

**CITY OF PROVIDENCE  
RHODE ISLAND**



**IN CITY COUNCIL  
JUN 28 1976**

**APPROVED:**

*Vincent Caspica*  
**CLERK**

**CITY COUNCIL**

**JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS**

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No. 40 City Council Regular Meeting, Thursday, June 17, 1976 8:00 P.M. (E.D.T.)

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**PRESIDING**

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT**

**ROBERT J. HAXTON**

**ROLL CALL**

**Present: Council President Haxton and Councilmen Addison, Ahern, Almagno, Bradshaw, Councilwoman Brassil, Councilmen Cirelli, Fargnoli, Flynn, Garan, Gorodetsky, Henries, Johnson, Lynch, Mansolillo, Merola, Pearlman, Petrosinelli, Salvatore, Stravato, Tomasso, Turchetta and Xavier—23.**

**Absent: Councilmen Cola, Crowley and McKiernan—3.**

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## INVOCATION

The Invocation is given by Reverend Roscoe L. Nelson, Sr., Ebenezer Baptist Church of Providence.

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

COUNCILMAN SANFORD H. GORODETSKY 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

COUNCILMAN LYNCH moves that the Journal of Proceedings No. 38 of the Regular Meeting of the City Council, held on May 13, 1976, be corrected on Page 779 thereof, in the First Column, First Line, by Deleting the Following: "Council President Haxton Presiding" and insert in lieu thereof, "Council President Pro Tempore Fargnoli," and on Page 790 thereof, under the heading of Reports from Committees, in the Second Column, Second Paragraph, Last Line, and on page 791, First Column, the Fourth Line, the name of "Bond" be deleted and the name "Barnes" be inserted in each instance.

This motion being seconded by COUNCILMAN ADDISON, is Put to Vote and Passed.

The Journal of Proceedings No. 38 of the Regular Meeting of the City Council held Thursday, May 13, 1976 and Posted May 25, 1976, as Amended; and the Journal of Proceedings No. 39 of the Regular Meeting of the City Council held May 20, 1976 as Printed and Posted June 2, 1976, on that Bulletin Board located on the ground floor of the City Hall, are Severally Approved, on motion of COUNCILMAN LYNCH, seconded by COUNCILMAN ADDISON.

## APPOINTMENT BY THE PRESIDENT OF CITY COUNCIL

Communication dated June 1, 1976, Informing the City Clerk of His Appointments to the Special Committee of the City Council for the Purpose of Planning and Conducting a Proper Observance of the 200th Anniversary of the Declaration of Independence by the United States of America for July 4, 1976, as follows:

June 1, 1976

Mr. Vincent Vespia  
City Clerk  
City Hall  
Providence, RI 02903

Dear Mr. Vespia:

This is to advise that under the provisions of Resolution of the City Council No. 92, Approved March 12, 1976, I hereby appoint the following to serve as Members of the Special Committee of the City Council for the purpose of Planning and Conducting a proper observance of the 200th Anniversary of the Declaration of Independence by the United States of America, July 4, 1976, viz:

Councilman Edward W. Xavier  
Councilwoman Carolyn F. Brassil  
Councilman Donald E. McKiernan  
Councilman Ralph Fagnoli  
Councilman William G. Bradshaw

Very sincerely yours,  
ROBERT J. HAXTON  
President, City Council

Communication dated June 7, 1976 Informing the City Clerk of His Appointments to the Spe-

cial Committee Created for the Purpose of Planning and Conducting a Proper Observance of Labor Day, September 6, 1976, as follows:

June 7, 1976

Mr. Vincent Vespia  
City Clerk  
City Hall  
Providence, RI 02903

Dear Mr. Vespia:

In accordance with the Provisions of Resolution of the City Council No. 93, Approved March 12, 1976, I hereby appoint the following Members of the City Council to the Special Committee Created for the Purpose of Planning and Conducting a Proper Observance of Labor Day, 1976.

Councilman Harry A. Johnson  
Councilman Timothy J. Ahern  
Councilman Edward W. Xavier  
Councilman Laurence K. Flynn  
Councilman Thomas W. Pearlman

Very sincerely yours,  
ROBERT J. HAXTON  
President, City Council

Communication dated June 7, 1976 Informing the City Clerk of His Appointments to the Special Committee Created for the Purpose of Planning and Conducting a Municipal Observance of the 484th Anniversary of the Discovery of America, as follows:

Mr. Vincent Vespia  
City Clerk  
City Hall  
Providence, RI 02903

Dear Mr. Vespia:

In accordance with the Provisions of Resolution of the City Council No. 94, Approved March 12, 1976, I hereby appoint the following Members of the City Council to the Special Committee Created for the Purpose of Planning and Conducting the Municipal Observance of the 484th Anniversary of the Discovery of America by the Italian Navigator, Cristofaro Colombo.

- Councilman Louis R. Stravato
- Councilman Anthony C. Merola
- Councilman Francis Crowley
- Councilman James A. Petrosinelli
- Councilman Thomas W. Pearlman

Very sincerely yours,  
ROBERT J. HAXTON  
President, City Council

Communication dated June 7, 1976 Informing the City Clerk of His Appointments to the Special Committee Created for the Purpose of Planning and Conducting a Proper Observance of Armistice Day, November 11, 1976, as follows:

Mr. Vincent Vespia  
City Clerk  
City Hall  
Providence, RI 02903  
Dear Mr. Vespia:

In accordance with the Provisions of Resolution of the City Council No. 95, Approved March 12, 1976, I hereby appoint the following Members of the City Council to the Special Committee Created for the Purpose of Planning and Con-

June 7, 1976 ducting a Proper Observance of Armistice Day, November 11, 1976.

