

CITY OF PROVIDENCE  
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CITY COUNCIL

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No. 15 City Council Regular Meeting, Thursday, July 6, 1995, 7:30 o'clock P.M. (E.D.T.)

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PRESIDING

COUNCIL PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE

EVELYN V. FARGNOLI

CITY COUNCIL

SEP 7 1995

APPROVED:

*Michael R. Clement* CLERK

ROLL CALL

**Present:** Council President Pro Tempore Fagnoli, Councilmen Clarkin, DeLuca, Councilwoman DiRuzzo, Councilmen Iglizozzi, Jackson, Lombardi, Mancini, Councilwomen Nolan, Williams and Young—11.

**Absent:** Council President Petrosinelli, Councilmen Allen, Glavin and Rollins—4.

## INVOCATION

The Invocation is given by COUNCIL-  
WOMAN RITA M. WILLIAMS.

## AT EASE

COUNCIL PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE  
FARGNOLI declares the City Council stand  
at ease at 7:40 o'clock P.M.

## RECONVENTION

COUNCIL PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE  
FARGNOLI Reconvenes the City Council at  
7:50 o'clock P.M. and directs the Clerk to  
record there is a quorum present.

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

COUNCILMAN ROBERT M. CLARKIN  
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 RECORDS

The Journals of Proceedings No. 11 of the Regular Meeting of the City Council held May 9, 1995, Posted June 16, 1995; No. 12 of the Regular Meeting of the City Council held May 18, 1995, Posted June 29, 1995; and No. 13 of the Regular Meeting of the City Council held June 1, 1995, and Posted June 30, 1995, are Severally Approved as printed, on motion of COUNCILMAN IGLIOZZI, seconded by COUNCILWOMAN DiRUZZO.

## SCHEDULE OF BILLS

### FROM THE CITY CONTROLLER:

Street Lighting Bill from Narragansett Electric Company for the month of May, 1995, in the Amount of One Hundred Twenty-Five Thousand, Six Hundred Ninety-Six Dollars, Twelve Cents (\$125,696.12).

Approved, on motion of COUNCILMAN IGLIOZZI, seconded by COUNCILWOMAN DiRUZZO, by the following Roll Call Vote:

**Ayes:** Council President Pro Tempore

Fagnoli, Councilmen Clarkin, DeLuca, Councilwoman DiRuzzo, Councilmen Iglionzi, Jackson, Lombardi, Mancini, Councilwomen Nolan, Williams and Young—11.

**Noes:** None.

**Absent:** Council President Petrosinelli, Councilmen Allen, Glavin and Rollins—4.

The motion for Approval, is Sustained.

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## APPOINTMENTS BY HIS HONOR THE MAYOR

Communication dated June 14, 1995, Informing the Honorable Members of the City Council that pursuant to Section 302(b) of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, and Section 2 of Chapter 332 of the Public Laws of 1981, he is this day appointing Mr. Barry Fain of 28 Congdon Street, Providence, Rhode Island, as a Member of the Capital Center Commission for a term expiring in June 1999.

Communication dated June 12, 1995, Informing the Honorable Members of the City Council that pursuant to Sections 302(b) and 1003 of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, he is this day appointing Elizabeth Gordon Martin of 98 Stanton Street, Providence, Rhode Island, as a Member of the Board of Park Commissioners, for a term expiring in January, 1998. Ms. Martin will

be replacing Ms. Susan Weingeroff whose term expired in January, 1994.

Communication dated June 13, 1995, Informing the Honorable Members of the City Council that pursuant to Sections 302(b) and 1104 of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, he is this day reappointing Joshua Teverow, Esquire of 2 Wriston Drive, Providence, Rhode Island, as a Member of the Civic Center Authority for a term to expire in May, 1998.

**Severally Received.**

## APPOINTMENTS BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE CITY COUNCIL

Communication dated June 28, 1995, Informing the City Clerk that pursuant to Resolution No. 292, approved April 30, 1995, relative to the appointment of a study commission on the Water Supply Board on May 10, 1995, he is this day rescinding that appointment of Mr. Anthony

DelPico and replacing him with Mr. John Milano of the Public Utilities Commission.

