

CITY OF PROVIDENCE
RHODE ISLAND



CITY COUNCIL

JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS

No. 83 City Council Regular Meeting, Thursday, January 3, 2002, 7:30 o'clock P.M. (E.S.T.)

PRESIDING

COUNCIL PRESIDENT

JOHN J. LOMBARDI

ROLL CALL

Present: Council President Lombardi, Councilmen Allen, Aponte, Butler, Clarkin, DeLuca, Councilwoman DiRuzzo, Councilmen Hassett, Iglizzi, Jackson, Mancini, Councilwomen Nolan, Romano, Williams and Young—15.

Absent: None.

Also Present: Michael R. Clement, City Clerk, Barbara A. Poirier, First Deputy City Clerk, Anna M. Stetson, Assistant Clerk, Raymond Dettore, Deputy City Solicitor and and Ralph Guglielmino, City Sergeant.

IN CITY COUNCIL

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APPROVED:

Michael R. Clement
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INVOCATION

The Invocation is given by COUNCIL-
WOMAN JOSEPHINE DiRUZZO.

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

COUNCILMAN JOHN IGLIOZZI leads the
members of the City Council and the
Assemblage in the Pledge of Allegiance to
the Flag of the United States of America.

APPOINTMENTS BY HIS HONOR THE MAYOR

Communication dated December 17, 2001,
Informing the Honorable Members of the City
Council that pursuant to Sections 302(b) and
1102 of the Providence Home Rule Charter of
1980, he is this day reappointing Margaret
DeFelice of 187 Fruit Hill Avenue, Providence,
Rhode Island 02911, as a Member of the Board
of Licenses for a term to expire in Janary, 2005,
and respectfully submits the same for approval.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT LOMBARDI
Receives the Communication and Refers
the Same to the Committee on Finance.

The motion to Receive and Refer is
Sustained.

Communication dated December 17, 2001,
Informing the Honorable Members of the City
Council that pursuant to Sections 302(b) and
1102 of the Providence Home Rule Charter of
1980, he is this day reappointing Mr. Andrew
Annaldo of 2 Beloit Street, Providence, Rhode
Island 02908, as a Member of the Board of

Licenses for a term to expire in January, 2005, and respectfully submits the same for approval.

The motion to Receive and Refer is Sustained.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT LOMBARDI
Receives the Communication and Refers the Same to the Committee on Finance.

ORDINANCES SECOND READING

The following Ordinances were in City Council December 20, 2001, Read and Passed the First Time and are severally returned for Passage the Second Time:

An Ordinance in accordance with Chapter 21, Section 19 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Providence entitled "Capital Equipment Budget".

Be it ordained by the City of Providence:

Section 1. That the City of Providence enter into a lease purchase agreement to finance the purchase of the following list of capital items and improvements totaling, subsequently in accordance with the attached schedule of estimated payments:

Communications:

Public Safety Telephone System	\$1,100,000
PSAP (9-1-1) Emergency System	300,000
Sixty (60) Portable Radios	60,000
Computer Parts and Upgrades	15,000
Total Communications	\$1,475,000

Data Processing:

Assorted Computer Hardware	\$ 150,000
Citywide Computer Information System Infrastructure	2,700,000

Total Data Processing	\$2,850,000
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Fire Department:

One (1) Rescue Vehicle	\$ 128,000
Fire Tools and Equipment	75,000

Total Fire Department	\$ 203,000
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Parks:

Fire (5) Dump Trucks	\$ 150,000
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Total Parks Department	\$ 150,000
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Police:

1998 CopsMore Grant — Records Mgmt. System & Vehicles	\$ 350,000
Local Law Enforcement Block Grant	44,000
Marked Police Cars	67,000

