

**STATE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL**

(Office located on first floor of Capitol Building)

Membership, ex officio

HERSCHEL C. LOVELESS, Governor.

MELVIN D. SYNHORST, Secretary of State.

C. B. AKERS, Auditor of State.

M. L. ABRAHAMSON, Treasurer of State.

CLYDE SPRY, Secretary of Agriculture.

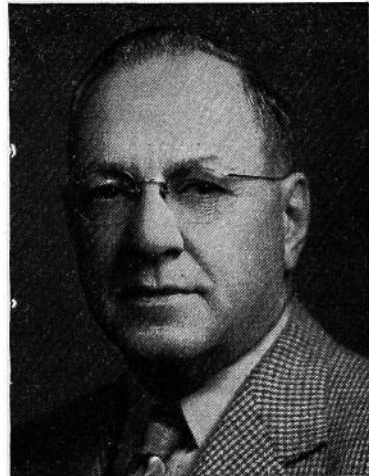
W. GRANT CUNNINGHAM, Secretary, Polk County.

WALTER J. RUTHER, Assistant Secretary, Cedar County.

The executive council was created by the adoption of the Code of 1860. The secretary of state acted as secretary of the council until the enactment of the Code of 1897, which provided for a secretary.

**CUNNINGHAM, W. Grant** Polk County  
Republican  
**Secretary, Executive Council**

Born in Shields, Kansas, November 28, 1893. Was engaged in retail business in Des Moines, Iowa. Spent 29 years in the executive branch of Younker Brothers, Des Moines, Iowa. Married August 11, 1915, to Esther Young of Des Moines, Iowa. Served in Medical Corps of the Army in World War I. Member of Clifton Heights Presbyterian church, Masonic bodies and Za-Ga-Zig Shrine.

**BUSINESS OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL**

Among the duties placed upon the executive council by the laws of Iowa are the following: To act upon all state activities and to notify all interested persons of action taken thereon; to determine the value at which property may be taken by Iowa corporations and amount of stock which may be issued on account thereof; to approve articles of incorporation and by-laws of building and loan associations, and plan for liquidation of said associations; to approve property purchases and acceptance of gifts; to authorize department leases; to approve the issuance of patents, corrected patents and easements; to approve and purchase all state vehicles; to authorize and pay special assessments; to authorize and pay court costs, and special attorney general fees, to authorize condemnation proceedings; to authorize payment of institutional vouchers; approve bank depositories of public funds; authorize issuance of "dummy" plates; approve compromise tax settlements; reimburse school district taxes under Sec. 284, Code, 1954; to purchase all stores, supplies and furniture for the state departments and offices; to execute contracts for fuel, lights and repairs; to approve all requisitions, issue purchase orders and authorizations; has custody of supplies for state offices and commissions; the canvass of votes cast for state and district officers; the declaration of changes in classifications of cities; the assignment of office rooms to state officers; the approval of out-of-state travel; the appointment of the board of examiners of mine

inspectors; the approval of plans for state buildings; the authorization of printing pamphlets, posters and booklets for various departments.

The secretary of the executive council is also secretary of conservation commission and of the board of engineering examiners. He also has the direct supervision of the state postoffice employees and the telephone office employees.

#### Report of Executive Council Secretary

Section 19.6, Code of Iowa, 1958, requires that a report of the secretary of the executive council be published in the Iowa Official Register. That portion of the report of the secretary dealing with matters of general interest is presented here. Other matters required in the report as to Iowa cities and the official canvass of Iowa election results are presented in tables elsewhere.

There were 49 council meetings held during the year 1957, and 19 special meetings. In 1958 there were 46 council meetings and 19 special meetings.

