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CITY OFFICIALS

As of December, 1931

Mayor.....REGINALD H. SULLIVAN
Secretary to Mayor.....WALTER W. WATSON
City Clerk.....HENRY O. GOETT
Deputy City Clerk.....MARGUERITE M. KOENIG

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE

City Controller.....WILLIAM L. ELDER
Deputy City Controller.....FRANCIS M. COLEMAN
Deputy Auditor School Board.....FRANK BRUBECK

DEPARTMENT OF LAW

Corporation Counsel.....EDWARD H. KNIGHT
City Attorney.....JAMES E. DEERY
Assistant City Attorney.....HERBERT M. SPENCER
City Prosecutor.....LOUIS P. ADAMS
Claim Agent.....JOHN E. LOFTUS
Attorney for Health Board.....B. HOWARD CAUGHRAN
Attorney for City Plan Commission.....ALBERT STUMP
Attorney for Sanitary Board.....WALTER MYERS
Attorney for Park Board.....H. NATHAN SWAIM

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Chief of Police.....MICHAEL F. MORRISSEY
Chief of Detectives.....FRED E. SIMON
Major of Police.....HERBERT R. FLETCHER
Captain of Traffic.....LEWIS L. JOHNSON
Secretary to Chief.....ARCH D. HINCH

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Chief.....HARRY E. VOSHELL
First Assistant Chief.....HARRY H. FULMER
First Assistant Chief.....FRED C. KENNEDY
Secretary.....HARRY R. GOULD

FIRE PREVENTION BUREAU

Chief.....BERNARD A. LYNCH
Secretary to Chief.....ANNA E. PICKARD

PURCHASING DEPARTMENT

Purchasing Agent.....ALBERT H. LOSCHE
Assistant Purchasing Agent.....WALLACE A. JUTT
Chief Clerk.....WILLIAM E. GIBSON
Inspector.....JOHN A. LOGAN



BUILDING DEPARTMENT

Commissioner.....WILLIAM F. HURD
Assistant Commissioner.....T. D. LEE
Structural Engineer.....J. M. HENRY
Combustion Engineer.....GEORGE R. POPP, JR.
Chief Clerk.....THEODORE SCHORY



BARRETT LAW AND ASSESSMENT BUREAUS

Chief Clerk.....MARTIN H. WALPOLE
Custodian of Bonds.....GEORGE D. YEAZEL



STREET COMMISSIONER'S DEPARTMENT

Street Commissioner.....WILBUR H. WINSHIP
Three Assistant Commissioners.....ALBERT ZINS—
MICHAEL O'BRIEN—RALPH BAKER
Chief Clerk.....WM. B. SCHOENROGG

BOARD OF CITY PLAN COMMISSION

President.....GEORGE T. O'CONNOR
Vice-President.....L. J. BORINSTEIN
GRACE JULIAN CLARKE E. KIRK MCKINNEY
J. W. ATHERTON BRUCE SHORT
PAUL E. RATHERT A. H. MOORE
GEORGE T. WHELDEN FRED C. GARDNER
Secretary-EngineerH. B. STEEG
AttorneyALBERT STUMP

DEPARTMENT OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Chief Inspector.....GROVER C. PARR
Deputy InspectorFRED EISENHUTT
Deputy InspectorCLARENCE STEWART
Deputy InspectorAL. W. MILLER
Deputy InspectorMOSE RECTOR

PUBLIC BUILDINGS DEPARTMENT

City Hall.....BERNARD F. KELLY
Police Station.....SERGEANT JOHN FIELDS

THE COMMON COUNCIL

OFFICERS

President.....ERNEST C. ROPKEY
Vice-President.....LEO F. WELCH
Clerk.....HENRY O. GOETT
Deputy Clerk.....MARGUERITE M. KOENIG

COUNCILMEN

First District.....ERNEST C. ROPKEY
Second District.....JAMES A. HOUCK
Second District.....MAURICE E. TENNANT
Third District.....LEO F. WELCH
Third District.....FRED C. GARDNER
Fourth District.....CHARLES C. MORGAN
Fifth District.....C. A. HILDEBRAND
Fifth District.....CLARENCE I. WHEATLEY
Sixth District.....GEORGE A. HENRY

COMMON COUNCIL STANDING COMMITTEES FOR 1931

FINANCE COMMITTEE

James A. Houck, Chairman; Leo F. Welch, Fred C. Gardner,
C. A. Hildebrand, Maurice E. Tennant.

PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE

C. A. Hildebrand, Chairman; Maurice E. Tennant, Charles C.
Morgan, Fred C. Gardner, Leo F. Welch.

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

Maurice E. Tennant, Chairman; Clarence I. Wheatley, Leo F.
Welch, Charles C. Morgan, Fred C. Gardner.

PUBLIC HEALTH AND CHARITIES COMMITTEE

Leo F. Welch, Chairman; James A. Houck, George A. Henry,
Charles C. Morgan, Maurice E. Tennant.

PARKS COMMITTEE

Fred C. Gardner, Chairman; James A. Houck, Clarence I. Wheat-
ley, C. A. Hildebrand, George A. Henry.

LAW AND JUDICIARY COMMITTEE

George A. Henry, Chairman; Maurice E. Tennant, Clarence I.
Wheatley, C. A. Hildebrand, Charles C. Morgan.

CITY WELFARE COMMITTEE

Clarence I. Wheatley, Chairman; James A. Houck, George A.
Henry, C. A. Hildebrand, Fred C. Gardner.

ELECTION COMMITTEE

Charles C. Morgan, Chairman; Leo F. Welch, George A. Henry,
James A. Houck, Clarence I. Wheatley.

SPECIAL COMMITTEES FOR 1931

TRAFFIC COMMITTEE

Clarence I. Wheatley, Chairman; Leo F. Welch, Maurice E.
Tennant.

AIRPORT COMMITTEE

Leo F. Welch, Chairman; Ernest C. Ropkey, Maurice E. Tennant.

EMPLOYMENT COMMITTEE

Leo F. Welch, Chairman; James A. Houck, George A. Henry,
Charles C. Morgan, Maurice E. Tennant.

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