2002 Byrne Grant	39,000
Bullet Proof Vests	100,000
2001 Bullet Proof Vest Grant Match	19,000
<i>Total Police Department</i>	<u>\$ 619,000</u>
<i>Public Works:</i>	
One (1) Service Truck	\$ 35,000
Two (2) Dump Trucks	70,000
<i>Total Public Works</i>	<u>\$ 105,000</u>
<i>Public Property:</i>	
F/F/E Public Safety Building	\$ 500,000
Miscellaneous	100,000
City Hall Security System	150,000
<i>Total Public Property</i>	<u>\$ 750,000</u>
<i>School Department:</i>	
Educational Tools	\$1,157,334
Personal Computers	271,440
Printers	17,100
Classroom Furniture	151,853
File Cabinets	13,026
Office Desks	4,127
Audio/Visual Equipment	85,120
<i>Total School Department</i>	<u>\$1,700,000</u>
<i>Total</i>	<u><u>\$7,852,000</u></u>

emits light amplified by the stimulated emission of radiation which is visible to the human eye.

Section 2. 178-2. Pointing or Focusing of Laser Beam at Person or Animal Prohibited.

It shall be unlawful for any person to focus, point or shine a laser beam directly or indirectly on another person or animal.

Section 3. 178-3. Prohibited Sale to Minors.

No person, firm or corporation within the City of Providence shall sell any laser pointing device to a consumer under the age of eighteen (18) years.

Section 4. 178-4. Prohibited Display for Sale.

No person, firm or corporation within the City of Providence engaged in the sale of laser pointing devices shall store or display for sale any laser pointing devices unless such items are contained within a sealed and locked case, or are located behind a service counter, or in some manner which restricts access to laser pointing devices by their customers and/or the general public.

Section 5. 178-5. Penalty for Violation.

Any person who violates any provision of this chapter shall be punished by a fine not to exceed one hundred dollars (\$100.00)

Section 6. This Ordinance shall take effect upon passage.

COUNCILMAN ALLEN moves to dispense with the reading of the foregoing matters.

An Ordinance limiting the possession of laser pointers.

Be it ordained by the City of Providence:

Section 1. 178-1. Definition.

For purposes of this chapter, "laser pointing device" means any hand-held device which

Collectively Passed the Second Time, on motion of COUNCILMAN ALLEN, seconded by COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS, by the following Roll Call Vote:

Ayes: Council President Lombardi, Councilmen Allen, Aponte, Butler, Clarkin, Councilwoman DiRuzzo, Councilmen Hassett, Iglizzi, Jackson, Mancini, Councilwomen Nolan, Romano, Williams and Young—14.

Nays: Councilman Clarkin relative to "An Ordinance limiting the possession of laser pointers"—1.

Absent: Councilman DeLuca—1.

The motion for Passage the Second Time is Sustained.

PRESENTATION OF ORDINANCE

COUNCILWOMAN YOUNG (By Request):

An Ordinance in amendment of and in addition to Chapter 1984-17 of the Ordinances of the City of Providence, approved March 9, 1984, entitled "An Ordinance approving and adopting the Official Redevelopment Plan for the Upper South Providence Revitalization Project" for the deletion of Lots 61, 584, 715 and 716 on Plat 23, 110-126 Providence Street, respectively, from the Property Acquisition List.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT LOMBARDI Refers the Ordinance to the Committee on Urban Redevelopment, Renewal and Planning.

The motion to Refer is Sustained.

PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS

COUNCILMAN BUTLER, COUNCIL PRESIDENT LOMBARDI, COUNCILMAN ALLEN, COUNCILMAN APONTE, COUNCILMAN CLARKIN, COUNCILMAN DeLUCA, COUNCILWOMAN DIRUZZO, COUNCILMAN HASSETT, COUNCILMAN IGLIOZZI, COUNCILMAN JACKSON, COUNCILMAN MANCINI, COUNCILWOMAN NOLAN, COUNCILWOMAN ROMANO, COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS and COUNCILWOMAN YOUNG:

Resolution Extending Sincere Congratulations to Louis Ricci upon his retirement from the City of Providence, after 25 years of dedicated service.

