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CITY OFFICIALS AND EXECUTIVE PERSONNEL

As of December 31, 1966

Mayor -----JOHN J. BARTON
City Clerk -----ANGELINE "PAT" ALLSTATT
Deputy City Clerk -----M. MAY SEAY

COMMON COUNCIL OFFICERS

President -----JOSEPH C. WALLACE
Vice-President -----DANIEL P. MORIARTY
Clerk -----ANGELINE "PAT" ALLSTATT
Deputy Clerk -----M. MAY SEAY

COUNCILMEN

First District -----MAX E. BRYDENTHAL
First District -----THOMAS C. HASBROOK
Second District -----JOSEPH C. WALLACE
Second District -----RUFUS C. KUYKENDALL
Third District -----THOMAS P. SLEET
Third District -----HAROLD EGENES
Fourth District -----DANIEL P. MORIARTY
Fifth District -----R. THOMAS MCGILL
Sixth District -----ALBERT O. DELUSE

OFFICE OF MAYOR

Mayor -----JOHN J. BARTON
Administrative Assistant to the Mayor -----FRANK E. MEECH
Secretary to the Mayor -----MARGARET ANN WALLER

SERVICE & INFORMATION

Public Relations Director -----WILLIAM ANDERSON

PERSONNEL

Consultant -----ALEX J. KERTIS

CIVIL DEFENSE

Director -----CHARLES BRODERICK

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE

City Controller -----DON L. ROBINSON
Deputy City Controller -----OPAL KREMER
Supervisor Barrett Law-----FLORENCE M. KELLEY
Supervisor Accounting Machines -----VIRGINIA BRATTAIN

PARKING METER

Administrator -----A. T. (TONY) FLOREANCIG

PURCHASING

Purchasing Agent -----FLETCHER HANCOCK
Assistant Purchasing Agent -----JULIA KURTZ

DEPARTMENT OF LAW

Corporation Counsel -----MICHAEL F. REDDINGTON
City Attorney -----JOHN F. McCANN, JR.

LEGAL DEPARTMENT

1st Assistant City Attorney -----STANLEY TALESNICK
2nd Assistant City Attorney -----JOHN NEFF
3rd Assistant City Attorney -----JOHN C. KORBLY
4th Assistant City Attorney -----PAUL G. ROLAND
Demolition -----JAMES M. KLINEMAN

CITY PROSECUTORS

Chief Deputy -----TAYLOR L. BAKER, JR.
Assistant Chief Deputy -----RICHARD E. SALLEE
Deputy -----H. PATRICK WARNER
Deputy -----FRANKLIN MIROFF

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS
ADMINISTRATION

Executive Secretary -----ROSCOE BREDELL

ASSESSMENT

Supervisor -----MAYBELLE OLIVER

CIVIL ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT

City Civil Engineer -----THOMAS C. CONLEY
Assistant to Engineer -----JOHN A. MASCARI

MUNICIPAL GARAGE

Superintendent -----GLEN ROSE
Assistant Superintendent -----CECIL MOORE

STREET COMMISSIONER DEPARTMENT

Street Commissioner -----RICHARD L. STERN, JR.
Assistant Street Commissioner -----JOHN MINARDO

BOARD OF PUBLIC SAFETY
ADMINISTRATION

Executive Secretary -----J. RUSSELL SWISHER

AIR POLLUTION

Director-----RAYMOND E. WETZEL

CITY MARKET

Marketmaster -----MICHAEL O'GRADY

COMMISSIONER OF BUILDINGS

Building Commissioner -----GEORGE C. WRIGHT

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Chief -----JOHN J. O'LEARY
Assistant Chief -----HERBERT MARSH
Assistant Chief -----RICHARD VANSANT
Assistant Chief -----FRANCIS COMMONS
Secretary -----JOSEPH B. LAWRIE
Assistant Secretary -----CARRIE NIHISER
Director of Fire Prevention -----BERNARD M. HANLEY

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Chief-----NOEL A. JONES
Deputy Chief—Operations -----DANIEL T. VEZA