**Received.**

## PRESENTATION OF ORDINANCES

**COUNCILMAN CLARKIN:**

An Ordinance establishing Restrictions on Entertainment Licenses.

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE FARGNOLI Refers the Ordinance to the Committee on Ordinances.**

The motion to Refer, is Unanimously Sustained.

**COUNCILMAN IGLIOZZI, COUNCILWOMAN DIRUZZO and COUNCILWOMAN YOUNG:**

An Ordinance establishing Curfew Hours for Minors.

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE FARGNOLI Refers the Ordinance to the Committee on Ordinances.**

The motion to Refer, is Unanimously Sustained.

## PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT PETROSINELLI (By Request):**

Resolution Requesting payment to Frank Williams for Legal Services Rendered.

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE FARGNOLI Refers the Resolution to the Committee on Finance.**

The motion to Refer, is Unanimously Sustained.

of Glasgow Street and Hawkins Street and that the sidewalk be asphalted so that the handicapped residents of Glasgow Street may have access to the Bus Stop.

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE FARGNOLI Refers the Resolution to the Committee on Public Works.**

The motion to Refer, is Unanimously Sustained.

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT PETROSINELLI and COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS (By Request):**

Resolution Requesting the Director of Public Works to cause a curb to be cut at the corner

**COUNCILMAN ALLEN:**

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to prohibit motor vehicle traffic along Alger Avenue, from Depew Street to Deerfield Terrace and Carlisle Street in its entirety on Tuesday, July 4, 1995, between the hours of 9:00 o'clock

A.M. to 10:00 o'clock P.M. for the South Elmwood Neighborhood Association's Annual Block Party.

*Resolved*, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to prohibit motor vehicle traffic along Alger Avenue, from Depew Street to Deerfield Terrace and Carlisle Street in its entirety on Tuesday, July 4, 1995, between the hours of 9:00 o'clock A.M. to 10:00 o'clock P.M. for the South Elmwood Neighborhood Association's Annual Block Party.

**Read and Passed, on motion of COUNCILMAN IGLIOZZI, seconded by COUNCILWOMAN DiRUZZO.**

**The motion for Passage, is Unanimously Sustained.**

**COUNCILMAN LOMBARDI (By Request):**

Resolution that the City Council endorses and urges passage by the General Assembly of House Bill 95-H 6958 "An Act relating to Residential Tax Stabilization".

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE FARGNOLI Refers the Resolution to the Committee on State Legislation.**

**The motion to Refer, is Unanimously Sustained.**

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause the installation of "No Parking" Signs along the corners of Knight Street and Grove Street on Sunday, June 25, 1995 and Monday, June 26, 1995.

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE FARGNOLI Refers the Resolution to the Committee on Public Works.**

**The motion to Refer, is Unanimously Sustained.**

**COUNCILMAN LOMBARDI and COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS (By Request):**

Resolution Requesting the Director of Public Works to repair the brick work at the corner of Westminster Street and Eddy Street to prevent further injuries at that location.

*Resolved*, That the Director of Public Works is requested to repair the brick work at the corner of Westminster Street and Eddy Street to prevent further injuries at that location.

Resolution Requesting the Director of Public Works to adjust the steep incline at the corner of Weybosset Street and Eddy Street to prevent further injuries at that location.

*Resolved*, That the Director of Public Works is requested to adjust the steep incline at the corner of Weybosset Street and Eddy Street to prevent further injuries at that location.

Resolution Requesting the Director of Public Works to cause a curb to be cut along Greene Street near the Providence Public Library which is needed for handicapped access.

*Resolved*, That the Director of Public Works is requested to cause a curb to be cut along Greene Street near the Providence Public Library which is needed for handicapped access.

**Severally Read and Collectively Passed, on motion of COUNCILMAN IGLIOZZI, seconded by COUNCILWOMAN DiRUZZO.**

The motion for Passage, is Unanimously Sustained.

