

CITY OF LEWISTON

CITY COUNCIL

JANUARY 7, 2002

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

THE HONORABLE KAILEIGH A. TARA, MAYOR, PRESIDING.

PRESENT: Mayor Kaileigh A. Tara, Mayor-elect Laurier T. Raymond, Jr., Councilors-elect Roger G. Philippon, Renee M. Bernier, Lillian LaFontaine O'Brien, Ronald W. Jean, Paul A. Samson, Mark W. Paradis, Normand R. Rousseau, Acting City Administrator Phil Nadeau, and City Clerk Kathleen M. Montejo.

ALSO PRESENT: School Committee Members-elect Richard Bernier, John T. Butler, Jr., Laurier P. Lachance, Patricia A. Turgeon, James R. Handy, Thomas P. Shannon, Ronella A. Paradis, Paul R. St. Pierre, and Superintendent of Schools Leon Levesque.

Mayor Tara called the meeting to order at 6:40 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 Alison Traynor, tenth grade student at Lewiston High School.

Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

At the request of Mayor Tara, the invocation was offered by Reverend Robert D. Lariviere, representing Saints Peter & Paul and Saint Patrick's Parishes.

Mayor Tara gave her farewell address.

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

MAYOR-ELECT

Laurier T. Raymond, Jr.

COUNCILORS-ELECT

Roger G. Philippon, 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

Richard Bernier, At-Large
John T. Butler, Jr., Ward 1
Laurier P. Lachance, Ward 2
Patricia A. Turgeon, Ward 3

SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEMBERS-ELECT CONTINUED

James R. Handy, Ward 4

Thomas P. Shannon, Ward 5

Ronella A. Paradis, Ward 6

Paul R. St. Pierre, Ward 7

At the request of Mayor Tara, the City Clerk administered the oath of office to Mayor-elect Laurier T. Raymond, Jr.

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

Mayor Raymond nominated Paul Samson as the City Council member on the School Committee.

VOTE (1-2002)

Motion by Councilor Paradis, seconded by Councilor Philippon:

That Paul Samson, Councilor of Ward 5, be appointed as the City Council representative on the School Committee. Passed - Vote 7-0

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

VOTE (2-2002)

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

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

Council President Bernier gave a brief speech.

Mayor Raymond 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 (3-2002)

Motion by School Committee Member Shannon, seconded by School Committee Members Paradis and Lachance:

That James R. Handy, School Committee member of Ward 4, be elected School Committee Chairperson. Passed - Vote 7-0

School Committee Chairperson James Handy provided a brief speech.

Mayor Raymond delivered his Inaugural Address.

At the request of Mayor Raymond, Reverend Robert Lariviere, representing Saints Peter & Paul and Saint Patrick's Parishes, gave the benediction.

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

VOTE (4-2002)

Motion by Councilor Rousseau, seconded by School Committee Member St. Pierre:

To adjourn the meeting. Passed - Vote 15 - 0 (Vote of City Councilors and School Committee members). Meeting adjourned at 7:45 P.M.

A true copy, Attest:

Kathleen M. Montejo, CMC
City Clerk
Lewiston, Maine