

CITY OF PROVIDENCE
RHODE ISLAND



CITY COUNCIL

JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS

No. 62 City Council Regular Meeting, Thursday, June 1, 1989, 7:30 o'clock P.M. (E.D.T.)

PRESIDING

COUNCIL PRESIDENT

NICHOLAS W. EASTON

ROLL CALL

Present: Council President Easton, Councilman Annaldo, Councilwoman Brassil, Councilmen Cola, Dillon, Councilwomen DiRuzzo, Fagnoli, Councilmen Glavin, Lombardi, Lopes, Petrosinelli, Rollins, Stravato and Councilwoman Young—14.

Absent: Councilman Farmer—1.

SCHEDULE OF BILLS

FROM THE CITY CONTROLLER:

Street Lighting Bill from Narragansett Electric Company for April, 1989, in the Amount of One Hundred Seven Thousand, Five Hundred Ninety-Eight Dollars and Eighty Cents (\$107,598.80).

Approved, on motion of COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, seconded by COUNCILWOMAN FARGNOLI, by the following Roll Call Vote:

Ayes: Council President Easton, Councilman Annaldo, Councilwoman Brassil, Coun-

cilmen Cola, Dillon, Councilwomen DiRuzzo, Fargnoli, Councilmen Glavin, Lombardi, Lopes, Petrosinelli, Rollins, Stravato and Councilwoman Young—14.

Noes: None.

Absent: Councilman Farmer—1.

The motion for Approval, is Sustained.

PRESENTATION OF ORDINANCES

COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, COUNCILMAN DILLON and COUNCILWOMAN FARGNOLI (By Request):

An Ordinance in Amendment of Chapter 1988-21, Approved July 1, 1988, Entitled: "An Ordinance Making an Appropriation of Two Hundred Seventeen Million, Six Hundred Twelve Thousand, Fifty-Eight Dollars (\$217,612,058.00) for the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1989".

Referred to the Committee on Finance, on motion of COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, seconded by COUNCILWOMAN FARGNOLI.

The motion to Refer, is Sustained.

RECONVENTION

COUNCIL PRESIDENT EASTON Re-convenes the City Council at 8:20 o'clock P.M. and Declares there is a Quorum Present.

Resolution Establishing James Street, from South Main Street to South Water Street, as a One-Way Street, in a Westerly Direction.

Resolved, That James Street, from South Main Street to South Water Street, be Established as a One-Way Street, in a Westerly Direction.

Read and Passed, on motion of COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, seconded by COUNCILWOMAN FARGNOLI.

The motion for Passage, is Sustained.

COUNCILMAN COLA (By Request):

Resolution requesting the Director of Public Works to cause the Installation of a Guardrail along 66 Fruit Hill Avenue.

Resolved, That the Director of Public Works is requested to cause the Installation of a Guardrail along 66 Fruit Hill Avenue.

Resolution requesting the Director of Public Works to cause the Guardrail along 924 Manton Avenue to be Repaired.

Resolved, That the Director of Public Works is requested to cause the Guardrail along 924 Manton Avenue to be Repaired.

COUNCILWOMAN FARGNOLI (By Request):

Resolution requesting the Director of Grounds Maintenance Services to cause that Tree Located along 145 Nelson Street, to be Removed.

Resolved, That the Director of Grounds Maintenance Services is requested to cause that Tree Located along 145 Nelson Street, to be Removed.

COUNCILMAN FARMER (By Request):

Resolution Establishing Angell Street, from Wayland Avenue to Moses Brown Street, as a One-Way Street, in an Easterly Direction.

Resolved, That Angell Street, from Wayland Avenue to Moses Brown Street, be Established as a One-Way Street, in an Easterly Direction.

COUNCILMAN LOMBARDI (By Request):

Resolution requesting the Deputy Director of Building Safety to Cite the Owners of that Property located along 41-45 and 56 Oak Street, for Code Violations.

Resolved, That the Deputy Director of Building Safety is requested to Cite the Owners of that

Problems of Motor Vehicles Damaging Properties along Certain Areas of Prairie Avenue by Installing Guardrails to Help Alleviate the Dangerous Conditions.

Whereas, Along certain intersections with Prairie Avenue, many properties have been extensively damaged as a result of vehicles losing control, mounting the sidewalks and driving onto private properties, and

Whereas, Fences have been knocked down and residents are greatly concerned that children walking along the sidewalk will be injured,

Now, therefore, be it Resolved, That the Director of Public Works is hereby requested to undertake

a survey of the problems along Prairie Avenue, at its intersections with Blackstone Street, Robinson Street and Willard Avenue, with a view towards causing the installation of guardrails to alleviate the dangerous conditions that exist with motor vehicles driving onto private properties when turning at these locations.

Severally Read and Collectively Passed, on motion of COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, seconded by COUNCILWOMAN FARG-NOLI.

The motion for Passage, is Sustained.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES

COUNCILWOMAN CAROLYN F. BRASSIL, Chairwoman COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

Transmits the following with Recommendation the Same be Severally Adopted:

Resolution authorizing the City Collector to cause the taxes to be abated on that property under the SWAP Program, located along 206 Wesleyan Avenue, in the amount of \$4,219.81, as requested by John Blakeslee.

