

CITY OF LEWISTON

CITY COUNCIL

JANUARY 5, 1998

INAUGURATION HELD AT THE LEWISTON MIDDLE SCHOOL AUDITORIUM AT 7:00 P.M.

THE HONORABLE JOHN T. JENKINS, MAYOR, PRESIDING.

PRESENT: Mayor Jenkins, Mayor-elect Kaileigh A. Tara, Councilors-elect Scott J. Lynch, Frank J. Kelly, Pauline D. Gray, Richard A. Albert, Paul A. Samson, Joyce A. Bilodeau, Barry J. Putnam, City Administrator Robert J. Mulready, and City Clerk Gerald P. Berube.

ALSO PRESENT: School Committee Members-elect Margaret R. Rotundo, Renee M. Bernier, Lillian O'Brien, James R. Handy, Thomas P. Shannon, Ronella A. Paradis, Paul St. Pierre, and Superintendent of Schools Robert V. Connors.

ABSENT: School Committee Member-elect Yvette Therrien Silva.

Mayor Jenkins called the meeting to order at 7:00 P.M.

All stood for the presentation of the colors by the Lewiston Fire Department Color Guard and the playing of the National Anthem by the Lewiston High School Band.

Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

At the request of Mayor Jenkins the invocation was given by Rev. Kerry Maloney, Chaplin of Bates College.

Mayor Jenkins gave a brief outgoing speech.

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

MAYOR-ELECT

Kaileigh A. Tara

COUNCILORS-ELECT

Scott J. Lynch, Ward 1
Frank J. Kelly, Ward 2
Pauline D. Gray, Ward 3
Richard R. Albert, Ward 4
Paul A. Samson, Ward 5
Joyce A. Bilodeau, Ward 6
Barry J. Putnam, Ward 7

SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEMBERS-ELECT

Margaret R. Rotundo, At-Large

Renee M. Bernier, Ward 2
Lillian O'Brien, Ward 3
James R. Handy, Ward 4
Thomas P. Shannon, Ward 5
Ronella A. Paradis, Ward 6
Paul St. Pierre, Ward 7

At the request of Mayor Jenkins, the City Clerk administered the oath of office to Mayor-elect Kaileigh A. Tara.

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

Mayor Tara nominated Richard Albert as the City Council member on the School Committee.

VOTE (1)

Motion by Councilor Samson, seconded by Councilor Bilodeau:

That Richard Albert, Councilor of Ward 4, be appointed as the City Council representative on the School Committee.

Passed - Vote 7-0

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

VOTE (2)

Motion by Councilor Putnam, seconded by Councilor Lynch:

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

Council President Kelly made the following Committee appointments:

FINANCE COMMITTEE

Richard R. Albert, Councilor Ward 4
Barry J. Putnam, Councilor Ward 7

ORDINANCE COMMITTEE

Scott J. Lynch, Councilor Ward 1, Chairman
Barry J. Putnam, Councilor Ward 7, Alt. Chr.
Paul A. Samson, Councilor Ward 5

STREET COMMITTEE

Paul A. Samson, Councilor Ward 5, Chairman
Pauline D. Gray, Councilor Ward 3, Alt. Chr.
Joyce A. Bilodeau, Councilor Ward 6

LAND COMMITTEE

Joyce A. Bilodeau, Councilor Ward 6, Chairman
Paul A. Samson, Councilor Ward 5, Alt. Chr.
Pauline D. Gray, Councilor Ward 3

Mayor Tara delivered her Inaugural Address, and made the following appointments:

FINANCE COMMITTEE - 3 YEAR TERM (Expires 1/3/2001)
Suzanne Rancourt, 13 Highland Avenue

PERSONNEL BOARD - 5 YEAR TERM (Expires 1/15/2003)
Jeanne Pacheco, 56 Harold Street

BOARD OF APPEALS - 5 YEAR TERM (Expires 1/15/2003)
Daniel D'Auteuil, Jr., 368 East Avenue

PLANNING BOARD - 5 YEAR TERM (Expires 1/15/2003)
Daniel Knowlton, 21 Brooks Avenue

BOARD OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES - 6 YEAR TERM (Expires 1/6/2004)
Natalie Dunlap, 316 Webster Street

The appointees, with the exception of Natalie Dunlap who was absent, were administered the oath of office by the City Clerk.

At the request of Mayor Tara, the Lewiston High School Band performed for the audience.

At the request of Mayor Tara, Reverend Gerard Begin, Spirit of Fire Evangelistic Ministries, and Rabbi Douglas Webber gave the benediction.

At the request of the Mayor, Daniel Knowlton and the L-A Boppers performed for the audience.

The colors were retreated by the Lewiston Fire Department Color Guard.

VOTE (3)

Motion by Councilor Bilodeau, seconded by Councilor Gray:

To adjourn at 7:55 P.M. Passed - Vote 7-0

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A true copy, Attest:

Gerald P. Berube, CMC
City Clerk
Lewiston, Maine