

DEPARTMENT OF CITY CLERK

CITY HALL

MARCH 14, 1983

The Committee on Ordinances meets this day, in the Department of City Clerk, City Hall.

Present: Chairman Glavin and Councilwomen Fagnoli and Brassil and Councilmen Annaldo and Farmer.

Also present is George W. Ritchie III, President of Fraternal Order of Police and Joseph Penza, Esquire. (Michael R. Clement, Assistant Clerk).

AN ORDINANCE IN AMENDMENT OF AND IN ADDITION TO ARTICLE III OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE BY ADDING SECTION 17-70, TO BE ENTITLED, "ASSIGNMENT OF POLICE OFFICERS TO CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS".

Chairman Glavin informs the members present, that he has invited Mr. George Ritchie, President of Fraternal Order of Police, Joseph Penza, Esquire and Gerard DeCelles, Assistant City Solicitor.

Chairman Glavin states that he would like them to comment on the Ordinance.

Mr. Ritchie states that the Ordinance is the same as the one that they use in Warwick and that is to hire policemen as flag persons at the various construction sites in the City of Providence. He further states that these men are needed to control the flow of traffic along the highway. It doesn't cost the City any money, because the construction firms have agreed to reimburse the City for all wages earned by the policemen.

Chairman Glavin states that he has some problems with the Ordinance, as did other members and therefore, would entertain a motion to continue and request the Law Department to give a ruling.

This was so moved by Councilwoman Brassil and seconded by Councilman Annaldo.

AN ORDINANCE IN AMENDMENT OF AND IN ADDITION TO CHAPTER 11 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE ENTITLED, "HARBOR AND PORT".

On motion of Councilman Farmer, seconded by Councilwoman Brassil, it is voted to Continue for further study and refer a copy of the above to the Port Commission.

AN ORDINANCE CREATING THE DEPARTMENT OF MARITIME SERVICES OF THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE AND REPEALING SECTIONS 11-18 AND 11-19 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE.

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On motion of Councilman Annaldo, seconded by Councilman Farmer, it is voted to Postpone Indefinitely.

AN ORDINANCE MAKING IT UNLAWFUL FOR ANY TAX EXEMPT ORGANIZATION OR INSTITUTION, WHETHER PUBLIC OR PRIVATE, TO ACQUIRE REAL PROPERTY WHICH WILL BE EXEMPT FROM TAXATION, WITHOUT PRIOR APPROVAL FROM THE CITY COUNCIL.

On motion of Councilwoman Brassil, seconded by Councilman Annaldo, it is voted to Continue and refer said matter to the Law Department for study.

AN ORDINANCE IN AMENDMENT OF CHAPTER 16 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE, ENTITLED, "OFFENSES AND MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS".

AN ORDINANCE IN AMENDMENT OF SECTION 12-79 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE, ENTITLED, "VIOLATIONS AND PENALTIES".

AN ORDINANCE IN AMENDMENT OF AND IN ADDITION TO ARTICLE I, SECTION 16-3 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE, ENTITLED: "DISORDERLY AND INDECENT CONDUCT."

On motion of Councilman Farmer, seconded by Councilman Annaldo, it is voted to Continue for further study.

AN ORDINANCE PROHIBITING GAMING OR BETTING IN A PUBLIC CONVEYANCE OR PUBLIC PLACE OR WHILE TRESPASSING IN PRIVATE PLACE.

On motion of Councilwoman Brassil, seconded by Councilman Farmer, it is voted to recommend Passage to the City Council.

AN ORDINANCE IN AMENDMENT OF AND IN ADDITION TO "AN ORDINANCE ZONING THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE AND ESTABLISHING USE, HEIGHT AND AREA REGULATIONS", BEING CHAPTER 544 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE, APPROVED SEPTEMBER 21, 1951, AS AMENDED.

On motion of Councilwoman Brassil, seconded by Councilman Farmer, it is voted to Continue the above matter and refer same to the Law Department for study.

AN ORDINANCE IN AMENDMENT OF SECTION 22 OF CHAPTER 544 OF 1951, AS AMENDED, ENTITLED, "BUILDING AND USES AFFECTED BY ZONING".

On motion of Councilman Annaldo, seconded by Councilman Farmer, it is voted to Continue in Committee the above matter.

