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**IN CITY COUNCIL  
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**CITY COUNCIL**

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No. 66 City Council Regular Meeting, Thursday, December 6, 1973, 8:00 P.M. (EDT)

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**PRESIDING  
COUNCIL PRESIDENT  
ROBERT J. HAXTON**

**ROLL CALL**

**Present: Council President Haxton and Councilmen Addison, Ahern, Beatini, Bradshaw, Cirelli, Cola, Darigan, DeVito, Fagnoli, Goldin, Johnson, Kelly, Lorenzo, Lynch, McKiernan, Moran, J. Murphy, W. Murphy, Payne, Pearlman and Storti—22.**

**Absent: Councilmen Brown, Crowley, Pisaturo and Xavier—4.**

## INVOCATION

The Invocation is given by COUNCILMAN  
MICHAEL E. KELLY.

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

COUNCILMAN PETER C. MORAN 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

The Journal of Proceedings No. 65 of the  
Regular Meeting of the City Council held No-  
vember 15, 1973 and Posted November 23, 1973  
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 DARIGAN.

## SCHEDULE OF BILLS

**FROM ACTING PUBLIC SERVICE ENGINEER:**

Street Lighting Bill for the Month of October in the amount of \$79,248.96. (For complete report, see files of City Council.)

Approved, on motion of **COUNCILMAN LYNCH**, seconded by **COUNCILMAN DARIGAN**, by the following Roll Call vote:

**Ayes:** Council President Haxton and Councilmen Addison, Ahern, Beatini, Bradshaw, Cirelli, Cola, Darigan, DeVito, Fagnoli, Johnson, Kelly, Lorenzo, Lynch, McKiernan, Moran, J. Murphy, W. Murphy, Payne, Pearlman and Storti—21.

**Noes:** None.

**Absent:** Councilmen Brown, Crowley, Goldin, Pisaturo and Xavier—5.

## PRESENTATION OF ORDINANCES

**COUNCILMAN LYNCH and COUNCILMAN DARIGAN (By Request):**

An Ordinance amending the Appropriation Ordinance Chapter 1973-28 by appropriating the sum of Two Hundred Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$225,000.00) to Various Items in Various Water Departments.

An Ordinance Amending the Appropriation Ordinance Chapter 1973-28, approved June 25, 1973, by Appropriating the Sum of One Hundred Forty-Five Thousand Seven Hundred Seventy Dollars and Eight Cents (\$145,770.08) to Item 0, Various Departments.

An Ordinance Establishing a Compensation

Plan for the City of Providence and Repealing Chapter 1973-29, Approved June 25, 1973.

An Ordinance Amending Section 17 of Chapter 1973-30, Approved June 25, 1973, 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."

An Ordinance Amending Chapter 1973-29, Entitled: "An Ordinance Establishing a Compensation Plan for the City of Providence," as Approved June 25, 1973.

Severally Referred to Committee on Finance, on motion of **COUNCILMAN LYNCH**, seconded by **COUNCILMAN DARIGAN**.

An Ordinance Amending the Appropriation Ordinance, Chapter 1973-28, approved June 25, 1973, by Appropriating the Sum of Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$20,000.00) to Greater Providence Community Foundation.

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

COUNCILMAN J. MURPHY, for COUNCILMAN XAVIER, In Absentia (By Request):

An Ordinance in Amendment of and in Addition to Chapter 1575 of the Ordinances of the City of Providence entitled "An Ordinance Approving and Adopting the Official Redevelopment Plan for the Weybosset Hill Project, No. R.I. R-7."

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

## PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS

COUNCIL PRESIDENT HAXTON and COUNCILMAN PAYNE (By Request):

Resolution Requesting the Waiver of any Assessments in the Construction of a Sewer in Benedict Street.

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

COUNCILMAN FARGNOLI (By Request):

Resolution Requesting Vehicular Traffic Signal Light at the intersection of Mount Pleasant Avenue with Smith Street.

*Resolved*, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to cause the installation of a vehicular traffic signal light at the intersection of Mount Pleasant Avenue with Smith Street.

