

*Statute*

ACCESSION NO. 1425

# JOURNALS

(COLLECTIVES)  
OF THE

# COMMON COUNCIL

OF THE

CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA

FROM

JANUARY 1, 1908, TO DECEMBER 31, 1908

*W. S. Jones*

WILLIAM J. NEUKOM, President

CHARLES L. HARTMANN, Vice-President

JAMES McNULTY, Clerk

THOMAS J. YOUNT, Deputy Clerk

JAMES W. LAMKIN, Deputy Clerk

CHAS. F. DAWSON, Sergeant-at-Arms



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## CITY OFFICIALS.

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Mayor .....	CHARLES A. BOOKWALTER.
Private Secretary to Mayor.....	WM. A. BOGARDUS.
Stenographer .....	JESSE D. PAVEY.
City Clerk .....	JAMES McNULTY.
First Assistant City Clerk .....	THOMAS J. YOUNT.
Second Assistant City Clerk .....	JAMES W. LAMKIN.
Judge City Court .....	THOMAS C. WHALLON.
Bailiff City Court .....	CHARLES F. DAWSON.
Assistant Bailiff .....	WM. O. FIELDS.
City Controller .....	GEORGE T. BREUNIG.
Deputy City Controller .....	ALFRED E. COOK.
License Inspector .....	DAVID A. TULLIS.
Bookkeeper.....	CHARLES E. TALBERT.
Barrett Law Clerk .....	ALLEN C. SIMMS.
Deputy Auditor School Board.....	SAMUEL P. STODDARD.
Corporation Counsel .....	FREDERICK E. MATSON.
City Attorney .....	CRATE D. BOWEN.
Assistant City Attorney .....	JAMES D. PIERCE.
City Prosecutor.....	FREDERICK D. BONIFIELD.
Chief of Police .....	ROBERT METZGER.
Clerk to Chief .....	LOUIS H. FLYNN.
Captain of Police .....	MARTIN J. HYLAND.
Captain of Police .....	ADOLPH A. ASCH.
Captain of Detectives .....	EDWARD S. BRAY.
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 .....	SAMUEL W. PUGH.
City Civil Engineer .....	BLAINE H. MILLER.
Chief Clerk .....	WILLIAM H. PIERCE.
Assistant Engineers .....	CHARLES A. BROWN.
	J. HARRY DEANE.
Assistant Engineer Track Elevation.	FRANK C. LINGENFELTER.
Chief Inspector .....	WILLIAM S. STEVENS.
Bookkeeper .....	OSCAR E. SHERMAN.
Chemist .....	C. H. UNDERWOOD.
Superintendent of Streets .....	JOSEPH L. HOGUE.
Clerk to Superintendent .....	GEORGE E. ETTER.
Notice Clerk .....	GEORGE O. HUTSELL.

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Chief Inspector Sweeping and Sprinkling .....	CHARLES R. GIFT.
Assistant Inspectors .....	EDWARD REINER. W. S. CARTER. JOHN H. KIMBLE. JOHN CORYDON. HARRY BRYANT. JOHN M. BOLAND.
Building Inspector .....	THOS. A. WINTERROWD.
Assistant Building Inspectors .....	JOHN F. SMITH. WM. H. NICKERSON.
Electrical Inspector .....	F. H. MOORE.
Smoke Inspector, .....	DAVID B. WALMSLEY.
Elevator Inspector .....	JOHN FEIGEN.
Secretary .....	WM. H. LEE.
Chief Clerk Assessment Roll Bureau.	EUGENE F. HARRIS.
Assistant Chief Clerk .....	HARRY SIMMONS.
Inspector of Scales, Weights and Measures .....	ISADORE WULFSON.
Deputy Inspectors .....	CHARLES HULSMAN. EMSIRDELL STONE.
Custodian Tomlinson Hall .....	WILLIAM STEVENS.
Custodian City Court .....	JOSEPH STEPHENS.
Assistant Custodians .....	WILLIAM JASPER. JESSE THORP. JOHN CRITTENDEN. JULIUS POPP.
Market Master .....	JOSEPH FOPPIANO.
Assistant Market Master .....	LOUIS G. BAUER.
Custodian, City Offices in Court House .....	CHARLES W. BROWN.

## MEMBERS OF OFFICIAL BOARDS.

### BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Chairman .....	JOSEPH T. ELLIOTT. PRESTON C. TRUSLER. *FRED J. MACK.
Clerk .....	FRANK J. NOLL, JR.

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### BOARD OF PUBLIC SAFETY.

Chairman .....	LEW W. COOPER. CHARLES W. TUTEWILER. *WILLIAM SCHOPPENHORST.
Clerk .....	JOHN B. WOOD.

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### BOARD OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND CHARITIES.

President .....	DR. EDMUND D. CLARKE. DR. THOMAS B. NOBLE. *DR. FRANK A. MORRISON. *DR. MAVITY J. SPENCER.
Health Officer and Secretary.....	DR. EUGENE BUEHLER.
Clerk .....	DR. CHAS. A. CARTER.
Superintendent City Hospital .....	DR. JAMES L. FREELAND.
Superintendent City Dispensary ....	DR. EDGAR KISER.

