

**CITY OF PROVIDENCE  
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**CITY COUNCIL**

**JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS**

No. 27. City Council Regular Meeting, Thursday, December 4, 1975 8:00 P.M. (EST)

**PRESIDING**

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT**

**ROBERT J. HAXTON**

**ROLL CALL**

**Present:** Council President Haxton and Councilmen Addison, Ahern, Almagno, Bradshaw, Councilwoman Brassil, Councilmen Cirelli, Cola, Crowley, Fagnoli, Flynn, Garan, Gorodetsky, Henries, Johnson, Lynch, Mansolillo, Merola, Pearlman, Petrosinelli, Stravato, Tomasso, Turchetta, and Xavier—24.

**Absent:** Councilmen McKiernan and Salvatore—2.

## INVOCATION

The Invocation is given by COUNCILMAN  
WILLIAM G. BRADSHAW.

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

COUNCILMAN RAYMOND TOMASSO leads  
the Members of the City Council and the As-  
semblage in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag  
of the United States of America.

## APPROVAL OF RECORD

The Journal of Proceedings No. 26 of the  
Regular Meeting of the City Council held Thurs-  
day, November 20, 1975, and Posted December  
1, 1975 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.

## APPOINTMENT BY HIS HONOR THE MAYOR

In accordance with the Provisions of Chapter 1342, approved August 5, 1960, His Honor Mayor Vincent A. Cianci, Jr., notifies the City Council, in writing, that he has on November 26, 1975, appointed Mary Jackson, 99 President Avenue, Providence, Rhode Island, as a Member of the

Historic District Commission, for the ensuing term ending November 1, 1978, succeeding Mrs. Carmine Rao, whose term has expired.

Received.

## SCHEDULE OF BILLS

Street lighting Bill for the month of October in the Amount of \$80,493.79.

Mansolillo, Pearlman, Petrosinelli, Stravato, and Xavier—18.

Approved, on motion of COUNCILMAN LYNCH, seconded by COUNCILMAN GARAN, by the following roll call vote:

Noes: None.

Ayes: Council President Haxton and Councilmen Ahern, Almagno, Bradshaw, Councilwoman Brassil, Councilmen Cirelli, Cola, Crowley, Flynn, Garan, Henries, Johnson, Lynch,

Not Voting: Councilmen Gorodetsky, Merola, and Tomasso—3.

Absent: Councilmen Addison, Fagnoli, McKiernan, Salvatore, and Turchetta—5.

## ORDINANCE SECOND READING

The following Ordinance was in City Council November 20, 1975, Read and Passed the First Time, and is Returned for Passage the Second Time:

An Ordinance in Amendment of and in Addition to Chapter 1973-52 of the Ordinances of the

City of Providence Approved December 24, 1975 and Entitled, "An Ordinance Approving and Adopting the Official Redevelopment Plan for West Broadway NDP Urban Renewal Area (1)."

*Be it ordained by the City of Providence:*

1. That 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)" as amended by Chapter 1973-38 of the Ordinances of the City of Providence, approved November 11, 1974, be and the same hereby further amended as follows:

A. Certain Maps of the aforementioned Official Plan hereinafter identified are deleted:

(1) Sheet 2 of 2, Map No. 2 "Proposed Land Use" revised 8-28-1974.

(2) Sheet 2 of 2, Map No. 3 "Proposed Acquisition" revised 8-28-1974.

(3) Sheet 2 of 2, Map No. 7 "Disposition Map" revised 8-28-1974.

(4) Sheet 2 of 2, Map No. 10 "Site Improvements" revised 8-28-1974.

B. Insert the following maps in their stead:

(1) Sheet 2 of 2, Map No. 2 "Proposed Land Use" revised 8-11-75.

(2) Sheet 2 of 2, Map No. 3 "Proposed Acquisition" revised 8-11-75.

(3) Sheet 2 of 2, Map No. 7 "Disposition Map" revised 8-11-75.

(4) Sheet 2 of 2, Map No. 10 "Site Improvements" revised 8-11-75.

2. That said Chapter 1973-52 of the Ordinances of the City of Providence as adopted and as heretofore amended, be and the same is hereby ratified and affirmed in all other respects.

3. That this Ordinance shall take effect on its passage and shall be filed with the City Clerk who is hereby authorized and directed to forward a certified copy thereof to the Providence Redevelopment Agency.

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 Ahern, Almagno, Bradshaw, Councilwoman Brassil, Councilmen Cirelli, Cola, Crowley, Fagnoli, Flynn, Garan, Gorodetsky, Henries, Johnson, Lynch, Mansolillo, Merola, Pearlman, Stravato, Tomasso, Turchetta, and Xavier—23.

