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THE SEVERAL DEPARTMENTS MADE TO
THE CITY COUNCIL.

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Government of the City of South Portland, Me.

1905.

MAYOR, GEORGE H. WEEKS.

ALDERMEN.

WARD NO. 1,	EDWIN D. THOMPSON.
WARD NO. 2,	WM. H. OHLER, JR.
WARD NO. 3,	BENJAMIN K. THOMPSON.
WARD NO. 4,	WILLIAM L. KEITH.
WARD NO. 5,	GEORGE M. STANWOOD.
WARD NO. 6,	FRANK L. MINOTT.
WARD NO. 7,	THOMAS J. DAVIS.

RECORD OF ATTENDANCE.

Number of Meetings,				39	
		PRESENT AT	ABSENT FROM		
WEEKS, Mayor,		39	0	100	Per Cent.
THOMPSON, Ward 1,		36	3	92.3	"
OHLER, " 2,		38	1	97.5	"
THOMPSON, " 3,		29	10	74.3	"
KEITH, " 4,		38	1	97.5	"
STANWOOD, " 5,		37	2	94.8	"
MINOTT, " 6,		38	1	97.5	"
DAVIS, " 7,		35	4	89.6	"

Total percentage of attendance, 93%.

Attest :

W. E. ALLEN,
City Clerk.

COMMITTEES.

- On Finance and Claims* :— THE MAYOR, E. D. THOMPSON,
OHLER.
- On Streets, Bridges and Sidewalks* :— STANWOOD, MINOTT,
KEITH.
- On Public Buildings* :— MINOTT, E. D. THOMPSON, OHLER.
- On Sewers* :— MINOTT, B. K. THOMPSON, DAVIS.
- On Engrossed Ordinances and Printing* :— KEITH, OHLER,
B. K. THOMPSON.
- On Laying Out New Streets* :— THE MAYOR, DAVIS, MINOTT.
- On Education and Schools* :— DAVIS, OHLER, B. K. THOMPSON.
- On Street Lights* :— KEITH, STANWOOD, MINOTT.

Stated Meetings of Council.

Second Wednesday of each month, at 7.30 o'clock P. M.

CITY OFFICERS, 1905.

<i>Judge of Municipal Court,</i>	.	EDWARD C. REYNOLDS.
<i>City Clerk,</i>	. . .	WILLIAM E. ALLEN.
<i>Collector and Treasurer,</i>	.	J. NELSON DELANO.
<i>City Auditor,</i>	. . .	CLARENCE A. WILLIAMS.
<i>City Solicitor,</i>	. . .	DAVID E. MOULTON.
<i>City Physician,</i>	. . .	J. P. K. ROGERS.
<i>City Electrician,</i>	. . .	WM. C. BAGLEY.
<i>Superintendent of Schools,</i>	.	LAUREN M. SANBORN.
<i>Street Commissioner,</i>	. . .	{ MATTHEW WOODS. (Resigned)
		{ FRANKLIN A. SKILLIN.
<i>Inspector of Buildings,</i>	. . .	WM. Q. TURNER.

Assessors of Taxes.

JOHN F. WOODBURY, JOSEPH F. CHAPLIN,
CHARLES M. COLE.

Overseers of the Poor.

AURELIUS V. COLE, MELVILLE F. SAWYER,
WILLIAM L. BRADFORD.

Board of Health.

GREGORY E. BLISH, JAMES H. SYPHERS, M. D.
FRANK W. SMITH.

Board of Registration.

MELVILLE B. FULLER, JAMES K. TURNER,
MARCUS A. HANNA.

Superintending School Committee.

HON. GEO. H. WEEKS, Mayor, *Chairman Ex-Officio.*

	Expiration of Term.
WARD 1,	1908
	{ W. E. LOTHROP, (Resigned)
	{ S. G. WILLARD,
WARD 2,	1907
WARD 3,	1908
WARD 4,	1908
WARD 5,	1906
WARD 6,	1907
WARD 7,	1907
SECRETARY,	LAUREN M. SANBORN.

Truant Officers.

EDWIN FOWLER, A. P. BARTLETT.

Sub-Committees of School Board.

Teachers:—Libby, Lothrop, Stanley.

Text Books:—Jordan, Lord, Brown.

Supplies:—Lothrop, Dearing, Lord.

Estimates and Expenses:—Brown, Lothrop, Libby.

Repairs:—Dearing, Jordan, Libby.

High School:—Board, Dr. Brown, Chairman.

Salaries:—Dearing, Stanley, Lord.

Regular Meetings of the Board.

First Wednesday of each Month, 7.30 P. M., at City Rooms.

CITY OF SOUTH PORTLAND.

IN COUNCIL.

Ordered, That the Auditor and Committee on Finance and Claims be and are hereby instructed to make the Sixth Annual Report of the Receipts and Expenditures of the City of South Portland, for the financial year ending January 31, A. D. 1906. And that twelve hundred copies of the same be printed for the use of the city, and for distribution, and that there be appended thereto a copy of the Mayor's Address, and Reports of the City Officers returned to the City Council at the close of the financial year.

A true copy of order passed February 9th, 1906.

Attest :

WILLIAM E. ALLEN, *City Clerk.*

MAYOR'S ADDRESS.

GENTLEMEN OF THE COUNCIL :

The voters of South Portland have entrusted to us the management and direction of the municipal affairs during the coming year, and we have now come together to begin that labor which should be taken up with an earnest, persistent determination to discharge the trust to the utmost of our abilities, and with the single purpose of accomplishing that which will result in the best good to our citizens and the further advancement of our city. We ought no longer to consider ourselves as of this or that political creed ; but remember only that we are the servants of those who have by their ballots declared their confidence in our integrity, and to whom we must give faithful account of our stewardship. While working solely for the good of the city we cannot wilfully go astray, and the result of honest deliberation and intelligent discussion must of necessity be the best interests of our people.

It is not my desire or intention to burden you with suggestions or recommendations. The majority of this Board has already had much and valuable experience in the municipal affairs of this city, and know full well what should be done or left undone to best serve the interests of our people. During the past year you have been intimately concerned in the matters which will come before us, and I doubt not but that all of you will sink personal interests or desires if thereby you can best fulfill to the letter and the spirit, the oath of office just taken.

Therefore it is that I shall confine myself to reminding you of the recommendations made by our immediate predecessors — recommendations which I believe we are in duty bound to consider impartially, and at length.