

1. ROLL CALL

INVOCATION

2. The Invocation will be given by Councilman Seth Yurdin.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

3. Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America led by Councilman Miguel C. Luna.

APPROVAL OF RECORDS

4. Journal of Proceedings No. 10 of the Regular Meeting of the City Council held April 15, 2010; Journal of Proceedings No. 51 of the Regular Meeting of the City Council held July 1, 2004; Journal of Proceedings No. 52 of the Special Meeting of the City Council held

July 1, 2004 and Journal of Proceeding No. 50 of the Special Meeting of the City Council held June 28, 2004.

APPOINTMENTS BY HIS HONOR THE MAYOR

5. Communication dated March 21, 2011, Informing the Honorable Members of the City Council that pursuant to Sections 302(b) and 908 of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, as amended and Public Law, Chapter 45-50, Sections 1 through 31 passed in 1987, he is this day

re-appointing Kenneth L. Richardson, Jr. of 85 Sharon Street, Providence, Rhode Island 02908, as a member of the Retirement Board for a term ending in January 2015.

6. Communication dated March 28, 2011, Informing the Honorable Members of the City Council that pursuant to Section 302(b) of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, as amended and Public Law, Chapter 45-50, Sections 1 through 31 passed in 1987, he is this day

appointing Scott Duhamel, Painters Local 195, District Council 11 Business Manager, as a member of the First Source Study Commission.

7. Communication dated March 28, 2011, Informing the Honorable Members of the City Council that pursuant to Section 302(b) of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, as amended and Public Law, Chapter 45-50, Sections 1 through 31 passed in 1987, he is this day appointing Eileen Hayes, Executive Director of Amos House, as a member of the First Source Study Commission.

8. Communication dated March 28, 2011, Informing the Honorable Members of the City Council that pursuant to Section 302(b) of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, as amended and Public Law, Chapter 45-50, Sections 1 through 31 passed in 1987, he is this day appointing John Prince, Jr., Chairman of the Board of Directors of DARE, as a member of the First Source Study Commission.

ORDINANCES SECOND READING

The Following Ordinances were in City Council March 17, 2011, Read and Passed the First Time and are Severally Returned for Passage the Second Time:

9. An Ordinance Relating to Article IV, Chapter 17, Section 17-189(5) of the Code of Ordinances. (Disability Waiver Request) (Council President Solomon)

10. An Ordinance Amending Chapter 14 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Providence, Entitled: "Licenses by adding thereto Article XV, Entitled: "Tobacco Dealers." (Councilman Yurdin)

11. An Ordinance Amending Chapter 4 and Chapter 18 of the Code of Ordinances, Entitled: "Animals and Fowl" and "Parks and Recreation" respectively. (Councilman Narducci)

PRESENTATION OF ORDINANCES

COUNCILMAN CORREIA (By Request):

12. An Ordinance Relating to Article IV, Chapter 17, Section 17-189(5) of the Code of Ordinances. (Disability Waiver Request)

COUNCILMAN SANCHEZ (By Request):

13. An Ordinance Relating to Article IV, Chapter 17, Section 17-189(5) of the Code of Ordinances. (Disability Waiver Request)

PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT SOLOMON, COUNCILMEN CORREIA, JENNINGS, NARDUCCI, SALVATORE, YURDIN and ZURIER
(By Request):**

14. Resolution Endorsing and Urging Passage by the General Assembly of House Bill 2011-H 5785, An Act Relating to Towns and Cities – State Aid.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT SOLOMON and COUNCILMAN YURDIN:

15. Resolution Endorsing and Urging Passage by the General Assembly of House Bill 2011-H 5994 and Senate Bill 2011-S 114, Entitled: An Act Relating to Public Property and Works. (I-195 Redevelopment Act)

16. Resolution Endorsing and Urging Passage by the General Assembly of House Bill 2011-H 5948 and Senate Bill 2011-S 615, Entitled: An Act Relating to Public Utilities and Carriers – Regulatory Powers of Administration. (Fire Hydrant Fairness Act)

17. Resolution Endorsing and Urging Passage by the General Assembly of House Bill 2011-H 5949 and Senate Bill 2011-S 537, Entitled: An Act Relating to Towns and Cities. (Fee for Master Alarm Fire Box)

18. Resolution Endorsing and Urging Passage by the General Assembly of House Bill 2011-H 5950 and Senate Bill 2011-S 514, Entitled: An Act Relating to Public Utilities and Carriers – Franchises. (Franchise Fee for Cable/Telecom)

