

# CITY OF LEWISTON

**CITY COUNCIL**

**FEBRUARY 3, 1998**

## **REGULAR MEETING HELD IN THE COUNCIL ROOM AT 7:00 P.M.**

THE HONORABLE KAILEIGH A. TARA, MAYOR, PRESIDING.

PRESENT: Councilors Lynch, Kelly, Gray, Albert, Bilodeau, Putnam, City Administrator Robert J. Mulready, and City Clerk Gerald P. Berube.

ABSENT: Councilor Samson.

Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

Moment of Silence.

### **VOTE (1)**

Motion by Councilor Bilodeau, seconded by Councilor Kelly:

To dispense with the reading of the minutes of the meeting of January 20, 1998, and to accept and place them on file as prepared by the City Clerk. Passed - Vote 6-0

The City Administrator at this time appointed Heather Hunter as City Auditor.

### **VOTE (2)**

Motion by Councilor Kelly, seconded by Councilor Bilodeau:

To confirm the appointment of Heather Hunter as City Auditor. Passed - Vote 6-0

### **PUBLIC HEARING ON AN ORDINANCE PERTAINING TO REGULATIONS IN THE HIGHWAY BUSINESS DISTRICT**

An ordinance pertaining to Regulations in the Highway Business District, to allow existing non-conforming single family dwellings to be converted to two-family dwellings, received its first reading at this time.

**VOTE (3)**

Motion by Councilor Bilodeau, seconded by Councilor Putnam:

That the ordinance pertaining to Regulations in the Highway Business District, to allow existing non-conforming single family dwellings to be converted to two-family dwellings has passage on first reading by a yea and nay vote and that the public hearing on said ordinance be continued to the next regular meeting for final passage. Passed-Vote 6-0

An amendment to the traffic schedule to add a traffic control signals on Sabattus Street at the intersection of Farwell and Fairlawn Streets, having been tabled to this meeting was discussed at this time.

Mr. Chris Branch, Public Works Director reviewed the history of the traffic problems at this intersection and advised the City Council of the steps taken to correct some of the problems encountered since the traffic control signals were installed. Mr. Branch advised the Council that the signals have reduced accidents at this intersection which was the reason for the installation.

In answer to questions from the public, Mr. Branch stated that opening Farwell Street to thru traffic would add over 8,000 cars a day to this residential street.

Mr. William Eaton of Eaton Traffic Engineers reviewed the traffic problems and how the signalization has been changed to resolve some of the problems. The City Council was advised that additional signage will be done shortly and street line painting will be done as soon as the weather permits.

A very lengthy discussion was held during which time representatives from Pizza Hut stated their objections to the signals and why they would like the signals to be put on blinker until all the problems are resolved.

The City Council was assured that staff will continue to work with the businesses in the area and this item will appear on the City Council agenda each month for an update until further notice, and the following action was taken.



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ORDERED, That upon recommendation of the City Administrator and Finance Director, this City Council hereby approves a transfer of funds as follows:

FROM: Salary Reserves Account 49710-4011000 \$2400.00

TO: Mayor's Budget Account 41200-4012400 \$2400.00

Passed - Vote 6-0

### VOTE (9)

Motion by Councilor Kelly, seconded by Councilor Lynch:

To confirm the following appointments by the City Clerk to the positions of Warden and Ward Clerk:

1-1	Dora Girouard	118 Spring St.	Warden
	Mildred M. Whittingham	12 Whipple St.	Ward Clerk
1-2	Diane T. Grandmaison	430 College St.	Warden
	Gail D. Allen	422 College St.	Ward Clerk
2-1	Anna R. Gosselin	625 College St.	Warden
	Claire Gagne	31 Eaton St.	Ward Clerk
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	Claire R. Gosselin	31 Eaton St.	Ward Clerk
3-1	Marguerite Landry	90 Ash St.	Warden
	Jeanne Lessard	89 Shawmut St.	Ward Clerk
3-2	Simonne Nadeau	31 Stanley St.	Warden
	Julia N. Moreau	56 Wood St.	Ward Clerk
4-1	Lucille Marcoux	78 Charles St.	Warden
	Annette D. Berube	77 Charles St.	Ward Clerk
4-2	Georgette Lavoie	19 Sargent Ave.	Warden
	Theresa Landry	211 Randall Rd.	Ward Clerk
5-1	Alvira Caron	161 East Ave.	Warden
	Alice Gagnon	88 Shawmut St.	Ward Clerk
5-2	Renamay S. Moreau	36 Orange St. Ext.	Warden
	Rose Driscoll	24 Nimitz St.	Ward Clerk
6-1	Theresa Dumais	53 River St.	Warden
	Joan St. Hilaire	272 Lincoln St.	Ward Clerk
6-2	Bertrand A. Dutil	454 Meadowview	Warden
	Irene Thibodeau	15 Louise Ave.	Ward Clerk
7-1	Joan Malenfant	1150 Lisbon St.	Warden
	Diane Roy	82 Gagne St.	Ward Clerk
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CV	Anna Vitiello	7 Orchard Cir.	Warden
	Pauline D. Parshall	35 Orchard Cir.	Ward Clerk

Passed- Vote 6-0

### VOTE (10)

Motion by Councilor Kelly, seconded by Councilor Bilodeau:

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To adjourn at 10:15 P.M. Passed - Vote 6-0

A true record, Attest:

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Gerald P. Berube, CMC  
City Clerk  
Lewiston, Maine