COUNCILMAN CIRELLI (By Request):

Resolution Requesting "Stop" Signs on Chalkstone Avenue at Manton Avenue.

*Resolved*, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to cause "Stop" signs to be erected along Chalkstone Avenue at the junction of Manton Avenue.

Resolution Requesting the Commissioner of Public Safety to cause the replacement of that sub-surface fire hydrant located at 75 Meridian Street with a surface fire hydrant.

*Resolved*, That the Commissioner of Public Safety is requested to cause the replacement of that sub-surface fire hydrant located at 75 Meridian Street with a surface fire hydrant.

**COUNCILMAN LORENZO and COUNCILMAN DeVITO:**

Resolution Applauding the Private Urban Renewal Program in and Around Our Lady of Mount Carmel Roman Catholic Church Under the Leadership of Reverend Monsignor Galliano J. Cavallaro Pastor of that Church.

*Whereas*, Monsignor Galliano J. Cavallaro, Pastor of Our Lady of Mount Carmel Roman Catholic Church, since 1960, has exerted his considerable influence and leadership in organizing the residents of the Federal Hill area of the City of Providence in an effort to preserve the Italian essence of the neighborhood, and

*Whereas*, Monsignor Cavallaro, through his planning and foresight, and with the financial assistance of his parishioners, has mounted a "private urban renewal project" for improving the neighborhood in and around the Church by acquiring and demolishing several buildings for development of a plaza in front of the Church, to beautify the area and enhance the attractiveness of the neighborhood, and

*Whereas*, Through his initiative, Brayton Avenue, from Spruce Street to Dean Street, has been abandoned for part of the proposed plaza,

*Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved*, That His Honor, Mayor Joseph A. Doorley, Jr., and the Members of the City Council applaud Monsignor Galliano J. Cavallaro's private urban renewal efforts and esteem his value as a leading clergyman and unifying force in stimulating neighborhood improvements, and in particular, for his endeavor to encourage residents of that area to improve their properties and to attract young people back to the Federal Hill area.

Resolution requesting an Extensive Clean-Up Drive, Within the Thirteenth Ward, Scheduled for the Spring Season of 1974.

*Resolved*, That the Director of Public Works is requested to cause an extensive Clean-Up Drive, within the Thirteenth Ward, during the impending Spring Season of 1974.

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

**COUNCILMAN LYNCH and COUNCILMAN DARIGAN (By Request):**

Resolution Transmitting Resolution Number 2810 of the Housing Authority of the City of Providence, Rhode Island, requesting the City Council adopt a Resolution authorizing a Twenty (20) Foot Easement along the Rear Boundary Line of Laurel Hill Avenue Playground to accommodate Sewer and Water Lines for the Hartford Park Community Center.

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

Resolution Accepting from the Housing Authority of the City of Providence, Rhode Island, Quit-Claim Covenants of Certain Land along Benedict Street.

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

Resolution Refunding to Certain Taxpayers

Sums of Money Representing Overpayment of Taxes for the Years 1968-1973, inclusive, to the City Collector.

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

COUNCILMAN McKIERNAN:

Resolution Requesting the Providence Police Department to Enforce the Ordinances Requiring Clubs Serving Liquor to Possess the Proper Licenses.

Referred to Committee on Public Welfare, on motion of COUNCILMAN McKIERNAN, seconded by COUNCILMAN DARIGAN.

Resolution Requesting the City Solicitor to Apply to the Next Session of the General Assembly and Urge Passage of an Act Abolishing the Bureau of Licenses of the City of Providence.

COUNCILMAN McKIERNAN moves that this Resolution be expunged from this Meeting.

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

Accordingly, the subject Resolution is expunged from the Minutes of this Meeting.

COUNCILMAN PEARLMAN:

Resolution Requesting Authorized Federal, State and Municipal Officials to consider certain

Energy Conservation Methods in View of the Existing Energy Crisis.

COUNCILMAN PEARLMAN, COUNCILMAN BRADSHAW and COUNCILMAN GOLDIN:

Resolution Condemning the Arab Oil Boycott Causing an Energy Crisis.

