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As of December 31, 1968

OFFICE OF MAYOR

Mayor.....	Richard G. Lugar
Deputy Mayor.....	John W. Walls
Secretary to the Mayor.....	Patricia Midgely
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Special Projects Director.....	James T. Morris

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President.....	Thomas C. Hasbrook
Vice-President.....	Harold J. Egenes
City Clerk.....	Marjorie H. O'Laughlin
Deputy City Clerk.....	Jean A. Wyttenbach

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First District.....	Thomas C. Hasbrook
Second District.....	Rev. Andrew L. Williams
Third District.....	Harold J. Egenes
Fourth District.....	Donald R. McPherson
Fifth District.....	Joe T. Gorham
Sixth District.....	William A. Leak
At Large.....	Lawrence F. Broderick
At Large.....	Jerome P. Forestal
At Large.....	Daniel P. Moriarty

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PARKING METER

Administrator.....Thomas E. Parker, Jr.

PURCHASING

Purchasing Agent.....Robert W. Bidlack
Assistant Purchasing Agent.....Harold J. Wing

DEPARTMENT OF LAW

Corporation Counsel.....Harold H. Kohlmeyer, Jr.
City Attorney.....Gary R. Landau

LEGAL DEPARTMENT

Assistant City Attorney.....Harriette Bailey Conn
Assistant City Attorney.....Jane Hunt Davis
Assistant City Attorney.....Henry Y. Dein
Assistant City Attorney.....Arthur H. Northrup
Assistant City Attorney.....Donald L. Tunnell
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Deputy.....Harry K. Wick
Deputy.....Hager St. Clair

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS
ADMINISTRATION

Executive Secretary.....Harold E. Bean, Jr.

ASSESSMENT

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MUNICIPAL GARAGE

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Assistant Superintendent.....William Steward

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Assistant Street Commissioner.....George Bacon

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ADMINISTRATION

Executive Secretary.....David Taylor

AIR POLLUTION

Director.....Raymond E. Wetzel

CITY MARKET

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COMMISSIONER OF BUILDINGS

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FIRE DEPARTMENT

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Assistant Chief.....John J. Blazic
Assistant Chief.....Lee Fulmer
Assistant Chief.....Richard VanSant
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Assistant Director—Finance.....John Gibbs
Assistant Director—Operations.....Huston Powers
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Member.....Michael Dugan
Member.....Judson Haggerty
Legal Counsel.....

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Vice-President.....Smith Cheatam
Secretary.....George Bindner
Member.....Loren A. Reed
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President.....John R. Welch
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Co-Chairman.....Paul Cantwell
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Member.....Harold J. Egenes
Member.....Jerome P. Forestal
Member.....Richard G. Lugar, Mayor
Member.....James Tuohy
Alternate Member.....John W. Walls

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Member.....Earl Johnson
Member.....Mrs. Edna Johnson
Member.....Louis Kirkhoff
Member.....Mrs. Walter B. Lichtenstein
Member.....Mercer Mance
Member.....Mrs. Pauline Morton-Finney
Member.....Wilfred Noone
Member.....Paul S. Partlow
Member.....Robert R. Raby
Member.....Mrs. Osma Spurlock
Member.....Dr. Joseph Taylor
Member.....Kenneth W. Underhill
Member.....F. Joseph Viehmann
Member.....Father Joseph Wade
Member.....Herman Walker

POLICE AND FIRE MERIT COMMISSION

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Member	David F. Rees
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COMMON COUNCIL STANDING COMMITTEES OF 1968

1. FINANCE COMMITTEE—William A. Leak, Chairman; Harold J. Egenes, Joe T. Gorham, Donald R. McPherson, Rev. Andrew L. Williams.
2. PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE—Donald R. McPherson, Chairman; Jerome Forestal, Joe T. Gorham, Daniel P. Moriarty, Rev. Andrew L. Williams.
3. PUBLIC SAFETY & AVIATION COMMITTEE—Harold J. Egenes, Chairman; Lawrence F. Broderick, William A. Leak, Donald R. McPherson, Daniel P. Moriarty.
4. PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE—Joe T. Gorham, Chairman; Lawrence F. Broderick, Harold J. Egenes, Donald R. McPherson, Daniel P. Moriarty.
5. PARKS COMMITTEE—Rev. Andrew L. Williams, Chairman; Lawrence F. Broderick, Jerome Forestal, Joe T. Gorham, William A. Leak.
6. LAW & JUDICIARY COMMITTEE—Lawrence F. Broderick, Chairman; Harold J. Egenes, Jerome Forestal, William A. Leak, Rev. Andrew L. Williams.
7. CITY WELFARE COMMITTEE—Jerome Forestal, Chairman; Harold J. Egenes, Joe T. Gorham, Daniel P. Moriarty, Rev. Andrew L. Williams.
8. ELECTIONS COMMITTEE—Daniel P. Moriarty, Chairman; Lawrence F. Broderick, Harold J. Egenes, William A. Leak, Donald R. McPherson.

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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 its 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, 1833
Blythe, Benjamin I.	March 7, 1834 to February 14, 1835
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 1968
Lugar, Richard G.	-----	1968 to 1972