Noes: None.

Absent: Councilmen Addison, McKiernan and Salvatore—3.

## PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS

**COUNCILMAN ADDISON (By Request):**

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause the installation of a "Stop" Sign along Benefit Street, at Burrs Lane.

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

**COUNCILWOMAN BRASSIL and COUNCILMAN XAVIER:**

Resolution Requesting His Honor the Mayor to Cause the Incising of Names of all Casualties of World War II; the Korean Conflict and of the Vietnam Conflict, Who Were Residents of the City of Providence, Rhode Island, at the Time of Entry into the Armed Forces of the United States, on the Proposed Memorial, located at the Plaza of the Providence Civic Center.

*Whereas*, Certain plans and preparations have been completed for the incising of names of all casualties of World War II, the Korean Conflict, and the Vietnam Conflict, on an appropriate memorial of late residents of the City of Providence, and

*Whereas*, The process of completing such a memorial have been stalemated in that the accuracy of said casualties, and of proper spelling of names, is questionable and from National official sources, there appears to be some question as to such accuracy,

*Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved*, That His Honor the Mayor is requested to cause the incising of names of all casualties of World War II, the Korean Conflict and of the Vietnam Conflict, who were residents of the City of Providence, Rhode Island, at the time of entry into the Armed Forces of the United States, on the proposed memorial, located at the Plaza of the Providence Civic Center, upon the satisfactory completion of the compilation of names as noted.

Resolution Requesting the Committee on Public Works to Investigate the Unauthorized Barricading of that Portion of Aborn Street, from Washington Street to Fountain Street.

*Whereas*, That portion of Aborn Street, from Washington Street to Fountain Street, has been

barricaded without official authority, following temporary closing for use of that said portion of Aborn Street by Trinity Square Playhouse Productions, during the immediate past summer season, and

*Whereas*, The use of that portion of Aborn Street has been denied the public use since that time, in that access from Washington Street to Fountain Street, for motorists traveling in a westerly direction along Washington Street are required to traverse two additional Street blocks and are regulated by four motor vehicle traffic signal lights thus causing inconvenience and additional traffic congestion within this immediate area,

*Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved*, That the Committee on Public Works is hereby authorized to conduct an investigation of the unauthorized barricading of that portion of Aborn Street from Washington Street to Fountain Street, under the Provisions of Section 2.6 of the Charter of the City of Providence.

**COUNCILMAN CIRELLI (By Request):**

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause the installation of a "Stop" Sign along Fairmont Avenue, at its intersection with Mount Pleasant Avenue.

*Resolved*, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to cause the installation of a "Stop" Sign along Fairmont Avenue at its intersection with Mount Pleasant Avenue.

*Severally Read and Collectively Passed*, 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 to the City Collector for the Year 1975.

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

**COUNCILMAN MEROLA and COUNCILMAN TURCHETTA (By Request):**

Resolution Requesting the City Forester to Cause the Removal of those Diseased and Posted Trees along the Curblin of Property at 61 Parade Street and Abutting the Same Property along the Curblin of Willow Street.

*Resolved*, That the City Forester is requested to cause the removal of those diseased and posted trees along the curblin of property at 61 Parade Street and abutting the same property along the curblin of Willow Street.

**COUNCILMAN MANSOLILLO and COUNCILMAN HENRIES (By Request):**

Resolution Requesting the Chief of the Division of Planning, Department of Planning and Urban Development, to Study the Feasibility of the Acquisition of a Certain Vacant Lot Situated along Arch Street, for Recreational Purposes.

*Whereas*, The Arch Street Block Club has expressed its desire to cause the establishment of a recreation area along Arch Street, and

*Whereas*, The Arch Street Block Club has recommended that certain vacant lot at 20 Arch Street (Assessor's Plat 30, Lot 575) be purchased by the City and be established for recreational use,

*Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved*, That the Chief of the Division of Planning of the Department of Planning and Urban Development is requested to study the feasibility of acquisition of said Lot for use as a recreation area.

Resolution Requesting the Director of the Department of Public Works to Cause a General Cleanup on All Streets within the Thirteenth Ward.

*Resolved*, That the Director of the Department of Public Works is requested to cause a general leaf cleanup on all streets within the Thirteenth Ward.

Resolution Requesting the Acting Public Service Engineer to Order the Installation of a Street Light at the Termination of Champlain Place.

