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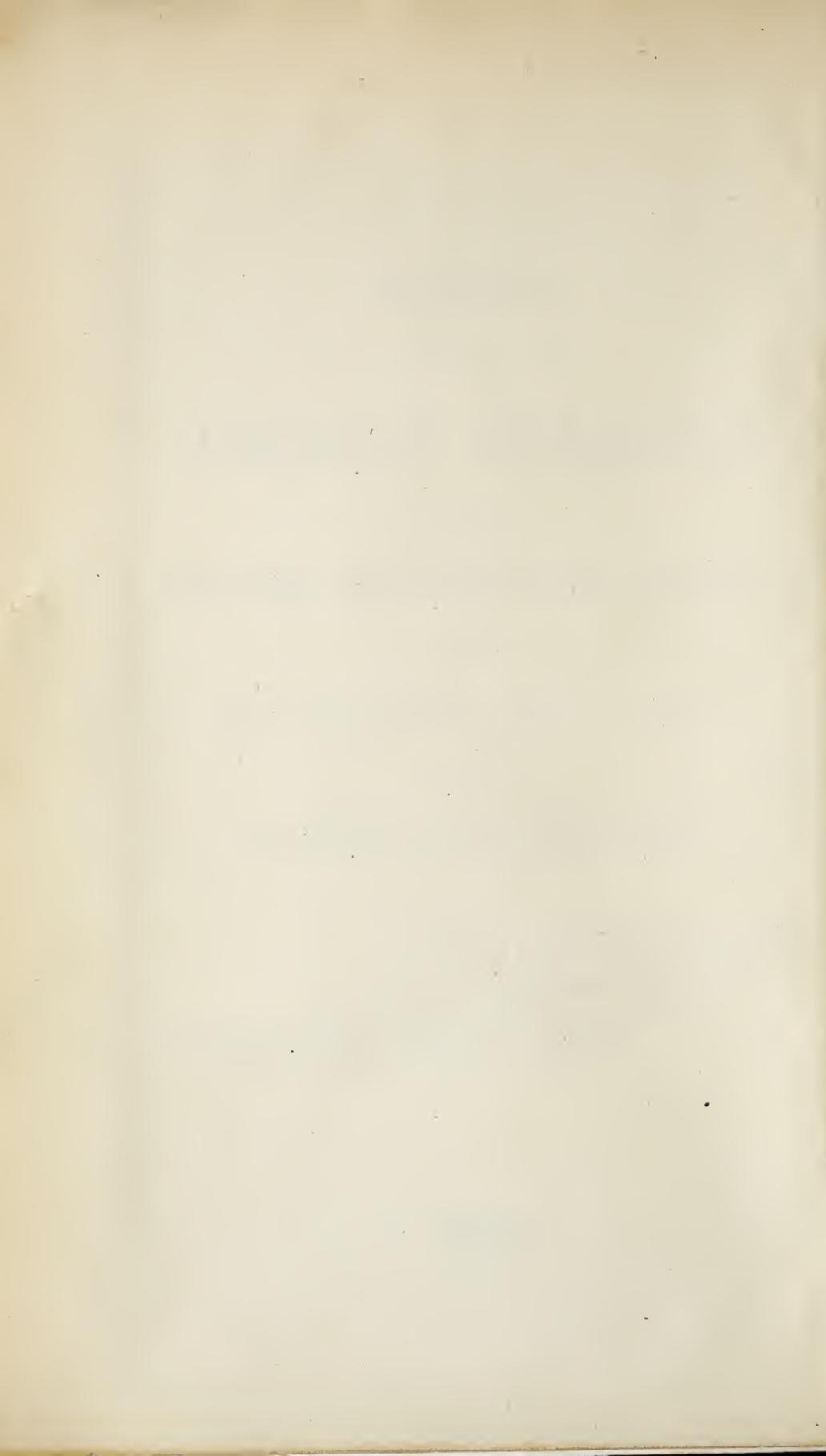
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January 1, 1925, to December 31, 1925

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Common Council of the City of Indianapolis

BENJAMIN H. THOMPSON, President.
JOHN E. KING, President Pro Tem.
JOHN W. RHODEHAMEL, Clerk.
JOHN E. AMBUHL, Deputy Clerk.
BERTHA MARKOWITZ, Secy. of Committees
WM. P. SMITH, Sergeant-at-Arms.





