

CITY OF LEWISTON

CITY COUNCIL

JANUARY 3, 2006

INAUGURATION HELD AT THE LEWISTON MIDDLE SCHOOL AUDITORIUM AT 6:00 P.M.

THE HONORABLE LIONEL C. GUAY, JR., MAYOR, PRESIDING.

PRESENT: Mayor-elect Lionel C. Guay, Jr., Councilors-elect Stavros J. Mendros, Renee M. Bernier, Lillian LaFontaine O'Brien, Ronald W. Jean, Paul A. Samson, 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, John T. Butler, Jr., Laurier P. Lachance, Dennis Grafflin, James R. Handy, Norman Prevost, Denise P. Soucy, Thomas P. Shannon, Superintendent of Schools Leon Levesque and student representatives Kelly Berube and Christian Ouellette.

Mayor Guay called the meeting to order at 6:00 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 Katelyn Sirois, a senior at Lewiston High School.

Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

At the request of Mayor Guay, the invocation was offered by Deacon Denis Mailhot, representing the Auburn Catholic Community.

Mayor Guay then requested that the City Clerk collect the election credentials and present them for inspection. The following credentials were received, examined by Mayor Guay, 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
Paul A. Samson, Ward 5
Mark W. Paradis, Ward 6
Normand R. Rousseau, Ward 7

SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEMBERS-ELECT

Leah M. B. Poulin, At-Large
John T. Butler, Jr., Ward 1
Laurier P. Lachance, Ward 2

SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEMBERS-ELECT CONTINUED

Dennis Grafflin, Ward 3
James R. Handy, Ward 4
Norman B. Prevost, Ward 5
Denise P. Soucy, Ward 6
Thomas P. Shannon, Ward 7

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 Stavros Mendros as the City Council member on the School Committee.

VOTE (1-2006)

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

That Stavros Mendros, Councilor of Ward 1, 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 (2-2006)

Motion by Councilor Samson, seconded by Councilor Mendros:

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 (3-2006)

Motion by School Committee Member Butler, 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, Deacon Mailhot gave the benediction.

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

VOTE (4-2006)

Motion by Councilor O'Brien, seconded by School Committee Member Poulin:

To adjourn the meeting. Passed - Vote 15 - 0 (Vote of City Councilors and School Committee members). Meeting adjourned at 7:25 P.M.

Mayor Guay then invited everyone to attend the Inaugural Reception upstairs in the cafeteria.

A true record, Attest:

Kathleen M. Montejo, CMC
City Clerk
Lewiston, Maine