Deputy Chief of Operations	DANIEL T. VEZA.
Inspector of Police	CLINTON AUTER
Inspector of Police	FORREST EULIS
Inspector of Police	O. K. GLEICK
Inspector of Police	
Inspector of Traffic	AUDRY E. JACOBS
Superintendent of Police Radio	
	EDANCIO DENNIO CAMDDELL

and Fire Communications\_\_\_\_FRANCIS DENNIS CAMPBELL

## TRAFFIC ENGINEER

Traffic Engineer \_\_\_\_\_ARTHUR G. WAKE

### FIRE DEPARTMENT

Chief of Fire Department	ARNOLD W. PHILLIPS
Deputy Chief	WARD L. STORM
Deputy Chief	RICHARD VAN SANT
Executive Deputy Chici	
Director Fire Prevention	CHARLES P. HILL

#### PURCHASING DEPARTMENT

Purchasing Agent		FRANK	н.	SCHEIB
Assistant Purchasing	Agent	JOHN	F.	LYNCH

#### BUILDING DEPARTMENT

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Commissioner of B	uildingsGEORGE C. CABEL WRIGHT
Structural Engineer	H. FRANK OSLER
Structural Engineer	DANIEL DOVE

#### STREET COMMISSIONERS DEPARTMENT

Street Commissioner	ROSCOE G. BREDELL
Chief Clerk	LORETTO McDONALD

## WEIR COOK AIRPORT

Director of Aviation	G. EDWIN PETRO
Assistant Director	C. W. BEAMAN
Comptroller	JOHN W. GIBBS
	HUSTON POWERS

## WEIGHTS AND MEASURES DEPARTMENT

Supervision Inspector \_\_\_\_\_W. ROSS COPELAND

### PUBLIC BUILDING DEPARTMENT

Superintendent—Municipal Garage \_\_\_\_\_BRADLEY T. GAUGHAN Superintendent—Market Master \_\_\_\_\_PAUL PURSIAN

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	ALBERT H. GISLER
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Member	

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Member

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# COMMON COUNCIL STANDING COMMITTEES OF 1963

FINANCE COMMITTEE-Wm. H. Williamson, Chairman; Albert O. Deluse, August C. Huber, Roscoe A. McKinney, Daniel P. Moriarty.

PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE—August C. Huber, Chairman; John E. Ambuhl, Daniel P. Moriarty, Dan V. White, Wm. H. Williamson.

PUBLIC SAFETY AND AVIATION COMMITTEE—Roscoe A. McKinney, Chairman; John E. Ambuhl, Albert O. Deluse, Dan V. White, Wm. H. Williamson.

PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE—Albert O. Deluse, Chairman; Thomas C. Hasbrook, August C. Huber, Dan V. White, Wm. H. Williamson.

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Ambuhl, Thomas C. Hasbrook, August C. Huber, Roscoe A. McKinney.

LAW AND JUDICIARY COMMITTEE—Dan V. White, Chairman; John E. Ambuhl, August C. Huber, Daniel P. Moriarty, Wm. H. Williamson.

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ELECTION COMMITTEE—John E. Ambuhl, Chairman; Albert O. Deluse, Thomas C. Hasbrook, Roscoe A. McKinney, Daniel P. Moriarty.

## CALENDAR OF SESSIONS OF THE COMMON COUNCIL 1963

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1.	January 7, 1963, 7:30 P.MREGULAR	
2.	January 21, 1963, 7:30 P.MREGULAR	<b>21</b>
3.	February 4, 1963, 7:30 P.MREGULAR	41
4.	February 18, 1963, 7:30 P.MREGULAR	61
5.	March 4, 1963, 7:30 P.MREGULAR	85
6.	March 18, 1963, 7:30 P.MREGULAR1	13
7.	April 1, 1963, 7:30 P.MREGULAR1	45
8.	April 15, 1963, 7:30 P.MREGULAR1	65
9.	May 6, 1963, 7:30 P.MREGULAR1	81
10.	May 8, 1963, 7:30 P.MSPECIAL1	81
11.	May 20, 1963, 7:30 P.MREGULAR 2	25
12.	June 3, 1963, 7:30 P.MREGULAR2	45
13.	June 17, 1963, 7:30 P.MREGULAR2	81
14.	July 1, 1963, 7:30 P.MREGULAR3	01
15.	July 15, 1963, 7:30 P.MREGULAR 3	
16.	August 5, 1963, 7:30 P.MREGULAR 3	37
17.	August 19, 1963, 7:30 P.MREGULAR4	17
18.	August 26, 1963, 7:30 P.MSPECIAL4	29
19.	September 2, 1963, 7:30 P.MREGULAR 4	93
20.	September 4, 1963, 7:30 P.M SPECIAL 4	93
21.	September 16, 1963, 7:30 P.MREGULAR 5	<b>13</b>
22:	September 16, 1963, 7:30 P.M. REGULAR 5   October 7, 1963, 7:30 P.M. REGULAR 5	<b>29</b>
23.	October 21, 1963, 7:30 P.MREGULAR5	61
24.	November 4, 1963, 7:30 P.MREGULAR 5	73
25.	November 18, 1963, 7:30 P.MREGULAR5	77
26.	December 2, 1963, 7:30 P.MREGULAR6	
27.	December 16, 1963, 7:30 P.MREGULAR6	
On	June 13, 1963, at 10:00 A.M., a meeting of the Marion Coun-	
t	ty Council and the Common Council was held in order to con-	
	duct a public hearing on the proposed Thoroughfare Plan 2	65

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## History of the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis

Indianapolis was established as a town in 1821. It was at this time that a commission, appointed by the legislature, selected this location as a site for a seat of government of the State of Indiana.

