

**CITY OF PROVIDENCE
RHODE ISLAND**



IN CITY COUNCIL

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APPROVED:

Rose M. Mendonca CLERK

CITY COUNCIL

JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS

No. 5 City Council Special Meeting, Monday, February 26, 1979, 8:00 P.M. (E.S.T.)

**PRESIDING
COUNCIL PRESIDENT
RALPH FARGNOLI**

ROLL CALL

Present: Council President Fagnoli and Councilmen Addison, Almagno, Boyle, Councilwoman Brassil, Councilmen Cirelli, Cola, Dillon, Easton, Farmer, Flynn, Glavin, Griffin, Johnson, Lynch, Mansolillo, Moise, O'Connor, Paolino, Pearlman, Pennine, Petrosinelli, Salvatore, Stravato and Xavier—25.

Absent: Councilman Snowden—1.

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INVOCATION

The Invocation is given by COUNCILMAN
CHARLES R. MANSOLILLO.

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

COUNCILMAN NICHOLAS W. EASTON 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.

COMMUNICATION FROM CERTAIN MEMBERS OF THE CITY COUNCIL

The Clerk Reads the following Communication: Council request a special meeting of the City Council on Monday, February 26, 1979, at 8:00 o'clock p.m. for the purpose of receiving and approving appointments of His Honor the Mayor to various boards, committees and authorities.

February 22, 1979

The Honorable City Clerk
Mrs. Rose M. Mendonca
City Hall
Providence, Rhode Island

Honorable Madame Clerk:

Pursuant to Section 3.11 of the Charter of the City of Providence and Section 2-24 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Providence, we the undersigned members of the Providence City ... **Received.**

Respectfully,

Charles R. Mansolillo
Lloyd T. Griffin
Philip A. Almagno
Anthony P. Pennine
James A. Petrosinelli

FROM THE CITY CLERK

The Clerk Reads the following Warrant with the City Sergeant's Return Endorsed thereon, Certifying that He did Notify the Members of the City Council of the Special Meeting to be Held on Monday, February 26, 1979 at 8:00 o'clock P.M. (E.S.T.) by Personally Delivering a Copy of the following Warrant on February 23, 1979.

February 23, 1979

To Giacomo Martone, City Sergeant:

Whereas, More than One-Sixth (1/6) of the Members of the City Council, pursuant to Section 3.11 of the Charter of the City of Providence, Rhode Island, have respectfully requested that a Special Meeting of the City Council be held on the 26th Day of February, 1979 at 8:00 o'clock P.M. (E.S.T.) for the purpose of receiving and approving appointments of His Honor the Mayor to various boards, committees and authorities.

You are accordingly commanded and required to summons each Member of the City Council to that Special Meeting, as Called.

Hereof, Fail Not, and make true return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon.

Given under my hand and Official Seal of the City of Providence, State of Rhode Island, and Providence Plantations, this 23rd Day of February, A.D., 1979.

ROSE M. MENDONCA
City Clerk

State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations

The City of Providence, Sc.

February 23, 1979

I, Giacomo Martone, City Sergeant, do hereby certify that I have notified each Member of the City Council of the Special Meeting Scheduled to be held on Monday, February 26, 1979, at 8:00 o'clock P.M. (E.S.T.), in accordance with the subject warrant by delivering to each member, a copy thereof.

GIACOMO MARTONE
City Sergeant

Received.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEE

COUNCILMAN EDWARD W. XAVIER, Chairman COMMITTEE ON EMPLOYEE RELATIONS

Transmits the following with Recommendation
the Same be Severally Approved:

Communication, dated February 1, 1979, Informing the City Council that Pursuant to Chapter 203 of the Public Laws of the State of Rhode Island, 1968, of His Appointment of Ernestine Mercurio, 270 Woodward Road, Providence, as a Member of the Providence School Committee for a Term to Expire on the First Monday in January, 1985, to Replace Vincent A. DeNicola Whose Term has Expired and Respectfully Submitting the Same for Approval.