Read and Passed, on motion of COUNCILMAN IGLIOZZI, seconded by COUNCILWOMAN DiRUZZO.

The motion for Passage, is Unanimously Sustained.

COUNCILMAN LOMBARDI and COUNCILMAN CLARKIN:

Resolution Relative to Graffiti.

COUNCILMAN LOMBARDI moves that the Resolution be Amended in the third paragraph, last line, after the figures (16) delete the word "than" and insert in lieu thereof, the word "then".

This motion being seconded by COUNCILMAN CLARKIN, is put to vote and passed.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE FARGNOLI Refers the Resolution to the Committee on State Legislation.

The motion to Refer, is Unanimously Sustained.

COUNCILMAN ROLLINS (By Request):

Resolution Authorizing the City Collector to cause the taxes for the year 1994 and prior to be abated on those properties located along Plat 54, Lots 87 and 83, situated along 100 and 104 Gallup Street, in the total amount of Three Thousand, Eight Hundred Sixty-Eight Dollars, Ninety-Six Cents (\$3,868.96) in accordance with the application filed by SWAP.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE FARGNOLI Refers the Resolution to the Committee on Finance.

The motion to Refer, is Unanimously Sustained.

COUNCILWOMAN NOLAN (By Request):

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to prohibit motor vehicle traffic along Sackett Street, from Elmwood Avenue to Melrose Street on Tuesday, July 4, 1995, between the hours of 10:30 o'clock A.M. to 11:00 o'clock P.M. to accommodate a Fourth of July Neighborhood Block Party.

Resolved, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to prohibit motor vehicle traffic along Sackett Street, from Elmwood Avenue to Melrose Street on Tuesday, July 4, 1995, between the hours of 10:30 o'clock A.M. to 11:00 o'clock P.M. to accommodate a Fourth of July Neighborhood Block Party.

Resolution Authorizing the City Collector to cause the taxes for the year 1994 and prior to be abated on that property located along Plat 54, Lot 88, situated along 94 Gallup Street, in the total amount of Three Thousand, Ninety-One Dollars, One Cent (\$3,091.01) in accordance with the application filed by SWAP.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE FARGNOLI Refers the Resolution to the Committee on Finance.

The motion to Refer, is Unanimously Sustained.

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause the installation of "Slow Children" Signs along Jillson Street, from Eddy Street to Broad Street at both ends of said street.

**The motion for Passage, is Unanimously Sustained.**

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE FARGNOLI Refers the Resolution to the Committee on Public Works.**

**The motion to Refer, is Unanimously Sustained.**

Resolution Requesting the Superintendent of Environmental Control to remove all garbage and debris from various vacant lots located within the Tenth Ward.

*Resolved, That the Superintendent of Environmental Control is requested to remove all garbage and debris from various vacant lots located within the Tenth Ward.*

Resolution Requesting the Forestry Division of the Parks Department to cause the tree stumps to be removed at various locations within the Tenth Ward.

*Resolved, That the Forestry Division of the Parks Department is requested to cause the tree stumps to be removed at various locations within the Tenth Ward as follows:*

- 270 Vermont Avenue
- 247 New York Avenue
- 260 New York Avenue
- 255 Indiana Avenue
- 212 Indiana Avenue
- 232 Ohio Avenue
- 168 Ohio Avenue

**Read and Passed, on motion of COUNCILMAN IGLIOZZI, seconded by COUNCILWOMAN DIRUZZO.**

**COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS (By Request):**

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to prohibit motor vehicle traffic along Irving Avenue, from Arlington Avenue to Taber Avenue on Tuesday, July 4, 1995, between the hours of 5:00 o'clock P.M. and 9:00 o'clock P.M. for a Neighborhood Block Party.