CITY OFFICIALS

Mayor	SAMUEL LEWIS SHANK
Secretary to Mayor	FLORENCE PECKMAN
City Clerk	JOHN W. RHODEHAMEL
Chief Deputy City Clerk	JOHN E. AMBUHL
Deputy City Clerk	O. L. HAYES
Assistant City Clerk	R. BYRON SHELTON
Assistant City Clerk	EVA J. BRUNNER
Judge City Court	DELBERT O. WILMETH
Secretary to City Judge	ANNA L. JOHNSON
Bailiff	WILLIAM P. SMITH
Probation Officer	ROBERT DENNIS
Probation Matron	LAUREL C. THAYER

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE

City Controller	JOSEPH L. HOGUE
Deputy City Controller	J. EMMET TYLER
License Clerk	RALPH BOYER
Bookkeeper	THOMAS BOWSER
Barrett Law Clerk	L. F. ZEIGLER
Barrett Law Bookkeeper	FRED B. AKIN
Stenographic Clerk	MAY BRANSON
First Assistant Clerk	KATHRYN WALKER
Clerk	HARRY WYATT
Clerk	JULIA KARLE
Deputy Auditor School Board	ARTHUR C. THOMAS

DEPARTMENT OF LAW

Corporation Counsel	JAMES M. OGDEN
City Attorney	WILLIAM BOSSON
Assistant City Attorney	WILLIAM T. BAILEY
Claim Agent	WILLIAM S. HENRY
City Court Deputy	FAE W. PATRICK
Attorney for Park Board	NEWTON J. McGUIRE
Attorney for Health Board	CLIFFORD C. KEALING
Clerk	BESSIE M. REID
Clerk	LAMMIE N. DONOVAN

DEPARTMENT OF CITY CIVIL ENGINEER

City Civil Engineer	FRANK C. LINGENFELTER
Senior Assistant City Engineer	M. N. BEBEE
Assistant Engineer, Streets	RICHARD JOHNSON
Assistant Engineer, Sewers	CHAS. A. BROWN
Assistant Engineer, Office	E. C. DOEPPERS
Assistant Engineer, Parks	ED PERRY
Assistant Engineer Flood Protection	HARVEY CASSIDY
Engineering Chemist	C. H. UNDERWOOD
Chief Inspector	HOMER FOXWORTHY
Chief Clerk	J. S. BRANSON
General Superintendent Repairs	OTTO SMELCER
Superintendent Street Lighting	JAS. W. HENSLEY

CITY MARKET

Market Master ----- ROBERT R. SLOAN
 Assistant Market Master ----- MICHAEL BOVA

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Chief ----- HERMAN F. RIKOFF
 Secretary to Chief ----- OSCAR J. QUEISSER
 Inspector ----- WALTER S. WHITE
 Inspector of Traffic ----- MICHAEL GLENN
 Supervisor of Detectives ----- JEREMIAH KINNEY

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Chief ----- JOHN J. O'BRIEN
 Secretary to Chief ----- HARRY R. GOULD
 First Assistant Chief ----- JOHN W. BLACKWELL
 First Assistant Chief ----- J. HARRY JOHNSON
 Clerk ----- INEZ H. SCHNEIDER

DIVISION FIRE PREVENTION

Second Assistant Chief ----- VIRGIL T. FERGUSON
 Captain ----- AUGUST ALBRECHT
 Clerk ----- BENJAMIN WHEAT

PURCHASING DEPARTMENT

Purchasing Agent ----- RAYMOND WRIGHT
 Assistant Purchasing Agent ----- HENRY HARRIS
 Assistant Purchasing Agent ----- WILL K. PENROD
 Storekeeper ----- CLARENCE HESS

