Ayes: Council President Haxton and Councilmen Addison, Ahern, Almagno, Bradshaw, Councilwoman Brassil, Councilmen Cirelli, Cola, Fargnoli, Garan, Gorodetsky, Henries, Lynch, Mansolillo, McKiernan, Merola, Pearlman, Petrosinelli, Salvatore, Stravato, Tomasso, Turchetta and Xavier—23.

Resolution Refunding to Certain Taxpayers Sums of Monies Representing Overpayment of Taxes to the City Collector for the Years 1968, 1973, 1974 and 1975.

Resolved, That the accompanying certificates, numbers 3787 thru 3827, (except nos. 3795, 3802, 3803, 3810, 3813, 3820, 3821 and 3794) representing overpayment of City Taxes for the Years 1968, 1973, 1974 and 1975, are hereby refunded in the amounts overpaid. (For Certificates, See files of City Council.)

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

Ayes: Council President Haxton and Councilmen Addison, Ahern, Almagno, Bradshaw, Councilwoman Brassil, Councilmen Cirelli, Cola, Fargnoli, Flynn, Garan, Gorodetsky, Henries, Lynch, Mansolillo, McKiernan, Merola, Pearlman, Petrosinelli, Salvatore, Stravato, Tomasso, Turchetta and Xavier—24.

Absent: Councilmen Crowley and Johnson—2.

COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS

FROM FINANCE DIRECTOR

Communication, dated March 17, 1976, Informing the Honorable City Council of His Appointment of Theodore C. Littler, as Acting City Assessor of the City of Providence.

Received.

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

FROM STATE COASTAL RESOURCES MANAGEMENT COUNCIL

Notice Informing the Honorable City Council that It has Under Consideration the Application of A.T.C. Petroleum, Inc., 144 Allens Avenue, Providence, for a State Assent to Dredge an Area Adjacent to the Northerly Side of the Applicant's Pier Approximately 120 Feet by 550 Feet to a Depth of 40 Feet below Mean Low Water. The Dredged Material, Approximately 8,000 Cubic Yards, is to be Deposited at the Brown's Ledge Disposal Area, Subsequent to Its Approval as an Acceptable Spoil Area.

FROM CITY CONTROLLER

Monthly Statement of Capital, General and School Funds for the Eight Months Ended February 29, 1976.

Received.

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

FROM RETIREMENT BOARD OF THE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM OF THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE

Annual Report for the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 1975.

Received.

FROM CITY CLERK

Reports of All Monies Received in the Department of City Clerk, Transmitted to and Credited by the City Collector for the Fiscal Year Quarter, October 1, 1975, to December 31, 1975, Inclusive, and for the Calendar Year, January 1, 1975 to December 31, 1975, Inculsive.

FROM PROVIDENCE REDEVELOPMENT AGENCY

Report, dated March 26, 1976, Informing the Honorable City Council of Its Proposed Sale of Real Property within the East Side Renewal Project, R. I. R-4, Parcel 4, to George Macomber, d/b/a Moshassuck Square Development Company.

Received.

PETITION

COUNCILMAN ALMAGNO (By Request):

Petition of Urbano Prignano, Jr., 22 Boundary Avenue, Providence, to Abandon as a Public Highway a Portion of Boundary Avenue; being a Ten Foot Strip Parallel with the Southerly Street Line of Said Boundary Avenue, from the

Westerly Street Line of Killingly Street to the Extension of the Northerly Street Line of Myra Street.

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

FROM THE CLERK'S DESK

Petitions for Compensation for Injuries and Damages, viz:

Ronald J. Alexander

American Motorists Ins. Co. as subrogee of Pasquale Colavita

Nicholas DeMarco

Pasco A. Iacofano

Robert C. McGovern

Motors Insurance Corporation as subrogee of Vincent P. Speaks

A. L. Murphy

Rita Powers

Kenneth F. Rinaldi

Sentry Insurance as subrogee of Alfred P. Hamanne

Olivia F. Silvestri, Recardo A. Silvestri and Lattani Padula

Samuel L. Tutt

Joseph Allen Zwetchkenbaum and Steingold Leasing Corp.

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

PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS

"In Memoriam"

COUNCIL PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE FARGNOLI and COUNCILMAN LYNCH:

Resolution of Sympathy Upon the Passing of Oresto DiSaia, Late Religious, Civic and Business Luminary.

Whereas, In His Divine Wisdom, Almighty God has called Unto Himself the Soul of our beloved Oresto DiSaia in his 76th year of birth, and

Whereas, In the passing of Mr. DiSaia, the monuments of his architectural career remain as indelible expressions of his contributions to his Roman Catholic Faith and his Civic contributions, and

Whereas, Mr. DiSaia often, beyond the scope of his religious and professional endeavors, gave much of his talents to the betterment of those less fortunate, such as Catholic Charity Fund Appeals, Financial and Community Participation, never at the expense of his family,

Now, Therefore, be it Resolved, That in the loss of Oresto DiSaia, late religious, civic, and business luminary, the community in which he lived and worked will long remember his performances, his quiet but firm appraisals of complex problems, and his devotion as a husband and father, and

Be it further Resolved, That upon the adoption of this Resolution by the City Council and its approval by His Honor Mayor Vincent A. Cianci, Jr., the City Clerk is directed to transmit a duly engrossed copy thereof, to his bereaved widow, Eleanor, his sons, Kenneth and Robert, his daughters, Ethel M. Mangiante and Ruth Campbell, and to his grandchildren and great grandchild.

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

COUNCILMAN LYNCH:

Resolution of Sympathy in the Death of J. Harold Williams, Late Chief Executive of the Narragansett Council of the Boy Scouts of America.