- Councilman Laurence K. Flynn
- Councilman Timothy J. Ahern
- Councilman Raymond Cola
- Councilman Donald E. McKiernan
- Councilman William G. Bradshaw

Very sincerely yours,  
ROBERT J. HAXTON  
President, City Council

Communication dated June 7, 1976, Informing the City Clerk of His Appointments to the Special Committee Created for the Purpose of Planning and Conducting a Proper Observance of Christmas Day, December 25, 1976, as follows:

Mr. Vincent Vespia  
City Clerk  
City Hall  
Providence, RI 02903

Dear Mr. Vespia:

In accordance with the Provisions of Resolution of the City Council No. 96, Approved March 12, 1976, I hereby appoint the following Members of the City Council to the Special Committee Created for the Purpose of Planning and Conducting a Proper Observance of Christmas Day, December 25, 1976.

- Councilman Robert F. Lynch
- Councilman Philip F. Addison, Jr.
- Councilman Francis Crowley
- Councilman Harry A. Johnson
- Councilman William G. Bradshaw

Very sincerely yours,  
ROBERT J. HAXTON  
President, City Council

Severally Received.

## SCHEDULE OF BILLS

### FROM ACTING PUBLIC SERVICE ENGINEER

Street Lighting Bill for May, 1976, in the Amount of \$80,641.79.

Severally Approved, on motion of COUNCILMAN LYNCH, seconded by COUNCILMAN GARAN, by the following Roll Call Vote:

**Ayes:** Council President Haxton and Councilmen Addison, Almagno, Bradshaw, Councilwo-

man Brassil, Councilmen Cirelli, Fagnoli, Garan, Henries, Lynch, Mansolillo, Merola, Pearlman, Petrosinelli, Salvatore, Stravato, Tomasso, and Xavier—18.

**Noes:** Councilman Turchetta—1.

**Not Voting:** Councilman Gorodetsky—1.

**Absent:** Councilmen Ahern, Cola, Crowley, Flynn, Johnson and McKiernan—6.

## PRESENTATION OF ORDINANCES

### COUNCIL PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE FARGNOLI:

An Ordinance Prohibiting Political Signs on Public and Private Properties.

Referred to the Committee on Ordinances, on motion of COUNCILMAN LYNCH, seconded by COUNCILMAN GARAN.

### COUNCILWOMAN BRASSIL and COUNCILMAN XAVIER (By Request):

An Ordinance in Amendment of Chapter 1563, Approved September 6, 1963, being "An Ordinance, Establishing a Pedestrian Mall on a Portion of Westminster Street and Certain Intersecting Streets."

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

### COUNCILMAN GARAN and COUNCILMAN STRAVATO:

An Ordinance Implementing the Provisions of 76-H, 7601, being "An Act Relating to Abandoned Property and the Homestead Program," Passed by the General Assembly at its January Session, A.D., 1976, Making Two or Three Family Dwellings Eligible for the Homestead Program and Allowing the Homestead Board to Accept Property Donated to the City for Rehabilitation.

Referred to the Committee on Ordinances, on motion of COUNCILMAN LYNCH, seconded by COUNCILMEN GARAN and MANSOLILLO.

### COUNCILMAN GORODETSKY (By Request):

An Ordinance Establishing a Tax Stabilization Plan for the Biltmore Hotel Properties.

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

An Ordinance in Amendment of the Appropriation Ordinance Chapter 1976-9, Approved April 13, 1976, by Appropriating a Sum Not to Exceed Two Hundred Twenty Five Thousand Dollars, (\$225,000.00) to Various Departments.

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

An Ordinance in Amendment of and in Addition to Chapter 853 of the Ordinances of the City of Providence, Approved May 20, 1954, and Entitled "An Ordinance Approving and Adopting the Official Redevelopment Plan for the Willard Center Unit Two Project Area D2-A2," as Amended.

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

## PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT HAXTON and COUNCILMAN FLYNN (By Request):**

Resolution Requesting the Director of the Department of Public Works to Cause an Inspection to be Made at the Premises of 69-71 Woodman Street, to Determine the Unsanitary Conditions Reported as a Result of Garbage Accumulated on the Said Premises.

*Resolved*, That the Director of the Department of Public Works is requested to cause an inspection to be made at the premises of 69-71 Woodman Street, to determine and cause the elimination of the Unsanitary Conditions reported as a result of garbage accumulated on the said premises.

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE FARGNOLI:**

Resolution Requesting the Chief of the Police Department to Enforce the Provisions of Sec-

tion 23-31 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Providence, Relative to Use of Skateboards.

*Whereas*, Section 23-31 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Providence, Approved October 21, 1968, and subsequently amended, entitled "Use of Skateboards on Street, Highway, Sidewalk, Pedestrian Mall," prohibits any person from riding Skateboards on any Street, Highway, Sidewalk, or Pedestrian Mall within the limits of the city of Providence, and

*Whereas*, It appears that the use of such Skateboards as prohibited, is causing increasing hazards to both the users of said Boards and Pedestrians on Sidewalks and Drivers of Motor Vehicles on Highways in the City of Providence,

*Now, Therefore, be it Resolved*, That the Chief of the Police Department is urgently requested to cause the enforcement of the said Ordinance, and

*Be it Further Resolved*, That the Provisions of Section 1-10, entitled, "General Penalty," Continuing Violations, of the said Code, be Invoked.

