

JOURNALS  
OF THE  
COMMON COUNCIL

OF THE  
CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA

FROM  
JANUARY 1, 1910, TO DECEMBER 31, 1910

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WILLIAM H. JOHNSON, President  
JOHN BLUMBERG, Vice-President  
EDWARD A. RAMSAY, Clerk  
THOMAS J. YOUNT, Deputy Clerk  
JAMES W. LAMKIN, Deputy Clerk  
HARRY F. ABBOTT, Deputy Clerk  
WILLIAM PAULSELL, Sergeant-at-Arms



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## CITY OFFICIALS.

Mayor .....	SAMUEL LEWIS SHANK.
Private Secretary to Mayor .....	LUMAN K. BABCOCK.
Stenographer .....	FLORENCE ROBERTSON.
City Clerk .....	EDWARD A. RAMSAY.
First Assistant City Clerk.....	THOMAS J. YOUNT.
Second Assistant City Clerk.....	JAMES W. LAMKIN.
Third Assistant City Clerk.....	HARRY F. ABBOTT.
Judge City Court .....	JAMES A. COLLINS.
Bailiff City Court .....	WILLIAM PAULSELL.
Assistant Bailiff .....	NEWTON SHAFER.
Probation Officer .....	SAMUEL GADDIS.
City Controller .....	HOWARD KIMBALL.
Deputy City Controller .....	ALFRED E. COOK.
License Inspector .....	WILLIAM KOST.
Bookkeeper .....	WILLIS MINER.
Barrett Law Clerk .....	LEWIS ZEIGLER.
Deputy Auditor School Board .....	DAVID COX.
Corporation Counsel .....	JOSEPH B. KEALING.
City Attorney .....	MERLE N. A. WALKER.
Assistant City Attorney.....	NEWTON J. McGUIRE.
City Prosecutor .....	WILLIAM E. REILEY.
Superintendent of Police .....	MARTIN J. HYLAND.
Clerk to Chief .....	ROBERT W. KINSEY.
Captains of Police.....	LEONARD CRANE.
	GEORGE V. COFFIN.
	CHRISTIAN L. KRUGER.
Lieutenants of Police.....	JOHN BELCH.
	IRA L. LEET.
	JOHN CORRIGAN.
Captain of Detectives .....	WILLIAM A. HOLTZ.
Lieutenant of Detectives .....	JEREMIAH E. KINNEY.
Chief of Fire Department.....	CHARLES E. COOTS.
Clerk to Chief .....	BENJ. C. WHEAT.
First Assistant Chief .....	THOMAS F. BARRETT.
Second Assistant Chief .....	JACOB PETTY.
Third Assistant Chief .....	JOHN C. LOUCKS.
Cellar Inspector .....	BERT SWIGGETT.
City Civil Engineer.....	HENRY W. KLAUSMANN.
Chief Clerk .....	WILLIAM H. PEIRCE.
Assistant Engineers .....	HARRY G. HAWEKOTTE.
	J. HARRY DEANE.

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Assistant Engineer Track Elevation	FRANK G. LINGENFELTER.
Chief Inspector	JOHN J. GRIFFITH.
Bookkeeper	OSCAR E. SHERMAN.
Chemist	CHAS. H. UNDERWOOD.
Superintendent of Streets	JOSEPH L. HOGUE.
Clerk to Superintendent	GEORGE O. HUTSELL.
Notice Clerk	LOUIS KIEFER.
Chief Inspector of Sweeping and Sprinkling	WILLIAM L. RESONER.
Assistant Chief Inspector	EDWARD REINER.
Inspectors	JOHN H. KIMBLE. HARRY B. NEWBY. JOHN W. CASTOR. HARRY BRYANT. JOHN M. BOLAND. HOWARD SMOCK.
Building Inspector	THOMAS A. WINTERROWD.
Assistant Building Inspectors	THADDEUS GURLEY. THOMAS S. GARBER.
Electrical Inspector	FORT H. MOORE.
Smoke Inspector	JACOB P. BROWN.
Elevator Inspector	JOHN FEIGEN.
Secretary	WILLIAM H. LEE.
Plumbing Inspector	WILLIAM KOEPPER.
Chief Clerk Assessment Roll Bureau	HENRY M. COCHRANE.
Assistant Chief Clerk	GUSTAVE KOTHE.
Inspector of Scales, Weights and Measures	ISADORE WULFSON.
Deputy Inspectors	CHARLES HULSMAN. GORDON DONALDSON.
Custodian Tomlinson Hall	WM. D. VORIS.
Custodian Police Station	JOSEPH STEPHENS.
Assistant Custodians	WILLIAM JASPER. JESSE THORP. JOHN CRITTENDEN. SAM LUPEAR.
Market Master	CARLIN H. SHANK.
Assistant Market Master	WILLIAM LEWIS.
Custodian City Hall	CHARLES W. BROWN.
Chief Engineer City Hall	JOSEPH HARKNESS.

