

September 10, 1965

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The Committee on Finance meets this day in the Department of City Clerk, City Hall at 3:00 o'clock P. M.

Present: Chairman O'Connor, Messrs McOsker and Lynch.

Also Present were Finance Director Joseph Keegan, City Controller Wilkes and by invitation Councilman William J. Murphy, Louis T. Cote and Assistant Clerk William H. Matthews.

Finance Director Keegan outlines the following Resolutions and Ordinances:

AN ORDINANCE TRANSFERRING THE SUM OF NINE THOUSAND (\$9,000) DOLLARS FROM SNOW REMOVAL SECTION, ITEM 1 TO STREET LIGHTING SECTION, ITEM 1.

AN ORDINANCE TRANSFERRING THE SUM OF EIGHTEEN THOUSAND (\$18,000) DOLLARS FROM SNOW REMOVAL SECTION, ITEM 1 TO SEWAGE DISPOSAL SECTION, ITEM 1.

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE CHAPTER 1644, BY TRANSFERRING THE SUM TO TWO THOUSAND (\$2,000) DOLLARS FROM CONTINGENCIES, ITEM 3 TO THE RHODE ISLAND ARTS FESTIVAL, INC.

On motion of Mr. McOsker, seconded by Mr. Lynch it is voted to transmit the above Ordinances to the City Council with recommendation the same be adopted for the second time.

RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE TO UNDERTAKE A STUDY TO DETERMINE THE FEASIBILITY AND THE ADVISABILITY OF GRANTING A DISCOUNT ON REAL ESTATE, PERSONAL PROPERTY AND INTANGIBLE PERSONAL PROPERTY TAXES, PAID IN FULL, WITHIN THE FIRST TWENTY FOUR DAYS OF THE MONTH OF OCTOBER, FOLLOWING THE DATE OF ASSESSMENT, BEING THE THIRTY FIRST DAY OF DECEMBER OF THE PREVIOUS YEAR.

On motion of Mr. McOsker, seconded by Mr. Lynch it is voted to postpone the above Resolution indefinitely.

RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE RECREATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE TO ORDER ALL MUNICIPAL SWIMMING POOLS BE REMAINED OPEN FROM 8:00 TO 11:00 O'CLOCK P. M. FOR THE USE OF MALES AND FEMALES FROM THE AGE OF SIXTEEN AND UP.

RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE AND THE BOARD OF CONTRACT AND SUPPLY TO COOPERATE WITH THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION IN CENTRALIZING, WITH OTHER RHODE ISLAND COMMUNITIES, THE PURCHASING OF COMMON SCHOOL SUPPLIES AND BOOKS TO FOSTER ECONOMIES.

RESOLUTION REQUESTING HIS HONOR THE MAYOR TO INTERCEDE AND SUGGEST TO THE SUPERINTENDENT OF HEALTH THAT HE RECONSIDER HIS ACTION AND CAUSE HOPKINS SQUARE PARK TO BE REOPENED.

On motion of Mr. McOsker, seconded by Mr. Lynch it is voted that the Resolutions be continued for further study.

RESOLUTION REQUESTING THAT THE CITY ASSESSOR PREPARE FOR SUBMISSION TO THE CITY COUNCIL A LIST OF ALL TAX EXEMPT REAL PROPERTY, EXCLUSIVE OF IMPROVEMENTS, OWNED BY FEDERAL, STATE AND/OR MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENTS AND RELIGIOUS, EDUCATIONAL AND CHARITABLE ORGANIZATIONS.

Councilman William J. Murphy spoke to the Finance Committee about the merits of his resolution.

He stated in his brief remarks that several cities where colleges are tax exempt, contributions are made on a voluntary basis. He asked that a Special Committee be created to study the possibility of applying this practice here.

Mr. Louis T. Cote presented his list of exemptions of property owned by Federal, State and/or Municipal Governments and Religious, Educational and Charitable organizations.

On motion of Mr. McOsker, seconded by Mr. Lynch it is voted that the Resolution be continued for further study.

ADJOURNMENT is taken at 4:15 o'clock P. M.

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William H. Matthews
Assistant Clerk