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(Proceedings)  
OF THE

COMMON COUNCIL

OF THE

CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS

FROM

OCTOBER 14, 1897, TO OCTOBER 9, 1899, INCLUSIVE

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THOMAS J. MONTGOMERY, President  
(Resigned October 26, 1897.)

JOHN H. MAHONEY, President  
(Elected October 26, 1897.)

GEORGE R. COLTER, Vice-President

CHAS. H. STUCKMEYER, City Clerk

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## Roster of City Officers and Official Boards.

AS PROVIDED FOR BY THE FOLLOWING ENTITLED ACT OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF INDIANA, APPROVED MARCH 6, 1891:

"AN ACT concerning the incorporation and government of cities having more than one hundred thousand population, according to the last preceding United States census, and matters connected therewith, and declaring an emergency."

### CITY OFFICIALS.

MAYOR.....	THOMAS TAGGART.
CITY CLERK.....	CHARLES H. STUCKMEYER.
DEPUTY CITY CLERK.....	AUGUST TAMM.
JUDGE POLICE COURT.....	CHARLES E. COX.
SUPERINTENDENT OF POLICE.....	JAMES F. QUIGLEY.
CITY COMPTROLLER.....	EUDORUS M. JOHNSON.
DEPUTY CITY COMPTROLLER.....	JOHN M. SULLIVAN.
CITY ATTORNEY.....	JOHN W. KERN.
DEPUTY CITY ATTORNEY.....	JOSEPH E. BELL.
CITY CIVIL ENGINEER.....	BERNARD J. T. JEUP.
SUPERINTENDENT OF PARKS.....	J. CLYDE POWER.
SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS.....	GEORGE H. HERPICK.
SWEEPING AND SPRINKLING INSPECTOR..	CHARLES A. GARRARD.
BUILDING INSPECTOR.....	JOHN C. ROBINSON.
CHIEF CLERK ASSESSMENT BUREAU.....	MYRON D. KING.
CITY SANITARIAN.....	DR. EDMUND D. CLARK.

## OFFICIAL BOARDS.

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### BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

CHAIRMAN.....MICHAEL A. DOWNING.  
THOMAS J. MONTGOMERY. W. SCOTT MOORE.  
CLERK .....BART PARKER.  
(Resigned March 1, 1898.)  
CHARLES H. SPENCER.  
(Appointed March 1, 1898.)

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### BOARD OF PUBLIC SAFETY.

CHAIRMAN.....CHARLES MAGUIRE.  
(Resigned April 1, 1898.)  
CHAIRMAN.....FREDERICK J. MACK.  
(Elected April 6, 1898.)  
CHARLES C. ROTH. THOMAS J. MORSE.  
(Appointed April 6, 1898.)  
CLERK .....RICHARD C. HERRICK.  
(Resigned April 1, 1898.)  
EDWARD H. DAVIS.  
(Appointed April 1, 1898.)

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### BOARD OF HEALTH AND CHARITIES.

PRESIDENT.....FRANK A. MORRISON, M. D.  
CHARLES O. DURHAM, M. D. JOHN E. LOCKRIDGE, M. D.  
SECRETARY AND CITY SANITARIAN .....EDMUND D. CLARK, M. D.  
CLERK .....J. B. GWIN.

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### BOARD OF PARK COMMISSIONERS.

(Appointed March 8, 1899, in compliance with Act of Legislature, March 4, 1899.)  
PRESIDENT.....WILLIAM E. ENGLISH.  
(Term expires January 1, 1903.)  
CHARLES E. COFFIN. ISAAC KING.  
(Term expires January 1, 1902.) (Term expires January 1, 1901.)  
GEORGE MERRITT.  
(Term expires January 1, 1900.)  
CLERK .....OTIS C. HANN.

# Officers and Members of Common Council.

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PRESIDENT.....THOMAS J. MONTGOMERY.  
(Resigned October 26, 1897.)  
JOHN H. MAHONEY.  
(Elected October 26, 1897.)

VICE-PRESIDENT .....GEORGE R. COLTER.

CLERK .....CHARLES H. STUCKMEYER.

DEPUTY CLERK.....AUGUST TAMM.

SERGEANT-AT-ARMS.....JOHN F. KURTZ.

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## COUNCILMEN-AT-LARGE.

JOHN H. MAHONEY. THOMAS J. MONTGOMERY.  
ROBERT M. MADDEN. (Resigned October 26, 1897.)  
JAMES H. COSTELLO. EDWARD W. LITTLE.  
ALBERT E. RAUCH. (Elected November 22, 1897.)  
ALBERT HARSTON.

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## COUNCILMEN REPRESENTING THE FIFTEEN WARDS.

FIRST WARD.....WILLIS F. SMITH.  
SECOND WARD.....JOHN R. ALLEN.  
THIRD WARD.....JOHN H. CRALL.  
FOURTH WARD.....THOMAS A. BOWSER.  
FIFTH WARD.....RICHARD MERRICK.  
SIXTH WARD.....EDWARD D. MOFFETT.  
SEVENTH WARD.....GEORGE W. SHAFFER.  
EIGHTH WARD.....JOHN A. VON SPRECKEISEN.  
NINTH WARD.....FRANK S. CLARK.  
TENTH WARD.....GEORGE R. COLTER.  
ELEVENTH WARD.....JOHN H. SCANLON.  
TWELFTH WARD.....JAMES W. MCGREW.  
THIRTEENTH WARD.....EDWARD E. BERNAUER.  
FOURTEENTH WARD.....WILLIAM W. KNIGHT.  
FIFTEENTH WARD.....JOHN M. HIGGINS.

# Standing Committees.

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## 1. COMMITTEE ON ACCOUNTS AND CLAIMS.

Councilmen Merrick, Bernauer, Crall.

## 2. CONTRACTS AND FRANCHISES

Councilmen Colter, Madden, Knight, Little, Costello, Von Spreckelsen, Scanlon, Rauch, Shaffer.

## 3. ELECTIONS.

Councilmen Scanlon, Clark, Bowser.

## 4. FEES AND SALARIES.

Councilmen Bernauer, Moffett, Harston.

## 5. FINANCE.

Councilmen Costello, Clark, Smith, Madden, McGrew, Bernauer, Moffett, Merrick, Allen.

## 6. JUDICIARY.

Councilmen Rauch, Little, Allen.

## 7. ORDINANCES.

Councilmen Von Spreckelsen, Colter, Shaffer.

## 8. PRINTING.

Councilmen Harston, McGrew, Allen.

## 9. PUBLIC HEALTH.

Councilmen Moffett, Higgins, Shaffer.

## 10. PUBLIC MORALS.

Councilmen Smith, Knight, Bowser.

## 11. PUBLIC PROPERTY AND IMPROVEMENTS.

Councilmen McGrew, Merrick, Crall.

## 12. PUBLIC SAFETY AND COMFORT.

Councilmen Clark, Rauch, Smith, Moffett, Bowser.

## 13. RAILROADS.

Councilmen Knight, Bernauer, Higgins, Colter, Harston, Little, Crall.

## 14. RULES.

Councilmen Mahoney, Harston, Crall.

## 15. SEWERS, STREETS AND ALLEYS.

Councilmen Higgins, Scanlon, Von Spreckelsen, Moffett, Bowser.

## 16. INVESTIGATION AND IMPEACHMENT.

Councilmen Madden, Costello, Allen.



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