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CITY OFFICIALS
And
EXECUTIVE PERSONNEL

AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1945

Mayor.....	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.....	MAX WHITE
Fourth District.....	HERMAN E. BOWERS
Fourth District.....	OTTO H. WORLEY
Fifth District.....	A. ROSS MANLY
Sixth District.....	RAYMOND C. DAUSS

*Succeeded Carson C. Jordan, June 18, 1945.

OFFICE OF MAYOR

*Executive Secretary to Mayor.....	ROBERT M. EICHELSDOERFER
Secretary to Mayor.....	GRACE M. TANNER

*Succeeded Harry R. Calkins, April 1, 1945.

PERSONNEL DIVISION

Assistant Secretary to MayorLAWRENCE P. PARSONS
Secretary.....JEAN LENTZ.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE

City Controller.....ROY E. HICKMAN
Deputy City Controller.....EARL O. MATLOCK
Finance Auditor.....F. A. MUEHLBACHER
*Supervisor of Barrett Law &
Assessment Bureau.....CHARLES A. BUCKNER
Administrative Assistant.....STELLA JACOBS
Receiving Teller.....WM. B. PEAKE
(Deputy County Treasurer)
*Succeeded Arthur J. Walters, December 15, 1945.

DEPARTMENT OF LAW

Corporation Counsel.....ARCH N. BOBBITT
City Attorney.....HENRY B. KRUG

ASSISTANT CITY ATTORNEYS

Assistant City Attorney.....GLENN W. FUNK
Assistant City Attorney.....O. B. HANGER
Assistant City Attorney.....JAMES W. INGLES
Assistant City Attorney.....VIRGIL NORRIS
City Prosecutor.....HENRY M. COOMBS
Assistant City Prosecutor.....EUGENE YOCKEY
Claim Adjuster.....CAPTAIN HOWARD SANDERS
Secretary.....CHARLOTTE RENCHIE

DEPARTMENT OF CITY CIVIL ENGINEER

City Civil Engineer.....ARTHUR B. HENRY
Assistant City Engineer.....FRANK J. UNVERSAW
Street Department Engineer.....OSCAR P. OSTHOFF
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.....RAYMOND H. FISHER
Chemical Laboratory Engineer.....C. H. UNDERWOOD
Street Lighting Superintendent.....ARTHUR C. HELM

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Chief of Police.....JESSE P. McMURTRY
Chief of Detectives.....CLIFFORD F. BEEKER
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

STREET COMMISSIONER'S DEPARTMENT

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

WEIR COOK AIRPORT

Superintendent.....COL. WALKER W. WINSLOW
Assistant Superintendent.....CAL E. HOUSE
Chief Air Traffic Controller.....JACK HILTON

WEIGHTS AND MEASURES DEPARTMENT

Chief Inspector.....MAUDE G. HOBSON

PUBLIC BUILDINGS DEPARTMENT

Custodian, City Hall-----WARNER JEWELL
Custodian, Police Station-----SERGEANT EMANUEL GEBAUER
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Market Master, City Market-----ROY JACKSON

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BOARD OF SAFETY

President.....WILLIAM H. REMY
*Member.....CERIL S. OBER
*Member.....CARSON C. JORDAN
Secretary.....LENORE BUSCH
Clerk.....THELMA PATTERSON

*Succeeded Paul Robertson and Smiley N. Chambers, June 19, 1945.

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Assistant Superintendent.....DR. PAUL EVANS
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 LOUIS J. BORINSTEIN ARTHUR B. HENRY
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Secretary-Director of City Planning-----NOBLE P. HOLLISTER
Assistant Director of City Planning-----HENRY H. MORGAN
Zoning Engineer-----L. E. RATCLIFF
Secretary-Clerk-----LENA H. SWANGO
Draftsman-----ELMER F. HUTSELL

INDIANAPOLIS BOARD OF AVIATION COMMISSIONERS

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Vice-President-----SHIRLEY MURPHY
Secretary-----JOSEPH G. WOOD
Member-----JAMES A. HOGSHIRE, JR.

STANDING COMMITTEES

1945

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, Max White.

PUBLIC SAFETY & AVIATION COMMITTEE—R. C. Dauss, Chairman; Edward R. Kealing, Herman E. Bowers, Otto H. Worley, Max White.

PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE—Dr. Lucian B. Merwiether, 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 & JUDICIARY COMMITTEE—Otto H. Worley, Chairman; William A. Brown, Herman E. Bowers, Edward R. Kealing, Dr. Lucian B. Meriwether.

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

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

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