Mr. Reynolds informs the Committee that to the best of his knowledge the death was due to natural causes and not in any way concerned with the duties of fireman, and he feels that to pay this would be setting a bad precedent for future occasions. The authority for making these payments being predicated on a man receiving injuries resulting from death while in line of duty in the Fire Department.

On motion of Mr. Testa, seconded by Mr. O'Connor it is voted not to pass said ordinance.

Michael N. Cardarelli, Revenue Administrator and Albert A.

Gallotta, City Assessor, join the Committee at this time for the purpose of discussing with them the following Resolutions:

RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR THE ASSESSMENT AND COLLECTION OF 1946 TAXES IN A SUM NOT LESS THAN \$13,150,000.00 NOR MORE THAN \$13,450,000.00.

Mr. Gallotta states that the purpose of their appearance is to appear before the Committee and have them set the maximum and minimum tax rates in accordance with their annual practice.

Mr. Gallotta briefly describes the general tax picture to the Committee showing possible gains over previous years and losses from previous years; particularly pointing out that Veterans' exemptions will be considerable and recommends that the maximumand minimum rates be in accordance with the above resolution.

Messrs. Cardarelli-and Gallotta are excused at this time.

On motion of Mr. Testa, seconded by Mr. O'Connor it is voted to recommend passage of the above resolution at the next meeting of the City Council.

Adjournment is taken at 12:45 o'clock P.M.

Assistant Clerk

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The Clerk is directed by Chairman Mariani to poll the members of the Committee relative to the adoption of the following Ordinances:

An Ordinance amending the Appropriation Ordinance by adding the sum of \$7,000.00 to the appropriation for General Parks, Item 1. An Ordinance amending the Appropriation Ordinance by adding the sum of \$6,000.00 to Water Supply Board-Source of Supply, Item 1.

An Ordinance amending the Appropriation Ordinance by adding the sum of \$10,000.00 to the Water Supply Board-Transmission and Distribution, Item 2.

An Ordinance appropriating the sum of \$310,000.00 for the purchase from the United States of America of land and buildings formerly used as a Shipyard at Fields Point, Rhode Island.

The Clerk informs the Committee of the reason for the presentation of the various Ordinances.

The Committee being polled is in agreement that these Ordinances are in the best interest of the City of Providence.

The following members of the Committee vote "aye" in favor of passage a second time at the next meeting of the City Council:

Chairman Mariani and Messrs. O'Connor, Testa and Farrell.

The Clerk is unable to contact Councilmen Munore and Presel.

Charles J. Mc Cake.
Assistant Clerk

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