*Resolved, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to prohibit motor vehicle traffic along Irving Avenue, from Arlington Avenue to Taber Avenue on Tuesday, July 4, 1995, between the hours of 5:00 o'clock P.M. and 9:00 o'clock P.M. for a Neighborhood Block Party.*

**Severally Read and Collectively Passed, on motion of COUNCILMAN IGLIOZZI, seconded by COUNCILWOMAN DIRUZZO.**

**The motion for Passage, is Unanimously Sustained.**

## PERSONAL EXPRESSION

**COUNCILMAN DeLUCA requests the privilege of the floor to speak on a point of personal expression and states:**

"I rise this evening on a point of personal expression and I have three issues that I would like to address.

The first issue is the recent decision of the City Solicitor regarding the Providence Review Commission.

Whenever a Law is passed there is always the intent of the legislative body, which is extremely important, to write notes explaining why they voted and the intent is extremely important. This legislative body voted June 15th and amended the Ordinance regarding the Providence Review Commission and left out some things that should have been in there, such as when the commission starts, continuity and so forth and so on and we did that but there was no intent whatsoever by this legislative body to break up or to disband or cease to exist, the Providence Review Commission. In fact, we all assumed that commission was going to continue operating as it had been. If I'm wrong, that this body had other intentions please tell me. No one ever intended to discontinue the services of the Providence Review Commission and therefore, I would have to state that the City Solicitor is in error in sending a letter informing the commission members that they are no longer in business. In fact, this legislative body had no intentions of ever rescinding the continuity issues of the Providence Review Commission and we expect them to stay and to continue doing the fine work that they have been doing, especially during these troublesome times. I disagree with the City Solicitor's opinion and this legislative body carries more weight than the City Solicitor. Therefore, I say that the commission is valid until we replace it and until we do so, it should be valid and working and that is my opinion on that issue.

Another issue that has been bothering me for a long time now, as most of you know, is the Legal Fund regarding the 1033 Laborers' Union and next week I will be introducing a resolution asking the Attorney General to investigate the use of public funds for their Legal Fund and a relationship between a certain member of a non profit organization. We have no idea what this is being used for if anyone uses the fund, or what, and who used it and the only ones that can use it are the union people and are these uses being recorded?

For the past several years, this body we pay for 1033, healthcare, the City paid for vacation, sick days, holidays, etc. and we gave them a pretty good incentive benefit package and . . . they are ridiculous. Thank you."

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**COUNCILWOMAN NOLAN requests the privilege of the floor to speak on a point of personal expression and states:**

"I feel like I have to address the Providence Review Commission. Three Council Members, City Solicitor, two current members of the Providence Review Commission met once a week for several weeks to bring the . . . issue of why . . . for the City Charter. I want to say that I was very disappointed to see that a letter went out disbanding the Commission without any notice to the City Council people and I think as a whole it should have said it was not our intention ever to disband the Commission but for them to continue their work and I have received phone calls on a daily basis and I receive quite a few letters a day from people who . . . who were there who were . . . this is the second time after . . . that there is something that has occurred concerning the Providence Review Commission

... to make it possible for City workers to become members of the Commission . . . unless that has changed that . . . I understand that the Finance Committee is very busy but I also know that . . . and I urge the Chair of the Finance Committee to put this matter on the agenda immediately so that we can follow this up and resolve this issue, and change the bad Press.

Other than that, over the Fourth of July Weekend, I was amazed to hear from many of my constituents that when they called the police station to report loud parties, the use of illegal fireworks, etc., they were told that the police would not be responding to these types of calls until after 9:00 o'clock P.M. I was appalled.

I don't have the Noise Ordinance in front of me, nor do I have the Ordinance or State Law on illegal fireworks, but I don't believe a time of 9:00 o'clock P.M. is mentioned.

Last year, I put in a resolution to purchase noise meters out of the Seizure Funds and that they be made available to the Patrol Division and the Community Police Officers. The police department did purchase those meters, but I have yet to see them being used.

I have written to the Chief and asked for a list of summonses issued for noise since the meters were purchased and I'll bet they'll be few and far between.

Last night, I had a call from several constituents about a loud party and I could clearly hear the noise over the telephone. Often, these loud parties lead to other crimes; drugs, alcohol abuse and in one case, in my neighborhood, a shooting.