Whereas, Death has taken from this life, J. Harold Williams, who, for almost one half of a century, dedicated his life and served as Chief Executive of the Narragansett Council of Boy Scouts of America, and

Whereas, An enjoyable and warm person, he was much sought after for public speaking engagements, particularly in his chosen endeavor of Scouting, where he was acclaimed Internationally, notably for his presentations at National Boy Scout Jamborees, and

Whereas, His full life was devoted, when not concerned with scouting, to religious and community projects, and

Whereas, Affectionately known as "the Chief," he, during his Stewardship of Scouting, counted an acquaintanceship of as many as one quarter a million persons,

Now, Therefore, be it Resolved, That in the loss of J. Harold Williams, Late Chief Executive of the Boy Scouts of America, the City Council joins the Community in lamenting his passing, albeit his proper, moral conduct, which he transmitted to his many young Scouts will serve as living memorials to his contributions, and

Be it further Resolved, That upon the adoption of this Resolution by the City Council and its approval by His Honor Mayor Vincent A. Cianci, Jr., the City Clerk is directed to transmit a duly engrossed copy thereof, to his bereaved widow, Charlotte E. Boothe Williams, his son, James H., and daughter, Mrs. Robert A. Marcello.

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

Boghigian, beloved Mother of Ara Boghigian, Administrative Aide to His Honor the Mayor.

Resolved, That it is with a sincere expression of sympathy that the passing of Varvar Boghigian, beloved Mother of Ara Boghigian, Administrative Aide to His Honor the Mayor, is noted.

COUNCILMAN MEROLA and COUNCILMAN TURCHETTA:

Resolution of Sympathy on the Passing of Varvar

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

COUNCILMAN CIRELLI Rises to Acknowledge the Presence of COUNCILMAN RONALD G. HENRIES Who has Recuperated from Recent

Surgery and is Welcomed by the Members of the City Council.

MATTERS 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 Coun-

cil in Order to Allow the Introduction of the following Matters Not Appearing on the Printed Docket.

PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS

COUNCILMAN JOHNSON:

Resolution Requesting the City Solicitor to Prepare, Cause to be Introduced and to Urge Passage of An Act Concerning Service Benefits of Elected Officials.

Resolved, That the City Solicitor is requested to appear before the 1976 Session of the General Assembly and Urge Passage of the Accompanying Act in Amendment of and in Addition to Chapter 489 of the Public Laws of 1923, Entitled, "An Act to Provide for the Retirement of the Employees of the City of Providence," as amended, granting Elected Officials who have served a fraction of one year shall be credited with that full years service benefits.

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

Resolution Requesting the City Solicitor to Prepare An Act, and Cause the Same to be Introduced Before the Current Session of the General Assembly, Empowering Members of the City Council of the City of Providence, Rhode Island to Act as Notaries Public.

Resolved, That the City Solicitor is requested to prepare an Act and cause the same to be introduced before the present session of the General Assembly, in Amendment of Title 42, Chapter 30, Section 14, of the General Laws of Rhode Island, 1956, as amended, empowering Members of the City Council of the City of Providence, Rhode Island to act as Notaries Public.

Read and Passed, on motion of **COUNCILMAN LYNCH**, seconded by **COUNCILMEN GARAN** and **JOHNSON**.

REPORT FROM COMMITTEE

COUNCILMAN ROBERT F. LYNCH, Chairman

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

Transmits the following with Recommendation
the Same be Severally Adopted, as Amended:

An Ordinance Making Appropriation of Ninety-Four Million Five Hundred Twenty-Eight Thousand, Five Hundred Twenty-Nine Dollars and Sixty-Six Cents (\$94,528,529.66), for the Support of the City Government for the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1976, as Amended.

An Ordinance Establishing the Classes of Positions, the Maximum Number of Employees and the Number of Employees in Certain Classes in the City Departments and Repealing Ordinance Chapter 1974-55, Approved December 20, 1974, as Amended.

An Ordinance Establishing a Compensation Plan for the City of Providence and Repealing Chapter 1975-21, Approved August 9, 1975, as Amended.

Severally Read and Collectively Passed, the First Time, as Amended, on motion of COUNCILMAN LYNCH, seconded by COUNCILMAN GORODETSKY, by the following Roll Call Vote:

Ayes: Council President Haxton and Councilmen Addison, Ahern, Almagno, Bradshaw, Councilwoman Brassil, Councilmen Cirelli, Cola, Fargnoli, Flynn, Garan, Gorodetsky, Henries, Johnson, Lynch, Mansolillo, McKiernan, Merola, Pearlman, Petrosinelli, Salvatore, Stravato, Tomasso, Turchetta and Xavier—25.

Absent: Councilman Crowley—1.

PERSONAL PRIVILEGE

COUNCILMAN HENRIES requests and is granted the Privilege of the Floor and expresses his, and his family's, appreciation to the Members of the City Council for their kindnesses during his recent surgery and period of convalescence.

On motion of COUNCILMAN LYNCH, seconded by COUNCILMAN GARAN, it is Voted to Suspend Rule 2 of the Rules of the City Council in Order to Allow the City Council to Meet on a Day Other than Provided in Said Rule 2.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further Business, on motion of COUNCILMAN LYNCH, seconded by COUNCILMEN FLYNN, GARAN, MANSOLILLO, MEROLA and TURCHETTA, the City Council adjourns at 10:20 o'clock P.M. (EST), to meet again on TUESDAY, APRIL 13, 1976 at 8:00 P.M. (EST).

Vincent Vespia

City Clerk