Deputy Chief—InvestigationRAYMOND A. KOERS
Deputy Chief—Training and Inspection ___ORVILLE K. GLEICH
InspectorCLINTON L. AUTER
InspectorSPURGEON DAVENPORT
InspectorJOHN FORAN
InspectorFORREST A. EULISS

TRAFFIC ENGINEERING

Traffic EngineerARTHUR G. WAKE
Assistant Traffic EngineerILO JOHANSON

WEIGHTS & MEASURES

DirectorW. ROSS COPELAND

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Vice-PresidentGRANT W. HAWKINS
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MemberWAYNE W. WARRICK

BOARD OF PUBLIC SAFETY

PresidentARTHUR SULLIVAN
MemberJOSEPH SUMMERS
MemberS. D. MURPHY

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WEIR COOK AIRPORT

Executive DirectorEDWIN G. PETRO
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Vice-President.....PAUL B. HUDSON
SecretaryLOUIS SCHWITZER
MemberMICHAEL G. SCHAEFER
Legal CounselCHALMER SCHLOSSER
Assistant DirectorC. W. BEAMAN
ComptrollerJOHN GIBBS
Operations ManagerHUSTON POWERS

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Director of Public Parks -----LEE BURTON
President -----NICHOLAS SCOLLARD
Vice-President -----OMER J. SMITH
Member -----WILLIAM SAHM
Member -----DR. FRANK M. BROWN
Member -----RONALD CORN
Legal Counsel -----JOHN J. KORBLY

BOARD OF SANITARY COMMISSIONERS

President -----WILLIAM WARREN
Vice-President -----DR. RALPH E. HANLEY
Secretary -----EARL MILES
Executive Secretary -----FRANK A. MUELLER
Engineer -----NAY BENTLEY
Legal Counsel -----JAY HAGGERTY
Assistant Legal Counsel -----JOHN TRANBERG

BOARD OF FLOOD CONTROL

President -----THOMAS C. CONLEY
Vice-President -----HAZEL B. MILLER
Secretary -----HARRY J. FEENEY
Member -----JOSEPH QUILL
Member -----JAMES H. BOOKEDIS
Engineer -----WILLIAM D. CONNORS
Office Manager -----MYRON NORTHERN
Legal Counsel -----JESSE W. PEDEN

REDEVELOPMENT COMMISSION

Trustees

President -----JOHN J. DUGAN
Vice-President -----SMITH CHEATAM
Secretary -----GEORGE BINDNER
Member -----LOREN REED
Member -----EARL H. SCHMIDT

Commissioners

President -----RICHARD H. OBERRICH
Vice-President -----JOHN R. WELCH
Secretary -----J. ALBERT SMITH
Member -----ARNOLD DAVIS
Member -----LIONEL ARTIS

HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION

Executive Secretary ----- J. GRIFFIN CRUMP
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Member ----- DR. LEHMAN ADAMS
Member ----- REV. RAYMOND T. BOSLER
Member ----- MERRILL K. COHEN
Member ----- MRS. ARTHUR COLVIN
Member ----- MRS. DAVID COOK
Member ----- RABBI MAURICE DAVIS
Member ----- EVERETT I. HALL
Member ----- DR. WILBUR L. HARVEY
Member ----- DR. LAURENCE T. HOSIE
Member ----- MRS. EDNA JOHNSON
Member ----- LOUIS KIRKHOFF
Member ----- DR. MANUEL LARGAESPADA
Member ----- MRS. WALTER B. LICHTENSTEIN
Member ----- MERCER MANCE
Member ----- EDWARD A. McCOY
Member ----- MRS. PAULINE MORTON-FINNEY
Member ----- PAUL S. PARTLOW
Member ----- ROBERT R. RABY
Member ----- JAMES RICHARDSON
Member ----- REV. CHAS. S. SMITH
Member ----- MRS. OSMAR SPURLOCK
Member ----- KENNETH W. UNDERHILL
Member ----- F. JOSEPH VIEHMANN
Member ----- HENRY WALKER