People don't leave Providence because of robberies, etc. people leave the City of Providence because they do not have the quality of life they want in the neighborhoods. You have to be able to at least, be able to sit in your yard and enjoy it, or sit in your house and watch television, whatever you want to do without having a party next door, blasting music into all hours of the

night. I think it is time that the Providence Police Department support the Noise Ordinance. It just wasn't written for the heck of it, it was written because there is a real problem in the neighborhoods and we want enforcement of the Noise Ordinance, and we don't want to wait until 9:00 o'clock P.M. Thank you very much."

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**COUNCILWOMAN YOUNG requests to speak on a point of personal expression and states:**

"I must continue the trend. I have the same problem in my area as Councilwoman Nolan and it has been going on for years. . . . there is absolute, non-stop drug dealing on the street. You call the police and they never respond. There are many young people out there selling drugs, almost everyday and no one ever shows up and you are talking about the quality of life? That wouldn't even be tolerated in other Cities and Towns. But, in my neighborhood, on many, many, occasions, this type of behavior is, it seems encouraged.

There is a very serious problem in the neighborhoods, not only loud parties but in my neighborhood your talk about drugs, drive by shootings etc. and the police just come by and disperse the kids and as soon as they leave three minutes later they are back doing the same thing . . ."

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**COUNCILWOMAN DiRUZZO requests to speak on a point of personal expression and states:**

"To repeat the comments that were made by two of my favorite Council people, let me just say that this City is out of control, there is no question about it and I think we all know it. There are people that are beginning to wonder whether we as Council people, are their elected choices, care

about their needs anymore. I had a neighborhood meeting about a week and a half ago and I had the team there and department directors and the Chief and the Commissioner, the community police were there who are assigned to the Silver Lake area and they were all there and it is a resounding voice out there. Everyone is saying the same thing, where all the . . . when they call the police department . . . cannot respond. With all we said and now there are no police officers there at the telephones anymore evidently it is getting worse. Either they are not being told to take the right information or they are not answering the phones. I don't know what the problem is, but I know it is very frustrating to call the police department and in my neighborhood all I hear is what's wrong with the police department? People are being disturbed at 11 and 12 o'clock at night and they have to work just like everyone else and get up early in the morning.

When I called up one night, I asked to speak to the officer in charge and my response was "officer in charge of what?" Of, what? The police department! I guess now they have an officer in charge of this division, an officer in charge of that division, the rules have changed. So, now you have to be specific in who you want to speak

to. Well, it is very frustrating to me and to my constituents.

Actually, you get to the point of where you begin to wonder, if I can't help my people and I can't help myself, who am I going to go to for help and how am I going to get it? It is an overwhelming problem in the City and we have to do something about it and I'm not sure how to do that. Do I have a problem speaking English? Is there a problem with my speech? I'm tired of saying the same thing and getting no response and something is unquestionably wrong and there is a breakdown here in the City and I'm not quite sure what it is.

All we are trying to do in our work is to improve the quality of life in the neighborhoods. Why do people leave Providence? For lots of reasons. One is that they can't live the way they want to live. They can't sit in their backyards, they can't sit out on their porches, they can't anymore, because other people are taking over the neighborhoods and it is an unfortunate situation because, they really don't want to leave the City but they are being forced to leave the City. It is embarrassing."

## REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES

### COUNCILWOMAN EVELYN V. FARGNOLI, Chairwoman COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

Transmits the following with Recommendation the Same be Adopted:

An Ordinance Amending certain Sections of the Code of Ordinances, Article VI of the Employees' Retirement System.

COUNCILMAN IGLIOZZI moves that the

Ordinance be amended by deleting Page 10 in its entirety and insert in lieu thereof a substitute Page 10 which includes a severability clause.

