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The Committee on Finance meets this day in Committee Room "A" at 3:00 o'clock p.m. Present: Chairman Laudati and Councilmen Loughran, Boyle and Lazarus.

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

Budget Officer Moran outlines the following Ordinances:

AN ORDINANCE IN AMENDMENT OF SECTIONS 170 AND 171 OF CHAPTER 2 OF THE REVISED ORDINANCES 1946 RELATING TO RELIEF OF INJURED EMPLOYEES. (Referred to Committee on Finance and Committee on Ordinances.)

This Ordinance amends Sections 170-171 of Chapter 2 of the Revised Ordinances of 1946 relating to Relief of Injured Employees by increasing the sum of money at the direction of the Commission from Six Hundred (\$600.00) Dollars to not exceeding Twelve Hundred (\$1200.00) Dollars.

On motion of Mr. Loughran, seconded by Mr. Boyle, it is voted to refer the above Ordinance to the Committee on Ordinances with recommendation that same be approved.

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 886 BY APPROPRIATING THE SUM OF TEN THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED (\$10,200) DOLLARS TO THE APPROPRIATION CONTAINED THEREIN FOR BOARD OF CANVASSERS, ITEMS 0 AND 1. (In City Council May 19, 1955. Read and Passed the first time.)

This Ordinance appropriates \$10,200 to Board of Canvassers to cover cost of Special Election to be held June 9th. Charge to Reserve for Extraordinary Expenditures.

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 886 BY APPROPRIATING THE SUM OF THIRTY EIGHT HUNDRED (\$3800) DOLLARS TO THE APPROPRIATION CONTAINED THEREIN FOR ROGER WILLIAMS PARK, ITEM 1. (In City Council May 19, 1955. Read and Passed the first time.)

This Ordinance appropriates \$3,800 to Roger Williams Park for interior repairs to Superintendent's house. Charge to Reserve for Extraordinary Expenditures.

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE CHAPTER 886, BY TRANSFERRING THE SUM OF TWENTY THOUSAND (\$20,000) DOLLARS TO THE APPROPRIATION CONTAINED THEREIN FOR POLICE DEPARTMENT, ITEMS 1 AND 2. (In City Council May 19, 1955. Read and Passed the first time.)

This Ordinance transfers \$10,000 to Police Department, Item 1 and \$10,000 to Police Department, Item 2 from Police Department, Item 0. This transfer is to cover cost of services and materials to be used during balance of fiscal year.

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AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE SUBMISSION OF CERTAIN QUESTIONS TO THE VOTERS OF THE CITY AT A SPECIAL ELECTION ON JUNE 9, 1955. (In City Council May 19, 1955. Read and Passed the first time.)

This Ordinance provides for the submission of Bond Issues for Hurricane and Redevelopment to the voters of the City at the Special Election on June 9, 1955.

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

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:

1. Bowling Alley: Increase Sunday fee to \$5.00 per alley.
2. Police Constables (without power): Increase fee to \$25.00 - Councilmen excluded.
3. Laundry License: To be considered further.
4. Peddlers License: Increase fee to \$25.00 per year and \$1.00 per day.
5. Second Hand Store License: Increase fee from \$5.00 to \$25.00.
6. Transfer of License: Liquor License increase fee to \$25.00. For all other transfers charge \$5.00.
7. Curb Assessments: Recommend leave as is.
8. Street Excavation: Recommend \$2.00 fee be charged and enforce the present Ordinance.
9. Sewer Assessment: Recommend leave as is. Refuse recommendation.
10. Certificate of Operation: Recommend license fee be abolished. Not Enforcible.

The Committee adjourns at 4:55 o'clock p.m. to meet again on June 10 and 24 at 11:00 o'clock a.m. for further study of above report.

William E. McNeill
Assistant Clerk

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