*Resolved*, That the Acting Public Service Engineer is requested to order the installation of a street light at the termination of Champlain Place.

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

## REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES

**COUNCILMAN PHILIP F. ADDISON, JR., Chairman**

### COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WELFARE

Transmits the following with Recommendation  
the Same be Adopted:

An Ordinance Controlling and Regulating fare, on motion of COUNCILMAN LYNCH, seconded by COUNCILMEN MANSOLILLO and MEROLA.  
Massage Parlors.

Referred Back to Committee on Public Wel-

Transmits the following with Recommendation  
the Same be Received:

Report on Petition of Domenic Tagliatela, 159 Hear the Citizens Testimony on the Effectiveness of the Providence Police Security.  
Hudson Street, et als, requesting a Public Hearing before the Providence City Council, to

Received.

**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 Winslow Street, Winslow Place and Alley E, Located Within the Weybosset Hill Project R.I. R-7.

*Resolved, Decreed, and Ordered:* That the following named streets shown as shaded areas on the accompanying plan entitled "Providence, Rhode Island, Department of Public Works — Engineering Office, Street Line Section, Plan No. 063922 dated May 12, 1975," viz:

Winslow Street, Winslow Place and Alley E Cross-hatched Area (A-B-C-D-E-F-G-H-J-K-L-M-N-O-P-A) having ceased to be useful to the public and the same is proposed to be abandoned as 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 streets 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 streets which has been abandoned, who is known to reside within this State.

Read and Passed, on motion of **COUNCILMAN LYNCH**, seconded by **COUNCILMEN FLYNN** and **GARAN**, by the following roll call vote:

**Ayes:** Council President Haxton and Councilmen Addison, Ahern, Almagno, Bradshaw, Councilwoman Brassil, Councilmen Cirelli, Cola, Crowley, Fagnoli, Flynn, Garan, Gorodetsky, Henries, Johnson, Lynch, Mansolillo, Merola, Pearlman, Petrosinelli, Stravato, Tomasso, Tur-

chetta and Xavier—24.

**Noes:** None.

**Absent:** Councilmen McKiernan and Salvatore—2.

**Resolution Establishing Peace Street, in a Westerly Direction from Elmwood Avenue to Bucklin Street, as a One-Way Street.**

*Resolved*, That Peace Street, in a westerly direction from Elmwood Avenue to Bucklin Street, is established as a One-Way Street.

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

## **COUNCILMAN LOUIS R. STRAVATO, Chairman**

### **COMMITTEE ON CLAIMS & PENDING SUITS**

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

Certificates from the City Assessor 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, as follows:

1-N, Page 1 to 28, Inclusive;

2-N, Page 1 to 13, Inclusive, and 15;

3-N, Page 1 to 4, 6 to 18, 20 and 22;

4-N, Page 1 to 26, Inclusive;

5-N, Page 1 to 20, Inclusive;

6-N, Page 1 to 26, Inclusive;

7-N, Page 1 to 27, Inclusive;

12-N, Page 1 to 26, Inclusive;

13-N, Page 1 to 26, Inclusive;

14-N, Page 1 to 15, Inclusive;

8-N, Page 1 to 26, Inclusive;

9-N, Page 1 to 22, Inclusive;  
10-N, Page 1 to 26, Inclusive;  
11-N, Page 1 to 26, Inclusive;  
15-N, Page 1 to 26, Inclusive;  
16-N, Page 1 to 26, Inclusive;  
17-N, Page 1 to 26, Inclusive;  
18-N, Page 1 to 27, Inclusive;  
19-N, Page 1 to 26, Inclusive;  
20-N, Page 1 to 26, Inclusive;  
21-N, Page 1 to 14, Inclusive;  
22-N, Page 1 to 26, Inclusive;  
23-N, Page 1 to 27, Inclusive;  
24-N, Page 1 to 26, Inclusive;  
25-N, Page 1 to 27, Inclusive;  
26-N, Page 1 to 30, Inclusive;  
27-N, Page 1 to 13, Inclusive, and 15 to 35 inclusive;  
28-N, Page 1 to 25, Inclusive;  
29-N, Page 1 to 27, Inclusive;  
30-N, Page 1 to 23, Inclusive;  
31-N, Page 1 to 25, Inclusive;  
32-N, Page 1 to 26, Inclusive;  
33-N, Page 1 to 20, Inclusive;  
34-N, Page 1 to 26, Inclusive;  
36-N, Page 1 to 26, Inclusive;

