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## CITY OFFICIALS

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Mayor ----- CHARLES W. JEWETT  
Private Secretary to the Mayor ----- CLAUDE S. WALLIN  
City Clerk ----- GEORGE O. HUTSELL  
First Assistant City Clerk ----- J. WESLEY RHODEHAMEL  
Second Assistant City Clerk ----- JOHN E. AMBUHL  
Third Assistant City Clerk ----- R. BYRON SHELTON  
Judge, City Court ----- WALTER PRITCHARD  
Secretary to the Judge ----- BERTHA MARKOWITZ  
Bailliff ----- WILLIAM M. PAULSELL  
Probation Officer ----- WILLIAM P. SMITH  
Probation Matron ----- LAUREL C. THAYER

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### DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

City Controller ----- ROBERT H. BRYSON  
Deputy Controller ----- FRED B. AKIN  
License Clerk ----- GEORGE P. HARRIMAN  
Bookkeeper ----- ARTHUR C. THOMAS  
Barrett Law Clerk ----- L. F. ZEIGLER  
Barrett Law Bookkeeper ----- DANIEL SULLIVAN  
Deputy Auditor, School Board ----- JOHN BRENNER

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### DEPARTMENT OF LAW.

Corporation Counsel ----- SAMUEL ASHBY  
City Attorney ----- THOMAS H. STEVENSON  
Assistant City Attorney ----- HARRY E. YOCKEY  
Assistant City Attorney ----- DIXSON H. BYNUM  
City Court Deputy ----- ARMIN KRUTZSCK

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### DEPARTMENT OF PURCHASE.

Purchasing Agent ----- DWIGHT S. RITTER  
Assistant Purchasing Agent ----- MARK HAMER  
Storekeeper ----- H. C. CUTSINGER

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### DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY CIVIL ENGINEER.

City Civil Engineer ----- FRANK C. LINGENFELTER  
Assistant Civil Engineer ----- CHARLES A. BROWN  
Chief Clerk ----- ROBERT G. McCLURE  
Chemist ----- C. H. UNDERWOOD  
Chief Inspector ----- JAMES M. MANN

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### DEPARTMENT OF STREETS.

Street Commissioner ----- ALFRED O. MELOY  
First Assistant Commissioner ----- ROBERT N. HARDING  
Second Assistant Commissioner ----- CHARLES H. KUHLMAN  
Third Assistant Commissioner ----- BENJAMIN WAGNER  
Chief Clerk ----- GEORGE ETTER

## SWEEPING AND CLEANING DEPARTMENT.

Superintendent ----- THOMAS WALTERS  
 Assistant Superintendent ----- AUGUSTUS M. BUCHANAN  
 Assistant Superintendent ----- ALBERT J. MIDDLETON  
 Assistant Superintendent ----- HENRY A. FLEMING

## DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

Commissioner of Buildings ----- BLAINE H. MILLER  
 Director of Fire Prevention ----- JACOB H. HILKENE  
 Chief Inspector ----- BERT J. WESTOVER  
 Elevator Inspector ----- DOYLE PADDOCK  
 Chief Clerk ----- CARL HAYS

## BUREAU OF ASSESSMENTS.

Chief Clerk ----- W. O. McKINNEY

## DEPARTMENT OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

Chief Inspector ----- EDWARD McGUFF  
 Deputy Inspector ----- JOHN L. BIENZ  
 Deputy Inspector ----- CHARLES HULSMAN  
 Deputy Inspector ----- EDWARD JORDAN  
 Deputy Inspector ----- JACOB FLICK  
 Deputy Inspector ----- CLARENCE STEWART

## POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Superintendent of Police ----- GEORGE V. COFFIN  
 Resigned, 1919.  
 Superintendent of Police ----- JEREMIAH KINNEY  
 Appointed, 1919.  
 Secretary to Superintendent ----- ROBERT KINSEY  
 Supervisor of Detectives ----- JEREMIAH KINNEY  
 Captain of Detectives ----- FRED SIMON  
 Captain of Police ----- ALFRED RAY  
 Captain of Police ----- HARRY FRANKLIN  
 Captain of Police ----- HARLEY REED  
 Captain of Police ----- CLAUDE M. JOHNSON

## FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Chief Fire Department ----- JOHN C. LOUCKS  
 First Assistant Chief ----- SIMÉON C. HOYL  
 Battalion Chief ----- JACOB PETTY  
 Battalion Chief ----- J. W. RIPLEY  
 Battalion Chief ----- JOHN H. JOHNSON  
 Battalion Chief ----- HERBERT FULMER  
 Secretary to Chief ----- BENJAMIN WHEAT  
 Cellar Inspector ----- ALBERT A. JUDD

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CUSTODIANS OF CITY BUILDINGS.

Custodian City Hall .....	CHARLES BROWN
Custodian Tomlinson Hall .....	WILLIAM DEAKIN
Custodian Police Station .....	JOSEPH STEVENS
Market Master .....	HARRY LI BEAU
Assistant Market Master .....	MICHAEL BOVA
Engineer, City Hall .....	CHARLES L. CLARK

## MEMBERS OF OFFICIAL BOARDS

### BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Chairman ----- GEORGE LEMAUX  
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Clerk ----- W. F. CLEARY

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Clerk ----- GEORGE W. WILLIAMS

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Commissioner ----- DR. ORVILLE SMILEY  
Commissioner ----- DR. J. D. GARRETT  
Secretary ----- DR. HERMAN G. MORGAN

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Commissioner ----- CHARLES E. COFFIN  
Commissioner ----- SAMUEL E. RAUH  
Superintendent ----- JAMES H. LOWRY  
Secretary ----- NINA E. SCHMIDT

## MEMBERS OF THE COMMON COUNCIL

### OFFICERS OF THE COMMON COUNCIL.

President -----WILLIAM B. PEAKE  
President Pro Tem-----RUSSELL WILLSON  
Clerk -----GEORGE O. HUTSELL  
Deputy Clerk ----- JOHN E. AMBUHL  
Sergeant-at-Arms -----WILLIAM M. PAULSELL

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### COUNCILMEN-AT-LARGE.

First District -----LEE J. KIRSCH  
First District -----WILLIAM B. PEAKE  
Second District -----RUSSELL WILLSON  
Third District ..-----JESSE E. MILLER  
Third District -----GUSTAV G. SCHMIDT  
Fourth District -----DR. SUMNER A. FURNISS  
Fourth District -----DR. OTTO B. PETTIJOHN  
Fifth District -----LOUIS W. CARNEFIX  
Sixth District -----JACOB P. BROWN

Term of Office—From first Monday in January, 1918, to first Monday  
in January, 1922.

## STANDING COMMITTEES

### FINANCE.

Messrs. Carnefix, Willson, Furniss, Pettijohn and Schmidt.

### PUBLIC WORKS.

Messrs. Willson, Carnefix, Furniss, Miller and Kirsch.

### PUBLIC SAFETY.

Messrs. Furniss, Brown, Miller, Kirsch and Carnefix.

### PUBLIC HEALTH AND CHARITIES.

Messrs. Pettijohn, Furniss, Brown, Miller and Kirsch.

### PARKS.

Messrs. Schmidt, Brown, Pettijohn, Willson and Carnefix.

### LAW AND JUDICIARY.

Messrs. Miller, Willson, Brown, Furniss and Kirsch.

### CITY'S WELFARE.

Messrs. Kirsch, Carnefix, Pettijohn, Schmidt and Willson.

### ELECTIONS.

Messrs. Brown, Schmidt, Furniss, Pettijohn and Miller.

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Total number of meetings of the Common Council in 1919..... 32