COUNCILMAN PEARLMAN and COUNCILMAN BRADSHAW:

Resolution Requesting Waiver of Low Sulphur Fuel Requirements during the Energy Crisis.

Resolution Urging Immediate Approval of the building of an Nuclear Energy Electric Plant in the Greater Providence Area.

COUNCILMAN J. MURPHY for COUNCILMAN XAVIER, In Absentia:

Resolution Requesting the President's Committee on Energy Conservation to Recommend to All Television Channels that Telecasting be Terminated Each Day at Twelve O'Clock Midnight.

Severally Referred to Committee on Public Welfare, on motion of COUNCILMAN LYNCH, seconded by COUNCILMAN DARIGAN.

## 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 His Honor the Mayor to Appoint a Blue Ribbon Study Commission from among the City's Leaders in Government, Industry, Energy and the Public Sector, to Undertake a Complete Study of the Energy Crisis, so-called.

in four weeks of the said Commissioners' appointments.

Whereas, It has become apparent, in recent weeks, that the State and Nation is facing the greatest Energy Crisis in its history, and

Whereas, Providence, the Capital City of Rhode Island, is the largest consumer of energy for use in industry, government, and the public sector, and, as such, should be in the forefront of efforts to conserve and economize in their area as much as possible,

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved, That His Honor the Mayor be and he hereby is requested to appoint a Blue Ribbon Study Commission from among the City's leaders in government, industry, energy, and the public sector, to undertake a complete study of the Energy Crisis, so-called, as it pertains to the City of Providence, to develop a set of specific guidelines for the use, conservation, and control of its natural gas, oil, and electrical energy from among the following: Two Public Members; Two Representatives of Industry; One Representative of the Oil Industry; One Representative of the Natural Gas Industry; One Member from the Electric Utilities Industry; and Two Members from the Providence City Council, and

Be It Further Resolved, That said Commissioners report their findings, along with their recommendations, to His Honor the Mayor with-

Resolution Requesting His Honor the Mayor to take No Action with Regard to any Cuts, Diminution, or Modification of the Providence Fire Department until the Completion of a Public Hearing and the Submission of a Report by the Committee on Public Welfare.

Resolved, That His Honor the Mayor is requested to take no action to effectuate any cuts, or diminution, or modification of the Providence Fire Department until the completion of a public hearing and the submission of a report by the Committee on Public Welfare of the City Council.

Resolution Requesting the Committee on Public Welfare of the City Council to Conduct a Public Hearing with Regard to any Proposed Cuts, Diminution, Modifications of the Providence Fire Department.

Resolved, That the Committee on Public Welfare of the City Council is requested to conduct a public hearing, or hearings, with regard to any proposed cuts, or diminution, or modification of the Providence Fire Department.

Resolution Requesting a Crossing Guard Post be Established at North Main and Third Streets.

*Resolved*, That the Commissioner of Public Safety is requested to cause a crossing guard post to be established at the corner of North Main Street and Third Street.

motion of COUNCILMAN LYNCH, seconded by COUNCILMAN DARIGAN.

COUNCILMAN GOLDIN desires to be recorded as seconding Passage of the above Resolution relative to appointment of a Blue Ribbon Study Commission.

Severally Read and Collectively Passed, on

**COUNCILMAN MICHAEL E. KELLY, Chairman**  
**COMMITTEE ON CITY PROPERTY**

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

Resolution Authorizing the Sale of a Portion of Lot 113 on Plat 82 by the City of Providence to Robert A. Lewis.

*Resolved*, That His Honor the Mayor be and he hereby is authorized to execute a conveyance to Robert A. Lewis of 58 Garfield Avenue, Providence, Rhode Island for a portion of Lot 113 as set out on City Assessor's Plat 82 with a frontage of twenty-six and 667/1000 feet (26.667') and an average depth of ninety feet (90') totaling two thousand four hundred square feet (2,400 sq. ft.), more or less, and located in an R-3 zone. The purchase price of said parcel of land is ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$1,800), and said purchase shall be upon such other terms and conditions as the Mayor and the City Solicitor may require.