Resolved, That the Members of the Providence City Council hereby extend their Sincere Congratulations to Louis Ricci upon his retirement from the City of Providence, after 25 years of dedicated service.

COUNCILMAN BUTLER, COUNCILMAN MANCINI, COUNCILMAN HASSETT, COUNCIL PRESIDENT LOMBARDI, COUNCILMAN ALLEN, COUNCILMAN APONTE, COUNCILMAN CLARKIN, COUNCILMAN DeLUCA, COUNCILWOMAN DIRUZZO, COUNCILMAN IGLIOZZI, COUNCILMAN JACKSON, COUNCILWOMAN NOLAN, COUNCILWOMAN ROMANO, COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS and COUNCILWOMAN YOUNG:

Resolution Extending Sincere Best Wishes for a complete and speedy recovery to Armand Batastini.

Resolved, That the Members of the Providence City Council hereby extend their Sincere Best Wishes for a complete and speedy recovery to Armand Batastini.

Resolution Extending Sincere Congratulations to Colonel Richard and Kathleen Sullivan, on the birth of their grandson, Domenic Emilio DiSpirito, born to James and Cynthia DiSpirito on December 13, 2001.

Resolved, That the Members of the Providence City Council hereby extend their Sincere Congratulations to Colonel Richard and Kathleen Sullivan, on the birth of their grandson, Domenic Emilio DiSpirito, born to James and Cynthia DiSpirito on December 13, 2001, at 9:04 o'clock p.m., weighing six pounds and eleven ounces and measuring nineteen inches.

COUNCILMAN ALLEN moves to dispense with the reading of the foregoing matters.

Collectively Passed, on motion of COUNCILMAN ALLEN, seconded by COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS.

The motion for Passage is Sustained.

COUNCILWOMAN DiRUZZO (By Request):

Resolution Requesting to transfer the vacant lots located on Assessor's Plat 62, Lot 588 (13-17 Putnam Street) and Assessor's Plat 62, Lot 501 (36 Julian Street) to the Providence Redevelopment Agency to be designated for development to Habitat/Providence.

COUNCILWOMAN DiRUZZO, seconded by COUNCILMAN ALLEN, moves to amend the Resolution by reversing the street names to:

"13-17 Julian Street and 36 Putnam Street".

The motion to Amend is Sustained.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT LOMBARDI Refers the Resolution to the Committee on Urban Redevelopment, Renewal and Planning.

The motion to Refer is Sustained.

COUNCILMAN JACKSON:

Resolution Requesting the City Collector and/or the Tax Assessor to abate the taxes on Assessor's Plat 6, Lot 141 (140 Cypress Street) for the years 2000 in the amount of \$2,525.46 and 2001 in the amount of \$2,990.94 for the Mount Hope Learning Center.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT LOMBARDI Refers the Resolution to the Committee on Finance.

The motion to Refer is Sustained.

COUNCILMAN MANCINI (By Request):

Resolution Requesting the Forestry Division of the Parks Department to cause the removal of that tree located at 435 Sharon Street.

Resolved, That the Forestry Division of the Parks Department is requested to cause the removal of that tree located at 435 Sharon Street.

COUNCILWOMAN NOLAN (By Request):

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to prohibit motor vehicle traffic along Carr Street between Cactus Street and the entrance to Roger William Park on Friday, December 21, 2001, between the hours of 6:00 o'clock p.m. to 9:00 o'clock p.m., to accommodate a holiday celebration.

Resolved, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to prohibit motor vehicle traffic along Carr Street between Cactus Street and the entrance to Roger William Park on Friday, December 21, 2001, between the hours of 6:00 o'clock p.m. to 9:00 o'clock p.m., to accommodate a holiday celebration.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES

COUNCILMAN ROBERT M. CLARKIN, Chairman COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS

Transmits the following with recommendation the same be severally Approved:

Resolution Granting permission to excavate and place conduit from an existing vault on the north side of Elm Street crossing the street to service Number 70 Elm Street.