POLICE AND FIRE MERIT COMMISSION

Member ----- DR. GEORGE SISKIND
Member ----- DR. THOMAS A. CORTESE
Member ----- HAROLD HANSEN
Member ----- CHIEF JOHN J. O'LEARY
Member ----- CHIEF NOEL A. JONES

OFF-STREET PARKING COMMISSION

President ----- DR. WALTER DEAN
Vice-President ----- DONALD JAMESON
Executive Secretary ----- E. ANDREW STEFFEN
Treasurer ----- JAMES P. SCOTT
Member ----- MAURICE D. PLEAK

COMMON COUNCIL STANDING COMMITTEES OF 1966

1. FINANCE COMMITTEE—Daniel P. Moriarty, Chairman; Max E. Brydenthal, Thomas P. Sleet, Albert O. Deluse, R. Thomas McGill.
2. PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE—R. Thomas McGill, Chairman; Max E. Brydenthal, Thomas P. Sleet, Thomas C. Hasbrook, Rufus C. Kuykendall.
3. PUBLIC SAFETY & AVIATION COMMITTEE—Albert O. Deluse, Chairman; R. Thomas McGill, Daniel P. Moriarty, Harold J. Egenes, Rufus C. Kuykendall.
4. PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE—Thomas P. Sleet, Chairman; Albert O. Deluse, R. Thomas McGill, Harold J. Egenes, Thomas C. Hasbrook.
5. PARKS COMMITTEE—Max E. Brydenthal, Chairman; Thomas P. Sleet, Daniel P. Moriarty, Thomas C. Hasbrook, Rufus C. Kuykendall.
6. LAW & JUDICIARY COMMITTEE—Rufus C. Kuykendall, Chairman; Max E. Brydenthal, Albert O. Deluse, Daniel P. Moriarty, Harold J. Egenes.
7. CITY WELFARE COMMITTEE—Thomas C. Hasbrook, Chairman; Max E. Brydenthal, Thomas P. Sleet, Albert O. Deluse, Harold J. Egenes.
8. ELECTIONS COMMITTEE—Harold J. Egenes, Chairman; Thomas P. Sleet, Albert O. Deluse, R. Thomas McGill, Rufus C. Kuykendall.

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History of the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis

Indianapolis was established as a town in 1821. It was at this time that a commission, appointed by the legislature, selected this location as a site for a seat of government of the State of Indiana.

The town of Indianapolis conducted its affairs pursuant to the general laws of the state until 1832. In this year the town was incorporated and was governed by a board of five trustees.

In 1838, pursuant to a special act of the legislature, Indianapolis was re-incorporated and placed in the hands of the first town council composed of a president and six members.

The common council continued in a large measure to control the

affairs of Indianapolis as a town and as a city under various so-called charters or grants of the legislature until 1891.

Under a special act of the legislature of 1891 for the city of Indianapolis, a somewhat different form of government was established. While the council continued to exercise broad control over the city's affairs, various executive departments of the city were provided, such as Public Works, Public Safety, Public Parks and Public Health, conducted by boards appointed by the Mayor. These boards were granted specific powers and duties concerning the city's business previously exercised by the council through committees subject, however, in some cases to approval of the council in all matters of expenditure of money and appropriation of funds by the council.

For some time prior to 1891 the City of Indianapolis was divided into 25 wards represented by 25 ward councilmen. Their term of office was two years and they were eligible for re-election. At this time there was also a separate body operating in conjunction with the council called the Board of Aldermen, composed of ten Aldermen, representing five Aldermanic districts, two being elected from each district.

Under the 1891 act the Board of Aldermen was abolished and a common council of 21 members was established. Fifteen members were elected to represent 15 wards and six members were elected to represent the city at large.

This form of council continued to exist in Indianapolis under the general cities and towns act of 1905. The act of 1905, while often referred to as the Indianapolis Charter, is very largely a re-enactment of the 1891 Indianapolis Charter, modified to make the Indianapolis system applicable to all classes of cities of the state. The 1905 law increased the term of Mayor and councilmen to four years and prohibited re-election.

