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The Committee on Finance meets this day in Committee Room "A" at 11:00 o'clock a.m. Present: Councilmen O'Connor, Loughran, Boyle and Lazarus.

Also present are City Controller Keegan, Finance Director Cashman and Budget Officer Moran. (Wm. E. McWilliams, Assistant Clerk.)

In the absence of Chairman Laudati, Vice-Chairman O'Connor takes the Chair.

VICE-CHAIRMAN O'CONNOR IN THE CHAIR

Budget Officer Moran outlines the following Ordinances:

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE CHAPTER 886, BY TRANSFERRING THE SUM OF TWENTY-NINE HUNDRED (\$2900) DOLLARS TO THE APPROPRIATION CONTAINED THEREIN FOR TABULATING DIVISION, ITEM 1. (In City Council June 2, 1955. Read and Passed the first time.)

This Ordinance transfers \$2900 from Controller's Division, Item 0 to Tabulating Division, Item 1 to pay additional rental cost for installation of improved I.B.M. Machines.

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE CHAPTER 886, BY TRANSFERRING THE SUM OF SIXTY THREE HUNDRED (\$6300) DOLLARS TO THE APPROPRIATION CONTAINED THEREIN FOR EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT DIVISION, ITEM 1. (In City Council June 2, 1955. Read and Passed the first time.)

This Ordinance transfers \$6300 from Assessor's Division, Item 0 to Employees' Retirement Division, Item 1 to pay actuarial costs of Social Security and Employees Loan Studies.

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE CHAPTER 886, BY TRANSFERRING THE SUM OF SIXTEEN HUNDRED (\$1600) DOLLARS TO THE APPROPRIATION CONTAINED THEREIN FOR CONTROLLER'S DIVISION, ITEM 1. (In City Council June 2, 1955. Read and Passed the first time.)

This Ordinance transfers \$1600 from Controller's Division, Item 0 to Item 1 to pay cost of repairing and refinishing office equipment.

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 886 BY ADDING THE SUM OF TWENTY-NINE THOUSAND (\$29,000) DOLLARS TO THE APPROPRIATION CONTAINED THEREIN FOR CITY SERGEANT, ITEM 1. (In City Council June 2, 1955. Read and Passed the first time.)

This Ordinance appropriates \$29,000 to City Sergeant for installation of new boilers in Fountain Street building and hurricane prevention work in basement of City Hall. Charge to Reserve for Extraordinary Expenditures.

On motion of Mr. Boyle, seconded by Mr. Lazarus, it is voted to return the above Ordinances to the City Council with recommendation of passage a second time.

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WATER SUPPLY BOARD REFUNDS

<u>Refund to</u>	<u>Payment of</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Ray O. Page 260 Elmwood Avenue Providence, R. I.	May 13, 1955	\$ 70.00
" " "	" "	50.80
" " "	" "	5.00
" " "	" "	1.02
Marsella Realty Co., Inc. 719 Academy Avenue Providence, R. I.	June 3, 1955	88.00
" " "	" "	23.00

On motion of Mr. Loughran, seconded by Mr. Lazarus, it is voted to authorize the City Controller to pay the above refunds.

REPORT OF THE PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION SERVICE ON A STUDY OF LICENSES AND PERMITS OF THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE, INCLUDING THE FEES CHARGED AND THE ACTIVITIES RELATED TO THEIR ISSUANCE. (In City Council May 5, 1955. Referred to Committee on Finance and Committee on Ordinances.)

On motion of Mr. Loughran, seconded by Mr. Lazarus, it is voted to recommend that the following fee structure be approved:

11. Bill Posting License: Recommend Law Department and Inspector of Buildings be consulted for opinion.
12. Express Vehicle License: Fee be increased from \$2.00 to \$5.00.
13. Hackney Carriage License: Increase fee to \$25.00.
14. Hackney Drivers License: Increase fee to \$3.00.
15. Motor Bus License: Recommend the establishment of a \$50.00 per bus be denied.
16. Newsstand License: Recommend establishing fee of \$25.00 for newsstand and \$1.00 for honor boxes.
17. Parking Lot License: Recommend fur further study.
18. Pawnbroker's License: Increase fee to \$150.00.
19. Pool Table License: Recommend leave as is.
20. Building Permit: Hold for proposed building code. (alterations, repairs and new construction)
21. Permit to move building: Hold for proposed building code.
22. Demolition Permit: Hold for proposed building code.
23. Fire Escape Permit: Hold for proposed building code.
24. Permit to Obstruct Highway During Bldg. Operation: Hold for proposed building code.

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25. Petroleum Pump Permit: Hold for proposed building code.
26. Roofing Permit: Hold for proposed building code.
27. Marquee Permit: Hold for proposed building code.
28. Sign Permit: Hold for proposed building code.
29. Sand Blasting Permit: Hold for proposed building code.
30. Stable Permit: Hold for proposed building code.
31. Permit for Storage of Petroleum in Bulk: Hold for proposed building code.
32. Permit for storage of Dangerous Chemicals: Hold for proposed building code.
33. Tar Kettle Permit: Hold for proposed building code.
34. Vault Permit: Hold for proposed building code.
35. Use and Occupancy Permit: Hold for proposed building code.
36. Blasting Permit: Hold for proposed building code.
37. Drain Layers License: Recommend Leave as is.
38. Limited-Sprinkler License: Recommend Leave as is.
39. Post in Street Permit: Recommend for further study.
40. Sidewalk Permit: Adopt fee of \$5.00.
41. Permit to move Heavy Equipment: Adopt Ordinance for fee of \$5.00.
42. Plumbing and Drainage Permit: Recommend \$3.00 for permit and \$2.50 for each fixture.

The Committee adjourns at 12:50 o'clock p.m.

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Assistant Clerk

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