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As of December 31, 2003

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**CALENDAR OF SESSIONS OF THE
CITY-COUNTY COUNCIL**

January 13, 2003
February 03, 2003
February 24, 2003
March 17, 2003
April 14, 2003
April 28, 2003

May 12, 2003
June 02, 2003
June 23, 2003
July 21, 2003
August 04, 2003
August 25, 2003

September 15, 2003
October 06, 2003
October 27, 2003
November 17, 2003
December 08, 2003

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Deputy Mayor	Michael O'Connor
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Department of Parks and Recreation	Joseph Wynns
Department of Public Works	Barbara Lawrence
Department of Public Safety	Robert Turner

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County Commissioner	Marty Womacks
County Commissioner	Gregory Jordan
County Coroner	John McGoff, M.D.
County Election Board	Doris Anne Sadler
County Prosecutor	Carl Brizzi
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County Treasurer	Gregory Jordan
County Sheriff	Frank Anderson
Forensic Services Agency	James Hamby
Information Technology	Michael Hinline
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Marion County Justice Agency	Melinda Haag
Marion County Public Defender Agency	David Cook
Voters Registration	Sherry Beck, Cathline Mullin

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Warren Township Assessor	Bill Birkle
Washington Township Assessor	Joline Ohmart
Wayne Township Assessor	Charles R. Spears

COURTS

Marion County Circuit Court	Ted Sosin
Marion County Drug Court	Bill Young
Superior Court, Criminal, 1	Tanya Walton-Pratt
Superior Court, Criminal, 2	Bob Altice
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Superior Court, Criminal, 4	Patricia J. Gifford
Superior Court, Criminal, 5	Grant Hawkins
Superior Court, Criminal, 6	Jane Magnus-Stinson
Superior Court, Criminal, 7	William Nelson
Superior Court, Criminal, 8	Barbara Collins
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Superior Court, Criminal, 10	Linda E. Brown
Superior Court, Criminal, 14	David Shaheed
Superior Court, Criminal, 15	Evan Goodman
Superior Court, Criminal, 16	Clark Rogers
Superior Court, Criminal, 17	Sheila Carlisle
Superior Court, Criminal, 18	Reuben Hill
Superior Court, Criminal, 19	Becky Pierson Treacy
Superior Court, Criminal Probation	Robert Bingham
Superior Court, Juvenile Division	James W. Payne
Superior Court, Probate Division	Charles J. Deiter
Superior Court, Civil, 1	Steve Frank
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Superior Court, Civil, 3	Patrick L. McCarty
Superior Court, Civil, 4	Cynthia J. Ayers
Superior Court, Civil, 5	Gary Miller
Superior Court, Civil, 6	Thomas Carroll
Superior Court, Civil, 7	Gerald S. Zore
Superior Court, Civil, 10	David Dreyer
Superior Court, Civil, 11	John Hanley
Superior Court, Civil, 12	Robyn Moberly
Superior Court, Civil, 13	S.K. Reid

MEMBERS OF OFFICIAL BOARDS

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Joe Lucas
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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 reincorporated 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, and were 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. That law limited the number of councilmen to nine. The law provided for the nomination of six candidates by each party, one from each of six councilmanic districts. In the election all of the voters of the city could vote for any nine candidates and the nine receiving the highest number of votes were elected. This law insured 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 twenty-nine member council was elected in November 1971 and took office in January of 1972.

The council is composed of twenty-five members elected from single member districts and four members elected to at-large 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 replaced the more than sixty which were in existence previously.

EXECUTIVE HEADS OF THE 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).....	September 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; 1875 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.	January 1, 1890 to October 12, 1893
Denny, Caleb S.....	October 12, 1893 to 1895
Taggart, Thomas.....	October 10, 1895 to 1901
Bookwalter, Charles A.	October 10, 1901 to 1903
Holtzman, John W.....	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 November 24, 1951).....	1950 to 1951
Emhardt, Christian J.	1951
Clark, Alex M.	1952 to 1956
Bayt, Phillip L. (resigned December 31, 1958).....	1956 to 1958
Boswell, Charles H. (resigned August 6, 1962)	1959 to 1962
Losche, Albert H.	1962 to 1963
Barton, John J.	1964 to 1968
Lugar, Richard G.	1968 to 1975
Hudnut, William H. III	1976 to 1991
Goldsmith, Stephen	1992 to 1999
Peterson, Bart	2000 to present

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