In 1909 a novel councilmanic law for Indianapolis alone was passed by the legislature. This law limits the number of councilmen to nine. The law provides for the nomination by each party of six candidates, one from each of six councilmanic districts. In the election all of the voters of the city may vote for any nine candidates and the nine receiving the highest number of votes are elected. This law insures a minority representation in the Council of at least three members. In 1949 the legislature amended the statutes to permit councilmen to succeed themselves.

EXECUTIVE HEADS OF CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS UNDER VARIOUS FORMS OF ORGANIZATION

Presidents of Boards of Trustees

Henderson, Samuel-----October 12, 1832 to September 30, 1833
 Edgar, James (Resigned as Trustee)---Sept. 30 to December 9, 1883
 Blythe, Benjamin I. -----March 7, 1834 to February 14, 1935
 Morrison, Alexander F. -----February 14 to October 2, 1835
 Palmer, Nathan B.-----October 2, 1835 to April 13, 1836
 Lockerbie, George-----April 13, 1836 to April 4, 1837
 Soule, Joshua-----April 3, 1837 to April 2, 1838

Presidents of Town Council

Morrison, James -----1838 to 1839
 Palmer, Nathan B. -----1839 to 1840
 Coburn, Henry P. -----1840 to 1841
 Sullivan, William (Resigned November 12, 1841)-----1841
 Culley, David V. -----1841 to 1844; 1850 to 1853
 Wilson, Lazarus B. -----1844 to 1845
 Levy, Joseph A. -----1845 to 1847
 Rooker, Samuel S. (Resigned November 1, 1847) -----1847
 Cady, Charles W. -----1847 to 1848

Mayors

Henderson, Samuel -----1847 to 1849
 Newcomb, Horatio C. (Resigned November 7, 1851) ----1849 to 1851
 Scudder, Caleb -----1851 to 1854
 McCready, James -----1854 to 1856
 West, Henry F. (Died November 8, 1856)-----1856
 Coulon, Charles (To fill vacancy until November 22, 1856)-----1856
 Wallace, William John (Resigned May 3, 1858) -----1856 to 1858
 Maxwell, Samuel D. -----1858 to 1863
 Caven, John -----1863 to 1867; to 1881

Macauley, Daniel	1867 to 1873
Mitchell, James L.	1873 to 1875
Grubbs, Daniel W.	1881 to 1884
McMaster, John L.	1884 to 1886
Denny, Caleb S.	1886 to 1890
Sullivan, Thomas L.	From January 1, 1890 to Oct. 12, 1893
Denny, Caleb S.	From October 12, 1893 to 1895
Taggart, Thomas	From October 10, 1895 to 1901
Bookwalter, Charles A.	From October 10, 1901 to 1903
Holtzman, John W.	From October 15, 1903 to 1905
Bookwalter, Charles A.	1905 to 1909
Shank, Samuel Lewis (Resigned November 28, 1913)	1910 to 1913
Wallace Harry R.	1913
Bell, Joseph E.	1914 to 1917
Jewett, Charles W.	1918 to 1921
Shank, Samuel Lewis	1922 to 1925
Duvall, John L. (Disqualified September 22, 1927)	1926 to 1927
Slack, L. Ert	1927 to 1929
Sullivan, Reginald H.	1930 to 1934
Kern, John W. (Resigned September 2, 1937)	1935 to 1937
Boetcher, Walter C.	1937 to 1938
Sullivan, Reginald H.	1939 to 1942
Tyndall, Robert H. (Died July 9, 1947)	1943 to 1947
Denny, George L.	1947
Feeney, Al G. (Died November 12, 1950)	1948 to 1950
Bayt, Phillip L. (Resigned effective November 24, 1951)	1950 to 1951
Emhardt, Christian J. (November 24, 1951)	1951
Clark, Alex M.	1952 to 1956
Bayt, Phillip L. (Resigned Dec. 31, 1958)	1956 to 1959
Boswell, Charles H. (Resigned August 6, 1962)	1959 to 1962
Losche, Albert H.	1962 to 1963
Barton, John J.	1964 to