

STATE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL

(Office located on first floor of Capitol Building)

Membership, ex officio

NORMAN A. ERBE, Governor.

MELVIN D. SYNHORST, Secretary of State.

C. B. AKERS, Auditor of State.

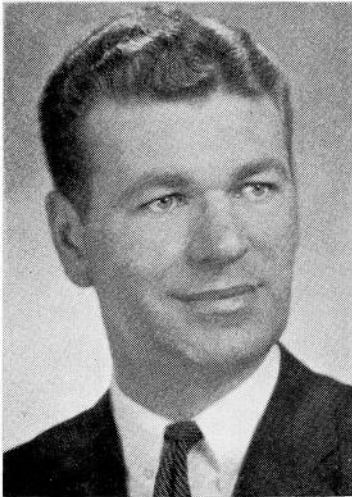
M. L. ABRAHAMSON, Treasurer of State.

L. B. LIDDY, Secretary of Agriculture.

GARY S. GILL, Secretary, Polk County.

LESLIE H. SPRY, Assistant Secretary, Polk 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.



GILL, Gary S., Polk County
Republican

Secretary, Executive Council

Born in Kensett, Iowa, April 1, 1931. Son of Stephen and Vera Gill. Attended Kensett Public Schools. Graduate of the University of Iowa College of Law. Served with the U. S. Army from 1952 to 1954. Served as assistant attorney general for the State Tax Commission one and one-half years. Member of the American and Iowa Bar Associations and Toastmasters International. Member of the Catholic Church. Married Arlene Rivedal. Father of five children.

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 1958; 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; to have 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 the 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 51 council meetings held during the year 1959, and 10 special meetings. In 1960 there were 46 council meetings and 10 special meetings.

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

1959

- Jan. 5—Giunta Brothers of Dubuque, Inc., Dubuque.
- Jan. 12—Roy V. Ford South Main Real Estate Co., Council Bluffs; Restmore Convalescent Home, Rock Rapids.
- Jan. 26—Northwestern States Portland Cement Company, Mason City; Wynkoop Mortgage Company, Inc., Waterloo; Giunta Brothers of Clinton, Inc., Clinton.
- Feb. 2—Reds Cash Lumber, Inc., Stuart; Diamond V Mills, Incorporated, Cedar Rapids.
- Feb. 18—Belsky Motors, Inc., Dubuque; Wagners Printers, Davenport; Fawn Engineering Corporation, Des Moines; Hawkeye Manufacturing Company, Des Moines; Inland Finance Company, Des Moines; Chris Hansen Construction Company, Sioux City.
- Mar. 2—Frank's Plastering Company, Sioux City; Challenge Feeds, Inc., Atlantic; Farmers Lumber Company, Council Bluffs.
- Mar. 9—M & M Livestock Products Co., Eagle Grove; Chittenden & Eastman Company, Burlington; Central Enterprise, Inc., Sioux City; George A. Rolfes Co., Boone.
- Mar. 16—Lewis Variety and Department Store, Wellman; C. A. Peterson & Sons, Incorporated, Rock Rapids; Stockberger Transfer & Storage, Inc., Mason City; Ames Plumbing, Inc., Ames.
- Mar. 23—Bohstedt, Incorporated, Victor; Bonnie Bakeries, Inc., Davenport; Edgewood Oil Company, Edgewood.
- Mar. 30—Ames Lumber Company, Inc., Ames; Western Tool & Stamping Co., Des Moines; H. M. Corporation, Cedar Rapids.
- Apr. 6—Don's Auto Sales, Inc., Fairbank; The John Beno Company, Council Bluffs.
- Apr. 13—Schleswig Hog Market, Inc., Schleswig; Woodland Farms, Inc., Story City; A. R. Coffeen Company, Decorah; Shannon Farms, Incorporated, Havelock; Lang Farms, Inc., Grinnell; Millard Construction, Inc., Ankeny.
- Apr. 20—Iowa-Illinois Gas and Electric Company, Davenport; Dixon Telephone Company, Dixon; George A. Rolfes Co., Boone; Russell, Inc., Council Bluffs; Fairfield Corporation, Council Bluffs; Quality Oil Co., Early; F. Mezvinsky Stores, Inc., Ames; A. Mezvinsky Stores, Inc., Ames; A. & F. Realty Company, Inc., Ames; Cedar Rapids Greenhouses, Inc., Cedar Rapids.
- Apr. 27—Park Paint and Glass Company, Waterloo; B & G Automotive Parts, Inc., Dubuque.
- May 4—Cedar Rapids Merchandising, Inc., Cedar Rapids; A. Y. McDonald Mfg. Co., Dubuque; Gus Ostermann & Sons, Inc., Ocheyedan; Lowrance-Wilkinson, Inc., Council Bluffs.
- May 18—Martin Dry Goods Company, Cedar Rapids; Dubuque Auto Supply Co., Dubuque; Ware and McDonald Oil Co., Marshalltown; Corn Belt Provision Co., Keota; Quality Drug Service, Inc., Des Moines; Deco, Inc., Des Moines; Luppes Oil Company, Inc., Webster City.