It is hereby Resolved, That His Honor, the Mayor, is authorized to grant a non-exclusive sub-surface easement below Elm Street in the City of Providence to Cox Com, Inc., d/b/a Cox Communications (Cox). Said easements shall be granted specifically upon the following provisions:

1. Said easement shall be utilized only for the installation and maintenance of fiber optic conduit. Said easement shall not exceed the area of thirty-four feet by two feet by three feet and indicated by the cross-hatched area on the accompanying maps marked as Exhibit A.

2. Said easement shall be deemed to run with the land and shall operate against any successors in title and the easement or memorandum of same shall be recorded in the Office of Land Records for the City of Providence.

3. Said easement shall be subject to a right of reverter/right of reversion in the event that the situs of the easement is no longer utilized for the aforestated purposes. Additionally, it shall be for a term of not more than twenty (20) years.

4. Cox shall tender the sum of nine hundred dollars (\$900.00) in legal tender of the United States of America.

5. Any breakout necessary for installation and/or repair shall be resurfaced/rehabilitated to the approval of the Director of the Department of Public Works.

6. Any installation of utilities or utility lines shall be underground so as to preserve the public right-of-way.

7. Any installation of electrical mechanism shall be by the approval of the Department of Inspections & Standards.

8. Petitioner shall ascertain that construction results in no adverse impact on any existing utility company and shall ensure the continued integrity of those existing structures.

9. Cox shall execute an indemnification and hold-harmless agreement with the City of Providence. Said agreement shall be approved by the Department of Law of the City of Providence.

10. Cox shall supply the City of Providence with an insurance policy naming the City of Providence, its agents, officers, servants and employees as additional-named insureds in a sum not less than one hundred thousand dollars

(\$100,000.00) which policy shall be approved by the Department of Law of the City of Providence.

11. Grantee shall not lay, construct or affix to the realty any temporary or permanent structure other than described earlier herein.

12. Cox recognizes the applicability of Sections 23-107, 23-108 and 23-190 of the Code of Ordinances which read as follows:

23-107. *Indemnity of city against claims arising out of electrical installations.* No right of any person to maintain, use or operate any poles, wires, cables, conduits, ducts, pipes, manholes, handholes, or other appliances or appurtenances in any street or other traveled way in the city, shall be in preference or hindrance of public work in the city, and should any of the same in any way interfere with the construction, alteration or repair of any public work in, under, or over any such street or way, whether done by the city directly or by any contractor for the city, such person shall at his own expense protect, alter or move any of the same so interfering to some other location, or discontinue the use and operation thereof for the time being, as directed by the director of public works, without the city being liable for any damages suffered by such person thereby. The City shall notify such person not fewer than ninety (90) days prior to such public work, which will interfere with any of the same or the use or operation thereof. In case such person shall fail to comply with any such direction of said director, the city may protect, alter or move the same, and recover the cost thereof from such person.

23-108. *Precedence of wires, apparatus of city signal service.* The wires, poles, posts, structures and supports of the telephone, fire

alarm and police signal service maintained by the city shall at all times take precedence and right-of-way as to all other wires, poles, posts, structures and supports maintained or erected in the city; and no lineman or other person, either in erecting wires, poles, posts, structures or supports in any way whatsoever shall interfere with, or disturb, disarrange or change any wires maintained by the city, or any appurtenance thereof; and in every instance of removal of any said wires, poles, posts, structures or supports for the accommodation of any other corporation or party, or to place the same beyond danger from the electric current of any other corporation or party, the expense incident to said removal shall be paid immediately by such other corporation or party.