19. Resolution Endorsing and Urging Passage by the General Assembly of House Bill 2011-H 5947 and Senate Bill 2011-S 645, Entitled: An Act Relating to Taxation – Collection of Taxes Generally. (Municipal Lien Notification)

20. Resolution Endorsing and Urging Passage by the General

**Assembly of House Bill 2011-H 5118 and Senate Bill 2011-S 56,
Entitled: An Act Relating to Libraries – Reference Resource Centers.
(Public Libraries)**

**21. Resolution Endorsing and Urging Passage by the General
Assembly of House Bill 2011-H 5942 and Senate Bill 2011-S 313,
Entitled: An Act Relating to Property – Mortgage Foreclosure and
Sale. (Foreclosures)**

**22. Resolution Endorsing and Urging Passage by the General
Assembly of House Bill 2011-H 5297 and Senate Bill 2011-S 71,
Entitled: An Act Relating to Education. (Teacher Notification
Requirements – March 1st)**

**23. Resolution Endorsing and Urging Passage by the General
Assembly of House Bill 2011-H 5940 and Senate Bill 2011-S 561,
Entitled: An Act Relating to Highways – Maintenance of Town**

Highways. (State Maintenance of Roads)

24. Resolution Endorsing and Urging Passage by the General Assembly of House Bill 2011-H 5945 and Senate Bill 2011-S 652, Entitled: An Act Relating to Towns and Cities. (Federally Funded Lead Court)

25. Resolution Endorsing and Urging Passage by the General Assembly of House Bill 2011-H 5946 and Senate Bill 2011-S 592, Entitled: An Act Relating to Taxation – Payment of Local Taxes. (Interest on Late Payments of Taxes)

26. Resolution Endorsing and Urging Passage by the General Assembly of House Bill 2011-H 5785 and Senate Bill 2011-S 765, Entitled: An Act Relating to Towns and Cities – State Aid. (25%)

27. Resolution Endorsing and Urging Passage by the General Assembly of Senate Bill 2011-H 522, Entitled: An Act Relating to Education – Health and Safety of Pupils. (Local Communities Bill of Rights)

28. Resolution Requesting the General Assembly to repeal Unfunded State Mandates on Education Reimbursement.

COUNCILMAN CORREIA:

29. Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to permanently close King Street between Sheridan Street and Dearborn Street.

30. Resolution Requesting the Director of Public Works to Clean and Lien the property located at 63 Pemberton Street.

31. Resolution Requesting the Director of Public Works to establish a relationship with Rhode Island Department of Corrections utilizing inmates to clean vacant lots, perform Clean and Liens, and clean all main streets and sidewalks throughout the city.

32. Resolution Requesting the Director of Public Works to cause the repair of the sidewalk located in front 176 Leah Street.

33. Resolution Requesting the Director of Public Works to cause the repair of the sidewalk located in front 215 Lynch Street.

34. Resolution Requesting the Director of Public Works to cause the repair of the sidewalk located in front 141 Lynch Street.

35. Resolution Requesting the Director of Public Works to cause the repair of the sidewalk located in front of 118-120 Erastus Street.

COUNCILMAN HASSETT (By Request):

36. Resolution Extending Sincere Congratulations to Colonel Brendan Doherty for his many years of dedicated service to the Rhode Island State Police and the State of Rhode Island.

COUNCILMAN HASSETT:

37. Resolution Extending Sincere Congratulations to Michael Stephens on being selected to officiate the NCAA Men's Basketball Final Four.

COUNCILMAN LUNA:

38. Resolution Supporting the April 9, 2011 March in New York City and Urging Providence Residents to attend.

COUNCILMAN LUNA, COUNCILMEN APONTE, COUNCILWOMAN MATOS and SANCHEZ:

39. Resolution Urging the Rhode Island Attorney General to terminate the “Secure Communities” Memorandum of Understanding or deactivate the City of Providence as a “Secure Communities” Jurisdiction.

COUNCILWOMAN MATOS:

40. Resolution Requesting to cancel or abate in whole the taxes

assessed upon Assessor's Plat 62, Lot 371 (39 Julian Street), for the years 2004 and 2005.

COUNCILMAN NARDUCCI:

41. Resolution Requesting the Chief Electrical Inspector to cause the upgrade, repair and/or replacement of street lighting on Pole Numbers 194, 130, 122, 112, 76, 47, 33 and 29 located on Branch Avenue.

42. Resolution Requesting the Chief Electrical Inspector to cause the upgrade, repair and/or replacement of street lighting on Pole Number 4 located on Langdon Street.

