

**CITY OF PROVIDENCE
RHODE ISLAND**



**CITY COUNCIL
JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS**

No. 52 City Council Regular Meeting, Thursday, November 1, 1984, 8:00 P.M. (E.S.T.)

PRESIDING

ACTING COUNCIL PRESIDENT

LOUIS R. STRAVATO

ROLL CALL

**IN CITY COUNCIL
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APPROVED:

Michael R. Chaput **CLERK**
First Deputy

Present: Acting Council President Stravato, Councilman Annaldo, Councilwomen Brassil, DiRuzzo, Councilman Easton, Councilwoman Fagnoli, Councilmen Farmer, Glavin, O'Connor, Petrosinelli and Pitts—11.

Absent: Councilmen Cola, Dillon and Griffin—3.

INVOCATION

The Invocation is given by COUNCIL-
WOMAN Evelyn V. Fagnoli.

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

COUNCILMAN MALCOLM FARMER, III,
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. 51 of the
Regular Meeting of the City Council held
October 18, 1984, and Posted October 30,
1984, on that Bulletin Board located on the
Ground Floor Level of City Hall, is
Approved as Printed, on motion of
COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, seconded by
COUNCILWOMAN FARGNOLI.

PRESENTATION OF ORDINANCES

ACTING COUNCIL PRESIDENT STRAVATO and COUNCILMAN PETROSINELLI:

An Ordinance Regulating Weeds where they are a Nuisance.

Referred to Committee on Ordinances, on motion of COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, seconded by COUNCILWOMAN FARGNOLI.

The motion to Refer is Sustained.

COUNCILMAN PITTS:

An Ordinance Establishing First Source List.

Referred to Committee on Urban Redevelopment, Renewal and Planning, on motion of COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, seconded by COUNCILWOMAN FARGNOLI.

The motion to Refer is Sustained.

PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS

ACTING COUNCIL PRESIDENT STRAVATO and COUNCILMAN ANNALDO, COUNCILWOMAN BRASSIL, COUNCILMAN COLA, COUNCILMAN DILLON, COUNCILWOMAN DIRUZZO, COUNCILMAN EASTON, COUNCILWOMAN FARGNOLI, COUNCILMAN FARMER, COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, COUNCILMAN GRIFFIN, COUNCILMAN O'CONNOR, COUNCILMAN PETROSINELLI and COUNCILMAN PITTS:

Resolution extending Congratulations to Mayor and Mrs. Joseph R. Paolino, Jr. upon the birth of their daughter "Jennifer Claire Paolino."

Whereas, The City of Providence rejoices in the arrival of the newest member of the First Family, and

Whereas, This blessed event occurred at 4:36 o'clock A.M. (E.D.T.) on Tuesday, October 23, 1984, and

Whereas, The new Mayor's nerves were no doubt wracked during the time of labor; however, he can be thankful that it was speedier than one of his long counts at election time, and

Whereas, Young Jennifer Claire Paolino will no doubt inherit the beauty and charm of her lovely mother, as well as her father's political and business acumen;

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved, That the City Council does hereby extend the heartiest of congratulations to the proud parents, and to Jennifer Claire Paolino, its sincere best wishes for a healthy and prosperous future.

COUNCILWOMAN BRASSIL (By Request):

Resolution requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause that missing Street Name Sign at the

corner of Trenton and Ives Streets, to be replaced.

Resolved, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to cause that missing street name sign at the corner of Trenton and Ives Streets, to be replaced.

Resolution requesting the City Forester to cause that tree to be trimmed in front of 409 Benefit Street.

Resolved, That the City Forester is requested to cause that tree to be trimmed in front of 409 Benefit Street.

Resolved, That the Director of Public Works is requested to cause a Traffic Safety Island to be constructed at the junction of Mount Pleasant Avenue and Smith Street.

Resolution requesting the Traffic Engineer to communicate with the State Department of Transportation requesting the installation of Traffic Signal Lights at the junction of Mount Pleasant Avenue and Smith Street.

Resolved, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to communicate with the State Department of Transportation requesting the installation of Traffic Signal Lights at the junction of Mount Pleasant Avenue and Smith Street.

COUNCILMAN DILLON:

Resolution expressing the Best Wishes of the Members of the City Council to Judge Henry E. Laliberte for a complete and speedy recovery from his recent illness.