*Resolved*, That the City Council of the City of Providence grant permission to Christ Corporation to erect a fence around tax reverted property located on Oxford Street, same being known as Lot 751, on City Assessor's Plat 47, and

*Be It Further Resolved*, That any improvements made on the property, if and when the property is sold by the City, becomes vested in the City of Providence.

Resolution Authorizing His Honor the Mayor to Execute an Amendment and Extension Agreement between the City of Providence and Petrolane, Inc.

Resolution Requesting the City Council Grant Permission to Christ Corporation to Erect a Fence around Property located on Oxford Street.

*Resolved*, That His Honor the Mayor be, and he hereby is authorized to execute an amendment and extension agreement with PETROLANE, INC., of the State of California, a portion of Lot 25 on Assessor's Plat 56, situated in the Fields Point section of Providence, Rhode Island containing approximately 10.1 acres of



land; said lease was for a term of 20 years, beginning last May 20, 1971 at an annual rental of \$56,284.67. The Lessee has an option to renew said lease for four successive terms of ten years each subject to the annual renegotiation of the rental between the parties, the first said option to begin on May 19, 1991; said amendments to further provide that said Lessee shall have a priority provision for the use of Berth No. 3. The Lessor has undertaken the construction of the dock face improvements in order to provide and guarantee 35 feet of water accessibility. The Lessee shall have the right to construct on the premises herein demised to it such buildings, structures and improvements as it may deem necessary or proper to conduct its business. All other terms and conditions shall remain the same as specified in the original lease, and said amendments and extension agreement shall contain such other terms and conditions as may be approved by His Honor the Mayor and the City Solicitor.

Resolution Authorizing His Honor the Mayor to Lease Additional Space for the Neighborhood Youth Corps Program located at 1491 Broad Street, Providence.

*Resolved*, That His Honor the Mayor is authorized to lease additional space at 1491 Broad

Street, Providence, for the Neighborhood Youth Corps Program, the said additional space not to exceed One Thousand Six Hundred (1,600) square feet, and the cost not to exceed Five Thousand One Hundred Sixty Eight Dollars (\$5,168.00), and

*Be It Further Resolved*, That the said period of occupancy of proposed lease of additional space shall be contingent upon the continued Neighborhood Youth Corps funding on a month-to-month basis; and also contingent upon the Lessor making adequate roof repairs and a change in the provision of custodial care to be performed to the satisfaction of the Department of Public Schools.

Severally Read and Collectively Passed, on motion of COUNCILMAN LYNCH, seconded by COUNCILMAN DARIGAN, by the following Roll Call vote:

Ayes: Council President Haxton, and Councilmen Addison, Ahern, Beatini, Bradshaw, Cirelli, Darigan, DeVito, Goldin, Johnson, Kelly, Lorenzo, Lynch, McKiernan, Moran, Payne, Pearlman and Storti—18.

Noes: None.

Absent: Councilmen Brown, Cola, Crowley, Fagnoli, J. Murphy, W. Murphy, Pisaturo and Xavier—8.

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

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

An Ordinance to Authorize the Issue of \$3,- 000,000 School Modernization and Construction Loan III pursuant to Chapter 170 of the Public Laws of 1970 as Amended.

An Ordinance to Authorize the Issue of \$3,-000,000 School Modernization and Construction Loan II pursuant to Chapter 18 of the Public Laws of 1966 as Amended.

Noes: None.

Absent: Councilmen Brown, Cola, Crowley, Fagnoli, Lorenzo, W. Murphy, Pisaturo and Xavier—8.

An Ordinance to Authorize the Issue of \$2,-500,000 School for Handicapped Children Bonds pursuant to Chapter 53 of the Public Laws of 1969 as Amended.

Resolution Requesting the Providence School Department to look into the Advisability of Applying for a Grant to the Federal Government for a School Voucher System.

An Ordinance Accepting Gift of Money to the City of Providence from the Rhode Island Hospital Trust National Bank, Trustee Under the Will of Edward F. Ely, Formerly Chairman of the Board of Park Commissioners of the City of Providence, to be permanently invested and its income used to pay necessary costs of Financing Public Concerts in the Parks of the City of Providence, Rhode Island.

