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The Committee on Finance meets this day at 12:00 o'clock Noon. Present: Chairman Mariani and Messrs. Moakler, Loughran, and Lazarus. Budget Officer Moran, City Controller Keegan and City Treasurer Cardarelli are also present. (William E. McWilliams, Assistant Clerk)

Budget Officer Moran outlines the following Ordinances:

- 1 - AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE, CHAPTER 422, BY APPROPRIATING THE SUM OF TWO HUNDRED FIFTY (\$250.00) Dollars to the APPROPRIATION CONTAINED THEREIN FOR CITY CLERK, ITEM 5. (In City Council July 5, 1951. Read and passed the first time)

The sum of Two Hundred Fifty (\$250.00) Dollars is appropriated to City Clerk, Item 5, to pay for part of the cost of new Filing Cabinets and this sum is to be charged to funds not otherwise appropriated.

- 2 - AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE, CHAPTER 422, BY APPROPRIATING THE SUM OF SIXTEEN THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED (\$16,500) DOLLARS TO THE APPROPRIATION CONTAINED THEREIN FOR SEWAGE DISPOSAL, ITEMS 1 AND 2. (In City Council July 5, 1951. Read and passed the first time)

The sum of Fifteen Hundred (\$1500.00) Dollars is appropriated to Item 1 for repairs to primary and final clarifiers which have been in service for fifteen years.

The sum of Fifteen Thousand (\$15,000) Dollars is appropriated to Item 2, as follows: \$8,000.00 to cover increased cost of chemicals during the current fiscal year; \$4,000.00 for fuel oil used to maintain heat in the sludge incinerator when the filtering equipment is not in operation; \$1,500.00 for filter cloths for the vacuum filters; \$1,000.00 for repair parts; \$500.00 for special types of grease and oils used on new sludge handling equipment.

The total sum of \$16,500.00 is obtained by increasing the estimated Property Taxes-Prior Years.

- 3 - AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE, CHAPTER 422, BY APPROPRIATING THE SUM OF TWENTY-ONE THOUSAND (\$21,000) DOLLARS TO THE APPROPRIATION CONTAINED THEREIN FOR GARBAGE COLLECTION AND DISPOSAL, ITEM 0. (In City Council July 5, 1951. Read and passed the first time)

The sum of \$9,900.00 is for holiday pay in the Garbage Collection and Disposal Division which was not put in the current Budget. \$8,100.00 is for sick leave costs and this money is used to pay

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time and one-half to the man who works extra shifts to fill in for the person on sick leave. \$3,000.00 is for overtime to employees working on emergency repair work while the new Incinerator was being built and the old Incinerator was being relined, making a total appropriation of \$21,000.00 to Garbage Collection and Disposal, Item 0, and this sum is obtained from increased Property Taxes-Prior Years.

- 4 - AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE, CHAPTER 422, BY APPROPRIATING THE SUM OF SIX THOUSAND (\$6,000) DOLLARS TO THE APPROPRIATION CONTAINED THEREIN FOR CHAPIN HOSPITAL, ITEM 1. (In City Council July 5, 1951. Read and passed the first time)

A short while ago a transfer of \$10,000.00 was made for the installation of stand by electrical equipment. The lowest bid received to do this work is \$16,000.00, therefor it is necessary to appropriate an additional \$6,000.00 so that the work can be completed and the sum of \$6,000.00 is obtained from General Departments - Chapin Hospital.

- 5 - AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE, CHAPTER 422, BY ADDING TWO THOUSAND SIX HUNDRED SEVENTY-FIVE (\$2,675) DOLLARS TO THE APPROPRIATION CONTAINED THEREIN FOR PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT-BUSINESS MANAGEMENT OFFICE, ITEM 0. (In City Council July 5, 1951. Read and passed the first time)

The sum of \$2,675.00 is appropriated to Public Works Department-Business Management Office, Item 0, to pay the salary of an employee who was on leave of absence and returned to work at the beginning of the current fiscal year. This money is obtained by transferring a like amount from Street Lighting, Item 1.

- 6 - AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE, CHAPTER 422, BY ADDING TWENTY-FIVE HUNDRED (\$2500) DOLLARS TO THE APPROPRIATION CONTAINED THEREIN FOR CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE DIVISION-SEWER CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE SECTION, ITEM 2. (In City Council July 5, 1951. Read and passed the first time)

\$2,500.00 is appropriated to Sewer Maintenance and Construction, Item 2 and is needed to cover the cost of various items used by the Sewer Construction and Maintenance Section in conjunction with the highway resurfacing program. This money is obtained by transferring from several divisions in the Public Works Department.

- 7 - AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE, CHAPTER 422, BY APPROPRIATING THE SUM OF FIVE HUNDRED (\$500.00) DOLLARS FOR THE ITALIAN-AMERICAN WORLD WAR VETERANS OF THE UNITED STATES, INC., DEPARTMENT OF RHODE ISLAND. (In City Council July 5, 1951. Read and passed the first time)

\$500.00 is appropriated to Italian-American World War Veterans of the United States, Inc. Department of Rhode Island, to help defray part of the cost of the Department Convention which is to

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be held in this city in the month of September, and this sum is charged to Funds Not Otherwise Appropriated.