Resolved, That the best wishes of the Members of the City Council are hereby expressed to Judge Henry E. Laliberte for a complete and speedy recovery from his recent illness.

COUNCILWOMAN FARGNOLI (By Request):

Resolution requesting the Director of Public Works to cause a Traffic Safety Island to be constructed at the Junction of Mount Pleasant Avenue and Smith Street.

COUNCILMAN GLAVIN (By Request):

Resolution requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause that missing sign, "John J. Langton Memorial Square," at Chalkstone and River Avenue, to be Replaced.

Resolved, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to cause that missing sign, "John J. Langton Memorial Square," at Chalkstone and River Avenues, to be replaced.

Severally Read and Collectively Passed, on motion of COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, seconded by COUNCILWOMAN FARGNOLI.

The motion for Passage is Sustained.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES

COUNCILMAN ANDREW J. ANNALDO, Chairman COMMITTEE ON CITY PROPERTY

Transmits the following with Recommendation the Same be Adopted:

Resolution authorizing His Honor the Mayor to Execute a Deed of Conveyance to D & A Electroplating Co. for that parcel of land abutting Mashapaug Pond for the sum of Nine Thousand Five Hundred (\$9,500.00) Dollars.

Resolved, That His Honor the Mayor is hereby authorized to execute a deed of conveyance to Daniel G. Ferranti and Angela Ferranti of 150 Park Lane, Providence, R.I., of that parcel of land, comprising of 10,641 square feet, more or less, situated on a portion of Lot 312 on City Assessor's Plat 51, and a portion of Lot 421 on City Assessor's Plat 126, (as further delineated on the attached Property Plan), for the sum of Nine Thousand Five Hundred (\$9,500) Dollars, under such terms, conditions and covenants as were approved by the City Council Committee on City Property, a copy of which is attached hereto and incorporated herein.

Read and Passed, on motion of COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, seconded by COUNCILWOMAN FARGNOLI, by the following Roll call Vote:

Ayes: Acting Council President Stravato, Councilman Annaldo, Councilwomen Brassil, DiRuzzo and Fagnoli, Councilmen Glavin, O'Connor and Petrosinelli—8.

Noes: Councilmen Easton, Farmer and Pitts—3.

Absent: Councilmen Cola, Dillon and Griffin—3.

The motion for Passage is Sustained.

COUNCILWOMAN CAROLYN F. BRASSIL, Chairwoman COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

Transmits the following with recommendation the Same be Severally Adopted:

An Ordinance in Amendment of Chapter 1984-55, Approved July 20, 1984, Entitled: "An Ordinance Establishing a Compensation Plan

for the City of Providence," relative to Providence Municipal Court.

An Ordinance in Amendment of Chapter 1984-55, Approved July 20, 1984, Entitled: "An Ordinance Establishing a Compensation Plan for the City of Providence," relative to City Registrar of Vital Statistics.

Severally Read and Collectively Passed the First Time, on motion of COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, seconded by COUNCILWOMAN FARGNOLI, by the following Roll call Vote:

Ayes: Acting Council President Stravato, Councilman Annaldo, Councilwomen Brassil, DiRuzzo, Councilman Easton, Councilwoman Fargnoli, Councilmen Farmer, Glavin, O'Connor, Petrosinelli and Pitts—11.

Absent: Councilmen Cola, Dillon and Griffin—3.

The motion for Passage the First Time is Sustained.

Resolution Approving Consent Decree entered into by Joseph R. Paolino, Jr., as Mayor, and

The following is transmitted with recommendation the Same be Received:

Communication from Paul J. McCormick informing he is withdrawing his request for securities business between himself and the City of Providence.

the Narragansett Bay Water Quality Managing District Commission.

Resolved, That the Consent Decree entered into by Joseph R. Paolino, Jr., as mayor of the City of Providence and the Narragansett Bay Water Quality Management District Commission is hereby approved. (Consent Decree attached.)

Read and Passed, on motion of COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, seconded by COUNCILWOMAN FARGNOLI, by the following Roll Call Vote:

Ayes: Acting Council President Stravato, Councilman Annaldo, Councilwomen Brassil, DiRuzzo, Councilman Easton, Councilwoman Fargnoli, Councilmen Glavin, O'Connor, Petrosinelli—9

Not Voting: Councilmen Farmer and Pitts—2.

