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CITY - COUNTY OFFICIALS AND EXECUTIVE PERSONNEL

As of December 31, 1972

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

Mayor	Richard G. Lugar
Sr. Deputy Mayor	
Deputy Mayor	David O. Meeker
Secretary to the Mayor	
Administrative Asst.	James T. Mooris
Press Secretary	Richard White

CITY-COUNTY COUNCIL OFFICERS

President	Thomas C. Hasbrook
Vice-President	Beurt R. SerVaas
Minority Leader	Rozelle Boyd
Majority Leader	Beurt R. SerVaas
City Clerk	*Marjorie H. O'Laughlin
Assistant Clerk (Acting Clerk 5	-22 to 11-20)*Jean A. Wyttenbach
*Marjorie O'Laughlin took leave	e of absence 5-22-72, resigning 11-14-72
*Jean A. Wyttenbach appointed	Clerk on Nov. 20, 1972

CITY-COUNTY COUNCIL MEMBERS

First District	Gordon G. Gilmer
Second District	Beurt R. SerVaas
Third District	William G. Schneider
Fourth District	William A. Dowden
*Fifth District	Harold J. Egenes
*Sixth District	Stephen R. West
*Seventh District	Thomas C. Hasbrook
*Eighth District	Jack F. Patterson
*Ninth District	
*Tenth District	Artricia Mae Noel
*Eleventh District	Rozelle Boyd
*Twelfth District	Donald R. McPherson
Thirteenth District	Richard F. Clark
*Fourteenth District	Beverly Miller

*Fifteenth District	A. Clark Elmore
*Sixteenth District	Harold Hawkins
*Seventeenth District	Lawrence F. Broderick
Eighteenth District	Dwight L. Cottingham
Nineteenth District	Kenneth N. Giffin
*Twentieth District	Joe T. Gorham
*Twenty-first District	
*Twenty-second District	Edgar.T. Campbell
*Twenty-third District	Paul F. Cantwell
Twenty-fourth District	Donald N. Griffith
Twenty-fifth District	William K. Byrum
*At Large	Roger Brown
*At Large	Alan R. Kimbell
*At-Large	John C. Ruckelshaus
*At-Large	George Tintera
*Member of Police and Fire Special	Service District Councils

CONSOLIDATED CITY DEPARTMENTS

DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION

Director		Owen H. Meharg
City Controller	Finance	Fred L. Armstrong
	Purchasing	
Purchasing Agent		Robert W. Bidlack
	Legal	
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	Personnel	
Director		Richard Clark
	Human Rights Commission	
Director		Nancy Shaw
	Records	
Director		Willard Heiss

DEPARTMENT OF METROPOLITAN DEVELOPMENT

Director	Michael A. Carroll
Deputy Director	Eugene W. Lausch
Planning and Zoning	
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Administrator	
Administrative Asst	
Housing	
Administrator	Carl Beck
Urban Renewal	
Administrator.	Archie Kuoppola
Buildings	
Administrator	Lloyd Scholl
Code Enforcement	
Administrator	Fugana W Lausch
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC V	WORK
Director	Roger C. Pate
Deputy Director	
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City Market	
Market Master	Frank Murray
Air Pollution	
Administrator	Lawis E Cast
Aummonatur	Lewis F. Scott
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Flood Control	
Head Engineer	Edwin Board

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY

Director	William A. Leak		
Fire Department			
Chief	Donald E. Lamb		
Deputy Chief			
Deputy Chief			
Deputy Chief			
Executive Secretary			
Director of Fire Prevention			
Director of Personnel and Public Relations	Donald E. Bollinger		
Police Department			
Chief	Winston L. Churchill		
Asst. Chief, Executive Division			
Deputy Chief, Operations			
Deputy Chief, Inspection and Training			
Deputy Chief, Investigations			
Deputy Chief, Traffic			
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Dog Pound			
Administrator	Lt. Harold Lyell		
Weights and Measures			
Administrator	Frank I Dwich		
Administrator	rrank L. Brugn		
Civil Defense			
Administrator	John Trimble		
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION			
Director	Richard B. Wetzel		
Deputy Director			
Street Operations			
Chief Street Engineer.	Roland Knox		

Parking Meter

Administrator	.Thomas	E.	Parker,	Jr.
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DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION

Director	William I. Spencer
Deputy Director	Clarence Girtch
Supt. of Parks	Mort Rolsky
Business Manager	Herschel Dean
Supt. of Golf	James T. Popcheff
Supt. of Recreation	Frank A. Strong
Supt. of Outdoor Recreation	Harry H. Feldman

