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OF THE

COMMON COUNCIL

OF THE

CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA

FROM

JANUARY 1, 1915, to DECEMBER 31, 1915

THOMAS C. LEE, *President*
JOHN F. CONNOR, *President Pro Tem.*
THOMAS A. RILEY, *Clerk*
FRANK BRODEN, *Deputy Clerk*
FRANK M. SCHWAB, *Sergeant-at-Arms*

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CITY OFFICIALS

Mayor ----- JOSEPH E. BELL
 Secretary to the Mayor ----- HARRY W. BASSETT
 Stenographer ----- MAGDALENA BOLANZ
 Messenger of the Mayor ----- ALLEN GARNETT
 City Clerk ----- THOMAS A. RILEY
 First Assistant City Clerk ----- JOHN D. KENNEDY
 Second Assistant City Clerk ----- FRANK BRODEN
 Third Assistant City Clerk ----- JOSEPH B. KOESTERS
 Judge City Court ----- JAMES E. DEERY
 Stenographer ----- MARTHA MOODY
 Bailiff City Court ----- FRANK M. SCHWAB
 Assistant Bailiff ----- JAMES LUCAS
 Assistant Bailiff ----- JOHN WELCH
 Probation Officer City Court ----- EDWARD P. HELM
 City Court Matron ----- MARY A. EGAN

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

City Controller ----- JACOB P. DUNN
 Deputy City Controller ----- JOHN H. REDDINGTON
 License Inspector ----- WILLIAM P. SINDLINGER
 License Clerk ----- J. J. CLANCY
 Bookkeeper ----- F. X. GARAGHAN
 Barrett Law Clerk ----- BERNARD F. REILLY
 Barrett Law Bookkeeper ----- WILLIAM D. VOGEL
 Deputy Auditor School Board ----- JOHN W. PUGH

DEPARTMENT OF LAW.

Corporation Counsel ----- WILLIAM A. PICKENS
 City Attorney ----- PAUL C. DAVIS
 Assistant City Attorney ----- WALTER MYERS
 City Claim Agent ----- RUSSELL J. RYAN
 City Prosecutor ----- HARRY E. RAITANO
 Stenographer ----- AGNES CANINE
 Ordinance Revision Commission ----- { WOODBURN MASSON
 ----- { GEORGE SHIRTS
 Stenographer to Commission ----- ELIZABETH O'HARA

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Superintendent of Police ----- SAMUEL V. PERROTT
 Secretary to Superintendent ----- ALBERT DONAHUE
 Inspector of Police ----- CHARLES BARMFUHRER
 Captain of Police ----- BARRETT W. BALL
 Captain of Police ----- WILLIAM A. HOLTZ
 Captain of Police ----- R. A. POPE
 Captain of Detectives ----- JAMES F. QUIGLEY
 Captain of Police ----- WALTER S. WHITE
 Lieutenant of Police ----- JOHN CORRIGAN
 Lieutenant of Police ----- HERBERT R. FLETCHER
 Lieutenant of Police ----- JAMES A. HAGERTY
 Lieutenant of Detectives ----- J. E. KINNEY
 Lieutenant of Police ----- OSCAR A. MERRILL
 Lieutenant of Police ----- C. L. WEAVER

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Chief of Fire Department ----- J. HARRY JOHNSON
 First Assistant Chief ----- WARREN E. SLOAN
 Second Assistant Chief ----- JACOB PETTY
 Third Assistant Chief ----- J. WALTER RIPLEY
 Fourth Assistant Chief ----- JOHN C. LOUCKS
 Secretary to the Chief ----- ADDISON LEASE
 Cellar Inspector ----- JOHN MONAGHAN

DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY CIVIL ENGINEER.

City Civil Engineer ----- B. J. T. JEUP
 First Assistant City Civil Engineer ----- DAN C. HAYNE
 Assistant Engineer Street Department ----- J. HARRY DEANE
 Assistant Engineer Sewer Department ----- CHARLES A. BROWN
 Chief Clerk ----- AUGUST L. BAILEY
 Chemist ----- C. H. UNDERWOOD
 Superintendent of Construction ----- FRANK STRAUB

STREET DEPARTMENT.

Street Commissioner ----- DENNY J. BUSH
 Assistant Street Commissioner for Streets ----- MICHAEL J. NOONE
 Assistant Street Commissioner for Sewers ----- PATRICK GLENN
 Chief Clerk ----- JAMES A. McCROSSAN
 Assistant Clerk ----- WALTER G. MAHOLM

SWEEPING AND CLEANING DEPARTMENT.

Superintendent ----- JAMES G. ROCHFORD
 Assistant Superintendent ----- CLARENCE I. WHEATLEY
 Chief Clerk ----- LOUIS LARSH

BUILDING INSPECTION DEPARTMENT.

Commissioner of Buildings ----- JACOB H. HILKENE
 Chief Inspector ----- BERT J. WESTOVER
 Smoke Inspector ----- SILVA P. LEACH
 Electrical Inspector ----- F. H. MOORE
 Elevator Inspector ----- WILLIAM LENTZ
 Chief Clerk ----- HENRY W. HUDSON

ASSESSMENT BUREAU.

Chief Clerk ----- JOSEPH SPITZNAGEL
 Clerk ----- JOHN P. LEYENDECKER

WEIGHTS AND MEASURES DEPARTMENT.

Chief Inspector ----- HERMAN F. ADAM
 Deputy Inspector ----- ADOLPH TURNER
 Deputy Inspector ----- CHARLES W. HUNTER

Deputy Inspector -----	JAMES RENIHAN
Deputy Inspector -----	JOHN B. TREACY
Deputy Inspector -----	CHARLES PASQUIER

CUSTODIANS OF CITY BUILDINGS.