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

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**COUNCIL PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE FARGNOLI and COUNCILMAN HENRIES:**

Resolution Authorizing the President of the City Council to Wait Upon Certain Persons and to Invite Them to Serve on a Special Committee for the Purpose of Undertaking an In-Depth Study of a Proposed Elected School Committee, as Opposed to the Present Mayor-Appointed City Council-Approved School Committee.

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

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**COUNCIL PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE FARGNOLI and COUNCILMAN LYNCH (By Request):**

Resolution Granting Accompanying Petition of LaSalle Academy, to Sandblast the Cast Stone Areas of the Southerly Elevation from Top to Grade of the Building Situated at 612-648 Academy Avenue.

*Resolved*, That permission is hereby granted to LaSalle Academy to sandblast the cast stone areas of the southerly elevation from top to grade of the building situated at 612-648 Academy Avenue, Plat No. 23, Lot No. 11., all in accordance with accompanying petition approved by the Director of the Department of Building Inspection, June 8, 1976.

**COUNCILMAN ADDISON:**

Resolution Requesting the Director of the Department of Recreation to Plan and Cause the Construction of an Adequate Swimming Pool, with Related Facilities within the Mount Hope-Lippitt Hill Project Area.

*Resolved*, That the Director of the Department of Recreation is requested to plan and to cause to be constructed, an adequate Swimming Pool with related facilities within the Mount Hope-Lippitt Hill Project Area.

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

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Resolution Requesting the Chief of the Fire Department to Consider Utilizing CETA Summer Employees, Whom He Would Authorize, to Open and Close Fire Hydrants for Recreational Purposes in Areas of the City Having No City Owned and Operated Swimming Pools.

*Resolved*, That the Chief of the Fire Department is requested to consider utilizing CETA Summer Employees, whom he would authorize, to open and close Fire Hydrants for recreational purposes in areas of the City having no City Owned and operated Swimming Pools.

Read and Passed, on motion of **COUNCILMAN LYNCH**, seconded by **COUNCILMAN GARAN**.  
**COUNCILMAN ALMAGNO (By Request):**

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Resolution Authorizing His Honor the Mayor to Convey by Deed, Lot 17, as Set Out and Delineated on City Assessor's Plat 117, being a Portion of Neutaconkanut Park, Situated along Plainfield Street, to the Housing Authority of

the City of Providence, Rhode Island, for the Purpose of Proposed Housing Construction, under Section 8, which will be Administered by the Said Housing Authority.

Referred to the Committee on City Property, on motion of COUNCILMAN LYNCH, seconded by COUNCILMEN GARAN and TOMASSO.

**COUNCILMAN BRADSHAW:**

Resolution Acknowledging Mrs. Henry D. Sharpe's Recent John Fitzgerald Kennedy Award.

Whereas, Mrs. Henry D. Sharpe, Matriarch of our Community's Cultural and Civic Endeavors, has recently been awarded the Rhode Island College Alumni Associations' John Fitzgerald Kennedy Award, in recognition of her long and indefatigable Community Service, and

Whereas, Mrs. Sharpe's visible efforts of beautification of our green areas, notably Roger Williams Park, Brown University, and particularly, the complete rehabilitation of India Point Park, stand as living evidence of the vital concern our "Gran Dame" has for her Community,

Now, Therefore, be it Resolved, That in acknowledging the intrinsic beneficence and cultural and civic contributions, His Honor Mayor Vincent A. Cianci, Jr., and the Members of the City Council, desire to acknowledge her most recent accolade and join in applauding her.

**COUNCILMAN BRADSHAW and COUNCILMAN HENRIES:**

Resolution Complimenting the Providence School Committee for Their Appointment of Dr. Jerome B. Jones as Superintendent of the Providence Public Schools.

Resolved, That the Providence School Committee are hereby extended the compliments of the City Council in their recent appointment of Doctor Jerome B. Jones as Superintendent of Providence Public Schools.

**COUNCILWOMAN BRASSIL and COUNCILMAN XAVIER:**

Resolution Requesting the Director of the Department of Public Property to Cause all Tot Lots within the First Ward to be Regroomed and Properly Maintained.

Resolved, That the Director of the Department of Public Property is requested to cause all Tot Lots within the First Ward to be regroomed and properly maintained.

Resolution Requesting the Director of the Department of Public Works to Cause that Street Depression Located at 107 Gano Street to be Repaired.

Resolved, That the Director of the Department of Public Works is requested to cause that street depression located at 107 Gano Street, to be repaired.

**COUNCILWOMAN BRASSIL and COUNCILMAN XAVIER (By Request):**

Resolution Requesting the Acting Public Service Engineer to Cause Street Lights to be Installed Along Schofield Street and along Ives Streets, in each of the said Areas between Wickenden Street and the Expressway.

*Resolved*, That the Acting Public Service Engineer is requested to cause Street Lights to be installed along Schofield Street and along Ives Street, in each of the said areas between Wickenden Street and the Expressway.

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Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to Cause the Installation of "No Parking Anytime" Signs along the Southerly Side of Spruce Street, between Bond Street and Dean Street.

*Resolved*, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to cause the installation of "No Parking Anytime" Signs along the northerly side of Spruce Street, between Bond Street and Dean Street.