### CORPORATIONS AUTHORIZED TO ISSUE STOCK IN EXCHANGE FOR PROPERTY OR OUT OF SURPLUS

1957

- Jan. 7—Thompson Distributing Company, Algona.
- Jan. 14—Winders Motor Company, Inc., Belle Plaine; Rath Packing Company, Waterloo.
- Jan. 28—Northwestern States Portland Cement Company, Mason City.
- Feb. 4—Vitamin Products Distributors, Inc., Des Moines; Rasmussen Well Company, Inc., Ida Grove.
- Feb. 11—Russ-Stone of Iowa, Inc., Polk City; Boswell Contracting Corporation, Sioux City; Maple Valley Construction Company, Incorporated, Battle Creek; Sieg-Ottumwa Company, Ottumwa; Acri Wholesale Grocery Company, Des Moines; The Weber Co., Columbus Junction.
- Feb. 18—Endicott Printing Service, Inc., Marshalltown; Farmers Grain Company, Schaller; Wesley Day and Company, Des Moines.
- Feb. 25—Parkland Company, Inc. Des Moines.
- Mar. 4—Fisher Governor Company, Marshalltown.
- Mar. 11—Brick and Tile Building, Inc., Des Moines; Moffit Building Material Co., Des Moines; Lumberman's Wholesale Co. Des Moines; Lazarus Salvage Company, Des Moines; Northwest Loan Company, Des Moines.
- Mar. 18—W. S. Frees Lumber Company, Inc., Melvin.
- Apr. 1—Chicago-Dubuque Foundry Corporation, Dubuque; Standard Ready Mix Concrete Company, Sioux City.
- Apr. 8—Home Electric Company, Clinton; Electrical Engineering and Equipment Company, Des Moines; Tony Kart Manufacturing Company, Rockwell City.
- Apr. 15—Fred L. Lainson, Inc., Council Bluffs; Schiotz Engineering Works, Incorporated, Waterloo.
- Apr. 22—Farmers Grain Company, Belmond; Farmers Grain Company, Belmond; (Leg. Act); Moore Brothers Super Markets, Inc., Logan.
- Apr. 29—Iowa Warehouse Company, Waterloo; Iowa Securities Company, Waterloo.
- Apr. 30—R. B. Lange Co., Dubuque; Lange Plastics Co., Dubuque.
- May 8—P. A. Logli and Company, Ankeny; Construction Machinery Company, Waterloo; Thompson Distributing Company, Algona.
- May 14—Standard Securities Corporation, Des Moines.
- May 20—Cowles Magazines, Inc., Des Moines.

- May 27—Wolfe Bros., Inc., Marshalltown; Dultmeier Sales Company, Manning.
- June 3—Protein Blenders, Inc., Iowa City.
- June 10—Economy Forms Corporation, Des Moines; Rushings, Incorporated, Ames; Farmers Elevator Mill, Denison; Farmers Elevator of Denison, Denison.
- June 17—James E. Kolls Investment Co., Inc., Des Moines; Newton Jewelry Company, Waterloo; Newton Jewelry Company, Cedar Rapids; Newton Jewelry Company, Marshalltown; Waterloo Valve Spring Compressor, Waterloo; The Garden Engineering Service, Oskaloosa.
- June 17—Home-O-Nize Co., Muscatine; Evans Motor Co., Inc., Clarinda; Waterloo Dredging Company, Inc., Waterloo; Larson's Mink Ranch, Incorporated, Ames.
- June 24—Twin Pines Stock Farm Inc., Griswold.
- July 1—Tait and Wagner Company, Cedar Rapids.
- July 8—Advance Realty Company, Incorporated, Davenport.
- July 15—Schoeneman Bros. Company, Hawarden; Anderson-Erickson Dairy, Des Moines.
- July 30—McCoy Truck Lines, Inc., Waterloo.
- Aug. 5—City Transit Lines, Inc., Council Bluffs.
- Aug. 12—Hovland Manufacturing Company, Sioux City; Pint's Quarry Inc., Raymond; Bruce Motor Freight, Inc., Des Moines.
- Aug. 19—Schlueter Electric Co., Davenport; Fisher Governor Company, Marshalltown.
- Aug. 26—Pooley-Merfeld Company, Hansell; Wind-King Electric Manufacturing Company, Merrill.
- Sept. 3—Carr Glass & Paint Co., Des Moines.
- Sept. 9—The Day Corporation, Des Moines; Central Battery & Electric Company, Waterloo; Charles A. Brown, Incorporated, Fort Dodge.
- Sept. 16—Dalo, Inc., Des Moines; Pay Less Laundry, Inc., Sioux City; Headlands Ranch, Inc., Unionville.
- Sept. 23—Louis Schutte & Sons, Incorporated, Postville.
- Sept. 30—Central Ready Mixed Concrete Co., Iowa City; Herrick Refrigerator Company, Waterloo.
- Oct. 7—A. I. Root Company of Iowa, Council Bluffs; Sauers, Incorporated, Central City.
- Oct. 14—Waterloo Lumber Co., Waterloo.
- Oct. 21—Morris Sanders, Incorporated, Newton; Armstrong-Race Realty Company, Cedar Rapids.
- Oct. 28—J and B Plastics Co., Inc., Fairfield; Andrew Construction Company, Inc., Grand River; Bomgaars Supply, Sioux City; Olesen-Simonsen Realty Company, Waterloo.
- Nov. 4—G & O Fertilizer and Chemical Company, Incorporated, Cherokee.
- Nov. 12—Holloway Auto Products, Incorporated, Des Moines; Textlcal, Inc., Cedar Rapids; Hahn Brothers Investment Co., Muscatine; Des Moines Feed Company, Des Moines; Katz Salvage and Auto Parts, Inc., Marion; Triangle Building Supply Co., Waterloo; H. & B. Katz, Inc., Marion.
- Nov. 25—110 Tenth Street Building Corporation, Des Moines.
- Dec. 3—Delavan Manufacturing Co., West Des Moines; Mason City Realty Company, Mason City; Carlisle Brick and Tile Company, Carlisle; Dennis Refrigeration Supply Co., Sioux City; Dennis Supply Company, Des Moines; F. B. Ryan Manufacturing Company, Chariton; Poultry Enterprises, Inc., Centerville.
- Dec. 6—Zeiner Construction Service, Inc., Des Moines; River Products Company, Iowa City; The Weitz Company, Inc., Des Moines; Des Moines Barrel and Drum Co., Des Moines; Priester Construction Co., Davenport.