Absent: Councilmen Cola, Dillon and Griffin—3.

The motion for Passage is Sustained.

Received.

**COUNCILMAN THOMAS M. GLAVIN, Chairman
COMMITTEE ON ORDINANCES**

Transmits the following with recommen-
dation the Same be Severally Adopted,
as Amended:

An Ordinance Limiting the Number of Garage or Yard Sales to any One Residence to Two Per Calendar Year, as Amended.

Farmer, Glavin, O'Connor, Petrosinelli and Pitts—11.

Absent: Councilmen Cola, Dillon and Griffin—3.

An Ordinance in Amendment of and in Addition to Sec. 14-1 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Providence Entitled: "Closing Hours: License Fees, Regulations for Commercial Establishments," as Amended.

COUNCILMAN EASTON desires to be recorded as Voting "No" relative to the following:

"An Ordinance Limiting the Number of Garage or Yard Sales to any one Residence to Two Per Calendar Year, as Amended."

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

Recapitulation of Vote:

Ayes: 10
Noes: 1
Absent: 3

Ayes: Acting Council President Stravato, Councilman Annaldo, Councilwomen Brassil, DiRuzzo, Councilman Easton, Councilwoman Fagnoli, Councilmen

The motion for Passage the First Time is Sustained.

The following is Transmitted with Recom-
mendation of Adoption:

Resolution that pursuant to Section 1103 (b) (6) of the Providence Home Rule Charter, the City Council hereby issues a subpoena compelling the attendance of Alex Kiley, Personnel Officer, Women & Infants Hospital, at a fact-finding hearing of the Providence Human Relations Commission.

of the Providence Home Rule Charter, the City Council hereby issues a subpoena compelling the attendance of Alex Kiley, Personnel Officer, Women & Infants Hospital, 50 Maude Street, Providence, R.I., at a fact-finding hearing of the Providence Human Relations Commission at a time set forth in the subpoena, and the production of all records pertaining to the application for employment at Women & Infants Hospital of R.I.

Resolved, That pursuant to Section 1103 (b) (6)

of one Joseph Carnevale; all records pertaining to the employment interview of Joseph Carnevale; a copy of the advertisement for a boiler operator caused by the Hospital to be published in the Providence Journal; any and all practices and rules adopted by the Hospital with respect to the hiring, termination and retirement of employees including an employee roster listing the age, job title, department, and the date of hire from 1980 to present of each employee. This resolution is adopted pursuant to the application of the Providence Human Relations Commission made by letter of September 25, 1984.

Read and Passed, on motion of COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, seconded by COUNCILMAN O'CONNOR and COUNCILWOMAN FARGNOLI.

COUNCILMAN EASTON desires to be recorded as Not Voting.

The motion for Passage is Sustained.

COUNCILMAN JAMES A. PETROSINELLI, Chairman COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS

Transmits the following with recommendation the Same be Adopted:

Resolution establishing Aldine Street, running north from 1 Almira Avenue to Chalkstone Avenue, as a One-Way Street.

Resolved, That Aldine Street, running north from 1 Almira Avenue to Chalkstone Avenue, be established as a One-Way Street.

Read and Passed, on motion of COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, seconded by COUNCILWOMAN FARGNOLI.

The motion for Passage is Sustained.

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

Petition to Abandon Bowen Street, between Pratt (Wheaton) and Congdon Streets.

Petition to Abandon a Portion of Magnolia Street.

Petition to Abandon Brushill Road.

Severally Read and Collectively Denied, on motion of COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, seconded by COUNCILMAN O'CONNOR and COUNCILWOMAN FARGNOLI.

The motion for Denial is Sustained.

COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS

FROM THE PROVIDENCE CIVIC CENTER AUTHORITY:

Financial Statements and Supplementary
Information for the years ended June 30, 1984
and 1983 with Audit Report of Certified Public
Accountants.

Received.

Severally Referred to Committee on
Claims and Pending Suits, on motion of
COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, seconded by
COUNCILWOMAN FARGNOLI.

The motion to Refer is Sustained.

FROM THE BOARD OF LICENSES:

Report for the Third Quarter ended September
30, 1984.

Received.

Certificates from the City Assessor (34-M, 35-M
and 41-M), Recommending the Same 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.