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### BOARD OF PARK COMMISSIONERS.

President .....	HENRY JAMESON (Term expires January 31, 1912.)
Vice-President .....	*JOHN J. APPEL. (Term expires January 31, 1909.) CHARLES E. COFFIN. (Term expires January 31, 1910.) *FERDINAND L. MAYER. (Term expires January 31, 1911.)
Landscape Architect .....	GEORGE E. KESSLER.
Secretary .....	LEROY E. SNYDER.

Note—Star indicates Democrat.

## Members of the Common Council.

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President .....	WILLIAM J. NEUKOM.
Vice-President .....	CHARLES L. HARTMANN.
Clerk .....	JAMES McNULTY.
Deputy Clerk .....	THOMAS J. YOUNT.
Deputy Clerk .....	JAMES W. LAMKIN.
Sergeant-at-Arms .....	CHARLES F. DAWSON.

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### COUNCILMEN-AT-LARGE.

BENJAMIN A. BROWN.	OTTO HOFMANN.
CHARLES G. DAVIS.	HENRY C. SMITHER.
CHARLES L. HARTMANN.	ALBERT E. UHL.

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### COUNCILMEN REPRESENTING THE FIFTEEN WARDS.

First Ward .....	ALBERT E. COTTEY.
Second Ward .....	JOHN H. HAMLET.
Third Ward .....	JOHN F. WOOD.
Fourth Ward .....	FREDERICK W. EPPERT.
Fifth Ward .....	WILLIAM J. NEUKOM.
Sixth Ward .....	WILLIAM A. RHODES.
Seventh Ward .....	WENDELL O. BANGS.
Eighth Ward .....	EDWARD J. STICKELMAN.
*Ninth Ward .....	THEODORE PORTEUS.
Tenth Ward .....	HARRY E. ROYSE.
*Eleventh Ward .....	JOHN L. DONAVON.
*Twelfth Ward .....	JAMES F. SULLIVAN.
*Thirteenth Ward .....	JACOB H. HILKENE.
*Fourteenth Ward .....	FAY WRIGHT.
*Fifteenth Ward .....	LOUIS F. HENRY.

Note—Star indicates Democrat.

# STANDING COMMITTEES.

## ACCOUNTS AND CLAIMS.

Henry C. Smither.      Albert E. Uhl.      \*Fay Wright.

## BUILDINGS.

Chas. G. Davis.      Edward J. Stickelman.      Harry E. Royse.  
Albert E. Uhl.      Otto Hofmann.      \*John L. Donavon.  
\*Jacob H. Hilkené.

## CONTRACTS AND FRANCHISES.

Edward J. Stickelman.      Charles L. Hartmann.      John F. Wood.  
Otto Hofmann.      John H. Hamlet.      \*James F. Sullivan.  
\*Jacob H. Hilkené.

## ELECTIONS.

Albert E. Cottey.      John H. Hamlet.      \*Louis F. Henry.

## FEES AND SALARIES.

William A. Rhodes.      Charles G. Davis.      \*Theodore Portteus.

## FINANCE.

Harry E. Royse.      Benjamin A. Brown.      W. O. Bangs.  
William A. Rhodes.      Henry C. Smither.      \*Fay Wright.  
\*John L. Donavon.

## JUDICIARY.

Albert E. Cottey.      Frederick W. Eppert.      \*Louis F. Henry.

## LICENSE.

W. O. Bangs.      Otto Hofmann.      Harry E. Royse.  
John F. Wood.      William A. Rhodes.      \*Jacob H. Hilkené.  
\*John L. Donavon.

## ORDINANCES.

Edward J. Stickelman.      Otto Hofmann.      \*James F. Sullivan.

## PERMANENT IMPROVEMENTS.

William A. Rhodes.      John F. Wood.      \*James F. Sullivan.  
John H. Hamlet.      Frederick W. Eppert.

## PRINTING.

Charles G. Davis.      Henry C. Smither.      \*Fay Wright.

## PUBLIC HEALTH.

Otto Hofmann.      Edward J. Stickelman.      \*Theodore Portteus.

## PUBLIC MORALS.

Henry C. Smither.      Albert E. Uhl.      \*Louis F. Henry.

## PUBLIC PROPERTY AND IMPROVEMENT.

Benjamin A. Brown.      Harry E. Royse.      \*John L. Donavon.

## PUBLIC SAFETY AND COMFORT.

John H. Hamlet.      Albert E. Cottey.      \*Louis F. Henry.  
Otto Hofmann.      Benjamin A. Brown.

## RAILROADS.

John F. Wood.      Frederick W. Eppert.      \*Jacob H. Hilkené.  
Benjamin A. Brown.      W. O. Bangs.

## RULES.

Harry E. Royse.      Charles L. Hartmann.      \*Jacob H. Hilkené.

## SEWERS, STREETS AND ALLEYS.

Albert E. Uhl.      Albert E. Cottey.      \*Theodore Portteus.  
Charles G. Davis.      Charles L. Hartmann.

## INVESTIGATION AND IMPEACHMENT.

W. O. Bangs.      Edward J. Stickelman.      \*James F. Sullivan.

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