8 - AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE, CHAPTER 422, BY APPROPRIATING THE SUM OF ONE HUNDRED FIFTY (\$150.00) DOLLARS TO THE ZONING BOARD OF REVIEW, ITEM 5. (In City Council July 5, 1951. Read and passed the first time)

This Ordinance appropriates One Hundred and Fifty (\$150.00) Dollars to Zoning Board of Review, Item 5, for the purchase of one new typewriter and this sum is to be charged to the General Funds from Funds Not Otherwise Appropriated.

9 - AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE, CHAPTER 422, BY ADDING THE SUM OF SEVEN THOUSAND (\$7,000) DOLLARS TO THE APPROPRIATION CONTAINED THEREIN FOR REDEVELOPMENT AGENCY, ITEM 1. (In City Council July 5, 1951. Read and passed the first time)

This Ordinance transfers \$7,000.00 from Redevelopment Agency, Item 0, to Redevelopment Agency, Item 1, to pay part of the cost of legal fees and other charges connected with the court test case now pending in the courts of this State.

10 - AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE, CHAPTER 422, BY ADDING THE SUM OF THIRTY-FIVE HUNDRED (\$3500) DOLLARS TO THE APPROPRIATION CONTAINED THEREIN FOR CHAPIN HOSPITAL, ITEM 1. (In City Council July 5, 1951. Read and passed the first time)

This Ordinance transfers \$3,500.00 from Chapin Hospital, Item 5 to Chapin Hospital, Item 1 to rebrick one of the burners at the Chapin Hospital.

11 - AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 423, SECTIONS 50 AND 66 OF THE ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE APPROVED SEPTEMBER 22, 1950. (In City Council July 5, 1951. Read and passed the first time)

Section 50, Health Department, changes eight (8) Sanitarian Aide to read ten (10) Sanitarian Aide and Section 66, Providence Redevelopment Agency, adds one Clerk-Typist II.

These people are now doing conservation work in the Redevelopment Agency and are being paid by federal funds. Because of the pending litigation relative to Redevelopment, it is expected that there may not be sufficient federal funds available to pay them in the last quarter of this year and we believe it best to request that these employees be transferred to the Health Department and Redevelopment Agency payrolls where they are to be employed.

Mr. Moakler moves that the eleven (11) Ordinances enumerated above be returned to the City Council with recommendation that same be passed a second time.

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Mr. Loughran requests that action be taken on the above Ordinances with the exception of the Ordinance appropriating \$500.00 to the Italian-American World War Veterans.

Mr. Moakler withdraws his first motion and moves that the ten (10) Ordinances, eliminating #7, be recommended for passage a second time and this motion is seconded by Mr. Loughran and passed.

Mr. Loughran states that relative to Ordinance #7, appropriating \$500.00 to the Italian-American World War Veterans, he thinks this sum of \$500.00 is too much for the size of the organization. He states that investigation has proven that this is not a nationally chartered organization but they have used stationery of the Italian-American World War Veterans, Department of Rhode Island and that since the Organization is not very large, he believes that we will be setting a precedent if we appropriate \$500.00 to this organization which has only a small membership and moves to amend the Ordinance to appropriate \$150.00 instead of the \$500.00, believing that this will be ample to provide for a successful convention which will be held by the Italian-American World War Veterans.

Mr. Lazarus interjects that he thinks that we might be setting a dangerous precedent and asks are we ready to go ahead and do this for any organization that comes here, whether they be large or small. Mr. Loughran replies that this Italian-American World War Veterans' Organization is not a nationally chartered organization and believes that they could not receive a National Charter.

If we appropriate \$500.00 for convention purposes to this organization, other so-called hyphenated veterans organizations holding a one day convention in Providence, are sure to request an appropriation amounting to \$500.00 and it will be very difficult to turn them down. The so-called hyphenated veterans organizations are not nationally recognized in the field of veterans.

Chairman Mariani and Mr. Moakler state there is no distinction between a man who is a veteran and believe that the appropriation is in order.

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Chairman Mariani calls for a second to Mr. Loughran's amendment and there being none, Mr. Mariani calls for a vote on Ordinance #7 appropriating \$500.00 for the Italian-American World War Veterans of the United States, Inc., Department of Rhode Island.

Mr. Moakler moves passage of the Ordinance and Mr. Mariani, seconds the motion, and the Clerk records the vote as follows:

"Ayes": Chairman Mariani and Mr. Moakler.

"Not Voting": Messrs. Loughran and Lazarus.

Chairman Mariani directs that the Ordinance be returned to the City Council with recommendation of passage a second time.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC SAFETY.

The Clerk reads the following communication:

August 1, 1951.

Valentine H. Mariani, Chairman  
Committee on Finance,  
City Hall, Providence, R. I.

Dear Mr. Mariani:

The purpose of this letter is to ask authority from your committee to grant the City Controller permission to impress a fund not to exceed \$50.00 to be used to purchase articles necessary for investigation purposes by members of the Detective or Licensing Department.

Very truly yours,

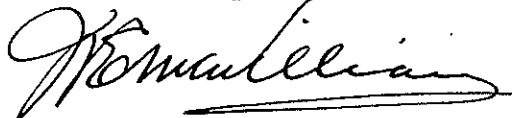
/s/ John B. Dunn,

Commissioner

Mr. Moran states that Commissioner Dunn would like to set this fund up because it has been necessary for members of the License and Detective Departments to pay out of their own pockets small sums during their investigations.

On motion of Mr. Moakler, seconded by Mr. Loughran, it is voted to authorize the City Controller to set up an impress fund not to exceed \$50.00 for the Department of Public Safety.

Adjournment is taken at 12:45 o'clock p.m.



Assistant Clerk.

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