23-109. *Indemnity of city against claims arising out of electrical installation.* Every person erecting, maintaining or using electric wires or poles, fixture or structures, for the support or conducting of the same shall indemnify and save harmless the city, its officers, agents and servants, from and against all lawful claims and demands for injuries to persons or property occasioned by the existence of such poles, wires, fixtures or structures or the transmission of electric current by means thereof or by the digging up, opening or keeping open of any street, highway, traveled way, public place or part thereof, which shall be or has been opened for the purpose of installing, constructing or repairing any underground conduit, duct, structure, appliance or appurtenance by or for such person, or by any failure of such person to restore and keep in sound and safe condition for the required time any ground opened or dug up in the prosecution of any of its work in any street, way or place. The city, the city council, or the officers, agents or servants of the city, exercising the rights, powers or permission, and subject to the

restrictions, respectively given and reserved herein shall not be held liable by such person or corporation on account thereof, or by reason of any injury or damage caused thereby.

and Cox, for itself and its successors, agrees to comply with the same.

13. Cox shall repave all excavated roadways in accordance with relevant ordinances, industry standards and to the reasonable satisfaction of the Director of Public Works and Cox, its successors and assigns, shall guarantee the fitness of said repairing and shall make, at its own cost, all necessary modifications, alterations and repairs to said repaving for a period of not fewer than five (5) years.

14. In addition to Paragraph 12 above, in the event that the City of Providence or its designee shall, for any public purpose, require the extinguishment of the easement granted herein and upon ninety (90) days notice hereinbefore mentioned, Cox shall, at its own expense, and without claim against the City, its officers, servants or employees, for any damages whatsoever, remove said improvements to the easement area.

15. Such other terms and conditions as may be reflected in the record and minutes of the City Council Committee on Public Property and/or as may be deemed appropriate by the Mayor or the Department of Law.

Resolution Granting the abandonment of
Worsted Avenue.

Resolved, Decreed and Ordered:

That the following-named street shown as a cross-hatched area on the accompanying map entitled "Prov., RI, DPW-Engineering Office, Street line Section Plan Number 064656 dated August 29, 2000.

VIZ: Worsted Avenue, as described in Attachment "A" and shown as a cross-hatched area on the accompanying plan and designated by the letters A-B-C-D, having ceased to be useful to the public and is proposed to be abandoned as a public highway. Said abandonment is specifically conditioned precedent upon the following:

1. The Petitioner agrees to tender the amount of one thousand three hundred fifty dollars (\$1,350.00) in legal tender U.S. currency to the City of Providence.

2. The petitioner shall convey an easement acceptable to the Providence Water Supply Board which will permit retention of its facilities in their existing location, together with the right to inspect, maintain, operate and replace the same and with twenty-four hour access to said facilities, or in the alternative should it be determined by the petitioner that any such facilities need be relocated in order to comply with an intended use, the Petitioner shall assume all costs of relocation.

3. Petitioner shall comply with all conditions contained herein not later than sixty (60) days from its approval. Upon failure to so comply for any reason, the within Resolution shall automatically become a nullity.

Ordered, That the Traffic Engineer be and he is hereby directed to cause a sign to be placed on the above-named highway abandoned as aforesaid, having thereon the words, "Not a Public Highway", and it is further

Ordered, That after the entry of this order or decree the City Clerk shall cause a notice thereof to be published in a newspaper, published in the County of Providence at least once a week for three successive weeks and a further and personal notice shall be served by the City Sergeant upon every owner of land abutting the above-named highway which has been abandoned, who is known to reside within the State.

COUNCILMAN ALLEN moves to dispense with the reading of the foregoing matters.

Collectively Passed, on motion of COUNCILMAN ALLEN, seconded by COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS.

The motion for Passage is Sustained.

**COUNCILMAN KEVIN JACKSON, Chairman
COMMITTEE ON FINANCE**

Transmits the following with recommendation the same be severally Approved:

Communication from His Honor, the Mayor, dated October 25, 2001, Informing the Honorable Members of the City Council that pursuant to Section 302(b) of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980 and Public Law, Chapter 45-40, Sections 1 through 31 passed in 1987, he is this day appointing Mr. Herbert L. Triedman of 15 Margrave Avenue, Providence, Rhode Island 02906, as a Member of the Providence Public Building Authority for a term to expire in July, 2003 and respectfully submits the same for approval. Mr. Triedman will be replacing Ms. Donna Capoverde who has resigned.