Resolved, That the Providence City Council requests that the Providence School Department look into the advisability of applying for a grant to the Federal Government for a school voucher system, on a pilot and trial basis, as has been inaugurated by several school systems, as per the photostat of the New York Times article attached hereto and made a part hereof.

An Ordinance in Amendment of Chapter 68-82 of the Ordinances of the City of Providence Relative to the Establishment of Salaries of the Chairman and the Members of the School Committee.

Resolution Requesting the Commissioner of Public Safety to cause the Placement of Community Protection Officers within the Coddington Court Housing Project.

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

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Safety be requested to cause the placement of Community Protection Officers within the Coddington Court Housing Project.

Ayes: Council President Haxton and Councilmen Addison, Ahern, Beatini, Bradshaw, Cirelli, Darigan, DeVito, Goldin, Johnson, Kelly, Lynch, McKiernan, Moran, J. Murphy, Payne, Pearlman and Storti—18.

Resolution Refunding to Certain Taxpayers Sums of Money Representing Overpayment of Taxes for the Year 1973 to the City Collector.

Resolved, That the accompanying certificates numbers 1921 thru 1935 (except no. 1927) rep-

representing overpayment of City Taxes for the year 1973 are hereby refunded in the amounts overpaid. (For list of certificates, See files of City Council.)

**Resolutions Accepting Gifts of Money for Specified Burial Lots in North Burial Ground.**

*Resolved*, That the following gifts of the fol-

lowing sums of money to the Board of Park Commissioners in Trust, the Income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the Public Laws, January Session 1861, to the Preservation and Care of the following Specified Burial Lots in said Ground be and the same are hereby respectively accepted. (For names and sums of money incorporated in subject Resolutions, See files of the City Council.)

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

**The following is Returned with Recommendation  
the Same be Not Passed:**

Resolution Requesting the City Solicitor to Investigate the Possibility of Including School Committee Members in the Elected Officials' Retirement Fund.

**Read and Not Passed, on motion of COUNCILMAN LYNCH, seconded by COUNCILMAN DARIGAN.**

**COUNCILMAN THOMAS L. PAYNE, Chairman  
COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS**

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

Resolution Granting Accompanying Petition of Trinity Square Repertory Company to Use a Temporary Superficial Wood Trim for Framed Marquee and to Subsequently Restore Marquee Over the Entrance of Building at Washington and Aborn Streets.

*Resolved*, That the accompanying Petition of Trinity Square Repertory Company for permission to use a temporary superficial wood trim for facing the original steel framed marquee over the Washington Street entrances of said

Company located at 201 Washington Street, is hereby granted, and

*Be It Further Resolved*, That permission to restore the marquee over the entrance to office at the corner of Washington and Aborn Streets, all in accordance with approval by the Director of the Department of Building Inspection, as per attached letter dated November 8, 1973, is hereby granted if said wood is sprayed with a fire retardant material, and said marquee is not to be lighted.

Resolution Granting Accompanying Petition of Boston Window and Building Cleaning Co., Inc., to Clean by Sandblast Process Building located at 10 Dorrance Street.

*Resolved*, That the accompanying petition of Boston Window and Building Cleaning Company, Inc., of Providence, to clean by sandblast process exterior of the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company, Howard Building, located at 10 Dorrance Street, is hereby granted; all in accordance with the approval of the Director of the Department of Building Inspection dated November 12, 1973.

Resolution Ordering the Abandonment as a Public Highway of Westfield Street, which Runs approximately East and West between Dexter Street and Harrison Street.

*Resolved, Decreed, and Ordered*: That the following named highway shown as a crosshatched area on the accompanying plan entitled "Providence, Rhode Island, Department of Public Works — Engineering Office, Street Line Section Map No. 063799, Dated: October 30, 1973," viz:

Westfield Street which runs approximately east and west between Dexter Street and Harrison Street having ceased to be useful to the public and the same is abandoned as a public highway and the damage to the abutters is appraised at nothing and so awarded, and it is further

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

*Ordered*, That after the entry of this order or decree, the City Clerk shall cause a notice thereof to be published in a newspaper published in the County of Providence at least once each week for three successive weeks and a further

and personal notice shall be served by the City Sergeant upon every owner of land abutting the above-named highway which has been abandoned, who is known to reside within this State.

