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CITY OFFICIALS
AND
EXECUTIVE PERSONNEL

AS OF DECEMBER, 1944

Mayor.....GEN. ROBERT H. TYNDALL
City Clerk.....FRANK J. NOLL, JR.
*Deputy City Clerk.....MARGARET B. JONES

COMMON COUNCIL
OFFICERS

President.....JOHN A. SCHUMACHER
Vice-President.....EDWARD R. KEALING
Clerk.....FRANK J. NOLL, JR.
Deputy Clerk.....MARGARET B. JONES

COUNCILMEN

First District.....JOHN A. SCHUMACHER
Second District.....DR. LUCIAN B. MERIWETHER
Second District.....WILLIAM A. BROWN
Third District.....EDWARD R. KEALING
Third District.....CARSON C. JORDAN
Fourth District.....HERMAN E. BOWERS
Fourth District.....OTTO H. WORLEY
Fifth District.....A. ROSS MANLY
Sixth District.....RAYMOND C. DAUSS

*Succeeded Amelia C. Uhl, December 26, 1944.

OFFICE OF MAYOR

Executive Secretary to Mayor.....HARRY R. CALKINS
Secretary to Mayor.....GRACE M. TANNER

Personnel Division

Assistant Secretary to Mayor.....LAWRENCE P. PARSONS
SecretaryJEAN LENTZ

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE

City Controller.....ROY E. HICKMAN
Deputy City Controller.....EARL O. MATLOCK
Finance Auditor.....F. A. MUEHLBACHER
Supervisor of Barrett Law Dept. &
Assessment Bureau.....ARTHUR J. WALTERS
Administrative Assistant.....STELLA JACOBS
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(Deputy County Treasurer)

DEPARTMENT OF LAW

Corporation Counsel.....SIDNEY S. MILLER
City Attorney.....ARCH N. BOBBITT

ASSISTANT CITY ATTORNEYS

Assistant City Attorney.....HENRY B. KRUG
Assistant City Attorney.....GLENN W. FUNK
Assistant City Attorney.....O. B. HANGER
Assistant City Attorney.....JAMES W. INGLES
City Prosecutor.....HENRY M. COOMBS
Assistant City Prosecutor.....VIRGIL NORRIS
Claim Adjuster.....CAPTAIN HOWARD SANDERS
Secretary.....HELEN MUNGER

DEPARTMENT OF CITY CIVIL ENGINEER

City Civil Engineer.....ARTHUR B. HENRY
Assistant City Engineer.....FRANK J. UNVERSAW
Street Department Engineer.....K. PAUL THIERY
Chief Clerk.....JESSE L. MONROE
Sewer Department Engineer.....RAYMOND C. CASSADY
Flood Control Engineer.....HARVEY W. CASSADY
Chief of Inspection Department.....SAMUEL WALKER
Superintendent of Streets.....W. K. COOPER
Chemical Laboratory Engineer.....C. H. UNDERWOOD
Street Lighting Superintendent.....ARTHUR C. HELM

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Chief of Police.....CLIFFORD F. BEEKER
Chief of Detectives.....JESSE McMURTRY
Inspector of Police.....DONALD TOOLEY
Director of Police Radio.....ROBERT L. BATTS

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Chief.....HARRY H. FULMER
First Assistant Chief.....OTTO J. PETTY
First Assistant Chief.....ROSCOE A. McKINNEY
Master Mechanic.....FRANK A. BRAUN
Director of Fire Prevention.....MICHAEL J. HYLAND
Secretary.....HARRY R. GOULD

PURCHASING DEPARTMENT

Purchasing Agent.....EDWARD G. HERETH
Assistant Purchasing Agent.....ARTHUR C. RENICK

BUILDING DEPARTMENT

*Commissioner.....CHARLES E. BACON
Structural Engineer

STREET COMMISSIONER'S DEPARTMENT

Commissioner.....LUTHER E. TEX
Chief Clerk.....CARL W. SCHWENZER

MUNICIPAL AIRPORT

Superintendent.....COL. WALKER W. WINSLOW
Assistant Superintendent.....CAL E. HOUSE
Chief Air Traffic Controller.....DEXTER SCOTT

WEIGHTS AND MEASURES DEPARTMENT

Chief Inspector.....MAUDE G. HOBSON

PUBLIC BUILDINGS DEPARTMENT

Custodian, City Hall.....WARNER JEWELL
Custodian, Police Station.....SERGEANT EMANUEL GEBAUER
Custodian, Tomlinson Hall.....KINNEY JOHNSTON
Market Master, City Market.....ROY JACKSON

*Succeeded Ray M. Howard, November 26, 1944.

MEMBERS OF OFFICIAL BOARDS

BOARD OF SAFETY

President.....	WILLIAM H. REMY
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Member.....	SMILEY N. CHAMBERS
Secretary.....	EDNA H. ALLEN
Clerk.....	LENORE BUSCH

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City Hospital

Superintendent.....	DR. CHARLES W. MYERS
Assistant Superintendent.....	DR. KENNETH G. KOHLSTAEDT
Business Manager.....	CLYDE E. PARSONS

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President.....PAUL E. RATHERT
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Member.....LEO C. McNAMARA
Member.....JOSEPH M. BLOCH
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Director of Parks and Recreation.....PAUL V. BROWN

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Vice-President.....OTTO H. WORLEY
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 LOUIS J. BORINSTEIN ARTHUR B. HENRY
 PAUL R. BROWN DONALD B. JAMESON
 S. A. DEMING WILLIAM E. MORAN
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Assistant Director of City Planning.....HENRY H. MORGAN
Zoning Engineer.....L. E. RATCLIFF
Secretary-Clerk.....LENA H. SWANGO
Draftsman.....ELMER F. HUTSELL

STANDING COMMITTEES

1944

COMMON COUNCIL

FINANCE COMMITTEE—Herman E. Bowers, Chairman; Edward R. Kealing, R. C. Dauss, Dr. Lucian B. Meriwether, A. Ross Manly.

PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE—Edward R. Kealing, Chairman; Herman E. Bowers, R. C. Dauss, William A. Brown, Carson C. Jordan.

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE—R. C. Dauss, Chairman; Edward R. Kealing, Herman E. Bowers, Otto H. Worley, Carson C. Jordan.

PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE—Dr. Lucian B. Meriwether, Chairman; Edward R. Kealing, A. Ross Manly, Otto H. Worley, William A. Brown.

PARKS COMMITTEE—A. Ross Manly, Chairman; R. C. Dauss, Dr. Lucian B. Meriwether, Otto H. Worley, William A. Brown.

LAW AND JUDICIARY COMMITTEE—Otto H. Worley, Chairman; William A. Brown, Herman E. Bowers, Edward R. Kealing, Dr. Lucian B. Meriwether.

CITY WELFARE COMMITTEE—Carson C. Jordan, Chairman; William A. Brown, A. Ross Manly, Dr. Lucian B. Meriwether, Herman E. Bowers.

ELECTION COMMITTEE—William A. Brown, Chairman; Carson C. Jordan, R. C. Dauss, Herman E. Bowers, A. Ross Manly.

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