Communication from His Honor, the Mayor, dated October 26, 2001, Informing the Honorable Members of the City Council that pursuant to Sections 302(b) and 1101 of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, he is this day appointing Mr. Brett Davey of 1200 Westminster Street, Providence, Rhode Island 02904, as a Member of the Providence Human Relations Commission for a term to expire in January, 2004, and respectfully submits the same for approval. Mr. Davey will be replacing Mr. Rick Wilson whose term has expired.

Communication from His Honor, the Mayor, dated October 26, 2001, Informing the Honorable Members of the City Council that pursuant to Sections 302(b) and 1101 of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, he is this day appointing Mr. James R. Cannon of 62 Brush Hill Road, Providence, Rhode Island 02909, as a Member of the Building Board of Review for a term to expire in January, 2002, and respectfully submits the same for approval. Mr. Cannon will fill the unexpired term of Mr. Steven Antonson who has resigned.

Communication from His Honor, the Mayor, dated November 27, 2001, Informing the City Clerk of his reappointment of Mr. Francis

Reddy of 100 Cathedral Avenue, Providence, Rhode Island 02908 to the Providence Review Commission for a term to expire in October 2002.

COUNCILMAN ALLEN moves to dispense with the reading of the foregoing matters.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT LOMBARDI Severally Receives and Approves the Communications and Refers the Same to the Committee on Finance.

The motion to Receive, Approve and Refer is Sustained.

Transmits the following with recommendation the same be Denied:

Communication from His Honor, the Mayor, dated October 26, 2001, Informing the Honorable Members of the City Council that pursuant to Sections 302(b) and 1103 of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, he is this day appointing Ms. Debra Delves of 70 Crandall Street, Providence, Rhode Island 02908, as a Member of the Providence Human Relations Commission for a term to expire in January, 2004, and respectfully submits the

same for approval. Ms. Debra Delves will replace Ms. Linda Elderkin whose term has expired.

Read and Denied, on motion of COUNCILMAN ALLEN, seconded by COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS.

The motion to Deny is Sustained.

COMMUNICATION

Communication from Council President John J. Lombardi, informing the Honorable Members of the City Council that pursuant to Section 1302 of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, he is transmitting the names of Sybil M. Bailey, R. Kelly Sheridan, Esquire, Thomas E. Deller, Anthony Nunez and Gerald P. Carvalho as nominees to the Charter Review Commission.

COUNCILMAN ALLEN moves to substitute the Communication, seconded by COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS.

COUNCILMAN IGLIOZZI requests a point of order and states:

That this does not have to do with the discussion of the particular individuals, but has to do with the procedure of Section 1302. As we are all aware of, these members the way the Charter states, says that "... each commission shall comprise of nine members, four of whom shall be appointed by the Mayor and five of whom shall be appointed by the City Council..." The appropriate procedure would be for the City Council to be notifying the public for the next meeting that there is going to be a public meeting for open nominations to appoint the people of the City Charter Review Commission. We are not following the appropriate process, so I just ask that... you are probably going to have withdraw these letters, or you can maintain them, but if you act upon them then these individuals would be null and void as appointees because it is not the City Council President's unilateral authority, it is a Council as a Whole appointment. We could ask the City Solicitor to do a point of clarification so we can do it the

correct way and then all of the council members at that meeting would have an opportunity to submit their own individuals if they wanted to for nominations, seconds, etc. So before we go back to what happened almost four years ago with the judges, let's try to do it the right way this time. I just ask the City Solicitor to clarify that.