**This motion is seconded by COUNCILWOMAN DiRUZZO.**

**Councilwomen Nolan, Williams and Young—9.**

**COUNCILMAN IGLIOZZI moves that the Ordinance be Read and Passed the First Time, as Amended, and Referred Back to the Committee on Finance.**

**Noes: Councilwoman DiRuzzo and Councilman Jackson—2.**

**This motion being seconded by COUNCILWOMAN DiRUZZO, by the following Roll Call Vote:**

**Absent: Council President Petrosinelli, Councilmen Allen, Glavin and Rollins—4.**

**Ayes: Council President Pro Tempore Fargnoli, Councilmen Clarkin, DeLuca, Councilmen Iglizzo, Lombardi, Mancini,**

**The motion for Passage the First Time, as Amended, and Referral Back to Committee on Finance, is Sustained.**

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

**Resolution Accepting the Transfer of Waterplace Park.**

**for the Preservation and Care of Specified Burial Lots in North Burial Ground.**

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE FARGNOLI Refers the Resolution Back to the Committee on Finance.**

*Resolved,* That the Board of Park Commissioners is requested to accept certain gifts of monies for the preservation and care of specified burial lots in North Burial Ground.

**The motion to Refer Back, is Unanimously Sustained.**

**Read and Passed, on motion of COUNCILMAN IGLIOZZI, seconded by COUNCILWOMAN DiRUZZO.**

**Resolution Reporting Receipts of certain Gifts of Moneys by the Board of Park Commissioners**

**The motion for Passage, is Unanimously Sustained.**

**COUNCILWOMAN EVELYN V. FARGNOLI, Chairwoman  
COMMITTEE ON FINANCE  
and  
COUNCILMAN DAVID V. IGLIOZZI, Chairman  
COMMITTEE ON ORDINANCES**

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

An Ordinance Setting Fee Schedules for New Construction, Alterations, Demolition, or other Building Operations pursuant to Title 23, Sections 27.3-118.0, as Amended.

**Read and Passed the First Time, as Amended, and Referred Back to the Committee on Finance and the Committee on Ordinances jointly, on motion of COUNCILMAN IGLIOZZI, seconded by COUNCILWOMAN DiRUZZO, by the following Roll Call Vote:**

**Ayes: Council President Pro Tempore Fagnoli, Councilman Clarkin, Council-**

**woman DiRuzzo, Councilman Igliazzi, Councilwomen Nolan and Williams—6.**

**Noes: Councilmen DeLuca, Jackson, Lombardi and Councilwoman Young—4.**

**Absent: Council President Petrosinelli, Councilmen Allen, Glavin, Mancini and Rollins—5.**

**The motion for Passage the First Time, as Amended, and Referral Back to the Committee on Finance and the Committee on Ordinances, Jointly, is Sustained.**

**COUNCILMAN DAVID V. IGLIOZZI, Chairman  
COMMITTEE ON ORDINANCES**

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

An Ordinance in Amendment of Section 16-51, et. seq. of Article II of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Providence, entitled: "Discrimination".

**Read and Passed the First Time, as Amended, on motion of COUNCILMAN IGLIOZZI, seconded by COUNCILWOMAN DiRUZZO, by the following Roll Call Vote:**

**Ayes: Council President Pro Tempore Fagnoli, Councilmen Igliazzi, Jackson, Lombardi, Councilwomen Nolan and Williams—6.**

**Noes: None.**

**Not Voting: Councilman DeLuca, Councilwomen DiRuzzo and Young—3.**

**Absent: Council President Petrosinelli, Councilmen Allen, Clarkin, Glavin, Mancini and Rollins—6.**

**The motion for Passage the First Time, as Amended, is Sustained.**

**COUNCILMAN JOHN J. LOMBARDI, Chairman  
COMMITTEE ON CITY PROPERTY**

**Transmits the following with Recommendation the Same be Approved, as Amended:**

Resolution Requesting the Board of Contract and Supply to Accept that certain parcel of land known as Saint John's Plaza, located on Lots 165 and 169, Assessor's Plat 28, same being transferred to the jurisdiction of the Parks Department and maintained and controlled by the Federal Hill Commerce Association under the Parks Department's "Adopt a Park" Program.

