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THIS CITY GOVERNMENT WILL HAVE MANY PROBLEMS TO SOLVE.

IT SHOULD DO SO HAVING IN MIND THE CITIZEN'S INTEREST, WHATEVER THE PROBLEMS MAY BE.

I INVITE ALL CITIZENS TO ATTEND ANY AND ALL PUBLIC MEETINGS OF THE VARIOUS BOARDS AND THEIR CITY COUNCIL.

THIS GOVERNMENT IS YOUR GOVERNMENT.

WHETHER ELECTED OR APPOINTED, OFFICE HOLDERS SHOULD BEAR IN MIND THAT THEY OWE A DUTY AND ARE THE SERVANTS OF THE PEOPLE.

THE CITY'S MONEY IS THE PUBLIC'S MONEY AND IT SHOULD BE SPENT WISELY AND NOT WASTED.

I SINCERELY BELIEVE THAT WITH THE COOPERATION OF THE VARIOUS COMMISSIONS, THIS ADMINISTRATION WILL BE SOUND AND EFFICIENT.

I PLEDGE MY COOPERATION TO ALL MUNICIPAL EMPLOYEES AND OFFICE HOLDERS. IN RETURN, I HOPE THAT I MAY RECEIVE THEIRS.



*I wish to thank the management of WCOU for giving me this opportunity to*

I ~~WISH TO~~ EXPRESS MY <sup>Sincere</sup> ~~DEEPEST~~ APPRECIATION TO THE VOTERS OF LEWISTON FOR  
THE <sup>in</sup> CONFIDENCE ~~THAT HAVE GIVEN ME IN ELECTING~~ ME FOR A SECOND TERM AS  
MAYOR.

TO BE THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OF A CITY LIKE OURS IS AN HONOR BUT ALSO A  
RESPONSABILITY AND I WANT TO ASSURE EVERY CITIZEN THAT I AM WELL AWARE  
OF THAT OBLIGATION. THIS COMING ADMINISTRATION WILL HAVE TO COPE WITH  
PROBLEMS OF MAJOR IMPORTANCE AND ONE OF THE MOST VITAL ONES WILL BE TO  
~~FURTHER~~ CURTAIL ~~MY~~ UNNECESSARY EXPENSES IN ORDER TO PREVENT ANY INCREASE  
ONCE MORE  
IN THE TAX RATE. I AM SURE YOU CAN DEPEND/ON THE WONDERFUL SPIRIT OF  
COOPERATION DISPLAYED BY THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN DURING THIS PAST YEAR.

AGAIN, THANK YOU ALL AND LET US ALL MAKE IT THE BEST YEAR EVER.