CITY SOLICITOR DETORRE states that:

He has looked at Section 1302, and the language is "... shall be appointed by the City Council..." What is before you appears to be an appointment from the Council President. In my opinion what should have been on the docket was the issue of the appointment of five members of a Charter Review Commission, at which time the members of the City Council could submit names and then a vote would be taken as to five people to serve on that particular committee. As you recall, I was also present on the night of the selection of the members of the redistricting, or the ward line committee, and if you looked at what happened ten years ago, somehow they erroneously put four democrats on that particular commission and I brought it to the attention of the members of the council prior to the meeting and the council went ahead and placed three from one party and two who were not members of the majority party. Because it was done in this particular fashion 10 years ago doesn't mean that it was correct then. Perhaps the question didn't arise at that time, but in my opinion what should have been on the docket tonight was the appointment of five members of the Charter Commission, not an appointment listing names, just the issue of the appointment of the

Charter Commission and then the members of the council could submit names at that meeting. I think what you should do is withdraw what is on here this evening, and place on the next docket the issue of the appointment of five members to the Charter Committee who are appointed by the City Council.

COUNCILMAN ALLEN moves to vote on whether or not the nominations should be voted on, seconded by **COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS**, and is put to vote by the following Roll Call Vote:

Ayes: Council President Lombardi, Councilmen Allen, Aponte, Clarkin, Jackson, Councilwomen Williams and Young—7.

Nays: Councilmen Butler, DeLuca, Councilwoman DiRuzzo, Councilmen Hassett, Iglizzo, Mancini, Councilwomen Nolan and Romano—8.

Absent: None.

The motion to Vote on Nominations fails.

FROM THE CLERK'S DESK

Petitions for Compensation for Injuries and Damages, viz:

Bruce W. Dias (Ronald L. Bonin, Esquire)

Mark Jennings & Lynn Gardner (Michael P. Robinson, Esquire)

Anita Kiernan (Peter J. Petrarca, Esquire)

Laju Ogedengbe

Luis Garcia (John N. Calvino, Esquire)

Naomi A. Garcia (John N. Calvino, Esquire)

COUNCIL PRESIDENT LOMBARDI Severally Refers the Petitions to the Committee on Claims and Pending Suits.

The motion to Refer is Sustained.

PRESENTATION OF CITATIONS

“In Congratulations”

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

to James and Cynthia DiSpirito on December 13, 2001 at 9:04 o'clock p.m., weighing 6 lbs. 11 oz., nineteen inches.

Citations Extending Congratulations.

Resolved, That the Members of the City Council extend their sincere congratulations to the following:

Richard Michaud, in recognition of his retirement as President of Local 2876 of Council 94.

Brian Gallogly, in recognition of the celebration of his 40th Birthday on December 20, 2001.

**Severally Read and Collectively Passed,
on motion of COUNCILMAN ALLEN, sec-
onded by COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS.**

Colonel Richard and Kathleen Sullivan, in recognition of the celebration of the birth of their grandson, Domenic Emilio DiSpirito, born

The motion for Passage is Sustained.

PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS

“In Memorium”

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

Clarence J. Silva

Resolutions Extending Sympathy.

Manuel “Poncho” Lima

Resolved, That the Members of the City Council extend their sincere sympathy to the families of the following:

Thomas G. McCarthy, Jr.

John F. Walsh

Timothy J. Day

Ruth Bleeker

Thomas F. Sugrue

Joan L. McDonnell

Constance E. Berarducci

Gladys N. Longo

Antonio Lepore

Ferdinando "Bob" DelGizzo

Severally Read and Collectively Passed,
by a Unanimous Rising Vote, on motion of
COUNCILMAN ALLEN, seconded by
COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS.

The motion for Passage is Sustained.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, on motion of COUNCILMAN ALLEN, seconded by COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS, it is voted to adjourn at 8:15 o'clock P.M. (E.S.T.) to meet again on THURSDAY, JANUARY 17, 2002 at 7:30 o'clock P.M. (E.S.T.).

Michael R. Clement

City Clerk