43. Resolution Requesting the Chief Electrical Inspector to cause the upgrade, repair and/or replacement of street lighting on Pole Number 189 located on Admiral Street.

44. Resolution Requesting the Chief Electrical Inspector to cause the upgrade, repair and/or replacement of street lighting on Pole Numbers 65, 71, 87, 95, 101, 115½, 148½, 166, 170, 178, 193 and 199 located on Charles Street.

45. Resolution Urging the Members of the Providence School Board to look into the neighborhood schools before voting to close them.

COUNCILMAN PRINCIPE:

46. Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause the installation of a “Do Not Enter between the hours of 7:30 A.M. to 8:30 A.M. and 1:30 P.M. to 2:30 P.M. during school days” Signs on Kenyon Street from DePasquale Avenue to America Street in order to control traffic congestion during these hours.

COUNCILMAN SALVATORE:

47. Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause the implementation of a traffic study for the Robert F. Kennedy Elementary School at Eaton and Nelson Streets regarding crosswalks and signage.

48. Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause the implementation of a traffic study at the intersections of Douglas Avenue and Burns Street and Douglas Avenue and Lubec Street.

COUNCILMAN ZURIER and COUNCILMAN YURDIN:

49. Resolution Extending Sincere Gratitude to Melissa Malone for her years service on the Providence School Board.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEE

**COMMITTEE ON URBAN REDEVELOPMENT,
RENEWAL AND PLANNING**

COUNCILMAN NICHOLAS J. NARDUCCI, JR., Chairman

**Transmits the Following with Recommendation the Same be
Approved, As Amended:**

**50. Resolution Requesting to change the address of Providence
College to 1 Cunningham Square, Providence, Rhode Island, subject
to the rules and regulations of the United States Postal Service.**

**Transmits the Following with Recommendation the Same be
Severally Approved:**

**51. Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause the
installation of a Memorial Plaque on Public Street on behalf of
Senator Charles D. Walton.**

52. Resolution Requesting the Director of Public Property to designate a portion of George M. Cohan Boulevard West of Brook Street to be commemoratively named as “Bessie Way” in honor of Bessie Gomes.

COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS

53. Communication from Council President Michael A. Solomon, dated March 31, 2011, Informing the City Clerk that he is this day appointing the following members to the Commission to Study the First Source Ordinance.

(Business Community Representative):

Greg Mancini, 61 Main Street, North Kingstown, Rhode Island 02852

(Community Organization Representative):

**Sharon Conrad-Wells, 85 Majestic Avenue, Warwick, Rhode Island
02888**

(Labor Organization Representative):

**Jenna Karlin, 623 Pleasant Valley Parkway, Providence, Rhode Island
02908**

Tom Savoie, 269 Dodge Street, Warwick, Rhode Island 02886

54. Communication from Council President Michael A. Solomon, dated April 1, 2011, Informing the City Clerk that his is this day stepping down as Chairman of the Public Works Committee, but will continue as a member of said committee.

55. Communication from Lloyd W. Granoff, 470 Blackstone Blvd., Providence, Rhode Island 02906, dated March 29, 2011, submitting his letter of resignation as a member and Chairman of the Providence

Public Building Authority.

56. Communication from Anna M. Stetson, City Clerk, dated April 1, 2011, of all moneys received, transmitted to and credited by the City Collector for fiscal quarter January 1, 2011 to and including March 31, 2011.

57. Communication from His Honor the Mayor, dated April 1, 2011, submitting the Community Development Block Grant Budget for Year 37 (2011-2012).

FROM THE CLERK'S DESK

58. Certificates from City Assessor (1Q and 2Q), recommending the

same be severally cancelled pursuant to the provisions of Sections 14 and 15 of Title 44, Chapter 7 of the General Laws of Rhode Island, As Amended.

59. Petitions for Compensation for Injuries and Damages.

PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS

“IN CONGRATULATIONS”

COUNCIL PRESIDENT SOLOMON and MEMBERS OF THE CITY COUNCIL:

60. Resolution Extending Congratulations.

PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS

“IN MEMORIAM”

COUNCIL PRESIDENT SOLOMON and MEMBERS OF THE CITY

COUNCIL:

61. Resolution

Extending

Sympathy.

CONVENTION

**The City Council will Convene in the Chamber of the City Council,
City Hall on THURSDAY, APRIL 7, 2011 at 7:00 o'clock P.M.
(E.D.T.)**

**ANNA M. STETSON
CITY CLERK**