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President	Arthur F. Hearn
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Member	Chalmer Schlosser
Member	Lee N. McKav

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Member	Owen H. Meharg
Member	Fred L. Armstrong
Member	Gary R. Landau

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Member	Cora Balch
Member	Rev. Russell Blowers
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Member	Frances Faust
Member	John Finley
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Member	
Member	Gerald L. Morford
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Member	
Member	Lorna Spearman
Member	Charles Williams
Member	Thomas Wetterer
Member	John Wood

DEPARTMENT OF METROPOLITAN DEVELOPMENT

METROPOLITAN DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION

Member	
Member	James C. Bidwell
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Member	Dr. Frank P. Lloyd
Member	
Member	

BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS

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Member	John F. White

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Member	Edwin H. Hughes, III
Member	Dr. Joseph T. Taylor
Member	D O. O
Member	Edward T Windham

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION

BOARD OF PARKS AND RECREATION

Member	Bobbie Beckwith
Member	Dewey F. Hoss
Member	William O. Brockman
Member	William S. Sahm

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY

Board of Public Safety

Member	Dr. Dwight Schuster
Member	<u> </u>
Member	George Cafouros
Member	<u> </u>

Fire Merit Board

Member	George O. Comfort, Ph.D.
Member	Hans Geisler, M.D.
Member	•
Member	Francis Preston

Police Merit Board

Member	Richard Fairchild
Member	James M. Kleifgen
Member	Murrill M. Lowry, Ph.D.
Member	Francis W. Price, M.D.
Member	Larna K. Spearman

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

Board of Public Works

Member	Thomas A. Caito
Member	Keith C. Smith
Member	
Member	

AIR POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD

Chairman	Carl B. Vance
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Member	David F. Rees
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Member	Fred L. Armstrong
Member	Kenneth N. Giffin
Member	Ortho L. Scales

Member	John A. Kitlev
Member	•
Member	Richard F. Hahn
Member Ke	

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Board of Transportation

Member	Gary L. Booher
Member	Stanley G. Cederquist
Member.	Carlton Curry
Member	Charles A. Pechette

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Member	Herbert Backer
Member	William A. Brennan, Jr.
Member	John Burkhart
Member	Francis Polen
Member	Jim Dora
Member	P. E. MacAllister
Member	Thomas Moynahan

LICENSE REVIEW BOARD

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Member	Albert G. Rueben
Member	J. C. Kincaid

INDIANAPOLIS HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION

Member	Jack B. Kammins
Member	Jack D. Kaillillins
Member	Howard C. Caldwell, Sr.
Member	James Rogers
	Linton Cox
Member	Joseph C. Wallace

BOARD OF HEALTH AND HOSPITAL CORPORATION

Member.	Toom	C	ConVe	
Memper	.Jean	Ci.	Serva	ıas

Member	Sprague H. Gardiner, M.D.
Member	James V. Cortese, M.D.
Member	Melvin Baird, M.D.
Member	Bernard Landman, Jr.
Member	Jack F. Patterson

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Vice President	Otto Frenzel, III
Vice President	Frank E. McKinney, Jr.
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Vice President	Richard Steele
Vice President	Harold Wisely, M.D.

COUNTY OFFICIALS

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Central Data Processing	John Kelliher
Board of Review	
Co. Commissioners	
	Edward G. Hoffman, Jr.
	William S. Mercuri
Coroner	Dennis Nicholas, M.D.
Assessor	
Sheriff	Lee R. Eads
Jail	Col. Lawrence Koch
Prosecutor	
Recorder	Faye I. Mowery
Voters Registration	
_	William Schreiber
County Home	Henry H. Bahner
Surveyor	
Treasurer	
Center Twp. Assessor	James F. Cunningham
Decatur Twp. Assessor	James Kellum
Franklin Twp. Assessor	
Lawrence Twp. Assessor	
Perry Twp. Assessor	
Pike Twp. Assessor	

Warren Twp. Assessor	Frederick Monschien
Washington Twp. Assessor	William H. Thompson
Wayne Twp. Assessor	Glen H. Burkhart
Clerk of Circuit Court	E. Allen Hunter
Circuit Court	John L. Niblack
Superior Court #1	Charles C. Daugherty
Superior Court #2	Wilbur H. Grant
Superior Court #3	Glen W. Funk
Superior Court #4	Frank A. Symmes, Jr.
Superior Court #5	Addison M. Dowling
Superior Court #6	Rufus C. Kuykendall
Superior Court #7	
Criminal Court #1	John T. Davis
Criminal Court #2	Saul I. Rabb
Criminal Court #3	Harold Kohlmeyer
Criminal Court #4	John B. Wilson, Jr.
Criminal Court Probation	John V. Strom
Probate Court	Edward Madinger
Juvenile Court	Harold N. Fields
Presiding Judge, Municipal Court	William D. Kramer
Central Law Library	Virginia Wilkes
County Inheritance Tax Dept	Edna J. Dunn
County Election Board	
Dept. of Public Welfare	Wayne A. Stanton