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Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to Cause the Installation of "No Parking Anytime" Signs along the Easterly Side of Gano Street, between Pitman and Fremont Streets.

*Resolved*, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to cause the installation of "No Parking Anytime" Signs along the easterly side of Gano Street, between Pitman Street and Fremont Street.

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**COUNCILMAN CIRELLI:**

Resolution Congratulating Detective Ronald Balcun and Detective David J. Gibbons of the Providence Police Department Upon Their Respective Selections as Policemen of the Year 1975, by the Providence Lions Club.

*Resolved*, That to Detective Ronald Balcun and Detective David J. Gibbons, Members of the

Providence Police Department, are hereby extended the congratulations of the Members of the City Council upon their respective selection as Policemen of the Year, 1975, by the Providence Central Lions Club, and

*Be it Further Resolved*, That a duly engrossed copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the Chief of Police with the request that he cause the same to be posted in a conspicuous location within the Providence Police Department Headquarters, so that all and sundry may be cognizant of the regard in which these two stalwart Members of the Providence Police Department are held.

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

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**COUNCILMAN AHERN for Himself and COUNCILMAN CROWLEY In Absentia:**

Resolution Establishing Zone Street, in a Northerly Direction, from Chalkstone Avenue to Orms Street, as a One-Way Street.

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

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Resolution Requesting the Director of the Department of Building Inspection, to Order the Cleanup of Junk Vehicles Upon that Lot Situated at the Corner of Harold and Prescott Streets and that an Appropriate Enclosure be Constructed Around Said Lot.

*Resolved*, That the Director of the Department of Building Inspection is requested to order the cleanup of junk vehicles upon that Lot situated

at the corner of Harold and Prescott Streets and that an appropriate enclosure be constructed around said lot.

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Resolution Requesting the Director of the Department of Building Inspection to Order the Cleanup of that Lot Situated at the Corner of Aurora and Harold Streets.

*Resolved*, That the Director of the Department of Building Inspection is requested to order the cleanup of that Lot situated at the corner of Aurora and Harold Streets.

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Resolution Requesting the Director of the Department of Building Inspection to Order the Cleanup of that Vacant Lot, Situated along the Westerly Side of River Avenue, Near Valley Street.

*Resolved*, That the Director of the Department of Building Inspection is requested to order the cleanup of that Vacant Lot, Situated along the Westerly Side of River Avenue, near Valley Street.

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**COUNCILMAN GARAN (By Request):**

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to Cause the Installation of "Stop" Signs along Babcock Street, at its Intersection with Cactus Street.

*Resolved*, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to cause the installation of "Stop" Signs along Babcock Street, at its intersection with Cactus Street.

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to Cause a Study to be Undertaken Concerning the Traffic Signal Light at the Intersection of Babcock Street and Broad Street, for the Purpose of Possibly Re-Positioning the Signal Light Head.

*Resolved*, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to cause a study to be undertaken concerning the Traffic Signal Light at the intersection of Babcock Street and Broad Street, for the purpose of possibly re-positioning the Signal Light Head.

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Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to Cause the Replacement of "No Parking" Signs along the Odd Street Numbered Side of Babcock Street.

*Resolved*, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to cause the replacement of "No Parking" Signs along the Odd Street Numbered Side of Babcock Street.

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Resolution Requesting the Chief of the Police Department to Cause the Enforcement of "No Parking This Side" Signs along the Odd Street Numbered Side of Babcock Street.

*Resolved*, That the Chief of the Police Department is requested to cause the enforcement of "No Parking This Side," regulation along the Odd Street Numbered Side of Babcock Street.

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**COUNCILMAN HENRIES and COUNCILMAN BRADSHAW:**

Resolution of Welcome to Doctor Jerome B. Jones, Superintendent-Designate of the Providence Public Schools.

*Resolved*, That to Doctor Jerome B. Jones, Superintendent-Designate of the Providence Public Schools, is hereby extended a warm welcome upon the occasion of his impending position in the School System of the City of Providence.

*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 for Overpayment of City Taxes for the years 1973, 1974 and 1975.

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

**COUNCILMAN MEROLA and COUNCILMAN TURCHETTA:**

Resolution Requesting the Director of the Department of Public Works to Cause the Replacement of Missing Signs Designating Louis Luciano Patalano Memorial Square, at Broadway and Knight Street.

*Resolved*, That the Director of the Department of Public Works is requested to cause the replacement of missing signs designating Louis

Luciano Patalano Memorial Square, at Broadway and Knight Street.

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

Resolution in Amendment of Resolution of the City Council No. 384, Approved September 22, 1944, Correcting the Name of "Sergeant Louis Carchia Memorial Square," Located at Atwells Avenue and DePasquale Avenue.

*Whereas*, Resolution of the City Council No. 384, approved September 22, 1944, described a certain area at Atwells Avenue and Balbo Avenue, (Balbo Avenue has since been renamed as DePasquale Avenue), as Sergeant Louis Carchio Memorial Square, and

*Whereas*, The spelling of "Carchio" is erroneous and should have been spelled "Carchia,"

*Now, Therefore, be it Resolved*, That the said Resolution is hereby amended by correcting the spelling as noted, so that the same shall be known as "Sergeant Louis Carchia Memorial Square."

**COUNCILMAN PETROSINELLI and COUNCILMAN SALVATORE:**

Resolution Requesting the Director of Public Works to Cause Aventine Avenue and Paul and Social Streets, to be Resurfaced.