February 1, 1979

The Honorable City Council
of the City of Providence
City Hall
Providence, RI 02903

Honorable Lady and Gentlemen:

Pursuant to Chapter 203 of the Public Laws of the State of Rhode Island, 1968, I am this day appointing Ernestine Mercurio of 270 Woodward Road, Providence, a Member of the Providence School Committee for a term to expire on the first Monday in January, 1985, and respectfully submit the same for your approval. Mrs. Mercurio replaces Vincent A. DeNicola whose term has expired.

Respectfully,

VINCENT A. CIANCI, JR.
Mayor of Providence

COUNCILMAN ADDISON moves that the Communication be Received and Appointment Disapproved.

This motion being seconded by **COUNCILMAN MANSOLILLO**, is Put to Vote and Not Passed, by the following Roll Call Vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Addison, Boyle, Dillon, Easton, Glavin, Johnson, Lynch, O'Connor and Stravato—9.

Noes: Council President Fagnoli and Councilman Almagno, Councilwoman Brassil, Councilmen Cirelli, Cola, Farmer, Flynn, Griffin, Mansolillo, Moise, Paolino, Pearlman, Pennine, Petrosinelli, Salvatore and Xavier—16.

Absent: Councilman Snowden—1.

The motion for Disapproval is Not Sustained.

COUNCILMAN PEARLMAN moves that the Communication be Received and the Appointment Approved.

This motion being seconded by **COUNCILMEN MANSOLILLO** and **SALVATORE**, is Put to Vote and Passed, by the following Roll Call Vote:

Ayes: Council President Fagnoli, Councilman Almagno, Councilwoman Brassil, Councilmen Cirelli, Cola, Farmer, Flynn, Griffin, Mansolillo, Moise, Paolino, Pearlman, Pennine, Petrosinelli, Salvatore and Xavier—16.

Noes: Councilmen Addison, Boyle, Dillon, Easton, Glavin, Johnson, Lynch, O'Connor and Stravato—9.

Absent: Councilman Snowden—1.

The motion for Approval is Sustained.

Communication, dated January 30, 1979, Informing the City Council that Pursuant to Section 45-24-14 of the General Laws of the State of Rhode Island, 1956, as Amended, and Chapter 544, Article IX, Section 91 of the Code of Ordinances Approved September 21, 1951, of His Appointment of Nicholas Narducci, 37 Spokane Street, Providence, as a Member of the Zoning Board of Review for a Term to Expire in June, 1980 to Replace Frank A. DelSesto Whose Term has Expired and Respectfully Submitting the Same for Approval.

January 30, 1979

The Honorable City Council
of the City of Providence
City Hall
Providence, RI 02903

Honorable Lady and Gentlemen:

Pursuant to Section 45-24-14 of the General Laws of the State of Rhode Island 1956, as Amended, and Chapter 544, Article IX, Section 91 of the Code of Ordinances approved September 21, 1951, I am this day appointing Nicholas Narducci of 37 Spokane Street, Providence, a member of the Zoning Board of Review for a term to expire in June 1980, and respectfully submit the same for your approval. Mr. Narducci replaces Frank A. DelSesto whose term has expired.

Respectfully,

VINCENT A. CIANCI, JR.
Mayor of Providence

COUNCILMAN ADDISON moves that the Communication be Received and Appointment Disapproved.

This motion being seconded by **COUNCILMAN GLAVIN**, is Put to Vote and Not Passed, by the following Roll Call Vote:

Ayes: Councilman Addison, Councilwoman

Brassil, Councilmen Dillon, Easton, Glavin, Johnson, Lynch, O'Connor and Stravato—9.

Noes: Council President Fagnoli and Councilmen Almagno, Boyle, Cirelli, Cola, Farmer, Flynn, Griffin, Mansolillo, Moise, Pearlman, Penine, Petrosinelli, Salvatore and Xavier—15.

