

Regular meeting of the Common Council of the City of Plattsburgh, New York,  
held July 3rd, 1952.

PRESENT: Mayor Tyrell, Aldermen Holland, LeClair, Villoni, Demary,  
Stewart and Cardl.

ABSENT: None.

By Alderman HOLLAND; seconded by Alderman VILLONI:

LOCAL LAW NO. 4 OF 1952

ENTITLED AN ACT, providing for the wages and hours of officers and employees  
of the Municipal Lighting Department of the City of Plattsburgh.

BE IT ENACTED by the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Plattsburgh.

SECTION 1. There shall be maintained a basic work day of 8 hours and a basic  
work week of 40 hours for all classes of employees with the understanding that  
any of them be required to work in excess of 40 hours per week to meet emergencies,  
which work in excess of 40 hours will be paid for at the overtime basis.

SECTION 2. For non-shift workers, the schedule work day shall be between  
the hours of 8 A. M. and 5 P. M., except as otherwise now necessary or where changed  
by mutual consent, and the work week shall be Monday through Friday.

SECTION 3. Shift and schedule workers shall work in accordance with the  
schedules posted from time to time which are arranged for as far as practicable  
to suit the convenience of the majority of such employees, Saturday, Sunday and  
Holiday work is required as part of the normal schedule.

SECTION 4. Overtime shall be paid for at the rate of time and one half for  
all hours worked beyond the regular scheduled eight hours per day or forty hours  
per week except as otherwise provided.

SECTION 5. Overtime shall be shared equally in each class of work in so  
far as practicable.

SECTION 6. No employee shall be laid off on a regular schedule work day to  
equalize overtime work.

SUNDAY WORK

SECTION 7. Non-shift employees shall be paid at double time for all hours  
worked.

SUNDAY WORK

SECTION 8. Schedule and shift workers shall be paid for at straight time.  
Off schedule shift work shall be paid for at double time. When an employee is  
regularly scheduled to work on a Sunday the off-schedule seventh consecutive day  
of his work week shall be paid for at double time.

The following days shall be recognized as holidays:

New Year's Day, Lincoln's Birthday, Washington's Birthday, Memorial Day,  
Fourth of July, Labor Day, Columbus Day, Election Day, Armistice Day, Thanks-  
giving Day and Christmas Day. The following shall apply:

1. Non-shift employees shall have time off with regular straight time  
pay on holidays which fall upon their scheduled work days.

2. If required to work non-shift employees shall be paid in addition to  
the above, at straight time rates for hours worked within the regular scheduled  
hours and at the double time for hours worked outside of their regular scheduled hours.

3. Shift and scheduled employees shall be paid at double time for all holidays worked, and Diesel Plant Operators shall be paid double time and one half for all holidays worked.

Basic wage rates for this agreement are those shown in Schedule A, attached hereto. Effective date on wages shall be

It is agreed that premium pay at five cents per hour has been applied to the 4-12 and 12-8 shifts with the exception of Diesel Plant Operators and that premium pay at six cents per hour has been applied to the 4-12 and 12-8 shifts worked by Diesel Plant Operators. This premium rate shall not be paid for work performed for which the employee is paid overtime.

SECTION 9. The officers and employees of the Municipal Lighting Department who have worked continuously for a period of one year in the Municipal Lighting Department shall be entitled to fifteen working days vacation at their regular rate of pay, the schedules for such vacations are to be agreed upon by the Department Head and the employees. Such vacations are not accumulative and shall be taken during each calendar year except the vacations of the Business Manager and Plant Superintendent which may be accumulative, as the pressure of business or work might make it impossible for such Business Manager or Plant Superintendent to have vacations during the current year. Seniority rights shall be respected in such vacation schedules.

SECTION 10. Sick leave of twelve working days per year shall be allowed the employees of the Municipal Lighting Department after one year of continuous service with said department. Said sick leave may be accumulated at the rate of one day per month, until a total of ninety days is reached and kept to the employees credit for future sick leave with pay.