## MEMBERS OF OFFICIAL BOARDS.

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### BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Chairman ..... CHRISTIAN A. SCHRADER.  
CHARLES L. HUTCHINSON.  
\*EDWARD J. O'REILLY.  
Clerk ..... FRANK J. NOLL, JR.

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### BOARD OF PUBLIC SAFETY.

Chairman ..... WILLIAM E. DAVIS.  
ELMER F. GAY.  
\*JESSE S. SISSLOF.  
Clerk ..... JOHN B. WOOD.

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### BOARD OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND CHARITIES.

President ..... DR. EDMUND D. CLARKE.  
DR. THOMAS B. NOBLE.  
\*DR. MAVITY J. SPENCER.  
\*DR. PAUL MARTIN.  
Health Officer and Secretary ..... DR. CHARLES S. WOODS.  
Chief Clerk ..... HARRY DUNN.  
Superintendent City Hospital ..... DR. JAMES S. FREELAND.  
Superintendent City Dispensary..... DR. JEWETT V. REED.

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### BOARD OF PARK COMMISSIONERS.

President ..... HENRY JAMESON.  
(Term expires January 31, 1912.)  
JOHN J. APPEL.  
(Term expires January 31, 1913.)  
CHARLES E. COFFIN.  
(Term expires January 31, 1914.)  
FERDINAND L. MAYER.  
(Term expires January 31, 1911.)  
Landscape Architect ..... GEORGE E. KESSLER.  
Secretary ..... LEROY E. SNYDER.

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Star indicates Democrat.

## Members of the Common Council.

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### OFFICERS OF THE COMMON COUNCIL.

President ..... WILLIAM H. JOHNSON.  
Vice-President ..... JOHN BLUMBERG.  
Clerk ..... EDWARD A. RAMSAY.  
Deputy Clerk ..... JAMES W. LAMKIN.  
Sergeant-at-Arms ..... WILLIAM PAULSELL.

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### COUNCILMEN-AT-LARGE.

WILLIAM H. JOHNSON.	FRED C. OWEN.
*FRANK E. McCARTHY.	CHARLES B. STILZ.
CHARLES F. COPELAND.	JOHN BLUMBERG.
*GEORGE B. RUBENS.	*JAMES E. TROY.
GEORGE L. DENNY.	

Term of Office—From first Monday in January, 1910, to first Monday in January, 1914.

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NOTE.—Star indicates Democrat.

## Standing Committees.

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### FINANCE.

Fred C. Owen.	George L. Denny.	Charles F. Copeland
*James E. Troy	*George B. Rubens.	

### FEES AND SALARIES.

*James E. Troy.	*Frank McCarthy.	Charles F. Copeland.
George L. Denny.	Charles B. Stilz.	

### PUBLIC HEALTH AND MORALS.

*Frank E. McCarthy.	*George B. Rubens.	John Blumberg.
Charles B. Stilz.	Fred C. Owen.	

### PUBLIC SERVICE.

John Blumberg.	Fred C. Owen.	George L. Denny.
*George B. Rubens.	*James E. Troy.	

### PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS.

Charles B. Stilz.	Charles F. Copeland	John Blumberg.
*Frank E. McCarthy.	*James E. Troy.	

### ORDINANCES.

George L. Denny.	Fred C. Owen.	Charles B. Stilz.
*James E. Troy.	*Frank E. McCarthy.	

### INVESTIGATION AND IMPEACHMENT.

Charles F. Copeland.	Fred C. Owen.	George L. Denny
John Blumberg.	*George B. Rubens.	

### ELECTIONS.

*George B. Rubens.	*Frank E. McCarthy.	Charles F. Copeland.
Charles B. Stilz.	John Blumberg.	

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\* Indicates Democratic members.

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Total number of meetings.....	34

Regular meetings the first and third Mondays in each month.