- Dec. 16—The Keller Company, Inc., Des Moines; Farmers Elevator Company, Traer; Allied Construction Services, Inc., Des Moines; Canteen Service Co., Sioux City; Garner Livestock Sales, Inc., Garner; Ray V. Mitchell Beer Distributor, Sioux City.
- Dec. 23—Titus Manufacturing Corporation, Waterloo.
- Dec. 30—Strayer Farms, Inc., Hudson; River Oaks Development Corporation, Iowa Falls; Fleck Feed and Grain Co., Inc., Killduff; Herman M. Brown, Company, Des Moines.

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- Jan. 6—Jay Barmish Loan Co., Des Moines.
- Jan. 13—Iowa-Illinois Gas and Electric Company, Devenport.
- Jan. 22—H. C. Kirkberg Jewelers, Inc., Fort Dodge; Sidwell Ice Cream Co., Iowa City; Trausch Baking Company, Dubuque; Northwestern States Portland Cement Company, Mason City; Harper & McIntire Company, Ottumwa.
- Jan. 27—Iles & McKinney, Inc., Des Moines; Niemeyer Bros., Inc., Ottumwa.
- Feb. 3—American Lumber, Inc., Waterloo; Burton Motor Company, Shenandoah; Ris-Van Inc., Belmond; Nu Way Drug Service, Inc., Sioux City.
- Feb. 10—Iowa-Illinois Gas and Electric Company, Davenport.
- Feb. 17—Engle Welding Equipment Co., Inc., Des Moines.
- Feb. 24—Cowles Broadcasting Company, Des Moines; Des Moines Register and Tribune Company, Des Moines; Witt and Nitzschke Oil Co., Incorporated, Remsen.
- Mar. 3—Lewis Motor Supply, Inc., Waterloo; Lewis Properties, Inc. Waterloo; Modern Refrigeration, Plumbing and Heating Co., Inc., Cedar Rapids; Leo Hassenger Insurance Agency, Inc., Sioux City; Bookin Jewelry Company, Ottumwa.
- Mar. 10—Foley & Paulson Construction Company, Clinton.
- Mar. 24—F. A. Moser, Incorporated, Farmersburg; Johnson Studio, Incorporated, Ames.
- Mar. 31—Northern Natural Gas Company, Omaha, Nebr.
- Apr. 7—Standard Heating Equipment Co., Waterloo; Peoples' Telephone Company, Aurelia; North Iowa Stone Center, Inc., Mason City.
- Apr. 14—Gierke-Robinson Co., Devenport.
- Apr. 21—Walnut Grove Products Company, Inc., Atlantic.
- Apr. 28—McIntosh Livestock Auction Company, Incorporated, Ida Grove.
- May 12—Me Too, Inc., Blainstown; Enco, Inc., Davenport; The Vernon Company, Newton.
- May 16—Ames Dr. Pepper Bottling Company, Incorporated, Ames.
- May 26—Marshalltown Manufacturing Company, Marshalltown; White's Motor Transport, Inc., Decorah; Scenic Hawkeye Stages, Inc., Decorah; Torbert Drug Company, Dubuque.
- June 2—Small & Sons, Inc., Waterloo.
- June 9—Ames Concrete, Incorporated, Ames.
- June 16—Davenport Elevator Company, Devenport; Crouse Ready Mix, Inc., Audubon; Iowa Development Company, Dubuque.
- June 27—Interstate Air Conditioning Corporation, Sioux City.
- July 7—The Willman Co., Inc., Hiawatha; Domestic Plumbing Co., Clinton; Modernistic Industries of Iowa, Forest City; Townsend Engineering Company, Des Moines.
- July 28—Friedman Motors, Incorporated, Des Moines.
- Aug. 4—Farmers Supply Company, Incorporated, Ankeny; Dexter Manufacturing Company, Incorporated, Dexter; Corn Belt Supply Company, Inc., Sioux City.