SECTION 11. When employees are called out or ordered to work in emergency (off schedule), they shall be paid three hours' straight time as a minimum, but the maximum shall be governed by the applicable straight time, overtime, Sunday or holiday rate, as the case may be. Time to start when the call is received.

SECTION 12. The holders of the following positions in the Municipal Lighting Department of the City of Plattsburgh, subject to the provisions of Section 1-8 of this Act shall receive compensation as follows:

SCHEDULE A

POSITION	Column 1 (Per Hour)	Column 2 (Per Hour)
Cashier		
Meter Reader	1.49	1.66
Meter Reader Foreman	1.42	1.57
Telephone Operator Clerk	1.49	1.66
Addressograph-Graphotype Operator	1.31	1.45
Appliance Demonstrator	1.20	1.34
Senior Clerk	1.34	1.48
Accountant	1.56	1.74
	2.04	2.28
PLANT		
Diesel Plant Operator		
Groundman	1.54	1.72
Apprentice Lineman		1.58
2nd. Class Lineman		1.58
1st. Class Lineman		1.78
Chief Lineman		2.01
Line Foreman		2.17
Chief Diesel Plant Operator		2.45
Electric Serviceman		2.17
Apprentice Electric Serviceman	1.48	1.65
Electric Meter Serviceman	1.39	1.48
Junior Engineer	1.67	1.86
Engineering Aide	1.74	1.92
Janitor & Garage Attendant	1.68	1.88
Electrician		1.35
Groundman & Stock Record Clerk		2.01
Watchman		1.58
Tree Surgeon	1.65	1.12
		1.83

SECTION 13. The holders of the following positions in the Municipal Lighting Department shall receive the following compensation: Column 1 shows the entrance or minimum compensation - Column 2 shows the maximum compensation - Column 3 shows the amount of yearly increase

	Column 1	Column 2	Column 3
Business Manager	\$5,976.00	\$6,640.00	\$332.00
Plant Superintendent	\$6,786.00	\$7,540.00	\$377.00

Provided however, that the present holders of the positions shall receive the maximum compensation as shown in the above column.

SECTION 14. Local Law No. 5 of 1951 and all acts amendatory thereof are hereby repealed in-sofar as they affect the compensation, hours of work and vacations of any person employed in the Municipal Lighting Department, Sections 3 and 5 of Ordinance regulating the vacations and sick leaves of the City employees are hereby superseded in respect to the officers and employees of the Municipal Lighting Department, by the provisions of this act.

SECTION 15. This law shall take effect as of July 15, 1952, after public hearing and approval by the Mayor.

On roll call, Aldermen Holland, LeClair, Villoni, Demary, Stewart and Cardi voted in the affirmative; no one in the negative; CARRIED.

CARRIED.

Foregoing Local Law certified to the Mayor this 11th day of July 1952.

*George E. Miller*  
City Clerk

The foregoing Local Law No. 4 of 1952 is hereby approved after public hearing held thereon this 11th day of July 1952.

*John J. Seppel*  
Mayor

Local Law No. 4 of 1952 introduced at a regular meeting of the Common Council held July 3, 1952.

Certified to the Mayor July 11th, 1952  
Notice of Public Hearing published July 5th, 1952.  
Public Hearing held July 11th, 1952.

STATE OF NEW YORK :  
COUNTY OF CLINTON : ss:  
CITY OF PLATTSBURGH :

I, George Miller, City Clerk of the City of Plattsburgh, New York, DO HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing Local Law was duly adopted by the Common Council of the City of Plattsburgh, New York at a Regular Meeting of the Common Council held July 3, 1952 and that the said Local Law has been compared by me with the original thereof, and that it is a correct transcript therefrom and of the whole of said original.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and the seal of the City of Plattsburgh, New York this 11th day of July, 1952.

(SEAL)

*George E. Miller*  
CITY CLERK, CITY OF PLATTSBURGH, NEW YORK.

*Approved as to form and sufficiency  
Alfred [unclear]  
corp counsel.*