

**CITY OF LEWISTON**

**CITY COUNCIL**

**JANUARY 4, 2016**

**INAUGURATION HELD AT THE FRANCO CENTER,  
46 CEDAR STREET, AT 7:00 P.M.**

THE HONORABLE ROBERT E. MACDONALD, MAYOR, PRESIDING.

PRESENT: Mayor-elect Robert E. Macdonald, Councilors-elect Leslie T. Dubois, Donald A. D'Auteuil, Nathan L. Libby, Doreen M. Christ, Kristen S. Cloutier, Mark A. Cayer and Michael R. Lachance, City Administrator Edward A. Barrett, and City Clerk Kathleen M. Montejo.

ALSO PRESENT: School Committee Members-elect Cynthia M. Mendros, Linda M. Scott, Paul R. St. Pierre, Trinh Burpee, James R. Handy, Jama Mohamed, Matthew P. Roy and Thomas P. Shannon, and Superintendent of Schools William Webster.

Mayor Macdonald called the meeting to order at 6:00 P.M.

All stood for the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

At the request of Mayor Macdonald, the Invocation was offered by Rev. Douglas Taylor from The Jesus Party Children's Church.

Mayor Macdonald then requested that the City Clerk collect the election credentials and present them for inspection. The following credentials were received, examined by Mayor Macdonald, and approved:

**MAYOR-ELECT**

Robert E. Macdonald

**COUNCILORS-ELECT**

Leslie T. Dubois, Ward 1  
Donald A. D'Auteuil, Ward 2  
Nathan L. Libby, Ward 3  
Doreen M. Christ, Ward 4  
Kristen S. Cloutier, Ward 5  
Mark A. Cayer, Ward 6  
Michael R. Lachance, Ward 7

**SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEMBERS-ELECT**

Cynthia M. Mendros, At-Large  
Linda M. Scott, Ward 1  
Paul R. St. Pierre, Ward 2  
Trinh Burpee, Ward 3  
James R. Handy, Ward 4  
Jama Mohamed, Ward 5  
Matthew P. Roy, Ward 6  
Thomas P. Shannon, Ward 7

The City Clerk administered the oath of office to Mayor-elect Robert E. Macdonald.

At the request of Mayor Macdonald, the City Clerk administered the oath of office to the members of the City Council.

**VOTE (1-2014)**

Motion by Councilor Libby, seconded by Councilor D’Auteuil:

That Mark A. Cayer, Councilor of Ward 6, be elected City Council President.  
Passed - Vote 6-0-1 (Councilor Cayer abstained.)

Council President Cayer gave a brief speech.

Mayor Macdonald nominated Donald A. D’Auteuil as the City Council member on the School Committee.

**VOTE (2-2014)**

Motion by Councilor Cayer, seconded by Councilor Cloutier:

That Donald A. D’Auteuil, Councilor of Ward 2, be appointed as the City Council representative on the School Committee. Passed - Vote 6-0-1 (Councilor D’Auteuil abstained.)

At the request of Mayor Macdonald, the City Clerk administered the oath of office to members of the School Committee.

Mayor Macdonald called upon School Superintendent William Webster to conduct the nomination and election of the School Committee Chairperson. Mr. Webster approached the podium and requested nominations from the School Committee for the position of Chairperson.

Motion by School Committee Member St. Pierre, seconded by School Committee Member Shannon:

That James R. Handy, School Committee member of Ward 4, be elected School Committee Chairperson.

Motion by School Committee Member D’Auteuil, seconded by School Committee Member Roy:

That Linda M. Scott, School Committee member of Ward 1, be elected School Committee Chairperson.

With no additional nominations, Mr. Webster closed the floor for nominations and called for the vote, in order of the nominations presented.

**VOTE (3-2014)**

That James R. Handy, School Committee member of Ward 4, be elected School Committee Chairperson. Passed - Vote 5-4 (St. Pierre, Burpee, Handy, Mohamed and Shannon in favor.)

School Committee member Handy was elected as the Chairperson and presented a brief speech at the podium.

Mayor Macdonald then delivered his Inaugural Address.

At the request of Mayor Macdonald, Father Dumais from Prince of Peace Parish, gave the Benediction.

**VOTE (4-2014)**

Motion by Councilor Dubois, seconded by School Committee Member Roy:

To adjourn the meeting. Passed - Vote 15 - 0 (Vote of City Councilors and School Committee members). Meeting adjourned at 6:40 P.M.

Mayor Macdonald then invited everyone to attend the Inaugural Reception in the upstairs lobby.

A true record, Attest:

Kathleen M. Montejo, MMC  
City Clerk  
Lewiston, Maine