

Regular Meeting of the Common Council of the City of Plattsburgh, New York, held September 10, 1943.

PRESENT: Alderman Holland, O'Connell, Gioiosa, Demary, Behan and Tyrell.

ABSENT: Mayor Bouyea, Alderman Holland presiding as Acting Mayor.

By Alderman Holland; seconded by Alderman Behan:

LOCAL LAW NO. 8 OF 1943.

ENTITLED AN ACT to amend Section 11 of Chapter 269 of the Laws of 1902, as amended by Local Law No. 2 of 1924, Local Law No. 1 of 1925, Local Law No. 2 of 1925, Local Law No. 2 of 1926, Local Law No. 2 of 1927, Local Law No. 3 of 1927, Local Law No. 2 of 1930, Local Law No. 1 of 1933, Local Law No. 4 of 1939, Local Law No. 5 of 1939, Local Law No. 7 of 1939, Local Law No. 1 of 1942, Local Law No. 1 of 1943, providing for the compensation of City Officers.

BE IT ENACTED by the Mayor and the Common Council of the City of Plattsburgh, New York, that Section 11 of Chapter 269 of the Laws of 1902, as amended by the aforementioned Local Laws and other Local Laws approved and adopted subsequently thereto, be and the same is further amended to read as follows:

SECTION 11. Compensation of City Officers. Members of the Board of Education, except the Clerk, members of the Board of Health, and members of the Board of Planning, shall receive no compensation for their services.

The annual salary of the Mayor shall be \$1800.00 per year, \$1200.00 of which shall be payable out of the General Fund and \$600.00 of which shall be payable out of the Water Fund.

The Alderman shall receive \$5.00 for each meeting of the Common Council actually attended, but not in excess of \$250.00 per year, payable out of the General Fund.

The annual salary of the City Judge shall be \$1800.00, payable out of the Police Fund.

The annual salary of the City Clerk shall be \$3600.00, of which \$1350.00 shall be payable out of the General Fund, \$1650.00 out of the Water Fund, \$300.00 payable out of the Municipal Lighting Department and \$300.00 payable out of the Sewer Operation and Maintenance Fund. That in addition to the duties now imposed upon the City Clerk, the City Clerk shall also be Custodian of the City Hall and shall have supervision of the Janitor and the Assistant Janitors.

The annual salary of the Deputy City Clerk shall be the sum of \$2300.00 and the amount to be increased yearly at the rate of \$100.00 per year until the Deputy City Clerk shall receive the maximum salary of \$2500.00, to be payable as follows: \$800.00 out of the General Fund and the balance shall be payable out of the Water Fund and Sewer Operation and Maintenance Fund in equal amounts.

The salary of the Commissioner of Public Welfare shall be \$2500.00 per annum of which \$1250.00 shall be payable out of the Public Welfare Fund and \$1250.00 shall be payable out of the Old Age Assistance Fund.

The annual salary of the Public Health Officer shall be \$1500.00, of which \$1200.00 shall be payable out of the Board of Health Fund, and \$300.00 shall be payable out of the Public Welfare Fund.

The annual salary of each Assessor shall be \$300.00, excepting that of the salary of the Chairman of the Board, which shall be \$400.00 per annum, payable out of the General Fund.

The annual salary of the Corporation Counsel shall be \$2,000.00, \$600.00 of which shall be payable out of the Water Fund, \$500.00 of which shall be payable out of the Sewer Operation and Maintenance Fund, \$950.00 of which shall be payable out of the General Fund, and \$150.00 of which shall be payable out of the Municipal Lighting Fund.

The annual salary of the Sealer of Weights & Measures shall be \$350.00, which shall be payable out of the General Fund.

The annual salary of the Superintendent of Public Works shall be \$3600.00, \$1675.00 of which shall be payable out of the Water Fund, \$1375.00 of which shall be payable out of the Street and Sewer Fund, \$150.00 payable from the Municipal Lighting Fund and \$400.00 of which shall be payable out of the Sewer Operation and Maintenance Fund. The Superintendent of Public Works shall also have supervision of Parks, of the Water System, and of the Municipal Bathing Beach.

The salary of the Chief of Police or the Acting Chief of Police shall be \$2800.00 per annum, payable out of the Police Fund. The salary of the Police Sergeants shall be \$1900.00 per year upon appointment, with an increase of \$100.00 per year until the maximum of \$2100.00 is reached. The salary of each Regular Patrolman is \$1600.00 with an increase of \$100.00 after the first year and \$100.00 after the second year until a maximum of \$1800.00 is reached, all of which is payable out of the Police Fund.

The salary of the City Chamberlain shall be \$2100.00 per annum, \$850.00 of which amount shall be payable out of the General Fund and \$1250.00 of which amount shall be payable out of the Water Fund.

The annual salary of the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department shall be \$2400.00, payable out of the Fire Fund.

The annual salary of the Assistant Chief Engineer of the Fire Department, upon appointment, shall be the sum of \$1900.00, with an increase at the rate of \$100.00 per year until the sum of \$2100.00 per year is reached, which is the maximum pay, the same to be payable out of the Fire Fund.

The annual salary of each Regular Fireman on appointment shall be \$1600.00 for the first year and the same is to be increased at the rate of \$100.00 per year until each Regular Fireman shall receive the sum of \$1800.00 per annum.

