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**CITY OFFICIALS**  
**AND**  
**EXECUTIVE PERSONNEL**

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AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1948.

Mayor-----AL FEENEY  
City Clerk-----RICHARD G. STEWART  
Deputy City Clerk-----BETTY J. ANDERSON

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**COMMON COUNCIL**  
**OFFICERS**

President-----CHRISTIAN J. EMHARDT  
Vice-President-----JOSEPH C. WALLACE  
Clerk-----RICHARD G. STEWART  
Deputy Clerk-----BETTY J. ANDERSON

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**COUNCILMEN**

First District-----J. PORTER SEIDENSTICKER  
First District-----DONALD B. JAMESON  
Second District-----JOSEPH C. WALLACE  
Third District-----GUY O. ROSS  
Fourth District-----JOSEPH A. WICKER  
Fourth District-----CHARLES P. EHLERS  
Fifth District-----CHRISTIAN J. EMHARDT  
Sixth District-----MARY C. CONNOR  
Sixth District-----JOSEPH E. BRIGHT

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**OFFICE OF MAYOR**

\*Executive Secretary to Mayor-----HARRY GASPER  
\*Resigned June 30, 1948.  
Secretary to Mayor-----MARY SMYRNIS  
Assistant Secretary to Mayor-----C. LOUISE SMITH

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE

City Controller-----PHILLIP L. BAYT  
\*Deputy City Controller-----ALBERT H. LOSCHE  
    \*Until July 15, 1948.  
Finance Auditor-- -----CHARLES A. BUCKNER  
Supervisor of Barrett Law and  
    Assessment Bureau-----ROBERT M. BECKER  
Receiving Teller-----LORETTA LYNCH  
Secretary and Bond Clerk -----BESS M. BIGANE

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DEPARTMENT OF LAW

Corporation Counsel-----EDWARD H. KNIGHT  
City Attorney-----MICHAEL B. REDDINGTON

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ASSISTANT CITY ATTORNEYS

Assistant City Attorney-----BYRON P. HOLLETT  
Assistant City Attorney-----JESSE W. PEDEN  
Assistant City Attorney-----NICHOLAS SUFANA  
\*City Prosecutor-----MILTON E. CRAIG  
\*\*Assistant City Prosecutor-----JOHN C. O'CONNOR  
Claim Adjuster-----SERGEANT EDWARD KRUSE  
    \*Succeeded William C. Erbecker, April 5, 1948.  
    \*\*Succeeded Milton E. Craig, April 5, 1948.

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DEPARTMENT OF CITY CIVIL ENGINEER

City Civil Engineer-----M. G. "OLE" JOHNSON  
Assistant City Engineer-----OSCAR P. OSTHOFF  
Street Engineer-----WILLIAM R. HUNT  
Chief Clerk-----JOHN E. HOFF  
Sewer Department Engineer-----RAYMOND C. CASSADY  
Flood Control Engineer-----HARVEY W. CASSADY  
Superintendent of Street Repairs-----EUGENE D. FOLEY  
Chemical Laboratory Engineer-----JOHN B. PHIPPS  
Street Lighting Superintendent-----FRANK L. MULLEN

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POLICE DEPARTMENT

Chief of Police-----EDWARD ROULS  
Inspector of Detectives-----JACK O'NEAL

Inspector of Police.....LEOLIN TRAUTMAN  
Night Inspector.....RALPH BADER  
Inspector of Traffic.....AUDREY JACOBS  
Superintendent of Police Radio.....ROBERT L. BATTS

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TRAFFIC ENGINEER

Engineer.....LEWIS JOHNSON  
Assistant Engineer.....JAMES LOEHR

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FIRE DEPARTMENT

Chief.....ROSCOE E. MCKINNEY  
First Assistant Chief.....CHARLES GREGORY  
First Assistant Chief.....ROBERT T. HANSELL  
Master Mechanic.....FRANK A. BRAUN  
Director of Fire Prevention.....HENRY MURRAY  
Secretary.....HARRY E. GOULD

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PURCHASING DEPARTMENT

\*Purchasing Agent.....ALBERT H. LOSCHE  
Assistant Purchasing Agent.....BADGER WILLIAMSON  
\*Succeeded Edward G. Hereth, July 15, 1948.

