

*INDIANAPOLIS, COMMON COUNCIL*

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# CITY OFFICIALS AND EXECUTIVE PERSONNEL

As of December 31, 1967

Mayor ----- JOHN J. BARTON  
 City Clerk ----- ANGELINE "PAT" ALLSTATT  
 Deputy City Clerk ----- M. MAY SEAY

## COMMON COUNCIL OFFICERS

President ----- JOSEPH C. WALLACE  
 Vice-President ----- DANIEL P. MORIARTY  
 Clerk ----- ANGELINE "PAT" ALLSTATT  
 Deputy Clerk ----- M. MAY SEAY

## COUNCILMEN

First District ----- MAX E. BRYDENTHAL  
 First District ----- THOMAS C. HASBROOK  
 Second District ----- JOSEPH C. WALLACE  
 Second District ----- PHYLLIS WATERS  
 Third District ----- THOMAS P. SLEET  
 Third District ----- HAROLD EGENES  
 Fourth District ----- DANIEL P. MORIARTY  
 Fifth District ----- R. THOMAS MCGILL  
 Sixth District ----- ALBERT O. DELUSE

## OFFICE OF MAYOR

Mayor ----- JOHN J. BARTON  
 Administrative Assistant to the Mayor ----- FRANK E. MEECH  
 Secretary to the Mayor ----- MARGARET ANN WALLER

## SERVICE & INFORMATION

Public Relations Director ----- WILLIAM ANDERSON

## PERSONNEL

Consultant ----- ALEX J. KERTIS

CIVIL DEFENSE

Director -----CHARLES BRODERICK

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DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE

City Controller -----OPAL KREMER  
Supervisor Barrett Law-----FLORENCE M. KELLEY  
Supervisor Accounting Machines -----VIRGINIA BRATTAIN

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PARKING METER

Administrator -----A. T. (TONY) FLOREANCIG

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PURCHASING

Purchasing Agent -----FLETCHER HANCOCK  
Assistant Purchasing Agent -----JULIA KURTZ

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DEPARTMENT OF LAW

Corporation Counsel -----MICHAEL F. REDDINGTON  
City Attorney -----MERCER M. MANCE

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LEGAL DEPARTMENT

1st Assistant City Attorney -----RONALD DRAKE  
2nd Assistant City Attorney -----EDWARD L. GOEBEL  
3rd Assistant City Attorney -----RUSSELL J. DEAN, JR.  
4th Assistant Attorney -----MARVIN A. POORE  
Demolition-Condernnation -----JAMES I. WRIGHT

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CITY PROSECUTORS

Chief Deputy -----JAMES A. WATSON  
Assistant Chief Deputy -----JOHN CARVEY  
Deputy -----ERNEST DILLON  
Deputy -----DEAN RICHARDS

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BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS  
ADMINISTRATION

Executive Secretary -----ROSCOE BREDELL

ASSESSMENT

Supervisor -----MAYBELLE OLIVER

CIVIL ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT

City Civil Engineer -----THOMAS C. CONLEY

Assistant to Engineer -----JOHN A. MASCARI

MUNICIPAL GARAGE

Superintendent -----GLEN ROSE

Assistant Superintendent -----CECIL MOORE

STREET COMMISSIONER DEPARTMENT

Street Commissioner -----RICHARD L. STERN, JR.

Assistant Street Commissioner -----JOHN MINARDO

BOARD OF PUBLIC SAFETY

ADMINISTRATION

Executive Secretary -----J. RUSSELL SWISHER

AIR POLLUTION

Director-----RAYMOND E. WETZEL

CITY MARKET

Marketmaster -----MICHAEL O'GRADY

COMMISSIONER OF BUILDINGS

Building Commissioner -----GEORGE C. WRIGHT

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Chief -----JOHN J. O'LEARY

Assistant Chief -----HERBERT MARSH

Assistant Chief -----RICHARD VANSANT

Assistant Chief -----FRANCIS COMMONS

Secretary -----JOSEPH B. LAWRIE

Assistant Secretary -----CARRIE NIHISER

Director of Fire Prevention -----BERNARD M. HANLEY

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Chief-----DANIEL T. VEZA

Deputy-Chief—Operations -----CLINTON L. AUTER

Deputy Chief—Investigation ----- RAYMOND A. KOERS  
Deputy Chief—Training and Inspection ----ORVILLE K. GLEICH  
Inspector -----SPURGEON DAVENPORT  
Inspector -----JOHN FORAN  
Inspector -----JAMES MULLIN