- Aug. 11—Peanut Corporation of America, Des Moines; Sime Packing Company, Inc., Rockwell City; Douds Stone, Incorporated, Douds.
- Aug. 18—Farmers Elevator Company of Olds, Olds.
- Aug. 25—Schildberg Construction Company, Inc., Greenfield; Dubuque Travel Bureau, Incorporated, Dubuque; DeGiorgi Company, Inc., Council Bluffs.
- Sept. 2—Scenic Ridge Telephone Company, Ossian; Kruse Grain Company, Incorporated, Cleves; Heinrich Envelope, Inc., Boone.
- Sept. 8—Merrill Manufacturing Company, Storm Lake; Central Iowa Telephone Company, Cedar Rapids.
- Sept. 22—Fort Dodge Airways, Inc., Fort Dodge.
- Oct. 6—Skeffington's Formal Wear, Inc., Des Moines; Davenport Commercial Properties, Inc., Davenport; Graves Construction Co., Inc., Melvin; Graves Lumber Co., Inc., Melvin; J. E. Stockdale Company, Estherville; Stockdale, Inc., Estherville; Lamoni Community Builders Incorporated, Lamoni.
- Oct. 13—American Gas Alarm Company, Grundy Center; Frette Truck Lines, Inc., Story City.
- Oct. 21—Lundell Transportation Company, Incorporated, Cherokee; Lundell Manufacturing Company, Incorporated, Cherokee; Northside Implement Company, Incorporated, Cherokee.
- Oct. 27—E. M. Peet Manufacturing Company, Council Bluffs.
- Nov. 3—Johnson Abstract Company, Inc., Oskaloosa.
- Nov. 10—Rapid Thermogas Company, Des Moines; Engineered Products, Inc., Dubuque.
- Nov. 24—Oliver M. Greenley, Incorporated No. 1, Independence; Oliver M. Greenley, Incorporated No. 2, Independence; Oliver M. Greenley, Incorporated, No. 3, Independence; Iowa Water Service Company, Iowa City; Hilldale Dairy, Inc., Dubuque; Fairfield Engineering and Manufacturing Company, Fairfield; Betts & Beer Construction Co., Inc., Adair.
- Dec. 15—Jacobs Tool Company, Inc., Harlan; Central Broadcasting Company, Davenport; Stearns Electric Co., Creston.
- Dec. 22—Cowles Magazines, Inc., Des Moines; E. C. Schroeder Co., Inc., McGregor; Chamberlin Trailers, Inc., Waterloo; V & H Co., Burlington.
- Dec. 29—Jay Barmish Loan Company, Des Moines; Noble Manufacturing Company, Sac City; Jensen Builders, Inc., Ames; Metalcraft Inc., Mason City.