Resolution Ordering the Abandonment as a Public Highway of Durfee Street from the westerly Line of Bridgham Street to the Easterly Line of Hammond Street.

*Resolved, Decreed and Ordered*: That the following named highway shown as a crosshatched area on the accompanying plan entitled "Providence, Rhode Island, Department of Public Works — Engineering Office, Street Line Section Map No. 063545, Dated: February 23, 1972," viz:

Durfee Street from the westerly Line of Bridgham Street to the easterly line of Hammond Street having ceased to be useful to the public and the same is abandoned as a public highway and the damage to the abutters is appraised at nothing and so awarded, and it is further

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

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

Resolution Ordering the Abandonment as a Public Highway of Groton Street from the northerly line of Division Street to the northerly line of Durfee Street.

*Resolved, Decreed and Ordered:* That the following named highway shown as a crosshatched area on the accompanying plan entitled "Providence, Rhode Island, Department of Public Works — Engineering Office, Street Line Section Map No. 063542, Dated: February 11, 1972," viz:

Groton Street from the southerly line of Division Street to the northerly line of Durfee Street having ceased to be useful to the public and the same is abandoned as a public highway and the damage to the abutters is appraised at nothing and so awarded, and it is further

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

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

Resolution Ordering the Abandonment as a Public Highway of Luther Street from the southerly line of Division Street to the northerly line of Durfee Street.

*Resolved, Decreed and Ordered:* That the following named highway shown as a crosshatched area on the accompanying plan entitled "Providence, Rhode Island, Department of Public

Works — Engineering Office, Street Line Section Map No. 063545, Dated: February 23, 1972," viz:

Luther Street from the southerly line of Division Street to the northerly line of Durfee Street having ceased to be useful to the public and the same is abandoned as a public highway and the damage to the abutters is appraised at nothing and so awarded, and it is further

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

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

Resolution Ordering the Abandonment as a Public Highway of Powhattan Street from the southerly line of Division Street to the northerly line of the proposed widened Durfee Street.

*Resolved, Decreed and Ordered:* That the following named highway shown as a crosshatched area on the accompanying plan entitled "Providence, Rhode Island, Department of Public Works — Engineering Office, Street Line Section Map No. 063542, Dated: February 11, 1972," viz:

Powhattan Street from the southerly line of Division Street to the northerly line of the proposed widened Durfee Street having ceased to be useful to the public and the same is abandoned as a public highway and the damage to the abutters is appraised at nothing and so awarded, and it is further

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

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

Grade of Virginia Lane, from Glasgow Street, in a westerly direction for a distance of four hundred (400') feet $\pm$ , more or less, be redefined.

*Resolution Establishing Cass Street going West to Broad Street from O'Connor Street, as a One-Way Street.*

*Resolved*, That Cass Street, going west to Broad Street from O'Connor Street, be established as a one-way street.

*Resolution Requesting the Installation of a Motor Vehicle Traffic Signal Light at the Intersection of River Avenue with Admiral Street.*

*Resolved*, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to cause the installation of a Motor Vehicle Traffic Signal Light at the intersection of River Avenue with Admiral Street.

*Resolution Ordering that the Grade of Wilna Street, from the Westerly Line of Argol Street to a Point Approximately 242.16 feet, plus or minus Westerly, be Defined.*

*Resolved, Decreed, and Ordered*, That the grade of Wilna Street, from the westerly line of Argol Street to a point approximately 242.16 $\pm$  feet, more or less, westerly, be defined, as delineated upon the plan and profile on file in the Engineering Office of the Public Works Department.

*Resolution Requesting that the Grade of Virginia Lane be Redefined.*

*Resolved, Decreed, and Ordered*, That the

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

**COUNCILMAN VINCENT J. CIRELLI For  
COUNCILMAN EDWARD W. XAVIER, Acting Chairman In Absentia  
COMMITTEE ON URBAN REDEVELOPMENT, RENEWAL AND PLANNING**

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

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 DARIGAN, by the following Roll Call vote:

Ayes: Council President Haxton and Council-

men Addison, Ahern, Beatini, Bradshaw, Cirelli, Darigan, DeVito, Goldin, Johnson, Kelly, Lynch, McKiernan, Moran, J. Murphy, Payne, Pearlman and Storti—18.

