

DEPARTMENT OF CITY CLERK

CITY HALL

MAY 21, 1974

The Committee on Finance meets this day in the Conference Room, City Hall, at 3:30 o'clock P.M.

Present: Chairman Lynch and Councilmen McKiernan, Beatini, Darigan and Bradshaw.

Also present is Finance Director Izzo, Rose M. Mendonca, Assistant Clerk.

Chairman Lynch briefly outlines the following Ordinances:

AN ORDINANCE MAKING APPROPRIATION OF EIGHTY-FIVE MILLION, EIGHT HUNDRED TWENTY-THREE THOUSAND, THREE HUNDRED SEVEN DOLLARS AND SEVENTY-ONE CENTS (\$85,823,307.71) FOR THE SUPPORT OF THE CITY GOVERNMENT FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1975.

AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING COMPENSATION PLAN FOR THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE AND REPEALING CHAPTER 1974-4 APPROVED JANUARY 9, 1974.

AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING THE CLASSES OF POSITIONS, THE MAXIMUM NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES AND THE NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES IN CERTAIN CLASSES IN THE CITY DEPARTMENTS AND REPEALING ORDINANCE CHAPTER 1973-30, approved JUNE 25, 1973.

Chairman Lynch reads the following communication dated May 20, 1974 from Natalie Robinson:

"On behalf of Parents and Taxpayers for the Alternate Learning Project, an organization whose purpose is to attempt to retain this educational program in its present form, I herewith request that a representative or representatives of this group be given the privilege of speaking at the next meeting of the Finance Committee of the Providence City Council, on Tuesday, May 21, 1974.

Thank you for your attention to this request."

Councilman McKiernan is of the opinion that a Public Hearing be held on the proposed budget and anyone who desires to speak can attend.

Councilman Darigan agrees.

Discussion ensues relative to the proposed public hearing and notices.

Councilman Bradshaw speaks on the Alternate Learning Program and is of the opinion it should continue.

Chairman Lynch states a hearing could be held on May 29th for any person who desires to speak on the matter and a meeting could be held May 30th for the School Department and other department heads, or anyone that wishes to attend.

Finance Director Izzo informs the members he will be at a Finance Convention, therefore will not be available, but will gather information requested for presentation at the meeting.

Discussion ensues relative to having a public hearing and inviting representatives of the Parents and Taxpayers for the Alternate Learning Group to attend.

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It is the consensus of the members that a public hearing be held on Wednesday, May 29, 1974 at 2:30 o'clock P.M. and a regular meeting of the Committee be called for Thursday, May 29, 1974 at 2:30 o'clock P.M.

Councilman McKiernan informs the members that he has seventeen Department Heads he would like to invite to the Public Hearing.

Chairman Lynch is of the opinion they should be invited to attend Thursday's meeting.

Councilman McKiernan desires to go on record as stating he wants the Department Heads invited to the Public Hearing to explain their portion of the budget.

A motion is made by Councilman McKiernan, seconded by Councilman Darigan, that the Department Heads requested, be invited to attend the Public Hearing to be held Wednesday, May 29, 1974.

Councilman Bradshaw desires to be recorded as voting "Aye" to the above motion, along with Councilmen McKiernan and Darigan.

Chairman Lynch and Councilman Beatini are opposed to the motion.

Councilman McKiernan submits the following names and requests the Clerk invite them to be present at the Public Hearing to be held Wednesday, May 29, 1974 at 2:30 o'clock P.M. in the Council Chamber:

Mayor Joseph A. Doorley, Jr., in his capacity as Acting Commissioner of Public Safety;

↳ Charles R. Wood, Business and Operations Manager of the School Department;

✓ Charles R. Bernardo, Superintendent of Schools;

↳ Joseph R. Masson, Chairman of the School Committee;

✓ Colonel Walter A. McQueeney, Chief of the Police Department;

✓ Dennis D. Sheehan, City Assessor;

✓ Louis A. Mascia, City Solicitor;

↳ Russell J. Boyle, Civil Defense Director;

↳ J. Thomas Whitman, Zoo Director;

↳ Ralph J. Hartman, Superintendent of Parks;

✓ Henry F. Murray, Acting Director of Public Property;

✓ Alfred Conca, Supervisor, Department of Public Property;

✓ Joseph P. Hassett, Director of Recreation;

↳ John Walsh, Assistant City Forester;

↳ Joseph Plante, City Forester;

↳ Charles Oatley, Supervisor of Environmental Control;

✓ John Silva, Port Agent;

↳ Benedict A. Albanese, Superintendent of Sewer Construction;

✓ Raymond J. Morgan, Superintendent of Rubbish Removal;

✓ Gommaire Domaige, Superintendent of Sewage Disposal;

✓ Joseph J. Campo, Deputy Director of Public Works;

✓ Vincent DiMase, Director of the Department of Building Inspection;

✓ Frank A. Tibaldi, Traffic Engineer;

✓ Alfred Mello, Director of Communications Department;

✓ Everett A. Travisono, Acting Director of Public Works, in his capacity as Director of Public Property requesting bid specifications, inaccuracies in bidding and deliveries and who checked the deliveries and further in his capacity as Acting Director of Public Works;

✓ Robert F. Arrigan, Chief of the Code Enforcement Division, together with a list of employees within his division during the past year and if possible, dates they were supposed to be working full time as Building Inspectors and the times they were working, their personnel sheets; Fire Chief Michael F. Moise, requesting he furnish names and addresses of all persons hired in the Fire

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Department under the Federal Program stating that they have to come from the Inner City;

- ✓ William Keaveny, City Sergeant;
- ✓ Leo Baronian, Chairman of the Board of Canvassers and Registration;
- ✓ Richard Torchia, Director of Model Cities Agency;
- ✓ Vincent Pallozzi, Director of the Department of Planning and Urban Development.

On motion of Councilman Darigan, seconded by Councilman Bradshaw, adjournment is taken at 4:45 o'clock P.M.

Rose M. Mendonca

Assistant Clerk