37-N, Page 1 to 20, Inclusive;  
38-N, Page 1 to 23, Inclusive;  
39-N, Page 1 to 26, Inclusive;  
41-N, Page 1 to 26, Inclusive;  
42-N, Page 1 to 26, Inclusive;  
43-N, Page 1 to 26, Inclusive;  
44-N, Page 1 to 26, Inclusive;  
45-N, Page 1 to 23, Inclusive;  
46-N, Page 1 to 20, Inclusive;  
47-N, Page 1 to 27, Inclusive;  
49-N, Page 1 to 9, Inclusive;  
50-N, Page 1 to 7, Inclusive;  
51-N, Page 1 to 28, Inclusive;  
52-N, Page 1 to 29, Inclusive;  
53-N, Page 1 to 33, Inclusive;  
54-N, Page 1 to 22, Inclusive, and  
55-N, Page 1 to 10, Inclusive.

**Severally Approved, 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, Crowley, Fagnoli, Flynn, Garan, Gorodetsky, Henries, Johnson, Lynch, Mansolillo, Merola, Pearlman, Petrosinelli, Stravato, Tomasso, Turchetta, and Xavier—24.**

**Noes: None.**

**Absent: Councilmen McKiernan and Salvatore—2.**

## COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS

**FROM CITY CONTROLLER:**

Communication, dated November 19, 1975, informing the City Clerk of His Appointment of William J. Dayton, 162 Orms Street, Providence, as Assistant City Controller, and of Madeline A. Oakley, 17 View Street, Providence, as Assistant City Controller—Second.

Received.

**FROM PROVIDENCE FIRE DEPARTMENT:**

Annual Report for the Year Ended December 31, 1975.

Received.

**FROM DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WELFARE:**

Annual Report for the Twelve Months Ended June 30, 1975.

Received.

Monthly Statements of Capital, General and School Funds for the One Month ended July, 1975; Two Months ended August, 1975 and for the Three Months ended September, 1975.

Severally Received.

**FROM CITY ASSESSOR:**

Certificates (40-N, 57-N, 59-N to 67-N, Inclusive) Requesting the Same be Severally Cancelled.

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

## PETITIONS

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

Petition of Providence Redevelopment Agency to Abandon as a Public Highway a Portion of

Charles Street, from Smith Street to Mill Street, subject to Certain Easements.

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

**COUNCILMAN JOHNSON for Himself, and  
COUNCILMAN McKIERNAN in Absentia  
(By Request):**

Abandon as a Public Highway a Certain Portion  
of Reeder Street.

Petition of Marshall Contractors, Inc., to

**Referred to 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, viz:**

Aetna Casualty Co., as subrogee of Cesar  
Zuleta

Amica Mutual Insurance Co., as subrogee of  
Appliance Parts Co., Inc.

Mrs. William Bradstreet

Michael R. Clement

John Danella

Christina Laliberte

Metropolitan Property & Liability Ins. Co.,  
Inc., as subrogee of Jack A. Soares

Michael Monti

Carmela and Vincent Prattico

James L. Snead

Tri-Crest Ice Cream Corporation and Santina  
Realty, Inc.

United Services Automobile Association as  
subrogee of Anthony Agostinelli

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

## PERSONAL PRIVILEGES

**COUNCILMAN GARAN requests and is  
granted the privilege of the Floor to speak on  
the point of Personal Privilege, as follows:**

**COUNCILMAN GARAN:** I would like to speak  
on a point of personal privilege. I rarely speak  
on personal privilege but I feel compelled to  
do so this evening.

I have been requested by two very fine senior citizens of our City who have devoted a number of years to City service and who subsequently were hired part time in the Law Department as Claims Adjustors.

They have been working on a part time basis for a number of months now and have been doing the work required in these jobs. I have evidence to prove that — they have been handling and analyzing claims for the City and yet the Mayor chooses to harbour a political grudge against these gentlemen, these senior citizens, and these gentlemen feel they have not had a proper representation, no one speaking on their behalf, they feel neglected by the Mayor and everyone else.

It is incumbent upon me to urge the Council that these men be compensated in the manner they should be. It is not a great deal of money. It is a part time job and they are doing their job. They are fine gentlemen and honorable men. In view of the hard economic times and their work, they deserve to be compensated. I speak on behalf of the two gentlemen and would like to introduce the following statement signed by those two gentlemen.

**COUNCILMAN PEARLMAN:** That is not personal privilege under the rules. These fellows are on pension. This is not a proper matter for personal privilege nor proper form. It is in court where it is pending or it should be in the Committee on Employee Relations.