Noes: None.

Absent: Councilmen Brown, Cola, Crowley, Fagnoli, Lorenzo, W. Murphy, Pisaturo and Xavier—8.

## **COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS**

**FROM COUNCILMAN VINCENT STORTI:**

Communication Informing that he proposes to Competitively Bid for Services with the City of Providence in his Business of Floor Coverings.

Received.

**FROM CITY ASSESSOR:**

Certificates (15-J, 19-J, 23-J, 24-J, 31-J, 52-J, 55-J, 58-J, 59-J, 61-J, 63-J and 64-J) Recommending the Same be 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.

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

## PETITION

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE BEATINI and COUNCILMAN STORTI (By Request):**

Petition of Anthony Landi, et al, to change from an R-3 Zone to a C-4 Zone, Lots 193, 194 and 36 on City Assessor's Plat 76, as set out and delineated on City Assessor's Plat 76; said Lots

being situated on the northerly side of Hawkins Street, and the southeast corner of Hawkins and Cornwall Street.

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

## FROM THE CLERK'S DESK

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

Dorothy M. Bacon

Jose R. Benevides

Mrs. Glenda A. Brewer

Carrie L. Cooper, P.P.A. Robin Yolander  
Johnson

Dante Dalessandro

Di Maria, Armando

Joseph Del Nigro

Elliott Leases Cars, Inc., as Subrogee of Dr.  
Howard Sturim

Alexander C. Fidalgo

Ethel Friedman, et als

Sally Gorodetsky

Judge Edward F. Malloy

David Manzotti

Sadie Marks and Frederick W. Marks

Robert A. Marsland

Edward Mattia, p.p.a. Rita and Teresa Mattia

Mayflower Savings and Loan Association

Alice Padula and Henry Padula

Beverly S. Rosen

Louise Silva

Manuel Silva

Richard Sondler

Antonio Tedeschi

Manuel Vieira, Jr.

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



## PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTION

### In Memoriam

**COUNCILMAN STORTI and COUNCILMAN  
AHERN:**

Resolution of Sympathy Upon the Death of  
Major Joseph W. Neil, Late Commander of the  
Uniformed Division of the Providence Police  
Department.

*Whereas*, Major Joseph W. Neil, late Com-  
mander of the Uniformed Division of the Provi-  
dence Police Department, passed to his Eternal  
Reward, following a devoted and well-earned  
rise through the ranks in a distinguished career  
in law enforcement, and

*Whereas*, Major Neil's police duties, inter-  
rupted by services in World War II, returned to  
police ranks, and was promoted progressively  
until he achieved the rank of Major,

*Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved*, That in the  
passing of Major Joseph W. Neil, His Honor,  
Mayor Joseph A. Doorley, Jr., and the Members  
of the City Council pause in their deliberations  
and offer their respective prayers for his Eternal  
Repose, and

*Be It Further Resolved*, That the City Clerk  
is directed to cause a duly certified copy of this  
Resolution to be forwarded to his devoted wife,  
Helen, that she may be informed of the respect  
and admiration her late husband merited.

**Read and Passed by a Unanimous Rising Vote,  
on motion of COUNCILMAN LYNCH, seconded  
by COUNCILMEN AHERN, DARIGAN and  
STORTI.**

## ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, on motion of  
COUNCILMAN LYNCH, seconded by COUN-  
CILMAN DARIGAN, the City Council Adjourns  
at 9:20 o'clock P.M. (EST), in Respect to the  
Memory of the Members of the Armed Forces  
of the United States of America who lost their  
lives thirty-two years ago on December 7, 1941  
at Pearl Harbor, to meet again on THURSDAY,  
DECEMBER 20, 1973, at 8:00 o'clock P.M.  
(EST).

*Vincent Vespia*

City Clerk

December 6]

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