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The Committee on Finance meets this day at 12:00 o'clock Noon. Present: Chairman Mariani and Messrs. Woakler, Loughran, and Lazarus. Also present are Finance Director Cashman, City Controller Keegan and Budget Officer Moran. (William E. McWilliams, Assistant Clerk)

Budget Officer Moran outlines the following:

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE, CHAPTER 666, BY APPROPRIATING THE SUM OF THREE THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED (\$3,500) DOLLARS TO AN ACCOUNT TO BE KNOWN AS "REVIEW OF CLASSIFICATION PLAN AND PAY PLAN OF CLASSIFIED AND UNCLASSIFIED EMPLOYEES". (In City Council December 4, 1952. Read and passed the first time)

This Ordinance appropriates \$3,500 to an account to be known as "Review of Classification Plan and Pay Plan of Classified and Unclassified Employees". This is to be a complete review of the plans which were first enacted October 1, 1943 and all amendments. This appropriation is to be charged to Funds not otherwise appropriated.

On motion of Mr. Loughran, seconded by Mr. Woakler, it is voted to return the above Ordinance to the City Council with recommendation of passage a second time.

REPORT RECOMMENDING THAT THE MAYOR AND THE CITY COUNCIL APPLY TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FOR PERMISSION TO INCREASE THE RETIREMENT PENSION OF ALL POLICEMEN AND FIREMEN NOW ON PENSION UNDER THE OLD PLAN. (From Special Committee on Policemen's and Firemen's Pensions)

Considerable discussion ensues amongst the Committee relative to the above report. It is the feeling of members of the Committee that something, if possible, should be done for those older pensioners in the lower brackets. There is some question, however, as to the feasibility of increasing the pensions for all members under the old pension system up through the ranks.

Mr. Loughran raises the point that if a member retired in 1949 and his pension was based on salary for ten previous years, he would be receiving less than the raise of the older pensioners. Mr. Loughran is of the opinion that a meeting should be called wherein members of the Finance Committee and the Pension Committee should attend.

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After additional discussion, it is the consensus that a further study of this plan should be made by the Committee and on motion of Mr. Loughran, seconded by Mr. Moakler, it is voted to continue the above for further study and additional information.

RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE CITY SOLICITOR TO SEEK PASSAGE OF LEGISLATION AUTHORIZING THE PAYMENT BY THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE OF A SUM NOT TO EXCEED \$1800.00 TO ROSE MARCIANO.

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE PAYMENT OF \$2,500.00 TO HELEN M. HOGAN, WIDOW OF JOHN J. HOGAN, A FORMER EMPLOYEE OF THE PROVIDENCE FIRE DEPARTMENT.

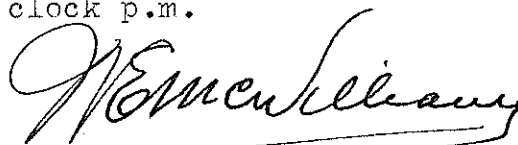
On motion of Mr. Moakler, seconded by Mr. Loughran; it is voted to continue the above Resolutions.

UNPAID BILLS OWED FOR SERVICES RENDERED PRIOR TO SEPTEMBER 30, 1952.

<u>DATE</u>	<u>VENDOR</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>	<u>DEPARTMENT</u>
7/17/52	Leighton T. Bohl, Eng. Bldg. Brown University, Prov., R.I.	\$100.00	Public Safety (Inspection of Bldgs.)
12/4/52	Providence Journal Co. Fountain Street Providence, R.I.	27.75	City Council
10/1/52	Flynn Towel 9 Doyle Avenue Providence, R.I.	37.30	Public Safety
10/1/52	I. B. M. Corp. 72 South Main Street Providence, R.I.	4.25	Executive Dept.

On motion of Mr. Moakler, seconded by Mr. Loughran, the City Controller is authorized to pay the above bills.

Adjournment is taken at 1:00 o'clock p.m.



Assistant Clerk.

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