*Resolved*, That the Board of Contract and Supply is requested to accept that certain parcel of land known as Saint John's Plaza, located on Lots 165 and 169, City Assessor's Plat 28, same

to be transferred to the jurisdiction of the Parks Department and maintained and controlled by the Federal Hill Commerce Association under the Parks Department's Adopt the Park Program.

**Read and Passed, on motion of COUNCILMAN IGLIOZZI, seconded by COUNCILWOMAN DIRUZZO.**

**The motion for Passage, is Unanimously Sustained.**

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

Resolution Requesting the Board of Contract and Supply to authorize the purchase of Parcel 53, Assessor's Plat 36, Lot 91, located within the West End Renewal Project from the Providence Redevelopment Agency for the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00).

*Resolved*, That the Board of Contract and Supply is requested to authorize the purchase of Parcel 53, Assessor's Plat 36, Lot 91, located within the West End Renewal Project from the Providence Redevelopment Agency for the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00).

**Read and Passed, on motion of COUNCILMAN IGLIOZZI, seconded by COUNCILWOMAN DIRUZZO, by the following Roll Call Vote:**

**Ayes: Council President Pro Tempore Fagnoli, Councilmen Clarkin, DeLuca,**

**Councilwoman DiRuzzo, Councilmen Iglizzo, Jackson, Lombardi, Councilwomen Nolan, Williams and Young—10.**

**Noes: None.**

**Absent: Council President Petrosinelli, Councilmen Allen, Glavin, Mancini and Rollins—5.**

**The motion for Passage, is Unanimously Sustained.**

Resolution Authorizing an Easement for the Narragansett Electric Company located at the Neutaconkanut Pumping Station.

*Resolved*, That His Honor the Mayor is hereby

authorized to grant a utility easement for Narragansett Electric Company and other utility companies to provide new services to the Neutaconkanut Pump Station. Said easement be granted contingent upon and shall not become effective until such time as the Narragansett Electric Company and other utility companies enter into an agreement with the City of Providence, which shall contain such terms and conditions and which shall be satisfactory in form to the City Solicitor.

Resolution Authorizing an Easement for the Narragansett Electric Company located at the Bath Street Pumping Station.

*Resolved*, That His Honor the Mayor is hereby authorized to grant a utility easement for Narragansett Electric Company and other utility companies to provide new services to the Bath Street Pump Station. Said easement be granted contingent upon and shall not become effective until such time as the Narragansett Electric Company and other utility companies enter into an agreement with the City of Providence, which shall contain such terms and conditions and which shall be satisfactory in form to the City Solicitor.

Resolution Authorizing an easement for the State of Rhode Island, Department of Environmental Management, located in the Town of North Providence.

*Resolved*, That His Honor the Mayor is hereby authorized to grant an easement along, above and under a portion of that certain parcel of land located in the Town of North Providence, County of Providence, State of Rhode Island, bounded and described in "Exhibit A" attached hereto and made a part thereof for the purpose to install, construct, maintain, operate, replace, repair, alter, renew or remove an emergency generator. Said easement be granted to the State of Rhode Island, Department of Environmental Management for the sum of Two Thousand, Three Hundred Seventy-Five Dollars (\$2,375.00) contingent upon and shall not become effective until such time as the State of Rhode Island, Department of Environmental Management enters into an agreement with the City of Providence, which shall contain such terms and conditions and which shall be satisfactory in form to the City Solicitor.

**Severally Read and Collectively Passed, on motion of COUNCILMAN IGLIOZZI, seconded by COUNCILWOMAN DIRUZZO.**

**The motion for Passage, is Unanimously Sustained.**

## COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS

### FROM ANTHONY B. SCIARETTA, JUDGE OF THE PROBATE COURT:

Communication dated June 30, 1995, Informing the Honorable Members of the City Council that he is this day resigning from the Office of Probate Judge of the City of Providence.

Received.

### FROM THE CITY ASSESSOR:

Certificates (Nos. 29Y and 30Y) 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 the State of Rhode Island, 1956, as Amended.