*Resolved*, That the Director of the Department of Public Works is requested to cause Aventine Avenue, Paul Street and Social Street, to be Resurfaced.

**COUNCILMAN STRAVATO:**

Resolution Requesting the Chief of Police to Provide School Crossing Guards with Reflectorized Cross-Strap Safety Belts.

*Resolved*, That the Chief of Police is requested to provide School Crossing Guards with appropriate reflectorized cross strap safety belts.

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

**COUNCILMAN TOMASSO (By Request):**

Resolution Granting to the Board of Park Commissioners the Sum of Nine Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$950.00) from the Special Committee on Bicentennial Celebration for the Purpose of Preserving and Photocopying the Historical Scrapbooks of Roger Williams Park.

Referred to the Committee on Public Welfare, on motion of **COUNCILMAN LYNCH**, seconded by **COUNCILMAN GARAN**.

## REPORT FROM COMMITTEE

**COUNCILMAN TIMOTHY J. AHERN, Chairman**

### **COMMITTEE ON NAMING OF BUILDINGS, EXPRESSWAYS, BRIDGES, EDIFICES AND OTHER CITY CONSTRUCTIONS**

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

Resolution Renaming Atwells Avenue, from Thomas J. Henschley and Raymond W. Flynn Memorial Square (LaSalle Square) to Manton Avenue, as "Columbus Boulevard."

Read and Not Passed, on motion of **COUNCILMAN LYNCH**, seconded by **COUNCILMEN CI-RELLI, AHERN and TURCHETTA**.

**COUNCILMAN RALPH FARGNOLI, Chairman**

**COMMITTEE ON URBAN REDEVELOPMENT, RENEWAL AND PLANNING**

Transmits the following with Recommendation  
the Same be Severally Received:

Report of the Providence Redevelopment Agency, dated May 7, 1976, Proposing the Sale of Parcels 99 and 100 — East Side Renewal Project R. I. R-4 Consisting of 20,218 sq. ft. of Land and Delineated on the attached Map for the Disposition Price of \$26,760.00 to First Land Corp. of 1184 North Main Street, Providence, Rhode Island for Residential and Commercial Rehabilitation; viz:

Parcels 3, 7, 12, 15, 16, 21, 28, 29, 31, 33, 36, 38, 40, 41, 42 and 43 Mount Hope Project R. I. R-18 Consisting of an Aggregate of Approximately 177,108 sq. ft. of Land and Delineated on the Attached Map for the Disposition Price of \$48,000 to East Side Associates (Gerald Zito and Stephen Bobrow) of 285 Main Street, Woonsocket, Rhode Island for Residential Construction;

Parcel 12A West Broadway NDP A2-1 Consisting of 11,750 sq. ft. of Land and Delineated on the Attached Map for the Disposition Price of

\$21,120.00 to Peter and Elaine Coccoli of 91 Modena Avenue, Providence, Rhode Island for Commercial Purposes and Parcel 28B Consisting of 11,283 sq. ft. of Land and Delineated on the Attached Map for the Disposition Price of \$20,400.00 to William and Fred Salhany of 1543 Westminster Street, Providence, Rhode Island for Commercial Purposes;

Parcel 13 Comstock Project Consisting of 6,217.6 sq. ft. of Land and Delineated on the Attached Map for the Disposition Price of \$620.00 to Michael and Gloria Clayborne of 208 Thurburs Avenue, Providence, Rhode Island for Residential Construction and Parcel 42 Consisting of 5,815 sq. ft. of Land and Delineated on the Attached Map for the Disposition Price of \$1,165.00 to Leroy Wills of 12 Croyland Avenue, Providence, Rhode Island for Residential Construction.

Received.

**COUNCILMAN JOHN P. GARAN, Chairman**

**COMMITTEE ON LICENSES**

Transmits the following with Recommendation  
the Same be Severally Adopted:

Resolutions Granting Accompanying Applications for Permission to Install Petroleum Products, Filling and Storage Facilities; viz,

City Service Oil Co., (Alwar Equities, Inc.) 627 Plainfield Street, Plat 110, Lot 162, Three (3) Pumps, and One (1) Eleven Thousand Gal-

ion Petroleum Storage Tank, Making a Total of Six (6) Pumps and Twenty Thousand Gallons Total Storage Capacity Upon the Premises

*Resolved*, That the following named person, firm or corporation is hereby granted permission to erect, alter or use a building or structure at the location named herein for the sale of petroleum, kerosene, gasoline, coal oil and their products, compounds and components as described and shown in and on the application therefor and accompanying plat, all on file in the office of the Department of Building Inspection subject to the conditions that said person, firm or corporation shall not violate any of the laws of the State of Rhode Island or any of the Ordinances of the City of Providence relative to the erection, use or occupation of said structure and that said person, firm or corporation shall not allow petroleum, kerosene, gasoline, coal oil or their products, compounds or components, to be conveyed over or across any sidewalk by means of any pipe or hose, and upon such special conditions as are hereby enumerated and further provided that the Director of the Department of Building Inspection may authorize minor changes in the structural detail of plans on file, viz:

City Service Oil Co., (Alwar Equities, Inc.)  
627 Plainfield Street, Plat 110, Lot 162, Three (3) Pumps, and One (1) Eleven Thousand Gallon Petroleum Storage Tank, Making a Total of Six (6) Pumps and Twenty Thousand Gallons Total Storage Capacity Upon the Premises.

The erection or location of any buildings or structures not shown on the original plat on file with the Director of Department of Building Inspection, or any change in the location of buildings or structures from that shown on said plat shall be deemed a violation of this permit.