The annual salary of each member of the Municipal Civil Service Commission shall be \$600.00, payable out of the General Fund.

The Supervisors and Constable shall be entitled to the same compensation for their services as corresponding officers in the Towns are entitled to receive for like services.

The Inspectors of Election and such other Election Officers as are authorized to be appointed, shall receive compensation as fixed by the Common Council.

The salaried officers by the year or month shall be paid semi-monthly for actual services.

Provided, however, that for all positions where there is a fixed minimum and maximum salary, that all increases shall become effective September 1, 1943, for persons who have occupied their respective positions for a period of more than one (1) year.


This act shall not be construed as to reduce the salary or compensation of any officer hereinbefore enumerated, from the amount of salary or compensation which they are now receiving, nor so as

to affect any right which may accrue to them before the enactment of this statute.

The foregoing Local Law shall take effect September 1st, 1943, after Public Hearing and approval by the Mayor.

On roll call, Alderman Holland, O'Connell, Gioiosa, Demary, Behan and Tyrell voted in the affirmative; no one in the negative, CARRIED.

The foregoing Local Law is hereby certified to the Mayor this 15th day of September, 1943.


W. J. ARBENGER
CITY CLERK, CITY OF PLATTSBURGH, NEW YORK.

~~The foregoing Local Law is hereby approved after Public Hearing held thereon this 25th day of September, 1943.~~

~~MAYOR, CITY OF PLATTSBURGH, NEW YORK.~~

(Notice of Public Hearing
Published September 18, 1943.)

October 13th, 1943.

Walter J. Arbenger, City Clerk,
City Hall,
Plattsburgh, New York.

Dear Mr. Arbenger:

I hereby return to you Local Law No. 5 of 1943 which was certified to me for approval on the 15th day of September, 1943 by you which bill provided for an amendment of Section 11 of the City Charter, respecting the salaries of the city officials.

This bill is hereby disapproved and vetoed for the following reasons: First: the salary increases provided for in said bill will provide compensation which is greater than that of officials performing similar duties in the County of Clinton and in cities of the same size in the State of New York; Second: The compensation provided for in this bill will be inequitable between the various persons affected by the salary increased. Third: That it will cause undue hardship upon the taxpayers of the City of Plattsburgh.

Very truly yours,
/s/ L. A. Bouyea
MAYOR.

October 19, 1943.

At a Regular Meeting of the Common Council of the City of Plattsburgh, N.Y., held October 15th, 1943, the following resolution was adopted:

By Alderman Behan; seconded by Alderman O'Connell:

WHEREAS, Local Laws Nos. 5, 7 and 8 of 1943, were certified to the Mayor under date of September 15th, 1943; and

WHEREAS, under date of October 13, 1943, the Mayor vetoed the Local Laws mentioned in the preceding paragraph, this being the thirty day period allowed; therefore be it

RESOLVED, that Local Laws Nos. 5, 6 and 8 of 1943, be and the same are hereby laid on the table.

On roll call Aldermen Holland, O'Connell, Gioiosa, Demary, Behan and Tyrell voted in the affirmative; no one in the negative.
CARRIED.

November 8, 1943.

At a Regular Meeting of the Common Council of the City of Plattsburgh, New York, held November 5th, 1943, the following resolution was adopted:

By Alderman Tyrell; seconded by Alderman O'Connell:

RESOLVED: That Local Law No. 5 of 1943, passed by the Common Council at its Regular Meeting held September 10, 1943, certified to the Mayor September 15, 1943, and vetoed by the Mayor October 13, 1943, and returned to the City Clerk with his objections, which were incorporated into the Minutes of the Regular Meeting of the Common Council held October 15th, 1943, and ordered laid on the table at that meeting, be ordered from the table, reconsidered and adopted as a law over the Mayor's veto, in accordance with the provisions of Section 14 of the City Home Rule Law.

On roll call Aldermen Holland, O'Connell, Gioiosa, Demary, Behan and Tyrell voted in the affirmative; no one in the negative.
CARRIED.

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR
CITY HALL
PLATTSBURGH, NEW YORK.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That the undersigned, Mayor of the City of Plattsburgh, New York, will hold a Public Hearing at his Office in the City Hall, on Saturday morning, September 25th, 1943, at 10:30 o'clock, on the following described local Laws:

LOCAL LAW NO. 5 OF 1943.

ENTITLED AN ACT to amend Section 11 of Chapter 269 of the Laws of 1902, as last amended by Local Law No. 1 of 1943, providing for the compensation of City Officers.

LOCAL LAW NO. 6 OF 1943.

ENTITLED AN ACT to amend Local Law No. 5 of 1942, providing for the minimum and maximum compensation, rate of increase and the time of taking effect of such increase for the employees of the Municipal Lighting Department of the City of Plattsburgh, N.Y.

LOCAL LAW NO. 7 OF 1943.

ENTITLED AN ACT creating specific titles for positions occupied by employees of the City of Plattsburgh, New York, fixing their compensation, and providing for vacations and sick leaves.

LOCAL LAW NO. 8 OF 1943.

ENTITLED AN ACT to amend Section 26 of Chapter 269 of the Laws of 1902, as amended by Local Law No. 18 of 1942, in this instance providing for the appointment and compensation of a Deputy City Clerk.

Dated: Plattsburgh, N.Y., September 17th, 1943.

(SEAL)

(Sgd) L. A. BOUYEA,
MAYOR.