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As of December 31, 1969

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Vice-President.....Harold J. Egenes
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Second District.....Rev. Andrew L. Williams
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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

PERSONNEL

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DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE

City Controller -----William I. Spencer
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PARKING METER

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

PURCHASING

Purchasing Agent-----Robert W. Bidlack
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DEPARTMENT OF LAW

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City Attorney-----Gary R. Landau

LEGAL DEPARTMENT

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Assistant City Attorney-----Jane Hunt Davis
Assistant City Attorney-----Henry Y. Dein
Assistant City Attorney-----Paul Kortepeter
Assistant City Attorney-----Arthur H. Northrup
Assistant City Attorney-----Donald L. Tunnell
Assistant City Attorney-----Harry K. Wick
Demolition-Condensation-----William R. Richards

CITY PROSECUTORS

City Prosecutor-----Edgar H. Lamb
Deputy-----David R. Balch
Deputy-----Lawson J. Clark, II
Deputy-----Thomas W. Foster

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS
ADMINISTRATION

Executive Secretary (Acting)-----Robert J. Smith

ASSESSMENT

Supervisor-----Bertie M. Midgley

CIVIL ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT

City Civil Engineer.....Christian J. Litscher
Assistant to Engineer.....John A. Mascari

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STREET COMMISSIONER DEPARTMENT

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Assistant Street Commissioner.....Harold K. McGlashan

BOARD OF PUBLIC SAFETY
ADMINISTRATION

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AIR POLLUTION

Director.....Lewis F. Scott
Superintendent.....Raymond E. Wetzel

CITY MARKET

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FIRE DEPARTMENT

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Assistant Chief.....John J. Blazic
Assistant Chief.....Lee Fulmer
Assistant Chief.....Richard VanSant
Executive Secretary.....Lawrence R. Zook
Assistant Secretary.....Carrie Nihiser
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Deputy—Chief—Investigation.....Spurgeon Davenport
Deputy—Chief—Executive Division.....Ralph F. Lumpkin
Deputy—Chief—Instruction & Training.....Donald Schaedel
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Major.....James B. Dabner
Major.....Thomas G. Klein
Major.....Henry J. Wolff
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Major—Executive Division.....Robert Patton
Major.....William Pond
Major—Executive Division.....Frank Spallina

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Assistant Director—Operations.....Huston Powers
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Commissioner.....Michael Dugan
Commissioner.....Judson Haggerty
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Secretary.....John W. Sweezy
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Trustees

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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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Secretary.....J. Albert Smith
Member.....Richard H. Oberrich
Member.....James C. Bidwell

MASS TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY

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Member.....Howard Bennett
Member.....Gary Booher
Member.....Harold J. Egenes
Member.....Jerome P. Forestal
Member.....F. Keith Leach

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Member.....Rev. Raymond T. Bosler
Member.....Merrill K. Cohen
Member.....Mrs. Arthur Colvin
Member.....Rev. Melvin Girton
Member.....Everett I. Hall
Member.....Marilyn Horsley
Member.....Dr. Laurence T. Hosie
Member.....Earl Johnson
Member.....Mrs. Edna Johnson
Member.....Mrs. Walter B. Lichtenstein
Member.....Mercer Mance
Member.....Mrs. Pauline Morton-Finney
Member.....Wilfred Noone
Member.....Paul S. Partlow
Member.....Mrs. Osma Spurlock
Member.....George Thomas
Member.....Kenneth W. Underhill
Member.....F. Joseph Viehmann
Member.....Father Joseph Wade
Member.....Herman Walker

POLICE AND FIRE MERIT COMMISSION

Member.....Dr. Dwight Schuster
Member.....Dr. Murrill M. Lowry
Member.....James Kleifgen

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 Member-----Dr. Emmet B. Lamb
 Member-----David F. Rees
 Member-----Harlan L. Moore
 Member-----R. G. Weldele
 Member-----James E. Knott
 Member-----Walter L. Abell
 Member-----Mrs. Marilyn Tinkham

**COMMON COUNCIL
 STANDING COMMITTEES OF 1969**

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.

**CONSOLIDATED
CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS
AND MARION COUNTY**

DEPARTMENT	DIRECTOR
Administration	Owen H. Meharg
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**UNIFIED COUNCIL OF
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AND MARION COUNTY**

Thomas C. Hasbrook, President
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William K. Byrum
Dwight L. Cottingham
Harold J. Egenes
Jerome Forestal
Joe T. Gorham
William A. Leak
Donald R. McPherson
Daniel P. Moriarty
Andrew L. Williams

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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 in 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 could vote for any nine candidates and the nine receiving the highest number of votes would be 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.

In 1969, the legislature enacted a law, popularly known as the "Unigov Act," which consolidated the City and County Councils into one legislative body. The act provides for the division of the county into twenty-five councilmanic districts; each of these districts will elect a representative who is a resident of the district. In addition, there will be four at-large councilmen elected by voters of the entire county.

The act further provides for the creation of an interim council, composed of the former City and County Council members, which will serve as the legislative body for the City and County until the new council is elected in November, 1971, and takes office in January, 1972.

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