

CITY OF LEWISTON

CITY COUNCIL

JANUARY 5, 2004

INAUGURATION HELD AT THE LEWISTON MIDDLE SCHOOL AUDITORIUM AT 6:30 P.M.

THE HONORABLE LAURIER T. RAYMOND, JR., MAYOR, PRESIDING.

PRESENT: Mayor Laurier T. Raymond, Jr., Mayor-elect Lionel C. Guay, Jr., Councilors-elect Stavros J. Mendros, Renee M. Bernier, Lillian LaFontaine O'Brien, Ronald W. Jean, Robert V. Connors, Mark W. Paradis, Normand R. Rousseau, City Administrator James Bennett, and City Clerk Kathleen M. Montejo.

ALSO PRESENT: School Committee Members-elect Leah M. B. Poulin, Kay E. Theberge, Laurier P. Lachance, Dennis Grafflin, James R. Handy, Norman Prevost, Ronella A. Paradis, Richard Bernier, and Superintendent of Schools Leon Levesque.

Mayor Raymond called the meeting to order at 6:30 P.M.

All stood for the presentation of the colors by the Lewiston Fire Department and Police Department Color Guard, the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag and the singing of the National Anthem by Roger Bosse.

Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

At the request of Mayor Raymond, the invocation was offered by Reverend Robert D. Lariviere, representing Saints Peter & Paul Parishes.

Mayor Raymond gave his farewell address.

The following credentials were received, examined by Mayor Raymond, and approved.

MAYOR-ELECT

Lionel C. Guay, Jr.

COUNCILORS-ELECT

Stavros J. Mendros, Ward 1
Renee M. Bernier, Ward 2
Lillian LaFontaine O'Brien, Ward 3
Ronald W. Jean, Ward 4
Robert V. Connors, Ward 5
Mark W. Paradis, Ward 6
Normand R. Rousseau, Ward 7

SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEMBERS-ELECT

Leah M. B. Poulin, At-Large
Kay E. Theberge, Ward 1
Laurier P. Lachance, Ward 2
Dennis Grafflin, Ward 3

SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEMBERS-ELECT CONTINUED

James R. Handy, Ward 4
Norman Prevost, Ward 5
Ronella A. Paradis, Ward 6
Richard Bernier, Ward 7

At the request of Mayor Raymond, the City Clerk administered the oath of office to Mayor-elect Lionel C. Guay, Jr.

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

Mayor Guay nominated Renee Bernier as the City Council member on the School Committee.

VOTE (1-2004)

Motion by Councilor Rousseau, seconded by Councilor O'Brien:

That Renee Bernier, Councilor of Ward 2, be appointed as the City Council representative on the School Committee. Passed - Vote 7-0

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

VOTE (2-2004)

Motion by Councilor O'Brien, seconded by Councilor Rousseau:

That Renee Bernier, Councilor of Ward 2, be elected City Council President.
Passed - Vote 7-0

Council President Bernier gave a brief speech.

Mayor Guay called upon School Superintendent Leon Levesque to conduct the nomination and election of the School Committee Chairperson. Mr. Levesque approached the podium and requested nominations from the School Committee for the position of Chairperson.

VOTE (3-2004)

Motion by School Committee Member Paradis, seconded by School Committee Member Lachance:

That James R. Handy, School Committee member of Ward 4, be elected School Committee Chairperson. Passed - Vote 8-0

School Committee Chairperson James Handy provided a brief speech.

Mayor Guay delivered his Inaugural Address.

At the request of Mayor Guay, Reverend Robert Lariviere, representing Saints Peter & Paul Parishes, gave the benediction.

The colors were retired by the Lewiston Fire Department and Police Department Color Guards.

VOTE (4-2004)

Motion by Councilor Mendros, seconded by School Committee Member Prevost:

To adjourn the meeting. Passed - Vote 15 - 0 (Vote of City Councilors and School Committee members). Meeting adjourned at 7:55 P.M.

A true copy, Attest:

Kathleen M. Montejo, CMC
City Clerk
Lewiston, Maine