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE**

**FARGNOLI Severally Refers the Certificates to the Committee on Claims and Pending Suits. The motion to Refer, is Unanimously Sustained.**

### FROM THE CLERK'S DESK

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

Jason D. Herrick

Peter, Lillian and Anthony Marinucci

Evelyn, Emily and Erica Hernandez

Mary Ellen Oliver

Debra Lewis p.p.a. Robert Lewis

C. H. Bourage

Taritha David-Hill

Ernest A. DeAngelis

Erma G. Bessette

John B. Panzini

Nynex

Capriccio's, Inc.

BancBoston Mortgage Corp.

Donna D'Ercole

Antonio Carreno, Jr.

Xudong Yang

Dorothy Whelan

Rosalie Gilstein

William Gilstein

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE FARGNOLI Refers the Petitions to the Committee on Claims and Pending Suits.**

**The motion to Refer, is Unanimously Sustained.**

## PRESENTATION OF CITATIONS

### "In Congratulations"

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT PETROSINELLI  
and the MEMBERS of the CITY COUNCIL:**

celebration of being promoted to Lieutenant of the Providence Police Department.

Citations extending Congratulations.

Peter A. Furia, in recognition of the celebration of his graduation from the Alternate Learning Program.

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

Arthur Urbano, in recognition of the celebration of his graduation from Brown University.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph DiNunzio, in recognition of the celebration of their 50th Wedding Anniversary, married in June of 1945.

Gina Rose, in recognition of the celebration of her graduation from Rhode Island College.

Mr. and Mrs. David Spinella, in recognition of the celebration of the birth of their son, born on May 1, 1995.

Raymond and Josephine Felici, in recognition of the celebration of their 47th Wedding Anniversary, married on July 5, 1948.

Mr. and Mrs. David DiVozzi, in recognition of the celebration of the birth of their daughter, born on May 4, 1995.

Michael and Anna Topalian, in recognition of the celebration of their 25th Wedding Anniversary, married on June 27, 1970.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Irizarry, in recognition of the celebration of the birth of their daughter, born on April 27, 1995.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Cicerone, in recognition of the celebration of their recent marriage on July 9, 1995.

Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Scivola, in recognition of the celebration of the birth of their daughter, born on May 12, 1995.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Picozzi, in recognition of the celebration of their 65th Wedding Anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Hilton Holt, in recognition of the celebration of the birth of their daughter, born on May 9, 1995.

**Severally Read and Collectively Passed,  
on motion of COUNCILMAN IGLIOZZI, seconded by COUNCILWOMAN DIRUZZO.**

Mr. and Mrs. Lucien Manetta, in recognition of the celebration of the birth of their daughter, born on May 17, 1995.

**The motion for Passage, is Unanimously Sustained.**

Lieutenant Anthony Sauro, in recognition of the

## PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS

### *“In Memoriam”*

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT PETROSINELLI  
and the MEMBERS of the CITY COUNCIL:**

Resolution extending Sympathy.

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

Arthur C. Cardegna

Brenda J. Hawksley

Marie Donley

Mary DiMartino

David P. Reinikka

Anthony M. “Tony” Garrido

Kathleen C. Duffy

Clara S. Manni

Vincent Cipressi

Clement J. Hasenfus

Emma C. Martocchio

Felix “Lala” DiBenedetto

Vincent M. Ferdinandi

Barbara M. Miles

Mary “Tunnie” Brown

Christopher J. Patterson

**Severally Read and Collectively Passed,  
on a Unanimous Rising Vote, on motion of  
COUNCILMAN IGLIOZZI, seconded by  
COUNCILWOMAN DiRUZZO.**

**The motion for Passage, is Unanimously  
Sustained.**

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## ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, on motion of COUNCILMAN IGLIOZZI, seconded by COUNCILWOMAN DiRUZZO, the City Council adjourns at 9:15 o'clock P.M. (E.D.T.) to meet again on THURSDAY, AUGUST 3, 1995 at 7:30 o'clock P.M. (E.D.T.).

*Michael R. Clement*

City Clerk