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Charles C. Potter, 253 Elmwood Avenue, Plat 44, Lot 409, Three (3) Pumps and Remove Two (2) Five Thousand Gallon Storage Tanks, and

Replace Three (3) Three Thousand Gallon Storage Tanks, and One (1) Ten Thousand Gallon Storage Tank, Making a Total of Six (6) Pumps and Nineteen Thousand Gallons Upon the Premises.

*Resolved*, That the following named person, firm or corporation is hereby granted permission to erect, alter or use a building or structure at the location named herein for the sale of petroleum, kerosene, gasoline, coal oil and their products, compounds and components as described and shown in and on the application therefor and accompanying plat, all on file in the office of the Department of Building Inspection subject to the conditions that said person, firm or corporation shall not violate any of the laws of the State of Rhode Island or any of the Ordinances of the City of Providence relative to the erection, use or occupation of said structure and that said person, firm or corporation shall not allow petroleum, kerosene, gasoline, coal oil or their products, compounds or components, to be conveyed over or across any sidewalk by means of any pipe or hose, and upon such special conditions as are hereby enumerated and further provided that the Director of the Department of Building Inspection may authorize minor changes in the structural detail of plans on file, viz:

Charles C. Potter, 253 Elmwood Avenue, Plat 44, Lot 409, Three (3) Pumps and Remove Two (2) Five Thousand Gallon Storage Tanks, and Replace Three (3) Three Thousand Gallon Storage Tanks, and One (1) Ten Thousand Gallon Storage Tank, Making a Total of Six (6) Pumps and Nineteen Thousand Gallons Upon the Premises.

The erection or location of any buildings or structures not shown on the original plat on file with the Director of Department of Building Inspection, or any change in the location of buildings or structures from that shown on said plat shall be deemed a violation of this permit.

Resolution Granting Accompanying Petition of Armand Vadenboncoeur, 66 Armstrong Avenue, Providence, for Appointment as a Weigher of Coal and Other Merchandise.

*Resolved*, That Armand Vadenboncoeur, 66 Armstrong Avenue, Providence, Rhode Island, is hereby appointed as a Weigher of Coal and Other Merchandise for the Remainder of the Term Ending on the First Monday in January, 1977, all in accordance with accompanying Petition; the fee for such appointment is Two Dollars (\$2.00).

Resolution Granting Accompanying Petition of Leonard Granoff, 460 Rochambeau Avenue, Providence, for Appointment as an Auctioneer.

*Resolved*, That Leonard Granoff of 460 Rochambeau Avenue, Providence, Rhode Island, is hereby appointed as an Auctioneer for the Re-

mainder of the term ending on the first Monday in January, 1979, all in accordance with accompanying Petition; the fee for such appointment is Two Hundred Dollars (\$200.00).

Resolution Granting Accompanying Petition of Lloyd W. Granoff of 460 Rochambeau Avenue, Providence, for Appointment as an Auctioneer.

*Resolved*, That Lloyd W. Granoff of 460 Rochambeau Avenue, Providence, Rhode Island, is hereby appointed as an Auctioneer for the Remainder of the term ending on the first Monday in January, 1979, all in accordance with accompanying Petition; the fee for such appointment is Two Hundred Dollars (\$200.00).

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

### **COUNCILMAN ROBERT F. LYNCH, Chairman**

#### **COMMITTEE ON FINANCE**

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

An Ordinance Amending the Appropriation Ordinance Chapter 1976-9, Approved April 13, 1976, by Transferring Certain Sums of Money within the Department of Water Supply Board

An Ordinance Amending the Appropriation Ordinance Chapter 1976-9, Approved April 13, 1976, by Transferring Certain Sums of Money within the Department of Public Welfare.

An Ordinance in Amendment of the Appropriation Ordinance Chapter 1976-9, Approved April 13, 1976, by Appropriating a Sum Not to Exceed Thirty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$35,000.00), to Providence Community Mental Health (13-06).

An Ordinance Amending the Appropriation Ordinance Chapter 1976-9, Approved April 13, 1976, by Appropriating the Sum of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00) to the North Burial Ground Fund.

An Ordinance in Amendment of the Appropriation Ordinance Chapter 1976-9, Approved April 13, 1976 by Increasing the State Aid to Education Revenue in the Amount of Two Hundred Fourteen Thousand Five Hundred Eighteen Dollars (\$214,518.00).

An Ordinance in Amendment of the Appropriation Ordinance Chapter 1976-9, Approved April 13, 1976, by Appropriating a Sum Not to Exceed Ninety Four Thousand Seven Hundred Eleven Dollars (\$94,711.00) to Providence School Department.

An Ordinance Amending the Appropriation Ordinance Chapter 1976-9, Approved April 13, 1976, by Appropriating the Sum of Three Hundred Seventy-Four Dollars (\$374.00) for the Bicentennial North Burial Ground Program.

The following is Transmitted with Recommendation the Same be Adopted, as Amended:

An Ordinance Amending the Appropriation Ordinance Chapter 1976-9, Approved April 13, 1976, by Transferring Certain Sums of Money within the Department of Public Schools, as Amended.

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

Ayes: Council President Haxton and Councilmen Addison, Ahern, Almagno, Bradshaw, Councilwoman Brassil, Councilmen Cirelli, Fargnoli, Flynn, Garan, Gorodetsky, Henries, Johnson, Lynch, Mansolillo, Merola, Pearlman, Petrosinelli, Salvatore, Stravato, Tomasso, Turchetta, and Xavier—23.