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TRAFFIC ENGINEERING

Traffic Engineer -----ARTHUR G. WAKE

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WEIGHTS & MEASURES

Director -----W. ROSS COPELAND

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## MEMBERS OF OFFICIAL BOARDS

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BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS

President-----HUGH G. BAKER  
Vice-President -----GRANT W. HAWKINS  
Member -----JOHN A. SCHUMACHER  
Member -----WAYNE W. WARRICK

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BOARD OF PUBLIC SAFETY

President -----ARTHUR SULLIVAN  
Member -----JOSEPH SUMMERS  
Member-----S. D. MURPHY

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BOARD OF AVIATION COMMISSIONERS  
WEIR COOK AIRPORT

Executive Director -----EDWIN G. PETRO  
President-----FRED W. SOMMER  
Vice-President-----PAUL B. HUDSON  
Secretary -----LOUIS SCHWITZER  
Member -----MICHAEL G. SCHAEFER  
Legal Counsel -----CHALMER SCHLOSSER  
Assistant Director -----C. W. BEAMAN  
Comptroller -----JOHN GIBBS  
Operations Manager -----HUSTON POWERS

BOARD OF PARK COMMISSIONERS

Director of Public Parks -----LEE BURTON  
President -----NICHOLAS SCOLLARD  
Member -----WILLIAM SAHM  
Member -----DR. FRANK M. BROWN  
Member -----RONALD CORN  
Member -----JUDSON HAGGERTY  
Legal Counsel -----JOHN J. KORBLY

BOARD OF SANITARY COMMISSIONERS

President -----WILLIAM WARREN  
Vice-President -----DR. RALPH E. HANLEY  
Secretary -----EARL MILES  
Executive Secretary -----FRANK A. MUELLER  
Engineer -----NAY BENTLEY  
Legal Counsel -----JAY HAGGERTY  
Assistant Legal Counsel -----JOHN TRANBERG

BOARD OF FLOOD CONTROL

President -----THOMAS C. CONLEY  
Vice-President -----HAZEL B. MILLER  
Secretary -----HARRY J. FEENEY  
Member -----JOSEPH QUILL  
Member -----JAMES H. BOOKEDIS  
Engineer -----WILLIAM D. CONNORS  
Office Manager -----MYRON NORTHERN  
Legal Counsel -----JESSE W. PEDEN

REDEVELOPMENT COMMISSION

Trustees

President -----JOHN J. DUGAN  
Vice-President -----SMITH CHEATAM  
Secretary -----GEORGE BINDNER  
Member -----LOREN REED  
Member -----EARL H. SCHMIDT

Commissioners

President -----RICHARD H. OBERRICH  
Vice-President -----JOHN R. WELCH  
Secretary -----J. ALBERT SMITH  
Member -----ARNOLD DAVIS  
Member -----LIONEL ARTIS

## HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION

Executive Secretary ----- J. GRIFFIN CRUMP  
Chairman ----- MAX KLEZMER  
Member ----- REV. RAYMOND T. BOSLER  
Member ----- MERRILL K. COHEN  
Member ----- MRS. ARTHUR COLVIN  
Member ----- MRS. DAVID COOK  
Member ----- EVERETT I. HALL  
Member ----- DR. LAURENCE T. HOSIE  
Member ----- MRS. EDNA JOHNSON  
Member ----- LOUIS KIRKHOFF  
Member ----- DR. MANUEL LARGAESPADA  
Member ----- MRS. WALTER B. LICHTENSTEIN  
Member ----- MERCER MANCE  
Member ----- EDWARD A. McCOY  
Member ----- MRS. PAULINE MORTON-FINNEY  
Member ----- WILFRED NOONE  
Member ----- PAUL S. PARTLOW  
Member ----- ROBERT R. RABY  
Member ----- JAMES RICHARDSON  
Member ----- REV. CHAS. S. SMITH  
Member ----- MRS. OSMA SPURLOCK  
Member ----- KENNETH W. UNDERHILL  
Member ----- F. JOSEPH VIEHMANN  
Member ----- HENRY WALKER

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## POLICE AND FIRE MERIT COMMISSION

Member ----- DR. GEORGE SISKIND  
Member ----- DR. THOMAS A. CORTESE  
Member ----- HAROLD HANSEN  
Member ----- CHIEF JOHN J. O'LEARY  
Member ----- CHIEF DANIEL T. VEZA

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## OFF-STREET PARKING COMMISSION

President ----- DR. WALTER DEAN  
Vice-President ----- DONALD JAMESON  
Executive Secretary ----- E. ANDREW STEFFEN  
Treasurer ----- JAMES P. SCOTT  
Member ----- MAURICE D. PLEAK