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BUILDING DEPARTMENT

Commissioner.....CHARLES E. BACON

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STREET COMMISSIONER'S DEPARTMENT

Commissioner.....ANTHONY MAIO  
Chief Clerk.....CECIL D. HUDSON

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WEIR COOK AIRPORT

Superintendent.....PHILIP H. ROETTGER  
Assistant Superintendent (Maintenance).....S. A. SUTHERLAND  
Assistant Superintendent (Operations).....G. E. PETRO

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WEIGHTS AND MEASURES DEPARTMENT

Supervising Inspector.....LEO F. MARTIN

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PUBLIC BUILDING DEPARTMENT

Custodian, City Hall.....EARL CLEMENTS  
Custodian, Police Station.....EMANUEL GEBAUER  
Custodian, Tomlinson Hall.....CHARLES MUNGER  
Superintendent of Markets, City Market.....JOSEPH BESESI

# MEMBERS OF OFFICIAL BOARDS

## BOARD OF PUBLIC SAFETY

President..... LEROY J. KEACH  
Member..... HOWARD W. FIEBER  
Member..... ALBERT H. GISLER  
Secretary of Board..... AGNES HERNDON  
Secretary of Warrants and Licenses..... THOMAS J. LOGAN

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## BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS

\*President..... STANLEY FEEZLE  
Member..... MARTIN McDERMOTT  
Member..... CARL N. ANGST  
\*\*Executive Secretary..... HENRY MUELLER

\*Succeeded Paul Cave as Acting President, August 19, 1948.

\*\*Succeeded Roy T. Lanahan, March 16, 1948.

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## BOARD OF SANITARY COMMISSIONERS

\*President..... OSCAR F. BERRY, SR.  
\*\*Member..... WARREN C BEVINGTON  
\*\*\*Member..... LOUIS C. BRANDT

\*Succeeded James F. Cunningham, May 6, 1948.

\*\*Succeeded Michael L. Fansler, January 14, 1948.

\*\*\*Succeeded Fred N. Reynolds, February 16, 1948.

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## BOARD OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND HOSPITALS

President..... FRANK G. LAIRD  
Vice-President..... HOWARD T. GRIFFITH  
Member..... DR. SUMNER A. FURNISS  
Member..... MRS. ROBERTA NICHOLSON  
\*Member..... DR. F. M. GASTINEAU  
Health Director..... DR. GERALD F. KEMPF  
Secretary..... DR. CHARLES W. MYERS

\*Succeeded Dr. L. A. Ensminger, May 1, 1948.

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## CITY HOSPITAL

Superintendent..... DR. CHARLES W. MYERS  
Assistant Medical Superintendent..... DR. PAUL EVANS  
Business Manager..... ROY T. LANAHAN



# STANDING COMMITTEES

1948

## COMMON COUNCIL

FINANCE COMMITTEE—Joseph A. Wicker, Chairman; Joseph C. Wallace, Guy O. Ross, J. Porter Seidensticker, Mary C. Connor.

PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE—Joseph C. Wallace, Chairman; Guy O. Ross, J. Porter Seidensticker, Joseph E. Bright, Donald B. Jameson.

PUBLIC SAFETY AND AVIATION COMMITTEE — Guy O. Ross, Chairman; Joseph A. Wicker, Joseph C. Wallace, Charles P. Ehlers, Joseph E. Bright.

PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE—J. Porter Seidensticker, Chairman; Mary C. Connor, Joseph A. Wicker, Charles P. Ehlers, Donald B. Jameson.

PARKS COMMITTEE — Mary C. Connor, Chairman; Guy O. Ross, Joseph C. Wallace, Joseph E. Bright, Donald B. Jameson.

LAW AND JUDICIARY COMMITTEE—Charles P. Ehlers, Chairman; Joseph E. Bright, J. Porter Seidensticker, Joseph A. Wicker, Joseph C. Wallace.

CITY WELFARE COMMITTEE — Donald B. Jameson, Chairman; Charles P. Ehlers, Mary C. Connor, J. Porter Seidensticker, Guy O. Ross.

ELECTION COMMITTEE—Joseph E. Bright, Chairman; Charles P. Ehlers, Joseph C. Wallace, Mary C. Connor, Joseph A. Wicker.

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