- May 25—Dewitt R. Mallory Farms Company, Hampton.
- June 8—Van Nostrand Grain Company, Avoca; Productive Acres Manufacturing Company Keota; Pella Publishing, Incorporated, Pella; Liechty & Reckoff, Incorporated, Sac City; Westwood Incorporated, Mt. Pleasant; Decorah Firestone Dealer Store, Decorah.
- June 22—Canfield Hotel, Inc., Dubuque.
- June 29—Big Bill's Feeds, Inc., Wyoming; Keniston's, Inc., Oelwein; Modern Farm Equipment Company, Elkader; Reilly Construction Co., Inc., Ossian; Ridout Oil Company, Inc., Ackley; Zrostlik Tire Service, Inc., Hancock County.
- July 6—Marion Farm Inc., Marshalltown; Midway Farm, Inc., Marshalltown; Hart Lumber Company, Newton.
- July 13—Ben's Feed Services, Inc., Schleswig.
- July 21—Pepsi-Cola Bottling Company of Cedar Rapids, Cedar Rapids; Freemans' Cafe, Inc., Waterloo.
- July 27—Overton Chemical Sales, Inc., Sumner; Collins Radio Company, Cedar Rapids.
- Aug. 3—Feldman Schultz Realty Co., Waterloo; Register and Tribune Syndicate, Inc., Des Moines.
- Aug. 10—Peterman & Haes, Inc., Waterloo.
- Aug. 17—Luther Manor, Inc., Des Moines.
- Aug. 31—Spirit Lake Beacon Publishing Company, Spirit Lake; Milford Mail Publishing Company, Milford; Pick Grain Company, Inc., Auburn.
- Sept. 14—Enterprise Farmers Elevator Company, Enterprise, Polk County; Marengo Livestock Commission Company, Marengo.
- Sept. 28—Family Shoe Store, Inc., Red Oak; Welchans and White Air Ag., Incorporated, Farragut.
- Nov. 2—Modern Cleaners Inc., Oelwein; Strato Flying Club, Inc., Hartley.
- Nov. 23—Mount Union Cooperative Elevator Company, Mount Union; Acme Investment Company, Cedar Rapids.
- Dec. 7—Friedl Realty Company, Waterloo.
- Dec. 14—Gilbert Henderson Company, Ankeny; Iowa Public Service Company, Sioux City.
- Dec. 21—Western Tool & Stamping Co., Des Moines.

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- Feb. 8—Walnut Grove Products Company, Inc., Atlantic.
- Mar. 7—Ronning Supply Company, Inc., Atlantic.
- Mar. 23—Archer Cooperative Grain Company, Archer.
- Apr. 18—Mount Union Cooperative Elevator Company, Mount Union.
- May 2—L. R. Vogt Seed Company, Incorporated, Bedford.
- May 16—Nishna Valley Sales Company, Inc., Shenandoah; West Side Building Company, Waterloo.
- May 23—Lewis Bedding, Sioux City.
- May 31—Corn Belt Finance Corporation, Sac City.
- June 7—Farmers Grain Dealers Association, Des Moines (Cooperative); Kueen's Mobile Homes, Inc., Webster City; Goode Motor Lodge, Inc., Des Moines.
- June 27—Century Finance Company, Waterloo.
- Aug. 15—Dahl Food Enterprises, Des Moines; United Holding and Investment Corporation, Des Moines; Trettin Hatchery & Poultry Farm, Rockford; West Iowa Telephone Company, Remsen.
- Sept. 19—R. E. Enterprises, Inc., Des Moines.
- Oct. 17—Revell Transit Lines, Inc., Shenandoah.
- Oct. 24—Sheriff Farms, Inc., Goodell; Farmers Elevator & Exchange, Wapello.
- Nov. 1—Sargent Investment Co., Des Moines.
- Nov. 14—Foods Inc., Des Moines; Farmers Grain Dealers Association of Iowa, (Cooperative), Des Moines.
- Dec. 30—Northwest Loan Co., Des Moines; Evergreen Lodges, Inc., Sioux City; Cowles Magazines & Broadcasting, Inc., Des Moines, Iowa.