Not Voting: Councilman Paolino—1.

Absent: Councilman Snowden—1.

The motion for Disapproval is Not Sustained.

COUNCILMAN MANSOLILLO moves that the Communication be Received and Appointment Approved.

This motion being seconded by **COUNCILMEN ALMAGNO** and **SALVATORE**, is Put to Vote and Passed, by the following Roll Call Vote:

Ayes: Council President Fagnoli and Councilmen Almagno, Boyle, Cirelli, Cola, Farmer, Flynn, Griffin, Mansolillo, Moise, Pearlman, Penine, Petrosinelli, Salvatore and Xavier—15.

Noes: Councilman Addison, Councilwoman Brassil, Councilmen Dillon, Easton, Glavin, Johnson, Lynch, O'Connor and Stravato—9.

Not Voting: Councilman Paolino—1.

Absent: Councilman Snowden—1.

The motion for Approval is Sustained.

Communication, dated February 1, 1979, Informing the City Council that Pursuant to Chapter 225 of the Public Laws of the State of Rhode Island 1972, of His Appointment of Carmine A. Bucci, 15 Prosper Street, Providence, as a Member of the Board of Park Commissioners for a Term to Expire on the First Monday in May, 1980

to Replace Robert C. Laurelli Whose Term has Expired and Respectfully Submitting the Same for Approval.

February 1, 1979

The Honorable City Council
of the City of Providence
City Hall
Providence, RI 02903

Honorable Lady and Gentlemen:

Pursuant to Chapter 225 of the Public Laws of the State of Rhode Island 1972, I am this day appointing Carmine A. Bucci of 15 Prosper Street, Providence, a member of the Board of Park Commissioners for a term to expire on the first Monday in May 1980, and respectfully submit the same for your approval. Mr. Bucci replaces Robert C. Laurelli whose term has expired.

Respectfully,

VINCENT A. CIANCI, JR.
Mayor of Providence

COUNCILMAN ADDISON moves the Communication be Received and Appointment Approved.

This motion being seconded by **COUNCILMAN GLAVIN**, is Put to Vote and Passed, by the following Roll Call Vote:

Ayes: Council President Fargnoli and Councilmen Addison, Almagno, Boyle, Councilwoman Brassil, Councilmen Cirelli, Cola, Dillon, Easton, Farmer, Flynn, Glavin, Griffin, Johnson, Lynch, Mansolillo, Moise, O'Connor, Paolino, Pearlman, Pennine, Petrosinelli, Salvatore, Stravato and Xavier—25.

Absent: Councilman Snowden—1.

The motion for Approval is Sustained.

Communication, dated February 2, 1979, Informing the Honorable City Council that Pursuant to Sections 13-59, 60 and 62 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Providence, of His Appointment of James A. Murphy, 79 Moore Street, Providence, as a Member of the Housing Board of Review, for a Term to Expire in June, 1980 to Replace James T. Logan Whose Term has Expired.

February 2, 1979

The Honorable City Council
of the City of Providence
City Hall
Providence, RI 02903

Honorable Lady and Gentlemen:

Pursuant to Sections 13-59, 60 and 62 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Providence, I am this day appointing James A. Murphy of 79 Moore Street, Providence, a member of the Housing Board of Review for a term to expire in June 1980, and respectfully submit the same for your approval. Mr. Murphy replaces James T. Logan whose term has expired.

Respectfully,

VINCENT A. CIANCI, JR.
Mayor of Providence

COUNCILMAN ADDISON moves that the Communication be Received and Appointment Disapproved.

This motion being seconded by **COUNCILMAN GLAVIN**, is Put to Vote and Not Passed, by the following Roll Call Vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Addison, Boyle, Cirelli, Cola, Dillon, Easton, Glavin, Johnson, Lynch and O'Connor—10.

