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The Committee on Finance meets this day at 11:00 o'clock a.m. Present: Chairman Mariani and Councilmen Testa, O'Connor and Munroe. Budget Director Reynolds and City Controller Keegan are also present. (Charles J. McCabe, Assistant Clerk.)

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE, APPROPRIATING THE SUM OF \$10,000.00 FOR THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE VETERANS RETRAINING AND RE-EMPLOYMENT COMMITTEE.

Mr. Reynolds explains to the Committee that this appropriation is necessary in order that this program for giving aid to Veterans in their efforts to re-establish themselves may be continued.

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE BY ADDING THE SUM OF \$200.00 TO THE APPROPRIATION FOR POLICE COURT, ITEMS 1 AND 2.

Mr. Reynolds explains to the committee that the processing of small fines in connection with minor traffic offences has increased in volume of late, and the appropriation set aside for this purpose in the Police Court Budget is not sufficient to cover the cost of the supplies necessary, and therefore he recommends the adoption of this particular Ordinance.

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE BY ADDING \$2000.00 TO THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT, ITEM 5.

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE BY ADDING THE SUM OF \$1000.00 TO THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, PUBLIC BUILDINGS, ITEM 5.

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE BY ADDING THE SUM OF \$1200.00 TO THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, MUNICIPAL DOCK, ITEM 5.

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE BY ADDING THE SUM OF \$3,000.00 TO THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, PUBLIC SERVICE ENGINEER, ITEM 5.

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE BY ADDING THE SUM OF \$1,000.00 TO THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, SEWAGE DISPOSAL DEPARTMENT, ITEM 5.

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE BY ADDING THE SUM OF \$1,000.00 TO THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, SEWER MAINTENANCE, ITEM 5.

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE BY ADDING THE SUM OF \$1,000.00 TO THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, SIDEWALKS AND CURBINGS, ITEM 5.

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE BY ADDING THE SUM OF \$1,000.00 TO THE FINANCE DEPARTMENT, CITY COLLECTOR'S DIVISION, ITEM 5.

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE BY ADDING THE SUM OF \$1,000.00 TO ROGER WILLIAMS PARK, ITEM 5.

Mr. Reynolds explains to the committee that all the above

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mentioned appropriations are for the purpose of purchasing new automobiles which are now becoming available; that the City owned cars which will be replaced by these new vehicles are all very old and worn out - therefore, the new vehicles are necessary.

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 1383 OF THE ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE BY CHANGING THE CLASSIFICATION WITHIN THE MUNICIPAL GARAGE BY DELETING THEREFROM ONE CLERK AND ADDING THERETO ONE AUTOMOTIVE MECHANIC, AND ALSO AMENDING THE CLASSIFICATION WITHIN THE POLICE DEPARTMENT BY ADDING ONE CLERK TYPIST I AND ONE CLERK STENOGRAPHER III.

Mr. Reynolds explains that these changes are necessary in order that the departments concerned will function more efficiently, as requested by the particular Department heads concerned.

On motion of Mr. O'Connor, seconded by Mr. Testa, it is voted to recommend to the next meeting of the City Council the passage of the above mentioned ordinances for the second time.

Adjournment is taken at 12:25 o'clock p.m.

Charles J. McCabe
Assistant Clerk.

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Compared *D.K.M.*

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Councilman Mariani, Finance Committee Chairman directs the Assistant Clerk, Charles J. McCabe, to poll the members of the Finance Committee and record their votes relative to the following:

Bill of the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company in the amount of \$164.31, charged against the Charles V. Chapin Hospital, the City Controller having informed the Chairman that this was a proper bill which the hospital neglected to charge against the account before the end of the Fiscal year, September, 1945.

The Clerk polls the committee, as requested, and the following members vote "Aye":

Chairman Mariani and Councilmen Farrell, Munroe, O'Connor and Testa.