

Regular Meeting of the Common Council of the City of Plattsburgh, New York, held June 11, 1948.

Present: Mayor Davies, Aldermen Holland, LeClair, Villoni, Croteau Ryan and Cardi.

Absent: None

By Alderman Cardi; seconded by Alderman Holland.

LOCAL LAW NO. 5 OF 1948

ENTITLED AN ACT to amend Section 11, Chapter 269 of the Laws of 1902, as amended by various Local Laws to date, in this instance providing for the minimum and maximum compensation, rate of increase and time of taking effect of such increases, for the city officials and city department heads of the City of Plattsburgh, New York, and amending Section 11-B of the Charter of the City of Plattsburgh, providing for the minimum and maximum compensation, rate of increase and time of taking effect of such increases, for employees of said City of Plattsburgh, including both annual salaries and hourly wage rates.

BE IT ENACTED by the Mayor and the Common Council of the City of Plattsburgh, New York, as follows:

SECTION 1. SECTION 11 of Chapter 269 of the Laws of 1902, as amended to date, is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 11. Compensation of City Officials and City Department Heads.

The members of the Planning Board, members of the Zoning Commission, members of the Plumbing Board, members of the Board of Health, members of the Library Board, members of the Park and Beach Commission, members of the Youth Commission, members of the Municipal Airport Commission except the secretary, and members of the Board of Education except the secretary, shall receive no compensation for their services.

The salary of the Mayor shall be \$2,300.00 per year. Of that figure, \$230.00 (10%) shall be payable by the Municipal Lighting Department; \$460.00 (20%) shall be payable by the Water Department; \$115.00 (5%) shall be payable from Sewer Revenues, and the balance, \$1,495.00, shall be payable from the General Budgetary Accounts.

The salary of each Alderman shall be \$14.00 for each meeting of the Common Council actually attended, but not to exceed the sum of \$700.00 for each Alderman per annum, payable from the General Budgetary Accounts.

The salary of the City Chamberlain, upon appointment, shall be \$3,700.00 per year; the same to be increased annually at the rate of \$100.00 per year until the maximum salary of \$4,200.00 is attained. Of that figure, 15% shall be payable by the Municipal Lighting Department, 20% shall be payable by the Water Department, 5% shall be payable from Sewer Revenues, and the balance, 60%, from the General Budgetary Accounts.

The salary of the City Clerk, upon appointment, shall be \$3,400.00 per year; the same to be increased at the rate of \$200.00 per year until the maximum salary of \$4,800.00 is attained. Of that figure, 5% shall be payable by the Municipal Lighting Department; 20% shall be payable by the Water Department; 5% shall be payable from Sewer Revenues, and the balance, 70%, shall be payable from the General Budgetary Accounts.

The salary of the Deputy City Clerk, upon appointment, shall be \$2,600.00 per year; the same to be increased at the rate of \$100.00 per year until the maximum salary of \$2,800.00 is attained. Of that figure, 5% shall be payable by the Municipal Lighting Department; 20% shall be payable by the Water Department; 5% shall be payable from Sewer Revenues and the balance, 70%, shall be payable from the General Budgetary Accounts.

The salary of each members of the Board of Assessors shall be \$430.00 per year, except the Chairman of the Board of Assessors, who shall be paid \$540.00 per year, all of which shall be payable from the General Budgetary Accounts.

The salary of the Corporation Counsel shall be \$2,500.00 per year. Of that figure, \$250.00 (10%) shall be payable by the Municipal Lighting Department; \$500.00 (20%) shall be payable by the Water Department; \$125.00 (5%) shall be payable from Sewer Revenues, and the balance, \$1,625.00 (65%) shall be payable from the General Budgetary Accounts.

The salary of each member of the Municipal Civil Service Commission shall be \$760.00 per year, which shall be payable from the General Budgetary Accounts.

Inspectors of Election and such other Election Officers as are entitled to be appointed, shall receive compensation which is hereby fixed as follows: Primary Day, \$7.00; each Registration Day, \$7.00; and for General Election Day, \$13.00, all of which shall be payable from the General Budgetary Accounts.

The salary of the Chief of Police, upon appointment, shall be \$2,800.00 per year; the same to be increased at the rate of \$100.00 per year until the maximum salary of \$3,200.00 is attained, all of which shall be payable from the Police Fund in the General Budgetary Accounts.

The salary of the City Judge shall be \$2,400.00 per year, all of which shall be payable from the City Court and/or Police Fund in the General Budgetary Accounts.

