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Sixth District.....OTTO RAY

Term of Office—From the first Monday in January, 1922, to first Monday in January, 1926.

STANDING COMMITTEES

FINANCE COMMITTEE

Messrs. Thompson, Bernd, Wise, Bramblett and Claycombe.

PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE

Messrs. Bernd, Thompson, Wise, Bramblett and Buchanan.

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

Messrs. Wise, Thompson, Claycombe, Bernd and Clauer.

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LAW AND JUDICIARY COMMITTEE

Messrs. Buchanan, Claycombe, Wise, Thompson and Ray.

CITY WELFARE COMMITTEE

Messrs. Clauer, Bernd, Wise, Buchanan and Bramblett.

ELECTIONS COMMITTEE

Messrs. Ray, Bramblett, Thompson, Claycombe and Clauer.

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Total number of meetings of the Common Council in 1923.... 30