Noes: Council President Fargnoli and Councilman Almagno, Councilwoman Brassil, Councilmen Farmer, Griffin, Mansolillo, Moise, Paolino,

Pearlman, Pennine, Petrosinelli, Salvatore, Stravato and Xavier—14.

Not Voting: Councilman Flynn—1.

Absent: Councilman Snowden—1.

The motion for Disapproval is Not Sustained.

COUNCILMAN MANSOLILLO moves that the Communication be Received and Appointment Approved.

This motion being seconded by **COUNCILMAN ALMAGNO**, is Put to Vote and Passed, by the following Roll Call Vote:

Ayes: Council President Fagnoli and Councilman Almagno, Councilwoman Brassil, Councilmen Cola, Farmer, Griffin, Mansolillo, Moise, Paolino, Pearlman, Pennine, Petrosinelli, Salvatore, Stravato and Xavier—15.

Noes: Councilmen Addison, Boyle, Cirelli, Dillon, Easton, Glavin, Johnson, Lynch and O'Connor—9.

Not Voting: Councilman Flynn—1.

Absent: Councilman Snowden—1.

The motion for Approval is Sustained.

Communication, dated February 12, 1979, informing the Honorable City Council that Pursuant to Section 45-24-14 of the General Laws of the State of Rhode Island 1956, as Amended, and Chapter 591, of the Ordinances of the City of Providence, Approved March 21, 1952, of His Appointment of Thomas Scorpio, Jr., 44 Gesler Street, Providence, as the Sixth Member of the Zoning Board of Review, for a Term to Expire on the First Day of June, 1979, to Replace Henry F. Murray, Jr., Whose Term has Expired.

February 12, 1979

The Honorable City Council
of the City of Providence
City Hall
Providence, RI 02903

Honorable Lady and Gentlemen:

Pursuant to Section 45-24-14 of the General Laws of the State of Rhode Island 1956, as amended, and Chapter 591, of the Ordinances of the City of Providence, approved March 21, 1952, I am this day appointing Thomas Scorpio, Jr. of 44 Gesler Street, Providence, the auxiliary (sixth) member of the Zoning Board of Review, for a term to expire on the first day of June 1979, and respectfully submit the same for your approval. Mr. Scorpio replaces Henry F. Murray, Jr. whose term has expired.

Respectfully,

VINCENT A. CIANCI, JR.
Mayor of Providence

COUNCILMAN ADDISON moves the Communication be Received and Appointment Approved.

This motion being seconded by **COUNCILMAN GLAVIN**, is Put to Vote and Passed, by the following Roll Call Vote:

Ayes: Council President Fagnoli and Councilmen Addison, Almagno, Boyle, Councilwoman Brassil, Councilmen Cirelli, Cola, Dillon, Easton, Farmer, Flynn, Glavin, Griffin, Johnson, Lynch, Mansolillo, Moise, Paolino, Pearlman, Pennine, Petrosinelli, Salvatore, Stravato and Xavier—24.

Not Voting: Councilman O'Connor—1.

Absent: Councilman Snowden—1.

The motion for Approval is Sustained.

The following Is Transmitted without Recommendation:

Communication, dated February 8, 1979, Informing the Honorable City Council that Pursuant to Chapter 3 of the Public Laws of the State of Rhode Island 1969, of His Appointment of Christopher Antonelli, 40 Federal Street, Providence as a Member of the Providence Civic Center Authority for a Term to Expire on the First Day of May, 1981 to Replace Michael E. Kelly Whose Term has Expired.

February 8, 1979

The Honorable City Council
of the City of Providence
City Hall
Providence; RI 02903

Honorable Lady and Gentlemen:

Pursuant to Chapter 3 of the Public Laws of the State of Rhode Island 1969, I am this day appointing Christopher Antonelli of 40 Federal Street, Providence, a member of the Providence Civic Center Authority for a term to expire on the first day of May, 1981, and respectfully submit the same for your approval. Mr. Antonelli replaces Michael E. Kelly whose term has expired.

