

*Statute*

~~ACCESSION NO.~~ 1422

JOURNALS  
(BRIDGE 31182)

OF THE  
COMMON COUNCIL

OF THE  
CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA

FROM

OCTOBER 15, 1903 TO DECEMBER 31, 1905, INCLUSIVE

- 
- JAMES H. BILLINGSLEY, President
  - W. A. RHODES, Vice-President
  - W. M. FOGARTY, Clerk
  - W. P. COSGROVE, Deputy
  - C. F. DAWSON, Sergeant-at-Arms



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## Roster of City Officers and Official Boards

As provided for by the following entitled Act of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana, approved March 6, 1891:

"An Act concerning the incorporation of cities having more than one hundred thousand population, according to the last preceding United States census, and matters connected therewith, and declaring an emergency."

And as provided for by the following entitled Act of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana, approved March 6, 1905:

"An Act concerning municipal corporations." Page 219, Acts 1905.

### CITY OFFICIALS.

Mayor .....	JOHN W. HOLTZMAN.
Private Secretary to Mayor.....	GEORGE P. LYON.
City Clerk .....	WILLIAM M. FOGARTY.
Deputy City Clerk.....	WILLIAM P. COSGROVE.
Police Judge (City Judge).....	THOMAS C. WHALLON.
Superintendent (Chief) of Police..	CHRISTIAN L. KRUGER.
Clerk to Superintendent (Chief)...	A. LEROY PORTEUS.
Bailiff Police Court.....	CHARLES F. DAWSON.
Assistant Bailiff .....	MICHAEL RAFERTY.
City Controller .....	JACOB P. DUNN.
Deputy City Controller.....	JACOB BUENNAGEL.
Assistant Deputy City Controller...	THOMAS F. HAROLD.
Bookkeeper .....	ALFRED W. DUNKLE.
Barret Law Clerk.....	JOHN GALVIN.
City Attorney .....	HENRY WARRUM.
First Assistant City Attorney.....	EDWARD B. RAUB.
Second Assistant City Attorney....	GIDEON W. BLAIN.
City Prosecutor .....	OREN S. HACK.
City Civil Engineer.....	B. J. T. JEUP.
	(November, 1903.)
Chief Clerk .....	HARRY O'BRIEN.
	(November, 1903.)
	(Resigned August, 1905.)
Clerk Track Elevation.....	ANSELM CHOMEL.
	(May, 28, 1905.)
Chief Clerk.....	ANSELM CHOMEL.
	(August, 1905.)

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Assistant Engineer .....	J. H. DEANE. (April, 1891.)
Assistant Engineer .....	C. A. BROWN. (October, 1895.)
Assistant Engineer .....	WALTER BUEHLER. (November, 1903.) (Resigned February, 1905.)
Assistant Engineer .....	R. F. PICKENS. (November, 1903.)
Transitman .....	H. C. ALLEN. (October, 1902.)
Clerk .....	FRANK ABEL. (November, 1903.)
Clerk Track Elevation.....	FRANK ABEL. (August, 1905.)
Clerk and Inspector.....	WILLIAM H. MEYER. (November, 1903.)
Chief Inspector .....	JOHN ARNOLD. (November, 1903.)
Bookkeeper .....	A. F. ZEARING. (December, 1903.)
Assistant Engineer, Track Elevation	J. W. STEARNS. (April, 1905.)
Assistant Engineer .....	PAUL JULIAN. (May, 1904.)
Chemist .....	C. H. UNDERWOOD. (July, 1905.)
Chief Draughtsman .....	W. L. BUSHONG. (November, 1903.)
Superintendent of Streets.....	GEORGE H. HERPICK.
Assistant Superintendent of Streets	CHARLES REAGAN.
Clerk to Superintendent.....	PATRICK E. LAWLER.
Notice Clerk .....	WALTER BOETCHER.
Building Inspector .....	GEORGE M. STANLEY.
Assistant Building Inspector.....	E. F. WERNER. (Appointed November 16, 1904.)
Assistant Building Inspector.....	S. E. BERRY. (Appointed June 23, 1905.)
Electrical Inspector .....	F. R. DANIELS.
Smoke Inspector .....	R. P. KING. (Appointed November 9, 1904.)
Elevator Inspector .....	JOHN CRYAN. (Appointed June 23, 1905.)
Secretary .....	THOMAS F. HAROLD. (Resigned June 14, 1905.)
Secretary .....	D. T. BACON. (Appointed June 14, 1905.)
Sweeping and Sprinkling Inspector	FREDERICK LEHR. (South Side.)
Sweeping and Sprinkling Inspector	JOHN SULLIVAN. (North Side.)

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Chief Clerk Assessm't Roll Bureau.	MICHAEL F. LAHEY.
Chief of Fire Department.....	CHARLES E. COOTS.
First Assistant Chief.....	THOMAS F. BARRETT.
Second Assistant Chief.....	GUSTAV ERNST.
Inspector of Scales, Weights and Measures .....	PATRICK J. RYAN.
Deputy Inspector of Scales, Weights and Measures .....	JOHN GAVIN.
Custodian Tomlinson Hall.....	IRA K. THAYER. (Resigned December 1, 1904.)
Custodian Tomlinson Hall.....	JACOB W. HOLLENBECK. (Appointed December 1, 1904.)
Custodian City Court.....	JOSEPH STEPHENS.
Assistant Custodians .....	MICHAEL MONAHAN. WILLIAM HENRY. ANTONIO ROSARILLIO.
Market Master .....	JAMES McCROSSAN.
Assistant Market Master.....	JOSEPH WAGNER, SR.