The salary of the Acting City Judge shall be \$5.00 for each day during which he sits, but not to exceed the sum of \$300.00 in any one year, all of which shall be payable from the City Court and/or Police Fund in the General Budgetary Accounts.

The salary of the Fire Chief, upon appointment, shall be \$2,800.00; the same to be increased at the rate of \$100.00 per year until the maximum salary of \$3,200.00 per year is attained, all of which shall be payable from the Fire Fund of the General Budgetary Accounts.

✓ The salary of the Building Inspector, upon appointment, shall be \$2,400.00 per year; the same to be increased at the rate of \$100.00 per year until the maximum salary of \$2,700.00 is attained, all of which shall be payable from the Building Inspector's appropriation of the General Budgetary Accounts.

✓ The salary of the Sealer of Weights and Measures shall be \$485.00 per year, all of which shall be payable from that appropriation of the General Budgetary Accounts.

✓ The salary of the Plumbing Inspector shall be \$900.00 per year, all of which shall be payable from that appropriation in the General Budgetary Accounts.

✓ The salary of the Health Officer shall be \$1,750.00 per year, all of which shall be payable from the Board of Health Fund of the General Budgetary Accounts.

✓ The salary of the Public Works Superintendent, upon appointment, shall be \$4,000.00 per year; the same to be increased at the rate of \$100.00 per year until the maximum salary of \$4,700.00 is attained. Of that figure, 50% shall be payable by the Water Department; the sum of \$500.00 shall be payable by the Municipal Airport Fund of the General Budgetary Accounts, and the balance shall be payable from the Street and Sewer Fund of the General Budgetary Accounts.

④ The salary of the Recreation Director, upon appointment, shall be \$3,200.00 per year; the same to be increased at the rate of \$100.00 per year until the maximum salary of \$3,700.00 per year is reached; all of which shall be payable from the Recreation Fund of the General Budgetary Accounts.

✓ The salary of the Secretary of the Airport Commission shall be \$1,500.00 per year, all of which shall be payable from the Municipal Airport Fund of the General Budgetary Accounts.

✓ Supervisors and Constables shall be entitled to receive the same compensation for their services as corresponding officers in the Towns of the County of Clinton are entitled to receive for like services.

SECTION 2. Section 11-B of the City Charter is hereby amended to read as follows:

There shall be in the various departments listed below, the following positions which are classified in the Municipal Civil Service of the City of Plattsburgh, and the occupants of which shall receive compensation in accordance with the schedules hereinbelow contained. Column 1 indicates the minimum or entrance compensation for the respective positions; Column 2 indicates the maximum compensation for the respective positions, and Column 3 indicates the rate of annual increase until the maximum compensation in Column 2 is attained.

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Amendment to  
Ch. 11-B of 1948*

<u>POSITION</u>	<u>Column 1</u> Minimum	<u>Column 2</u> Maximum	<u>Column 3</u> Increment
<u>City Chamberlain's Office:</u>			
Bookkeeper	\$ 2,400.00	\$ 2,700.00	\$ 100.00
Senior Clerk	2,330.00	2,530.00	100.00
Junior Clerk	1,688.00	1,928.00	120.00
Junior Stenographer	1,554.00	1,818.00	132.00
Junior Typist	1,420.00	1,620.00	100.00
<u>City Clerk's Office:</u>			
Senior Stenographer	2,400.00	2,620.00	110.00
Senior Clerk	2,330.00	2,530.00	100.00
Junior Clerk	1,688.00	1,928.00	120.00
Junior Stenographer	1,554.00	1,818.00	132.00
Janitor	2,300.00	2,500.00	100.00
Cleaners	1,714.00	1,714.00	-- --

CITY COURT: The salary of the Clerk of the City Court shall be \$2,000.00 per year, all of which shall be payable from the City Court and/or Police Fund of the General Budgetary Accounts.

POLICE DEPARTMENT: The salary of the Police Sergeants shall be \$2,700.00 per year, all of which shall be payable from the Police Fund of the General Budgetary Accounts.

The salary of each regular Patrolman shall be as follows:  
 ✓ \$2,200.00 for the first year of service,  
 ✓ \$2,300.00 for the second year of service,  
 ✓ \$2,500.00 for the third year and each succeeding year,  
 all of which shall be payable from the Police Fund of the General Budgetary Accounts.

FIRE DEPARTMENT: The salary of the Assistant Fire Chief shall be \$2,700.00 per year, all of which shall be payable from the Fire Fund of the General Budgetary Accounts.