Respectfully,

VINCENT A. CIANCI, JR.
Mayor of Providence

COUNCILMAN ADDISON moves that the Communication be Received and Appointment Disapproved.

This motion being seconded by **COUNCILMAN GLAVIN**, is Put to Vote and Not Passed, by the following Roll Call Vote:

Ayes: Councilman Addison, Councilwoman Brassil, Councilmen Dillon, Easton, Flynn, Glavin, Lynch, Moise, O'Connor and Xavier—10.

Noes: Council President Fagnoli and Councilmen Almagno, Boyle, Cirelli, Cola, Farmer, Griffin, Johnson, Mansolillo, Paolino, Pearlman, Penine, Petrosinelli, Salvatore and Stravato—15.

Absent: Councilman Snowden—1.

The motion for Disapproval is Not Sustained.

COUNCILMAN MANSOLILLO moves that the Communication be Received and the Appointment Approved.

This motion being seconded by **COUNCILMEN ALMAGNO, GRIFFIN** and **SALVATORE**, is Put to Vote and Passed, by the following Roll Call Vote:

Ayes: Council President Fagnoli and Councilmen Almagno, Boyle, Cirelli, Cola, Farmer, Griffin, Johnson, Mansolillo, Paolino, Pearlman, Penine, Petrosinelli, Salvatore and Stravato—15.

Noes: Councilman Addison, Councilwoman Brassil, Councilmen Dillon, Easton, Flynn, Glavin, Lynch, Moise, O'Connor and Xavier—10.

Absent: Councilman Snowden—1.

The motion for Approval is Sustained.

MATTER NOT APPEARING ON THE PRINTED DOCKET

On motion of COUNCILMAN ADDISON, seconded by COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, 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.

APPOINTMENT BY HIS HONOR THE MAYOR

Communication, dated February 27, 1979, Informing the City Council that Pursuant to Chapter 207, of the Public Laws of the State of Rhode Island, 1975, of His Appointment of Ernest S. O'Connor, 118 Eleventh Street, Providence, as a Member of the Bureau of Licenses for a Term to Expire on the First Monday in January, 1981, to Replace Silvio DiBello, who has been Serving as an Interim Member of the Bureau, and Respectfully Submits the Same for Approval.

February 27, 1979

The Honorable City Council
of the City of Providence
City Hall
Providence, RI 02903

Honorable Lady and Gentlemen:

Pursuant to Chapter 207 of the Public Laws of the State of Rhode Island, 1975, I am this day appointing Ernest S. O'Connor of 118 Eleventh Street, Providence, a member of the Bureau of Licenses for a term to expire on the first Monday in January 1981, and respectfully submit the same for your approval. Mr. O'Connor replaces Silvio DiBello who has been serving as an in-

terim member of the Bureau since the resignation of Vincent A. Ragosta.

Respectfully,

VINCENT A. CIANCI, JR.
Mayor of Providence

COUNCILMAN ADDISON moves that the Communication be Received and Appointment Approved.

This motion being seconded by COUNCILMEN FLYNN and GLAVIN, is Put to Vote and Passed, by the following Roll Call Vote:

Ayes: Council President Fagnoli and Councilmen Addison, Almagno, Boyle, Councilwoman Brassil, Councilmen Cirelli, Cola, Dillon, Easton, Farmer, Flynn, Glavin, Griffin, Johnson, Lynch, Mansolillo, Moise, Paolino, Pearlman, Pennine, Petrosinelli, Salvatore, Stravato and Xavier—24.

Not Voting: Councilman O'Connor—1.

Absent: Councilman Snowden—1.

The motion for Approval is Sustained.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, on motion of COUNCILMAN ADDISON, seconded by COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, the City Council adjourns at 9:40 o'clock P.M. (E.S.T.) to meet again on THURSDAY, MARCH 1, 1979, at 8:00 o'clock P.M. (E.S.T.).

Rose M. Mendonca
City Clerk

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