Absent: Councilmen Cola, Crowley and McKiernan—3.

The following are Transmitted with Recommendation the Same be Severally Adopted:

Resolution Refunding to Certain Taxpayers Sums of Monies Representing Overpayment of City Taxes for the Years 1969, 1970, 1973, 1974 and 1975.

Resolved, That the accompanying certificates, numbers 3842 thru 3889 (except no. 3874) representing overpayment of City Taxes for the years 1969, 1970, 1973, 1974 and 1975 are hereby refunded in the amounts overpaid. (For certificates, See files of City Council.)

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

Resolved, That the following gifts of the following sums of money to the Board of Park Commissioners in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the Public Laws, January Session, 1861, to the preservation and care of the following specified burial lots in said ground be and the same are hereby respectively accepted. (For names and sums of money incorporated in subject Resolution, see files of the City Council.)

Severally Read and Collectively Passed, on motion of **COUNCILMAN LNYCH**, seconded by **COUNCILMAN GARAN**, by the following Roll Call Vote:

**Ayes:** Council President Haxton and Councilmen Addison, Ahern, Almagno, Bradshaw, Councilwoman Brassil, Councilmen Cirelli, Fargnoli, Flynn, Garan, Gorodetsky, Henries, Johnson, Lynch, Mansolillo, Merola, Pearlman, Petrosinelli, Salvatore, Stravato, Tomasso, Turchetta and Xavier—23.

**Absent:** Councilmen Cola, Crowley and McKiernan—3.

**The following is Transmitted with Recommendation the Same be Adopted, as Amended:**

Resolution Authorizing the Retirement Board of The Employees Retirement System to Own and Operate Real Property.

**COUNCILMAN LYNCH** Moves the Passage of the Resolution.

This Motion is seconded by **COUNCILMAN ADDISON**.

**COUNCILMAN FARGNOLI** Moves the Resolution be Referred Back to the Committee on Finance.

This Motion being seconded by **COUNCILMEN AHERN** and **JOHNSON**, and having precedence over the Main Motion, is Put to Vote and Passed.

The Resolution is thereupon Referred Back to the Committee on Finance.

Councilman Lynch desires to be Recorded as "Not Voting."

Councilmen Stravato and Tomasso desire to be Recorded as Voting "No."

**COUNCILMAN LOUIS R. STRAVATO, Chairman**  
**COMMITTEE ON CLAIMS AND PENDING SUITS**

Transmits the following with Recommendation the Same be Severally Approved:

Certificates from the City Assessor Recommending the following be Severally Cancelled, Pursuant to the Provisions of Section 14 and 15 of Title 44, Chapter 7 of the General Laws of Rhode Island, 1956, as Amended:

93-N, Page 1 to 3, Inclusive;

94-N, Page 1 to 26, Inclusive;

95-N, Page 1 to 28, Inclusive;

96-N, Page 1 to 26, Inclusive;  
 97-N, Page 1 to 28, Inclusive;  
 98-N, Page 1 to 27, Inclusive;  
 99-N, Page 1 to 28, Inclusive;  
 1-P, Page 1 to 27, Inclusive;  
 2-P, Page 1 to 27, Inclusive;  
 3-P, Page 1 to 27, Inclusive;  
 4-P, Page 1 to 27, Inclusive; and  
 6-P, Page 1 to 26, 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, Fargnoli, Flynn, Garan, Gorodetsky, Henries, Johnson, Lynch, Mansolillo, Merola, Pearlman, Petrosinelli, Salvatore, Stravato, Tomasso, Turchetta and Xavier—23.

Absent: Councilmen Cola, Crowley, and McKiernan—3.

## COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS

### FROM CITY SOLICITOR LOUIS A. MASCIA

Communication, dated May 28, 1976, Addressed to the Honorable Members of the City Council, Informing Them of His Resignation as City Solicitor, Effective June 18, 1976.

Received.

### FROM WATER SUPPLY BOARD

Annual Report for the Year Ended June 30, 1975.

Received.

### FROM C. E. MAGUIRE, INC., PROVIDENCE

Communication, dated May 18, 1976, Addressed to Council President Robert J. Haxton, concerning Recent Article in the Providence Evening Bulletin and the Providence Journal, Concerning Its Proposal on Certain City Work.

Received.

### FROM CITY CONTROLLER

Monthly Statement of Capital, General and School Funds for the Nine Months Ended March 1976.

Received.

Report of the Providence Redevelopment Agency, dated June 11, 1976, Informing the Honorable City Council of Its Proposed Sale of Real Property within the East Side Renewal Project, R. I. R-4, All in Accordance with Its Approved Plans, viz:

Parcel 10, consisting of 3,195 sq. ft. of Land and building as delineated on the attached map for the disposition price of \$9,600.00 to the Diocese of Rhode Island for Institutional Rehabilitation;

Parcels 18B and 18C, consisting of 20,531 sq. ft. of land and delineated on the attached map for the disposition price of \$65,090.00 to Local 799, International Association of Firefighters for an off-street parking area.