## MEMBERS OF OFFICIAL BOARDS.

### BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Chairman ..... M. A. DOWNING.  
JACOB WOESSNER.  
\*DAVID WALLACE.  
Clerk ..... W. R. WILLIAMS.

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### BOARD OF PUBLIC SAFETY.

Chairman ..... THOMAS MADDEN.  
FRANK STRAUB, JR.  
\*JOHN Q. HICKS.  
Clerk ..... EDWARD C. McLAUGHLIN.

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### BOARD OF HEALTH AND CHARITIES.

President ..... DR. E. C. REYER.  
City Sanitarian and Secretary..... DR. M. J. SPENCER.  
(Resigned October 31, 1904.)  
City Sanitarian and Secretary..... DR. T. VICTOR KEENE.  
(Appointed November 1, 1904.)  
Clerk ..... PATRICK W. EGAN.  
DR. THOMAS E. COURTNEY.  
\*DR. A. C. KIMBERLIN.

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### BOARD OF PARK COMMISSIONERS.

President ..... HIRAM BROWN.  
(Elected January, 1904, succeeding Charles E. Coffin, retained.)  
(Term expires January 1, 1907.)  
(Resigned January, 1906, succeeded by M. A. Downing.)  
\*CHARLES E. COFFIN.  
(Term expired January 1, 1906.)  
GEORGE MERRITT.  
(Reappointed January 1, 1904.)  
A. J. LAUCK.  
(Appointed January 1, 1904, succeeding Frederick J. Mack.)  
Engineer and Superintendent..... J. CLYDE POWERS.  
Clerk ..... B. Q. HENDRICKS.

NOTE.—Star indicates Republican member.

# Members of the Common Council.

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President ..... JAMES H. BILLINGSLEY.  
Vice-President ..... WILLIAM A. RHODES.  
Clerk ..... \*W. M. FOGARTY.  
Deputy Clerk ..... \*WILLIAM P. COSGROVE.  
Sergeant-at-Arms ..... CHARLES F. DAWSON.

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## COUNCILMEN-AT-LARGE.

LEW W. COOPER.    OTTO HOFMANN.  
CHARLES G. DAVIS.                                      J. EDWARD KRAUSE.  
\*FRANK S. FISHBACK.                                    ALBERT E. UHL.

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## COUNCILMEN REPRESENTING THE FIFTEEN WARDS.

First Ward ..... ALBERT E. COTTEY.  
Second Ward ..... JAMES H. BILLINGSLEY.  
Third Ward ..... JOHN H. CRALL.  
Fourth Ward ..... FREDERICK W. EPPERT.  
Fifth Ward ..... JAMES B. MURRAY.  
Sixth Ward ..... WILLIAM A. RHODES.  
Seventh Ward ..... DANIEL LINUS.  
Eighth Ward ..... JOSEPH L. GASPER.  
\*Ninth Ward ..... JOHN W. STORM.  
\*Tenth Ward ..... MICHAEL J. SHEA.  
\*Eleventh Ward ..... JAMES D. MORIARITY.  
\*Twelfth Ward ..... JAMES F. SULLIVAN.  
\*Thirteenth Ward ..... JOHN WOLSIFFER.  
\*Fourteenth Ward ..... FAY WRIGHT.  
\*Fifteenth Ward ..... ANDREW H. WAHL.

NOTE.—Star indicates Democrat.

# Standing Committees

(Appointed October 19, 1903.)

## ACCOUNTS AND CLAIMS.

Albert E. Uhl.                      Albert E. Cottey.                      Fay Wright.

## CONTRACTS AND FRANCHISES.

John H. Crall.                      Frederick W. Eppert.                      Charles G. Davis.  
Joseph L. Gasper.                      Daniel Linus.                      Andrew Wahl.  
James D. Moriarity.

## ELECTIONS.

Daniel Linus                      Otto Hofmann.                      John W. Storm.

## FEES AND SALARIES.

James B. Murray.                      Albert E. Cottey.                      John W. Storm.

## FINANCE.

Joseph L. Gasper.                      Lew W. Cooper.                      J. Edward Krause.  
John H. Crall.                      William A. Rhodes.                      Frank S. Fishback.  
Michael J. Shea.

## JUDICIARY.

Albert E. Cottey.                      J. Edward Krause.                      Andrew H. Wahl.

## ORDINANCES.

J. Edward Krause.                      Lew W. Cooper.                      Andrew H. Wahl.

## PRINTING.

Charles G. Davis.                      Lew W. Cooper.                      Michael J. Shea.

## PUBLIC HEALTH.

Otto Hofmann.                      Albert E. Uhl.                      Fay Wright.

## PUBLIC MORALS.

Joseph L. Gasper.                      John H. Crall                      Frank S. Fishback.

## PUBLIC PROPERTY AND IMPROVEMENT.

Charles G. Davis.                      Otto Hofmann.                      James F. Sullivan.

## PUBLIC SAFETY AND COMFORT.

Lew W. Cooper.                      Albert E. Uhl.                      James F. Sullivan.  
William A. Rhodes.                      James B. Murray.

## RAILROADS.

Frederick W. Eppert.                      Otto Hofmann.                      John Wolsiffer.  
Albert E. Cottey.                      James B. Murray.

## RULES.

John H. Crall.                      William A. Rhodes.                      John Wolsiffer.

## SEWERS, STREETS AND ALLEYS.

William A. Rhodes.                      J. Edward Krause.                      James D. Moriarity.  
Albert E. Uhl.                      Frederick W. Eppert.

## INVESTIGATION AND IMPEACHMENT.

Frederick W. Eppert.                      Daniel Linus.                      James D. Moriarity.



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