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT HAXTON** asks a ruling from the City Solicitor and is informed by Mr. Mascia, that Councilman Garan has a right to speak on the matter.

**COUNCILMAN GARAN:** This statement describes a meeting they had with the Mayor in front of City Hall.

Met Mayor on sidewalk in front of City Hall he invited me to his office. He asked me how I was feeling I said (Fine). Then he asked me How old I was and I said 72 years old.

He said if I resigned he would pay the money

he owes me. I said I would and he called Ronnie Glantz and said I was ready to resign and told him to make up the papers.

He asked me how much I had coming and I told him \$1,600.00 Dollars. He said he would Pay me with interest. He told Ronnie let him sign the resignation. I said I sign when I get my check. So he called our office and asked for the vouchers and (Rose Flynn) took them to (Mayor's Office). So we waited for about 2 Hrs and nothing happened. So we saw him in the lobby and walked there. He talked like nothing happened. He started to admire our cloths Taxi & myself. He started looking at labels in the Suits.

He asked me how much I had coming and Dollar Check I said I could. Can you write a Ten Thousand Dollar. I said it was just as easy.

Your friend Joe Doorley can write a 5 Million Dollar Check. I said good luck to him.  
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Then he said if we would settle for 1000.00 He said case in Court would take long time to come up and by the time he took appeals. I would be Dead. So I said what assurance that he had that he would not (Die) he said he was 34 years old and law of average I would Die sooner, I went back to office and called Vinnie Izzo and he said he got called and was waiting for Vo8chers so he make out the Checks. After some time I called him again and he had gone out for lunch. After that we left for home. I called Vinnie Izzo at home and he said he wanted to know what happened I told him I didnt know, Mayor said he had a proposition if Mascia put two of his men he would pay us,

Louie Mascia called Mayor Office and told Ronnie Glantz he could have his 2 men never heard no more since.

Fico Lepore  
Benedict Albanese

Signed and Sworn to before me this  
3rd day of December, 1975.

John P. Garan  
Notary Public

COUNCILMAN GARAN: This is unfair to two fine gentlemen, two fine senior citizens.

COUNCILMAN PEARLMAN: He has taken this opportunity to make this a personal meeting and the Superior Court would have thrown that out so fast because it is full of hearsay, etc. and not evidence. Does he know how much of a pension from the City these two gentlemen of great need are receiving at the present time based on employment by the City.

COUNCILMAN GARAN: They have been doing their job and they should be paid, it is not fair to them for their job.

COUNCILMAN PEARLMAN: Do you know if this is in our Charter as a personal privilege?

COUNCIL PRESIDENT HAXTON: It is immaterial.

COUNCILMAN PEARLMAN: It is not immaterial. Isn't it a fact they are lame duck appointments, appointed by Doorley after he lost the election?

COUNCILMAN GARAN: They have been doing their job and have been lawfully hired whether or not you chose to call it lame duck or any other duck.

COUNCILMAN STRAVATO: I join with Councilman Garan, as Chairman of the Committee on Claims and Pending Suits, they should be paid, they investigate at least 400 claims

since the beginning of the year. (Council President Haxton states the matter has been spoken on.)

COUNCILMAN GORODETSKY: Members of the City Council, I just stand to correct an inaccuracy in the statements made by Councilman Garan. He said that nobody has paid any attention to the claims of these gentlemen. That is not correct. I have paid attention and spoken to them on several occasions and indicated that I am doing everything I possibly can to see that they get paid. So that the record, is clear, maybe Garan hasn't done anything except introduce a statement tonight, but I have, they can verify the fact, although I disagree with the City Solicitor's ruling that it was a point of personal privilege and we should live by our rulings and they should not be ..... The cause is just. The issue that has been raised by Garan is of importance to me today and has been in the past. I speak from fact not from assumptions and presumptions.

COUNCILMAN JOHNSON: Many of us are aware of the problems of these gentlemen and feel that our hands are tied and feel a little futile in gaining a foothold or advantage and that may be the reason that we have not done what Councilman Gorodetsky has done. My sympathies lie with these two gentlemen and I hope he can do something.

COUNCILMAN MANSOLILLO at this point welcomes back COUNCILMAN VINCENT CIRELLI who has returned from a recent illness.

## ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, on motion of COUNCILMAN LYNCH, seconded by COUNCILMEN ADDISON, FLYNN and MEROLA, the City Council adjourns at 9:10 o'clock P.M. (EST), to meet again on THURSDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1975, at 8:00 o'clock P.M. (EST).

*Vincent Vapria*

City Clerk

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