The town of Indianapolis conducted its affairs pursuant to the general laws of the state until 1832. In this year the town was incorporated and was governed by a board of five trustees.

In 1838, pursuant to a special act of the legislature, Indianapolis was re-incorporated and placed in the hands of its first town council composed of a president and six members.

The common council continued in a large measure to control the affairs of Indianapolis as a town and as a city under various so-called charters or grants of the legislature until 1891.

Under a special act of the legislature of 1891 for the city of Indianapolis, a somewhat different form of government was established. While the council continued to exercise broad control over the city's affairs, various executive departments of the city were provided, such as Public Works, Public Safety, Public Parks and Public Health, conducted by boards appointed by the Mayor. These boards were granted specific powers and duties concerning the city's business previously exercised by the council through committees subject, however, in some cases to approval of the council in all matters of expenditure of money and appropriation of funds by the council.

For some time prior to 1891 the City of Indianapolis was divided into 25 wards represented by 25 ward councilmen. Their term of office was two years and they were eligible for re-election. At this time there was also a separate body operating in conjunction with the council called the Board of Aldermen, composed of ten Aldermen, representing five Aldermanic districts, two being elected from each district.

Under the 1891 act the Board of Aldermen was abolished and a common council of 21 members was established. Fifteen members were elected to represent 15 wards and six members were elected to represent the city at large.

This form of council continued to exist in Indianapolis under the general cities and towns act of 1905. The act of 1905, while often referred to as the Indianapolis Charter, is very largely a re-enactment of the 1891 Indianapolis charter, modified to make the Indianapolis system applicable to all classes of cities of the state. The 1905 law increased the term of Mayor and councilman to four years and prohibited re-election.

In 1909 a novel councilmanic law for Indianapolis alone was passed by the legislature. This law limits the number of councilmen to nine. The law provides for the nomination by each party of six candidates, one from each of six councilmanic districts. In the election all of the voters of the city may vote for any nine candidates and the nine receiving the highest number of votes are elected. This law insures a minority representation in the Council of at least three members. In 1949 the legislature amended the statutes to permit councilmen to succeed themselves.

## EXECUTIVE HEADS OF CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS UNDER VARIOUS FORMS OF ORGANIZATION

## Presidents of Boards of Trustees

Henderson, SamuelOctober 12, 1832, to September 30, 1833
Edgar, James (Resigned as Trustee)Sept. 30 to December 9, 1833
Blythe, Benjamin IMarch 7, 1834, to February 14, 1835
Morrison, Alexander FFebruary 14 to October 2, 1835
Palmer, Nathan BOctober 2, 1835, to April 13, 1836
Lockerbie, GeorgeApril 13, 1836, to April 4, 1837
Soule, Joshua

## Presidents of Town Council

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Morrison, James1838 to 1839
Palmer, Nathan B1839 to 1840
Coburn, Henry P1840 to 1841
Sullivan, William (Resigned November 12, 1841)
Culley, David V1841 to 1844; 1850 to 1853
Wilson, Lazarus B1844 to 1845
Levy, Joseph A
Rooker, Samuel S. (Resigned November 1, 1847)1847
Cady, Charles W

## Mayors

Henderson, Samuel1847 to 1849
Newcomb, Horatio C. (Resigned November 7, 1851)1849 to 1851
Scudder, Caleb
McCready, James
West, Henry F. (Died November 8, 1856)1856)
Coulon, Charles (To fill vacancy until November 22, 1856)1856
Wallace, William John (Resigned May 3, 1858)1856 to 1858
Maxwell, Samuel D1858 to 1863
Caven, John1863 to 1867; to 1881

Macauley, Daniel1867 to 1873
Mitchell, James L1873 to 1875
Grubbs, Daniel W1881 to 1884
McMaster, John L1884 to 1886
Denny, Caleb S1886 to 1890
Sullivan, Thomas LFrom January 1, 1890 to Oct. 12, 1893
Denny, Caleb SFrom October 12, 1893 to 1895
Taggart, ThomasFrom October 10, 1895 to 1901
Bookwalter, Charles AFrom October 10, 1901 to 1903
Holtzman, John WFrom October 15, 1903 to 1905
Bookwalter, Charles A1905 to 1909
Shank, Samuel Lewis (Resigned November 28, 1913) 1910 to 1913
Wallace, Harry R. 1913
Bell, Joseph E1914 to 1917
Jewett, Charles W1918 to 1921
Shank, Samuel Lewis1922 to 1925
Duvall, John L. (Disqualified September 22, 1927)1926 to 1927
Slack, L. Ert1927 to 1929
Sullivan, Reginald H1930 to 1934
Kern, John W. (Resigned September 2, 1937)1935 to 1937
Boetcher, Walter C1937 to 1938
Sullivan, Reginald H1939 to 1942
Tyndall, Robert H. (Died July 9, 1947)1943 to 1947
Denny, George L 1947
Feeney, Al G. (Died November 12, 1950) 1948 to 1950
Bayt, Phillip L. (Resigned effective November 24, 1951)1950 to 1951
Emhardt, Christian J. (November 24, 1951)1951
Clark, Alex M1952 to 1956
Bayt, Phillip L. (resigned Dec. 31, 1958)1956 to 1959
Boswell, Charles H. (resigned August 6, 1962)1959 to 1962
Losche, Albert H1962 to 1963