

DEPARTMENT OF CITY CLERK

CITY HALL

June 20, 1988

The Committee on Finance reconvenes following the Public Hearing held this evening at 9:40 o'clock P.M. in Committee Room "A", City Hall.

Present: Chairwoman Brassil and Councilmen Dillon, Glavin, O'Connor and Farmer.

Also present are Chief of Staff Pallozzi, Director of Administration Simmons, City Internal Auditor Woerner, Finance Director Baron, Budget Officers Mark Dunham and Alex Prignano. (Rose M. Mendonca, Clerk).

RELATIVE TO BUDGET FOR FISCAL YEAR - 1988-1989

Chairwoman Brassil states she is in receipt of a request relative to Ann Sheridan in the City Assessor's Office to amend the classification Ordinance to include in Section 12, 1 Deputy City Assessor and the Compensation Ordinance to add Deputy City Assessor - \$37,000 per year.

On motion of Councilman Farmer, seconded by Councilman Dillon, the request is voted upon and passed.

Chairwoman Brassil reads a communication from Claire L. Ventituolo, Administrative Assistant in the Finance Office requesting an increase. She is presently receiving \$462.93 per week.

On motion of Councilman Dillon, seconded by Councilman Glavin, it is voted to upgrade the position to \$24,072, which is voted upon and passed.

It is brought out that an error was made in the position of Special Assistant Environmental which is \$26,500. He did not receive a 4.7% increase.

On motion of Councilman Farmer, seconded by Councilman O'Connor, it is voted to raise that position to \$27,745 per year.

A request from Robert F. McMahon to Councilman Annaldo is submitted requesting Ted Tedeschi, who is presently a Maintenance Man III be upgraded to Maintenance Man III - Pools and Recreation.

On motion of Councilman Glavin, seconded by Councilmen O'Connor and Dillon, the foregoing request is granted.

A request from Councilman Annaldo is submitted requesting a title change for Ralph Salvatore who is presently Rehab Specialist. The

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request is to change him to Rehab Specialist - Department of Building Inspection - Grade 27.

On motion of Councilman Farmer, seconded by Councilman Dillon, the foregoing request is approved.

Chairwoman Brassil submits, for the Committee's consideration, the following to be upgraded.

Deputy Zoo Director	-	\$34,673
Museum Director	-	\$29,345
Director of Parks	-	\$57,750

On motion of Councilman Dillon, seconded by Councilman O'Connor, the above pay grades are approved.

Chairwoman Brassil reads a request for 12 1/2% increase from Councilman Lombardi on behalf of Joseph Freitas, Mail Room Supervisor.

On motion of Councilman Glavin, seconded by Councilman O'Connor, it is voted to grant the Mailroom Supervisor a Grade 21 status.

Discussion ensues relative to the increase given to the positions of Budget Officer Deputy Finance Director which was submitted in the Ordinance at \$41,800 yearly.

Councilman Glavin states Mr. Pallozzi spoke to Council President Easton about doing something for Mark Dunham and Alex Prignano. He states he spoke with Council members and everyone agreed it would look hypocritical of the Council to give them what they are looking for originally.

They feel they could be given above and beyond the 4.7% increase but not make up for anything that was done last year.

He feels a compromise of \$38,500 would be fair.

Following further discussion, it is voted on motion of Councilman Farmer, seconded by Councilman Dillon, to amend the positions of Budget Officer Deputy Finance Director to \$40,000 a year.

Councilman Glavin moves the Rhode Island Historical Society be granted \$10,000 which is \$5,000 more than appropriated.

This motion being seconded by Councilman Farmer is put to vote and passed.

Councilman Farmer moves the Providence Public Library be granted

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an additional \$300,000, making their total \$1,611,050.

This motion is seconded by Councilman O'Connor.

Councilman Glavin desires to be recorded as voting "No".

Chairwoman Brassil informs the members that the members that Councilwoman DiRuzzo has requested that the Deputy Superintendent of Highway (Fiore) and the Deputy Superintendent of Environmental Control (Merlino) be granted increases. She does not know the amount requested.

It is brought out that the Superintendent of Sewer Construction (Kanelos) and the Shop Supervisor (Bender) all received the same amount of pay and it is the opinion of the members they should remain in parity.

On motion of Councilman Dillon, seconded by Councilmen O'Connor and Glavin, it is voted to upgrade the four positions to \$27,500.

The Clerk is requested to amend the three budget ordinances to reflect the amendments voted upon this day.

On motion of Councilman Farmer, seconded by Councilman O'Connor, it is voted to transmit the following Ordinances to the City Council with recommendation of Adoption, as amended:

AN ORDINANCE MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE FISCAL YEAR YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1989.

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 1987-30, APPROVED OCTOBER 20, 1987, AS AMENDED.

AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING A COMPENSATION PLAN FOR THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE AND REPEALING ORDINANCE CHAPTER 1987-31, APPROVED OCTOBER 20, 1987, AS AMENDED.

AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE ASSESSMENT AND COLLECTION OF 1988 TAXES, BEING BASED ON ONE HUNDRED PERCENT (100%) OF THE 1988-1989 FISCAL YEAR TAX COLLECTION.

AN ORDINANCE MAKING AN APPROPRIATION OF NINETY MILLION NINE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$90,900,000.00) FOR THE SUPPORT OF THE PROVIDENCE SCHOOL DEPARTMENT FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1989.

AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING THE CLASSES OF POSITION THE MAXIMUM NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES AND THE NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES IN CERTAIN CLASSES IN THE SCHOOL DEPARTMENT AND REPEALING ORDINANCE CHAPTER 1987-22 APPROVED JUNE 25, 1987.

AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING A COMPENSATION PLAN FOR THE SCHOOL DEPARTMENT AND REPEALING ORDINANCE CHAPTER 1987-23 APPROVED JUNE 25, 1987.

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On motion of Councilman Dillon, seconded by Councilman O'Connor, it is voted to transmit the foregoing Ordinances to the City Council with recommendation of Adoption.

AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO PROPERTY TAX CLASSIFICATION FOR THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE.

AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR REAL PROPERTY TAX RELIEF FOR OWNER OCCUPIED RESIDENTIAL REAL ESTATE WHEREIN HOUSEHOLD INCOME IS NOT GREATER THAN \$17,500 PER ANNUM

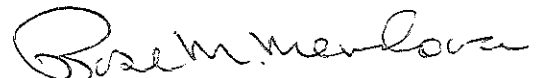
AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR REAL PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTION FOR CITIZENS SIXTY-TWO (62) THROUGH SIXTY-FOUR (64) YEARS OF AGE RECEIVING SOCIAL SECURITY OLD AGE INSURANCE BENEFITS.

AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE INCREASE IN THE AMOUNT OF VARIOUS REAL PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTIONS.

AN ORDINANCE IN AMENDMENT OF ARTICLE VI/2 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE, RHODE ISLAND ENTITLED "REAL PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTION FOR THE DISABLED; AND ARTICLE V OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE, RHODE ISLAND ENTITLED "REAL PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTION FOR ELDERLY.

On motion of Councilman Farmer, seconded by Councilman O'Connor, it is voted to transmit the foregoing Ordinances to the City Council with recommendation the same be severally adopted.

The Committee stands in recess at 11:00 o'clock p.m to reconvene at the call of the chair.


Clerk

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