

DEPARTMENT OF CITY CLERK

CITY HALL

MAY 9, 1983

The Committee on Ordinances meets this day at 6:30 o'clock P.M., in Committee Room "A", City Hall.

Present: Chairman Glavin and Councilwoman Brassil and Councilmen Annaldo and Farmer.

Also present Captain Edward Collins, of the Providence Police Department. (Michael R. Clement, Clerk).

Chairman Glavin opens the meeting by reading the first item on the Agenda.

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 Captain Collins of the Police Department and would like Captain Collins to make a statement on the above.

Captain Collins states that he is not in favor of the proposed Ordinance as it reads now, because it needs to be improved. We need more teeth in it and the Traffic Engineer needs to view this also, because he sets the traffic-flow in the City. Captain Collins also stated that the Police Officers who work these details would have to be competent men who serve on a rotating basis. Until these things are worked out, I am not in favor of the proposed Ordinance as it now reads.

Chairman Glavin informs Captain Collins that he too has some questions about the Ordinance, but would like to see it approved because it does have potential and room for improvement. He further states that we can always amend the Ordinance if it needs to be.

Chairman Glavin asks the Members if they have any question and there are none.

On motion of Councilman Farmer, seconded by Councilwoman Brassil, it is voted the recommendation of passage to the City Council and the Clerk is directed to write to Colonel Mancuso, Chief of Police, relative to the assignment of men on a rotating basis.

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 Councilwoman Brassil, seconded by Councilman Farmer, it is voted to Continue the above matter for further study and a meeting with the Port Commission.

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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 Farmer, it is voted to Postpone Indefinitely in Committee the above matter.

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 "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 Councilman Annaldo, seconded by Councilman Farmer, it is voted to Continue the above several matters for further study.

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".

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

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

AN ORDINANCE IN AMENDMENT OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE, TO PROVIDE FOR MAXIMUM PUBLIC ACCESS TO CITY DOCUMENTS.

RESOLUTION CREATING A SPECIAL COMMITTEE OF THE CITY COUNCIL, CONSISTING OF FIVE MEMBERS, TO BE APPOINTED BY THE PRESIDENT THEREOF, TO STUDY THE REZONING OF THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE.

RESOLUTION REQUESTING A STUDY, BE MADE TO DRAFT AN ORDINANCE REQUIRING THAT SMOKE DETECTORS BE INSTALLED BY LANDLORDS IN ALL MULTI-FAMILY DWELLING UNITS.

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

RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE COMMITTEE ON ORDINANCES TO CONDUCT A FEASIBILITY STUDY AND PUBLIC HEARING REGARDING AN ORDINANCE TO PERMIT PARKING ALONG CITY STREETS.

RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE COMMITTEE ON ORDINANCES TO STUDY THE FEASIBILITY OF THE ADOPTION OF AN ORDINANCE TO UPDATE THE MINIMUM STANDARDS HOUSING ORDINANCE.

On motion of Councilman Farmer, seconded by Councilman

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Annaldo, it is voted to Postpone Indefinitely the above matters 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.

PETITION OF THOMAS RICCI, 24 HILLVIEW DRIVE, NORTH PROVIDENCE, RHODE ISLAND, TO CHANGE THE ZONING OF LOT 384 ON CITY ASSESSOR'S PLAT 78, SITUATED ALONG 408 VEAZIE STREET, FROM AN R-2 TWO FAMILY ZONE TO A C-1 LIMITED COMMERCIAL ZONE.

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 zoning matters until we can speak to the area Council Members.

MATTERS TO BE INVESTIGATED

RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE COMMITTEE ON ORDINANCES TO EXAMINE THE PRACTICABILITY OF CHANGING THE OVERNIGHT PARKING RESTRICTIONS IN THE NEIGHBORHOODS.

RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE COMMITTEE ON ORDINANCES TO MAKE AN IN-DEPTH STUDY TO DETERMINE THE NECESSARY AMENDMENTS TO SECTIONS 3.8 AND 3.9 OF THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE IN ORDER THAT THOSE PROVISIONS COMPLY WITH THE RHODE ISLAND STATE CONSTITUTION, THE ELECTION-LAWS OF OUR STATE AND ALL OTHER PERTINENT STATUTE.

RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE COMMITTEE ON ORDINANCES TO UNDERTAKE A COMPLETE SURVEY OF PARKING FACILITIES IN THE DOWNTOWN AREA OF PROVIDENCE WITH A VIEW TOWARDS IMPROVING SAME.

RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE COMMITTEE ON URBAN REDEVELOPMENT, RENEWAL AND PLANNING, JOINTLY WITH THE COMMITTEE ON ORDINANCES, TO MEET WITH THE DIRECTOR OF THE PROVIDENCE REDEVELOPMENT AGENCY, PORT DIRECTOR, DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS, THE STATE AGENCIES, THE LONGSHOREMAN'S UNION, SHIPPING AGENTS AND OTHER INTERESTED AGENCIES, TO DRAFT ORDINANCES TO MORE EFFECTIVELY ADDRESS THE ECONOMIES, MODERNIZING AND BETTER UTILIZATION OF THE PORT OF PROVIDENCE AND SURROUNDING AREA.

RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE COMMITTEE ON ORDINANCES OF THE CITY COUNCIL TO INVESTIGATE THE VIOLATIONS OF SECTIONS 5.32, 5.33, 5.34 AND 23.42 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE, IN REFERENCE TO LOCATING AND INITIATING HORSE STABLES FOR THE POLICE DEPARTMENT IN THE CITY.

RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE VARIOUS COMMITTEES THAT HAVE HAD RESOLUTIONS RELATING TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY REFERRED TO THEM, TO REPORT SAME OUT IN TIME FOR THE MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL.

RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE COMMITTEE ON ORDINANCES TO STUDY THE OPERATION AND EXPENDITURES OF THE PROCEEDS OF THE CHARLES H. SMITH SCHOLARSHIP FUND AT HARVARD UNIVERSITY.

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Chairman Glavin informs the Members that he would like to place the above several matters on the next agenda, if there is no objection to this body, and there are none.

ADJOURNMENT is taken at 8:43 o'clock P.M.


Assistant Clerk

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