CUSTODIANS OF CITY BUILDINGS

City Hall ----- BEVERLY HOWARD
 Tomlinson Hall ----- JOHN FOX
 Police Station ----- JOHN FIELDS

MEMBERS OF OFFICIAL BOARDS

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS

Chairman ----- CHARLES E. COFFIN
WILLIAM H. FREEMAN
M. J. SPENCER
Chief Clerk ----- ELMER WILLIAMS

BOARD OF PUBLIC SAFETY

Chairman ----- ERNEST L. KINGSTON
ELMER F. GAY
JESSE S. SISLOFF
Executive Secretary ----- OSCAR WISE

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President ----- SOL SCHLOSS
Vice-President ----- DR. GOETHE LINK
Commissioner ----- DR. ARTHUR E. GUEDEL
Commissioner ----- DR. WM. H. FOREMAN
Secretary ----- DR. HERMAN G. MORGAN
Chief Clerk ----- CHAS. T. JOHNSON
Superintendent City Hospital ----- DR. CLEON NAFE

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Vice-President ----- FRANK P. MANLY
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Commissioner ----- ALBERT M. MAGUIRE
Superintendent ----- R. WALTER JARVIS
Assistant Superintendent ----- H. HOUSTON TALL
Secretary ----- MARY GRIFFIN
Field Secretary ----- CHAS. L. HUTCHINSON

STREET DEPARTMENT

Street Commissioner ----- MARTIN L. HYLAND

SWEEPING AND CLEANING DEPARTMENT

Superintendent Street Cleaning ----- JOHN F. WALKER

DEPARTMENT OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Chief Inspector ----- MARY PEARL RIDDLE
Inspector ----- ROBERT H. HATHAWAY
Inspector ----- CLARENCE STEWART
Inspector ----- MICHAEL DILLON
Inspector ----- GLENN SCOTT
Chief Clerk ----- CHAS. HULSMAN

MEMBERS OF THE COMMON COUNCIL

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President ----- BENJAMIN H. THOMPSON
President Pro Tem ----- JOHN E. KING
Clerk ----- JOHN W. RHODEHAMEL
Deputy Clerk ----- JOHN E. AMBUHL
Secretary of Committees ----- BERTHA MARKOWITZ
Sergeant-at-Arms ----- WILLIAM P. SMITH

COUNCILMEN-AT-LARGE

First District ----- IRA L. BRAMBLETT
Second District ----- BEN H. THOMPSON
Third District ----- LLOYD D. CLAYCOMBE
Third District ----- WILLIAM E. CLAUER
Fourth District ----- WALTER W. WISE
Fifth District ----- THEODORE J. BERND
Fifth District ----- HEYDON W. BUCHANAN
Sixth District ----- JOHN E. KING
Sixth District ----- OTTO RAY

Term of Office—From the first Monday in January, 1922, to first Monday in January, 1926.

STANDING COMMITTEES

FINANCE COMMITTEE

Messrs. King, Buchanan, Ray, Clauer, Bramblett.

PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE

Messrs. Ray, King, Clauer, Bernd, Claycombe.

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

Messrs. Buchanan, Ray, King, Wise, Bramblett.

PUBLIC HEALTH AND CHARITIES COMMITTEE

Messrs. Clauer, Buchanan, Ray, Bramblett, Wise.

PARK COMMITTEE

Messrs. Bramblett, Claycombe, Bernd, Wise, King.

LAW AND JUDICIARY COMMITTEE

Messrs. Clauer, Wise, King, Buchanan, Ray.

CITY WELFARE COMMITTEE

Messrs. Bernd, Clauer, Buchanan, Claycombe, Ray.

ELECTIONS COMMITTEE

Messrs. King, Clauer, Bernd, Ray, Buchanan.

ATHLETIC COMMISSION

Messrs. King, Ray, Bernd, Clauer, Buchanan, Bramblett, Thompson.

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Number of Regular meetings	-----	24
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Total number of meetings of the Common Council in 1925 36