The salary of each regular Fireman shall be as follows:  
 ✓ \$2,200.00 for the first year of service,  
 ✓ \$2,300.00 for the second year of service,  
 ✓ \$2,500.00 for the third year and each succeeding year,  
 all of which shall be payable from the Fire Fund of the General Budgetary Accounts.

Call Firemen shall be paid at the rate of \$110.00 per year, all of which shall be payable from the Fire Fund of the General Budgetary Accounts.

<u>POSITION</u>	<u>Column 1</u> Minimum	<u>Column 2</u> Maximum	<u>Column 3</u> Increment
<u>Department of Health:</u>			
<del>Public Health Nurse (General)</del>	2,330.00	2,530.00	100
<del>Public Health Nurse (School)</del>			
✓ Junior Stenographer	1,554.00	1,818.00	132.00
✓ Milk Inspector	1,300.00	1,300.00	-- --
Pediatrician	1,650.00	1,650.00	-- --

The Dentist shall receive \$11.00 per clinic, when employed.

<u>POSITION</u>	<u>Column 1</u> Minimum	<u>Column 2</u> Maximum	<u>Column 3</u> Increment
<u>Public Works Department:</u>			
Filtration Plant Operator	\$ 2,800.00	\$ 3,500.00	\$ 100.00
Sewage Treatment Plant Operator	2,800.00	3,500.00	100.00
Asst. Supt. of Public Works	2,500.00	2,900.00 (1400)	100.00
Water Maintenance Foremen	2,400.00	2,820.00 (1420)	105.00
Tree Surgeon	2,400.00	2,700.00	100.00
Automotive Mechanic Foreman	2,300.00	2,610.00	103.33
Water Maintenance Man	2,300.00	2,610.00	103.33
Senior Motor Equipment Operator	2,300.00	2,600.00	100.00
Filtration Plant Attendants	2,100.00	2,410.00	103.33
Automotive Mechanic	2,000.00	2,288.00	144.00
Motor Equipment Operator	1,750.00	2,050.00	100.00
Storekeeper	1,710.00	2,040.00	110.00
<u>Public Library:</u>			
Librarian	\$ 2,288.00	\$ 2,588.00	\$ 100.00
Assistant Librarian	1,750.00	2,050.00	100.00
Clerk	1,385.00	1,585.00	100.00
Janitor	1,158.00	1,158.00	-- --

**PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT - HOURLY WAGE RATES:** Skilled laborers shall receive \$1.05 per hour; semi-skilled laborers shall receive \$1.00 per hour, and common laborers shall receive 95¢ per hour, which shall be payable either from the General Budgetary Accounts (Street and Sewer Fund or Sewer Maintenance and Operation Fund) or from the Water Department, according to the classification of the labor performed.

**SECTION 3. Annual increments for current incumbents.**

1. Present incumbents among the various city officials, city department heads and city employees who have served in their present positions a number of years equal to that required, on the basis of the annual salary or wage increments, to attain the maximum salaries for their respective positions, or who have heretofore received the maximum salaries for their respective positions, shall henceforth receive the maximum salaries as herein provided.

2. Present incumbents among the various city officials, city department heads and city employees not included in the above classification, shall be allowed a number of the annual increments hereinbefore provided according to their respective positions equal to the number of full years of employment in their respective present positions.

SECTION 4. Part-time Employment.

The Common Council, or any other officer who may be so authorized and empowered by the Common Council, may employ persons on a part-time basis to perform any of the duties of the positions listed in Section 2 of this Local Law, as herein modified, as it relates to Section 11-B of the City Charter.

SECTION 5. Laws Repealed.

Local Law No. 1 of 1945, Local Law No. 1 of 1946, Local Law No. 1 of 1947, Local Law No. 9 of 1947 and Local Law No. 10 of 1947 are hereby repealed.

SECTION 6. Time of Taking Effect.

This Act shall become effective July 1, 1948, after Public Hearing and upon approval by the Mayor.

On roll call: Aldermen Holland, LeClair, Villoni and Cardi voted in the affirmative; Aldermen Croteau and Ryan voted in the negative.

CARRIED.

CERTIFIED TO THE MAYOR THIS 17th DAY OF JUNE, 1948.

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Deputy City Clerk

THE FOREGOING LOCAL LAW IS HEREBY APPROVED AFTER PUBLIC HEARING HELD THIS 18th DAY OF JUNE, 1948.

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Mayor