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Inauguration Program

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INAUGURATION PROGRAM

1. L. H. S. Band plays from 9.30 to 9.55 A.M.
2. At 10 A.M. Mayor, Clergyman, Aldermen, followed by former Mayors and distinguished guests walk to places on stage.
3. All stand at attention while band plays "Star Spangled Banner."
4. Mayor requests clergyman to offer prayer. # *"(I will now request his excellency the most reverend Bishop Feeney to offer prayer)"*
5. Mayor requests City Clerk to collect credentials. *"(Will the City Clerk collect the credentials)"*
City Clerk collects credentials and gives them to Mayor. *collect the credentials*
Mayor examines these and announces that the credentials have been *of the Board".)*
examined and found to be in order.
6. *Mayor requests Dufresne to administer the oath.*
6. Clerk administers OATH to the Mayor (Oath at bottom)
(then)
Clerk administers OATH to Aldermen.

- 3-7- 7. ORDER #1. (ORDERED, that we now proceed by ballot to the election of a permanent president of the Board of Aldermen, for the ensuing year.)

VOTE

8. Clerk passes out ballots.

- 6-2- 9. Alderman makes the following motion:
"I move that the Mayor appoint a committee of 3 Aldermen to collect and count the ballots."

VOTE

10. Mayor appoints the following committee. 5-7-1

11. The Committee named thro its chairman (1st named) collects the ballots, counts these, on the City Clerk's desk, then the Chairman announces to the Mayor the result of said vote. The Mayor then announces to the audience the result of said vote. *"(ALDERMAN FROM WARD - HAS BEEN ELECTED PRES. OF THE BOARD OF ALD. FOR THE YEAR 1947)"*

- 1-4 12. ORDER #2. (ORDERED, that the following Rules be and are hereby adopted by this Board as the Rules to govern this Board for the ensuing year.)

(READ RULES BEFORE VOTING.)

VOTE

- 2-3 13. ORDER #3. (ORDERED, that pursuant to Sec. 96, Chapter 80 of the Revised Statutes of 1944 as amended, the Mayor and City Treasurer, under the direction of, and as recommended by the Board of Finance, are hereby authorized to issue and negotiate, not exceeding \$600,000 notes of the City, for temporary loans to be paid during the Municipal Fiscal Year, beginning April 1, 1947 out of money raised during such current year by taxes, and to renew such notes, from time to time, but not beyond the said current year.)

VOTE

By Yea and Nay Vote

"(I will ask the Clerk to call for a Yea and Nay vote)"

14. Mayor reads Inaugural Address and makes appointments.

- 4-6 15. Alderman makes the following motion:

"I move we adjourn."

VOTE

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(OATH TO BE ADMINISTERED)

"IDO SWEAR, THAT I WILL SUPPORT THE CONSTITUTION OF THE UNITED STATES AND THIS STATE, SO LONG AS I SHALL CONTINUE A CITIZEN THEREOF, SO HELP ME GOD."

"IDO SWEAR, THAT I WILL FAITHFULLY DISCHARGE TO THE BEST OF MY ABILITIES, THE DUTIES INCUMBENT ON ME AS ACCORDING TO THE CONSTITUTION AND LAWS OF THIS STATE, SO HELP ME GOD."