Custodian City Hall -----	JAMES HEGARTY
Custodian Tomlinson Hall -----	ROBERT EMMET
Custodian Police Station -----	JOSEPH STEPHENS
Market Master -----	MICHAEL F. DALTON
Assistant Market Master -----	CHARLES FEENEY

MEMBERS OF OFFICIAL BOARDS

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Chairman	HUBERT S. RILEY *GEORGE B. GASTON	JOSEPH A. RINK
Clerk		JOSEPH P. TURK
Stenographic Clerk		L. K. ADAMS
Bookkeeper		HENDRICKS KENWORTHY

BOARD OF PUBLIC SAFETY.

Chairman	ANDREW H. WAHL *ROBERT METZGER	ALBERT GALL
Clerk		WILLIAM E. CLAUER

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND CHARITIES.

President		DR. G. B. JACKSON
Vice-President		DR. THOMAS B. EASTMAN
Commissioner		DR. R. O. McALEXANDER
Commissioner		DR. EUGENE B. MUMFORD
Secretary		DR. HERMAN G. MORGAN
Chief Clerk		JOHN W. KREPS
Superintendent City Hospital	DR. THOMAS L. SULLIVAN, JR.	
Superintendent City Dispensary		DR. A. L. MARSHALL
Chief Medical Inspector of Schools		DR. CARL HABICH
Recreation Commissioner		CARL VIEBAHN
Attorney to Board		WALTER MYERS
Chief Veterinarian		DR. W. A. McCONNELL
Chief Plumbing Inspector		J. D. McGAULY
Assistant Plumbing Inspector		E. J. McGOVERN

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

President		CHARLES E. COFFIN
Vice-President		SAMUEL E. RAUH
Commissioner		FRED C. GARDNER
Commissioner		HENRY SEYFRIED
Executive Officer		JAMES H. LOWRY
Engineer of Parks		B. J. T. JEUP, City Civil Engineer
Assistant Engineer of Parks		DAN C. HAYNE, First Asst. City Civ. Engr.

Note—* Indicates Republican members.

MEMBERS OF THE COMMON COUNCIL

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COUNCILMEN-AT-LARGE.

First District -----EDWARD P. BARRY
First District -----*W. TODD YOUNG
Second District -----*EDWARD MCGUFF
Second District -----EDWARD R. MILLER
Third District -----AUDREY D. PORTER
Fourth District -----THOMAS C. LEE
Fifth District -----JOHN F. CONNOR
Sixth District -----*FRANK GRAHAM
Sixth District -----MICHAEL J. SHEA

Term of Office—From first Monday in January, 1914, to first Monday in January, 1918.

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STANDING COMMITTEES

FINANCE.

John F. Connor.	*W. Todd Young.
*Edward McGuff.	Michael J. Shea
*Frank Graham.	

PUBLIC WORKS.

*Edward McGuff.	Edward P. Barry.
John F. Connor	Edward R. Miller.
*W. Todd Young.	

PUBLIC SAFETY.

*Frank Graham.	John F. Connor.
Aubrey D. Porter.	*Edward McGuff.
Edward P. Barry.	

PUBLIC HEALTH AND CHARITIES.

*W. Todd Young.	Edward R. Miller.
*Edward McGuff.	Michael J. Shea.
John F. Connor.	

PARKS.

Michael J. Shea.	*Frank Graham.
Aubrey D. Porter.	*W. Todd Young.
John F. Connor.	

LAW AND JUDICIARY.

John F. Connor.	*Frank Graham.
*Edward McGuff.	Edward P. Barry.
Michael J. Shea.	

CITY'S WELFARE.

*Frank Graham.	Edward R. Miller.
*W. Todd Young.	John F. Connor.
Aubrey D. Porter.	

ELECTIONS.

John F. Connor.	Michael J. Shea.
Edward P. Barry.	Aubrey D. Porter.
Edward R. Miller.	

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7.	March 1, 1915..... Regular	49
8.	March 3, 1915..... Special	85
9.	March 8, 1915..... Special	91
10.	March 10, 1915..... Special	97
11.	March 15, 1915..... Regular	99
12.	March 22, 1915..... Special	107
13.	March 29, 1915..... Special	113
14.	April 5, 1915..... Regular	115
15.	April 19, 1915..... Regular	145
16.	April 21, 1915..... Special	163
17.	May 3, 1915..... Regular	167
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19.	May 22, 1915..... Special	207
20.	May 24, 1915..... Special	215
21.	June 7, 1915..... Regular	217
22.	June 11, 1915..... Special	243
23.	June 21, 1915..... Regular	247
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28.	August 2, 1915..... Regular	301
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30.	August 13, 1915..... Special	311
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32.	August 20, 1915..... Special	341
33.	September 6, 1915..... Regular	347
34.	September 20, 1915..... Regular	357
35.	October 4, 1915..... Regular	373
36.	October 18, 1915..... Regular	383
37.	November 1, 1915..... Regular	401
38.	November 12, 1915..... Special	413
39.	November 15, 1915..... Regular	417
40.	November 18, 1915..... Special	429
41.	November 20, 1915..... Special	437
42.	November 29, 1915..... Special	443
43.	December 6, 1915..... Regular	447
44.	December 20, 1915..... Regular	465
45.	December 23, 1915..... Special	483
Number of regular meetings.....		23
Number of special meetings.....		22

Total number of meetings of the Common Council in 1915..... 45