# COMMON COUNCIL STANDING COMMITTEES OF 1967

1. FINANCE COMMITTEE—Daniel P. Moriarty, Chairman; Max E. Brydenthal, Thomas P. Sleet, Albert O. Deluse, R. Thomas McGill.
2. PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE—R. Thomas McGill, Chairman; Max E. Brydenthal, Thomas P. Sleet, Thomas C. Hasbrook, Phyllis Waters.
3. PUBLIC SAFETY & AVIATION COMMITTEE—Albert O. Deluse, Chairman; R. Thomas McGill, Daniel P. Moriarty, Harold J. Egenes, Phyllis Waters.
4. PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE—Thomas P. Sleet, Chairman; Albert O. Deluse, R. Thomas McGill, Harold J. Egenes, Thomas C. Hasbrook.
5. PARKS COMMITTEE—Max E. Brydenthal, Chairman; Thomas P. Sleet, Daniel P. Moriarty, Thomas C. Hasbrook, Phyllis Waters.
6. LAW & JUDICIARY COMMITTEE—Phyllis Waters, Chairman; Max E. Brydenthal, Albert O. Deluse, Daniel P. Moriarty, Harold J. Egenes.
7. CITY WELFARE COMMITTEE—Thomas C. Hasbrook, Chairman; Max E. Brydenthal, Thomas P. Sleet, Albert O. Deluse, Harold J. Egenes.
8. ELECTIONS COMMITTEE—Harold J. Egenes, Chairman; Thomas P. Sleet, Albert O. Deluse, R. Thomas McGill, Phyllis Waters.

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

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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 councilmen 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, Samuel.....	October 12, 1832 to September 30, 1833
Edgar, James (Resigned as Trustee)...	Sept. 30 to December 9, 1833
Blythe, Benjamin I. ....	March 7, 1834 to February 14, 1835
Morrison, Alexander F. ....	February 14 to October 2, 1835
Palmer, Nathan B.....	October 2, 1835 to April 13, 1836
Lockerbie, George.....	April 13, 1836 to April 4, 1837
Soule, Joshua.....	April 3, 1837 to April 2, 1838

### Presidents of Town Council

Morrison, James .....	1838 to 1839
Palmer, Nathan B. ....	1839 to 1840
Coburn, Henry P. ....	1840 to 1841
Sullivan, William (Resigned November 12, 1841).....	1841
Culley, David V. ....	1841 to 1844; 1850 to 1853
Wilson, Lazarus B. ....	1844 to 1845
Levy, Joseph A. ....	1845 to 1847
Rooker, Samuel S. (Resigned November 1, 1847) .....	1847
Cady, Charles W. ....	1847 to 1848

### Mayors

Henderson, Samuel .....	1847 to 1849
Newcomb, Horatio C. (Resigned November 7, 1851) .....	1849 to 1851
Scudder, Caleb .....	1851 to 1854
McCready, James .....	1854 to 1856
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 D. ....	1858 to 1863
Caven, John .....	1863 to 1867; to 1881

Macauley, Daniel	1867 to 1873
Mitchell, James L.	1873 to 1875
Grubbs, Daniel W.	1881 to 1884
McMaster, John L.	1884 to 1886
Denny, Caleb S.	1886 to 1890
Sullivan, Thomas L.	From January 1, 1890 to Oct. 12, 1893
Denny, Caleb S.	From October 12, 1893 to 1895
Taggart, Thomas	From October 10, 1895 to 1901
Bookwalter, Charles A.	From October 10, 1901 to 1903
Holtzman, John W.	From October 15, 1903 to 1905
Bookwalter, Charles A.	1905 to 1909
Shank, Samuel Lewis (Resigned November 28, 1913)	1910 to 1913
Wallace, Harry R.	1913
Bell, Joseph E.	1914 to 1917
Jewett, Charles W.	1918 to 1921
Shank, Samuel Lewis	1922 to 1925
Duvall, John L. (Disqualified September 22, 1927)	1926 to 1927
Slack, L. Ert	1927 to 1929
Sullivan, Reginald H.	1930 to 1934
Kern, John W. (Resigned September 2, 1937)	1935 to 1937
Boetcher, Walter C.	1937 to 1938
Sullivan, Reginald H.	1939 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 M.	1952 to 1956
Bayt, Phillip L. (Resigned Dec. 31, 1958)	1956 to 1959
Boswell, Charles H. (Resigned August 6, 1962)	1959 to 1962
Losche, Albert H.	1962 to 1963
Barton, John J.	1964 to 1968