The following Proposed Sale of Real Property within the Comstock Redevelopment Project:

Parcel 12, consisting of 5,729.6 sq. ft. of land and delineated on the attached map for the dis-

position price of \$575.00 to Helen L. Williams and Emilio S. Rivera of 100 Chester Avenue, Providence, Rhode Island, for residential construction;

Parcel 14, consisting of 6,705.6 sq. ft. of land and delineated on the attached map for the disposition price of \$670.00 to Caren L. Perry and Walter A. Perry of 204 Blackstone Street, Providence, Rhode Island for residential construction, and

Parcel 39, consisting of 5,659.2 sq. ft. of land and delineated on the attached map for the disposition price of \$565.00 to Calvin J. Simpson and Sharon E. Simpson of 58 Whipple Street, Providence, Rhode Island, for residential construction.

**Referred to the Committee on Urban Redevelopment, Renewal and Planning, on motion of COUNCILMAN ADDISON, seconded by COUNCILMAN JOHNSON.**

## PETITION

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT HAXTON and COUNCILMAN FLYNN (By Request):**

Petition of Alice M. Crowder, Providence, et als, that Seabury Street and Grand Street be Established as One-Way Street and that All-Night Parking be Permitted on Seabury Street.

**Referred to the Committee on Public Works, on motion of COUNCILMAN MANSOLILLO, seconded by COUNCILMAN FARGNOLI.**

## FROM THE CLERK'S DESK

### Petitions for Compensation for Injuries and Damages.

Eugene and Margaret Campbell p.p.a. John Campbell

Lucia Capobianco

Sister Doris Clarke

Mrs. Anthony DeBritto p.p.a. Mark

Victor DeCosta

M. DeRobbio & Sons, Inc.

David Faiola

Jane Fallon

Raymond S. Fortune

Angel Gaipo

John Lanni

Francis L. and Dannie Lawrence

Maryland Casualty Co. as subrogee of Deborah De Simone

Daryl J. Mazza

Lillian Pelander

John Piscopiello

Louis Ricci

Marion G. Saccoccio

Margaret Scitarelli p.p.a. Cheryl Scitarelli

Dr. Ciro O. Scotti

Jean Sheehan

Joseph Frederick Toussaint

Anne E. and Peter C. Ventrone, Sr.

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

## PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS

### "In Memoriam"

COUNCILMAN BRADSHAW, COUNCILMAN PEARLMAN and COUNCILMAN STRAVATO: thur P. Patt, late Vice-President of Local 198, American Federation of Musicians, is noted.

Resolution of Sympathy Upon the Passing of Arthur P. Patt, Late Vice-President of Local 198, American Federation of Musicians.

Read and Passed, by a Unanimous Rising Vote, on motion of COUNCILMAN LYNCH, seconded by COUNCILMEN BRADSHAW, PEARLMAN and STRAVATO.

Resolved, That it is with an expression of deep sympathy that the passing, from this life, of Ar-

**COUNCILMAN CIRELLI:**

Resolution of Sympathy Upon the Passing of Robert L. "Bobby" Hackett, Late Providence Native and Internationally Renowned Musician.

*Whereas*, Robert L. "Bobby" Hackett, Providence born and Internationally renowned instrumentalist has passed from this life, leaving a rich heritage in the entertainment world, and

*Whereas*, An early self taught musician, "Bobby" Hackett graduated to solo performer with some of the best known orchestras, where he often rendered music of his own composition

*Now, Therefore, be it Resolved*, That in the death of Robert L. "Bobby" Hackett, musician "par excellence," the Community in which he was born, lived and performed, in his early days, is saddened, albeit his musical contributions will long be remembered.

**Read and Passed, by a Unanimous Rising Vote, on motion of COUNCILMAN LYNCH, seconded by COUNCILMEN CIRELLI and GORODETSKY.**

**COUNCILMAN JOHNSON:**

Resolution of Sympathy Noting the Passing of Patrick J. McKiernan, Late Father of Councilman Donald E. McKiernan.

*Resolved*, That in noting the passing from this life of Patrick J. McKiernan, late, husband of Madeline B. McKiernan and father of our Colleague, Councilman Donald E. McKiernan, Paul A. and Garry P. McKiernan and of Mrs. Jody D. Slater, the Members of the City Council express their heartfelt sympathy to them in this period of their bereavement.

**Read and Passed, by a Unanimous Rising Vote, on motion of COUNCILMAN LYNCH, seconded by COUNCILMAN JOHNSON.**

**COUNCILMAN MANSOLILLO:**

Resolution of Sympathy Upon the Passing of Annie A. Thornley, Late Grandmother of Councilman Ronald G. Henries.

*Resolved*, That the City Council does hereby pause in its deliberations and express to Councilman Ronald G. Henries, its deepest sympathy in the recent passing of his grandmother, Mrs. Annie A. Thornley, who, during most of her octogenarian lifetime, gave much of herself to the social and religious betterments of our community.

**Read and Passed, by a Unanimous Rising Vote, on motion of COUNCILMAN LYNCH, seconded by COUNCILMAN MANSOLILLO.**

## RULE SUSPENSION

**On motion of COUNCILMAN LYNCH, seconded by COUNCILMAN ADDISON, it is voted to Suspend Rule 2 of the Rules of the City Council**

**in Order to Allow the Council to Meet on a Day Other than Provided in Said Rule 2.**

## ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, on motion of COUNCILMAN LYNCH, seconded by COUNCILMEN ADDISON, FLYNN, MANSOLILLO, MEROLA and TURCHETTA the City Council adjourns at 10:10 o'clock P.M. (EDT), to meet again on THURSDAY, JUNE 24, 1976 at 8:00 o'clock P.M. (EDT).

*Vincent Vespia*

City Clerk

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