FROM THE CLERK'S DESK

Petitions for Compensation for Injuries and
Damages, viz:

Brenda F. Craig

Joseph Cuozzo

Patricia DiOrio

Steven S. Feinberg

James Floria

Virginia Gaines

Kevin Joseph Manni

Odis Bienvenido Mejia and Josefa Mejia

Odis B. Mejia, P.P.A. Josefa Mejia and Odis
Bienvenido Mejia

Jacqueline Nassef P.P.A. Michael George
Nassef, Jr.

Viola Sacco

Severally Referred to Committee on
Claims and Pending Suits, on motion of
COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, seconded by
COUNCILMAN PETROSINELLI and
COUNCILWOMAN FARGNOLI.

The motion to Refer is Sustained.

PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS

"In Congratulations"

ACTING COUNCIL PRESIDENT STRAVATO and the MEMBERS of the CITY COUNCIL:

Resolution Extending Congratulations to the following:

Resolved, That Congratulations of the City Council are hereby extended to the following:

Central Cross Country Team

Mrs. Mary E. Sharpe

Severally Read and Collectively Passed, on motion of COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, seconded by COUNCILWOMAN FARGNOLI.

The motion for Passage is Sustained.

PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS

"In Memoriam"

ACTING COUNCIL PRESIDENT STRAVATO and the MEMBERS of the CITY COUNCIL:

Resolution Extending Sympathy:

Resolved, That the Sympathy of the Members of the City Council is hereby extended to the families of the following:

Memese Richard

Thomas Campopiano

William C. Taylor

Theresa Alessandro

Donald Dailey

William Berardis

Luigi Faiola

Giuseppe Racano

Ruth C. Vanner

Angelina Lancellotti

Vincenza Sarcione

William Carcieri, Sr.

Bronislovas Simonavicius

Jack Martone

Severally Read and Collectively Passed by

a Unanimous Rising Vote, on motion of
COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, seconded by
COUNCILWOMAN FARGNOLI.

The motion for Passage is Sustained.

MATTER NOT APPEARING ON THE PRINTED DOCKET

On motion of COUNCILMAN GLAVIN,
seconded by COUNCILWOMAN FARG-
NOLI, it is Voted to Suspend Rule 16 of the
Rules of the City Council in order to allow
the introduction of the following matter not
appearing on the Printed Docket:

REPORT FROM COMMITTEE

COUNCILMAN THOMAS M. GLAVIN, Chairman
COMMITTEE ON ORDINANCES

Transmits the following with recommen-
dation the Same be Adopted:

Resolution that pursuant to Section 1103 (b) (6) of
the Providence Home Rule Charter, the City
Council hereby issues a subpoena compelling
the attendance of Marilyn Walsh, Vice-
President for Personnel and Labor Relations,
Women & Infants Hospital, at a fact-finding
hearing of the Providence Human Relations
Commission.

Resolved, That pursuant to Section 1103 (b) (6)

of the Providence Home Rule Charter, the City
Council hereby issues a subpoena compelling the
attendance of Marilyn Walsh, Vice President for
Personnel & Labor Relations, Women & Infants
Hospital of R.I., 50 Maude Street, Providence,
R.I., at a fact-finding hearing of the Providence
Human Relations Commission at a time set forth
in the subpoena, and the production of all records
pertaining to the application for employment at
Women & Infants Hospital of R.I. of one Joseph

Carnevale; all records pertaining to the employment interview of Joseph Carnevale; a copy of the advertisement for a boiler operator caused by the Hospital to be published in the Providence Journal; any and all practices and rules adopted by the Hospital with respect to the hiring, termination and retirement of employees including an employee roster listing the age, job title, department, and the date of hire from 1980 to present of each employee. This resolution is adopted pursuant to the application of the

Providence Human Relations Commission made by letter of September 25, 1984.

Read and Passed, on motion of COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, seconded by COUNCILWOMAN FARGNOLI.

COUNCILMAN EASTON desires to be recorded as Not Voting.

The motion for Passage is Sustained.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, on motion of COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, seconded by COUNCILWOMAN FARGNOLI, the City Council adjourns at 8:40 o'clock P.M. (E.S.T.) to meet again on THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 1984 at 8:00 o'clock P.M. (E.S.T.).

Rose M. Mendonca

City Clerk