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ROBERT W. WATSON, MAYOR

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# INAUGURAL ADDRESS

BY ROBERT W. WATSON, *Mayor*

*Gentlemen of the Council:*

The year 1957 has been a year of improvements and accomplishments for the City of Rochester. Among the many projects we have started and completed, have been the McClelland School—one of the most modern elementary schools in the state, which was dedicated last September and has relieved congested conditions in the elementary schools throughout Rochester; the Congress Street Parking Lot which was started in 1955; as well as the footbridge on Dewey Street and the sidewalk through Hanson Pines—this matter having been tossed around for some thirty years. Highland Street in East Rochester, a section of U. S. Route 202, which has been in deplorable condition for some time, and South Main Street, one of the connecting links with Route 16, have been resurfaced. The year 1957 has also seen the rebuilding and resurfacing of Union Street, as well as many other streets throughout the city.

The authorization of a new fire truck to be added to our Fire Department will make that department one of the finest in the state. And our Police Department is very ably run by our three-man Commission.

In 1958, as in the past, our main concern will be to conduct City affairs to the best advantage of all who reside here. Our readjustment of property valuations is nearly completed. This will tend to distribute the taxes more evenly over the entire population of the city.

In continuing our progress in the Public Works Department, inadequate water mains should be replaced. Our paving and street building program should be continued and some modernizing should be done in this department.

Sewerage disposal is another problem that is knocking on our door and will soon require our attention.

Our schools continue to be our major problem. Spaulding High School is now filled to capacity, and with the ever-increasing school population, this matter will need attention in the near future. Also, teachers are becoming more and more difficult to obtain, due to more attractive salaries in other areas.

Our Recreation Committee has accomplished a great deal in the past year, and I feel that this program should be expanded in some areas.

The City of Rochester needs industry, and I believe that with a functioning Industrial Committee, Planning Board and a full-time Planning Director, much can be gained in this direction.

In conclusion, my thanks go to the 1957 Council, whose help and cooperation have been greatly appreciated. I'm sure that with the help of the new Council, many things can be accomplished which will benefit our city in the next two years.

# CITY GOVERNMENT

AS ORGANIZED JANUARY 1, 1958.

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*Mayor.* ROBERT W. WATSON

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## COUNCILMEN

*Ward One*—Norman F. Blaisdell, Reginald G. Hurd, Sr.

*Ward Two*—Floyd H. Busch, John H. Ineson.

*Ward Three*—Sumner W. Watson, Henry L. Paradis.

*Ward Four*—Marc E. Lemoyne, J. Paul LaRoche.

*Ward Five*—George E. Michael, Elmer R. Waitt.

*Ward Six*—Oscar J. Turmelle, Albert K. Locke.

*City Clerk*—D. Arlene Baker.

*City Solicitor*—Robert A. Carignan.

*City Treasurer*—Lorraine Callaghan.

*City Accountant*—Frederick M. Steadman.

*Collector of Taxes*—Downing W. Osborne.

*Commissioner of Public Works*—George C. Nadeau.

*Chief of Police*—Ernest J. Levesque.

*Deputy Chief of Police*—Nelson E. Goodfield.

*Sergeants*—Clarence A. Woods, Leland L. Waterhouse.

*Patrolmen*—Laurent V. Autotte, Alvah L. Cox, Charles E.

Dame, Raymond E. Ellis, Nelson S. Hatch, Willis M. Hayes,

Arnold Horn, Sidney J. Hurley, Deus Levesque, Nelson

Moreland, Charles W. Wheeler, Joseph G. Zuromskis.

*Chief Engineer of Fire Department*—Ralph G. Seavey.

*Deputy Chief Engineers of Fire Department*—Ralph W. Dunlap, William Kenyon, Ernest Winkley, Charles R. Grenier, John M. Meader.

*Overseer of Public Welfare*—Leo E. Beaudoin.

*Sanitary Officer*—Frank N. Dow.

*City Physician*—Charles E. Moors, Jr.

- Board of Health*—Charles E. Moors, Jr., Leo E. Beaudoin, Frank N. Dow.
- Plumbers' Examining Board*—Joseph A. Rainville, Beverly H. Davis, Frank N. Dow.
- Assessors*—Albert R. Chalmers, Albert L. Mabbett, George J. Potvin.
- Trustees of Trust Funds*—Walter A. Bickford, Wallace Hussey, Bernard F. Nixon.
- Trustees of Public Library*—Albert C. Hervey, Harold E. Copeland, Reginald G. Hurd, Sr., Winifred E. Hartigan, Sumner W. Watson, Lucien G. Paradis.
- Licensing Board*—Mayor Robert W. Watson, Chief of Police Ernest J. Levesque, Commissioner of Public Works George C. Nadeau.
- Manager of City Hall Auditorium*—Frank B. Miller.
- Building Inspector*—Miles H. Dustin.
- Janitor*—Odilon Ferland.
- Janitor, East Rochester Hall*—Everett H. Johnson.
- Janitor, Gonic Hall*—George Lachapelle.
- Scaler of Weights and Measures*—Clifford J. Grenier.
- Public Weighers*—Dana Copp, Chester A. Davis, J. Raymond Fisher, Wallace N. Fisher, Miles Hill, Robert Hussey, Charles Mattocks, J. A. Morrill, Albert C. Mortimer, Roger E. Page, Orlando E. Pickering, Hill Pollard, George Sewell, Chester H. Smith, Olive Page Tufts, Albert Warburton, Joseph Woodes, Bert Woodward.
- Surveyors of Wood and Lumber*—Arthur Bonenfant, Frank Hazelton, George J. Potvin, Arthur S. Wallace, Walter Williams.
- Fence Viewers*—Harry F. Lemke, Frank B. Pinkham.

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STANDING COMMITTEES, 1958

- Finance*—Mayor, Watson, Waitt.
- Public Works*—Mayor, Watson, Hurd, Busch, Turmelle.
- Police Budget*—Mayor, Lemoyne, Michael.
- Fire*—Blaisdell, Paradis, Ineson.
- Legal Affairs*—Mayor, Lemoyne, Waitt.
- Claims and Accounts*—Mayor, Watson, Locke.
- Public Buildings*—Hurd, Busch, Paradis.