CITY-COUNTY COUNCIL STANDING COMMITTEES OF 1972

- ADMINISTRATION—*Joe T. Gorham, Richard F. Clark, William A. Dowden, George Tintera, Henri Gibson
- ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT—*Stephen R. West, Richard F. Clark, William A. Dowden, A. Clark Elmore, Kenneth N. Giffin, Rozelle Boyd, George Tintera
- 3. MUNICIPAL CORPORATIONS—*Jack F. Patterson, Harold J. Egenes, John C. Ruckelshaus, Stephen R. West, Henry Bayt
- 4. TRANSPORTATION—*William K. Byrum, A. Clark Elmore, Gordon G. Gilmer, Joe T. Gorham, Henry Bayt
- COMMUNITY AFFAIRS—*John C. Ruckelshaus, Dwight L. Cottingham, A. Clark Elmore, Donald N. Griffith, Beverly Miller, Artricia Mae Noel, Paul F. Cantwell

- 6. COUNTY AND TOWNSHIPS—*L might L. Cottingham, Donald R. McPherson, Donald N. Griffith, William G. Schneider, Harold Hawkins
- 7. PUBLIC SAFETY—*Alan R. Kimbell, Roger Brown, Donald N. Griffith, Beverly Miller, Edgar T. Campbell, George Tintera
- 8. PUBLIC WORKS—*Donald R. McPherson, Kenneth N. Giffin, John C. Ruckelshaus, William G. Schneider, Paul F. Cantwell
- 9. METROPOLITAN DEVELOPMENT—*Harold J. Egenes, William K. Byrum, Richard F. Clark, Kenneth N. Giffin, Jack G. Patterson, Lawrence F. Broderick, Artricia Mae Noel
- PARKS AND RECREATION—*Gordon G. Gilmer, Roger Brown, William A. Dowden, Beverly Miller, Harold Hawkins

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^{*}Committee Chairperson

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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 Aldermen 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.

History of the City-County Council of the City of Indianapolis

In 1969 the legislature enacted a law, popularly known as the "Unigov Act," which consolidated the City and County into one governmental unit. The act further provided for the creation of an interim City-County Council which served as the legislative body for the City and County until the new Council was selected in November, 1971, and took office in January of 1972.

The act provided for the division of the County into twenty-five single member councilmanic districts, each district electing one resident from that district. In addition, there were four at-large councilmen, elected by voters of the entire county.

Unified Government of Indianapolis-Marion County is an attempt to make metropolitan government simpler, more functional and more responsive to citizens' needs. Under the new structure, six major departments replace the more than sixty which were in existence perviously.

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
•	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 V1841 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 186	3 to 1867; to 1881
Macauley, Daniel	1867 to 1873
Mitchell, James L.	1873 to 1875
Grubbs, Daniel W.	
McMaster, John L.	
Denny, Caleb S	
Sullivan, Thomas L. From January 1, 1890) to Oct. 12, 1893
Denny, Caleb SFrom October	
Taggart, ThomasFrom October	
Bookwalter, Charles AFrom October	
Holtzman, John W. From October	
Bookwalter, Charles A.	1905 to 1909
Shank, Samuel Lewis (Resigned November 28, 1913).	1910 to 1913
Wallace, Harry R	
Bell, Joseph E.	1914 to 1917
Jewett, Charles W.	
Shank, Samuel Lewis	
Duvall, John L. (Disqualified September 22, 1927)	
Slack, L. Ert.	1927 to 1929
Sullivan, Reginald H.	
Kern, John W. (Resigned September 2, 1937)	1935 to 1937
Boetcher, Walter C	
Sullivan, Reginald H.	
Tyndall, Robert H. (Died July 9, 1947)	1943 to 1947
Denny, George L.	
Feeney, Al G. (Died November 12, 1950)	1948 to 1950
Bayt, Phillip L. (Resigned effective November 24, 195	
Emhardt, Christian J. (November 24, 1951)	1951
Clark, Alex M.	
Bayt, Phillip L. (Resigned Dec. 31, 1958)	1956 to 1959
Boswell, Charles H. (Resigned August 6, 1962)	
Losche, Albert H.	1962 to 1963
Barton, John J.	1964 to 1968
Lugar, Richard G.	1968 to 1972