AN ORDINANCE IN AMENDMENT OF CHAPTER 15 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE, ENTITLED, "MOTOR VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC."

On motion of Councilman Farmer, seconded by Councilwoman Brassil, it is voted to Postpone Indefinitely in Committee.

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AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING A DEPARTMENT OF INSPECTION AND COMPRISING A DIVISION OF STRUCTURES AND ZONING: A DIVISION OF PLUMBING, DRAINAGE AND GAS PIPING: A DIVISION OF ELECTRICAL INSTALLATION AND A DIVISION OF MECHANICAL EQUIPMENT AND INSTALLATION.

On motion of Councilwoman Brassil, seconded by Councilman Annaldo, it is voted to Postpone Indefinitely in Committee.

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 544 OF 1951, BY CHANGING FROM A C-2 GENERAL COMMERCIAL ZONE TO A C-4 HEAVY COMMERCIAL ZONE, LOT 359, AS SET OUT AND DELINEATED ON CITY ASSESSOR'S PLAT 35, SAID LOT BEING LOCATED AT 1948-1954 WESTMINSTER STREET.

On motion of Councilman Annaldo, seconded by Councilwoman Fargnoli, it is voted to Continue this matter.

PETITION OF PETER COLANNINO, 219 SISSON STREET TO CHANGE FROM AN R-2 TWO FAMILY ZONE TO A C-2 GENERAL COMMERCIAL ZONE, LOT 62, AS SET OUT AND DELINEATED ON CITY ASSESSOR'S PLAT 95.

On motion of Councilman Farmer, seconded by Councilwoman Fargnoli, it is voted to Postpone Indefinitely in Committee, due to the objection of all the area residents that own property in the area.

PETITION OF LEO E. PICHETTE, TO CHANGE FROM A C-4 HEAVY COMMERCIAL ZONE TO A M-1 GENERAL INDUSTRIAL ZONE, LOTS 8 AND 9, AS SET OUT AND DELINEATED ON CITY ASSESSOR'S PLAT 22.

On motion of Councilwoman Brassil, seconded by Councilman Annaldo, it is voted to Continue the above matter in Committee, until such time as, we can speak to Councilman O'Connor, who represents that area.

Chairman Glavin calls for further business and Councilwoman Brassil states that if there are any more matters in Committee which can be acted upon, and the Clerk informs Councilwoman Brassil, that there are some matters that could be heard.

RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE COMMITTEE ON ORDINANCES TO CREATE A PORT AUTHORITY TO BE STRUCTURED ON THE PRINCIPLES OF THE CIVIC CENTER AUTHORITY.

On motion of Councilman Annaldo, seconded by Councilwoman Brassil, it is voted to Postpone Indefinitely in Committee the above matter.

RESOLUTION SUGGESTING THAT ALL REAL ESTATE BROKERS NOTIFY THE PURCHASER, IN WRITING, THE ZONING CLASSIFICATION OF SUCH REAL ESTATE.

RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE COMMITTEE ON ORDINANCES TO UNDERTAKE AN IN-DEPTH STUDY OF THE ZONING ORDINANCE CHAPTER 544, APPROVED SEPTEMBER 21, 1951, AS AMENDED, FOR THE PURPOSE OF REVISING THE SAME. TO REFLECT THE CHANGING CHARACTER OF THE RESIDENTIAL COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL USES WITHIN THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE TO APPLY FOR FUNDS TO IMPLEMENT THE SAME.

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RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE CITY SOLICITOR TO PREPARE, CAUSE TO BE INTRODUCED AND TO URGE PASSAGE AT THE 1983 SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF AN ACT GRANTING THE PROVIDENCE MUNICIPAL COURT JURISDICTION OVER JUVENILES IN CASES INVOLVING DEFACING OF PROPERTY AND ALLOWING THE LEVY OF A FINE FOR SUCH ACTIVITIES AGAINST SAID JUVENILE AND THEIR LEGAL GUARDIAN IN ACCORDANCE WITH APPROPRIATE STATE LAWS.

On motion of Councilwoman Brassil, seconded by Councilman Annaldo, it is voted to Postpone Indefinitely in Committee the above matter.

ADJOURNMENT is taken at 8:15 o'clock P.M.

Michael R. Clement
Assistant Clerk

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