Resolved, That the City Collector is hereby authorized to cause the taxes to be abated on that property under the SWAP Program, located along 15 Wesleyan Avenue, situated on Lot 206, as set out and delineated on City Assessor's Plat 45, for the sum of Four Thousand, Two Hundred Nineteen Dollars, Eighty-One Cents (\$4,219.81) in accordance with the application filed by John Blakeslee.

Resolution authorizing the City Collector to cause taxes to be abated on that property located at 48-50 Lenox Avenue in the amount of \$901.13 to be granted to Lawrence L. Jones.

Resolved, That the City Collector is hereby authorized to cause taxes to be abated on that property located along 48-50 Lenox Avenue, as set out and delineated on Lot 546, City Assessor's Plat 53, in the amount of Seven Hundred Eighty-Five Dollars, Seven Cents (\$785.07) for 1985 taxes and One Hundred Sixteen Dollars, Six Cents (\$116.06) for the 1980 Supplemental Tax, making a total of Nine Hundred One Dollars, Thirteen Cents (\$901.13) to be granted to Lawrence L.

Whereas, House Bill 89-H 6121 would prohibit the board of regents from not issuing a teaching certificate for elementary and secondary education based solely on a person's test score on a standardized teachers examination, and

Whereas, A person who scores below a present level on an examination may be required to undergo a successful job performance review after three years of teaching to maintain certification,

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved, That the Members of the Providence City Council hereby

endorse House Bill 89-H 6121, presently pending before the Committee on Health, Education and Welfare, relative to An Act Relating to Education—Certification of Teachers.

Read and Passed, on motion of COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, seconded by COUNCILWOMAN FARGNOLI.

The motion for Passage is Sustained.

The following is transmitted with recommendation the same be Denied:

Petition of D.N. Development Management Corporation by David Newman, President requesting to change the Zoning on Lot 317, Plat 6, located along 720-730 Hope Street from Church Status to a C-2 General Commercial Zone.

Denied, on motion of COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, seconded by COUNCILWOMAN FARGNOLI.

The motion to Deny, is Sustained.

The following Petitioners have been Granted Leave to Withdraw:

Petition of Louis Federici and Associates, 235 Promenade Street, Providence, R.I., to change from R-3 General Residence Zone to a C-1 Limited Commercial Zone, Lots 669 and 670 on City Assessor's Plat 79, situated along the northwesterly corner of Joseph Street and Douglas Avenue.

Dwelling Zone to a C-4 Heavy Commercial Zone and Lot 528 from a C-4 Heavy Commercial Zone to an M-1 General Industrial Zone.

Severally Granted Leave to Withdraw, on motion of COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, seconded by COUNCILWOMAN FARGNOLI.

The motion to Withdraw, is Sustained.

Petition of Steve Maiarisi of 19 Elmwood Avenue to Change Lot 525 from an R-4 Multiple

Commerce Ins., as sub. of Ruth Nathanson

Joann Norton

Ann and Russell Costa

Parma Doors, Inc.

Frank Cretella

State Farm Ins., as sub. of Amir Mehran

Rosa and Benedetto D'Antonio

David Strother

Carol A. Espidol

Bridget Tyler

Nationwide Ins., as sub of Domenic Fiorio

Severally Referred to Committee on
Claims and Pending Suits, on motion of
COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, seconded by
COUNCILWOMAN FARGNOLI.

Maria F. Guadagno

Lea Jackson

The motion to Refer is Sustained.

Liberty Mutual Ins. Co., as sub. of
Geri Iasimone

Metropolitan Prop. & Liab. Ins., as sub. of
Penelope Sencer

PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS

"In Memoriam"

COUNCIL PRESIDENT EASTON and the
MEMBERS of the CITY COUNCIL:

Luigi G. Rosa

Resolutions Extending Sympathy.

Anna M. Rotella

Resolved, That the Sympathy of the Members
of the City Council is hereby extended to the
families of the following:

Lila Patience

Augusta C. Donofrio

Matteo Celona

Ramon Garcia

Donald G. Botelho

Mary W. Perry

Antonio Mercurio, Jr.

David A. Turgeon

Guido DelGallo

REPORT FROM COMMITTEE

COUNCILWOMAN CAROLYN F. BRASSIL, Chairwoman COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

Transmits the following with Recommendation the Same be Adopted:

An Ordinance Providing for the Assessment and Collection of 1989 Taxes, being based on One Hundred Percent (100%) of the 1989-1990 Fiscal Year Tax Collection.

Read and Passed, the First Time, on motion of COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, seconded by COUNCILWOMAN FARGNOLI, by the following Roll Call Vote:

Ayes: Council President Easton, Councilman Annaldo, Councilwoman Brassil, Coun-

cilmen Cola, Dillon, Councilwomen DiRuzzo, Fargnoli, Councilmen Glavin, Lombardi, Lopes, Petrosinelli, Rollins, Stravato, and Councilwoman Young—14.

Noes: None.

Absent: Councilman Farmer—1.

The motion for Passage the First Time, is Sustained.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, on motion of COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, seconded by COUNCILWOMAN FARGNOLI, the City Council adjourns at 8:30 o'clock P.M. (E.D.T.) to meet again on THURSDAY, JUNE 15, 1989 at 7:30 o'clock P.M. (E.D.T.).

Rose M. Mandonea

City Clerk