

STATE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL

(Office located on first floor of Capitol Building)

Membership, ex officio

HAROLD E. HUGHES, 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.
 W. C. WELLMAN, Secretary, Polk County.



WELLMAN, West C., Polk County
 Republican
Secretary, Executive Council

Born in Des Moines, Iowa, June 11, 1912. Son of Russell and Grace Wellman. Graduate of Roosevelt High School, Des Moines. Attended Drake University and Specialists Business University. Member of Sigma Alpha Epsilon social fraternity. Appointed state car dispatcher Aug. 6, 1962, and served until present appointment was made on Jan. 24, 1963. Member of St. Luke's Episcopal Church. Married Margaret Smith. Father of four children.

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.

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; approve bank depositories of public funds; authorize issuance of "dummy" plates; approve compromise tax settlements; reimburse school district taxes under Sec. 284, Code 1962; 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 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, 1962, 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 1961 and 20 special meetings. In 1962 there were 50 council meetings and 10 special meetings.

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

1961

- Mar. 6—Miller, Newman, Zimmerman & Co., Inc., Des Moines, Iowa.
- Apr. 3—Par Loan and Finance Company, Marshalltown, Iowa.
- Apr. 17—Scroggs Feed and Grain Co., Hawarden, Iowa.
- May 9—Simerson Farms, Inc., Belmont, Iowa; Flaherty Rambler, Charles City, Iowa.
- June 9—Palmgrove Cooperative, Palmgrove, Iowa.
- July 24—Schweiger Farms, Inc., Dows, Iowa; Schaller Telephone Co., Schaller, Iowa.
- July 31—Union Cab Company, Inc., Fort Dodge, Iowa.
- Aug. 28—Mount Union Cooperative Elevator Company, Mt. Union, Iowa; Walnut Grove Products Company, Inc., Atlantic, Iowa.
- Sept. 5—Oliver M. Greenley Incorporated No. 4, Independence, Iowa; West Side Elevator, Inc., Independence, Iowa.
- Nov. 6—Walnut Grove Products Company, Atlantic, Iowa.
- Dec. 4—Cuckler Steel Span Company, Monticello, Iowa.
- Dec. 11—Farmers Grain Dealers Association of Iowa (Cooperative) Des Moines, Iowa.
- Dec. 26—E. M. Peet Manufacturing Co., Council Bluffs, Iowa; Arrow-Acme Corporation, Webster City, Iowa.

1962

- Feb. 12—Avoca Alfalfa Milling Company, Avoca, Iowa.
- May 14—Giant Mfg. Co. (Steel Containers), Council Bluffs, Iowa; Bell Brothers Heating and Air Conditioning, Inc., Des Moines, Iowa; Blairstown Grain Company, Blairstown, Iowa.
- June 4—Charter Corporation, Des Moines, Iowa.
- June 11—Morrison Chevrolet Company, Incorporated, Stuart, Iowa.
- July 2—Mount Union Cooperative Elevator Company, Mt. Union, Iowa.
- Aug. 27—Farm Bureau Service Company of Iowa, Des Moines, Iowa.
- Sept. 4—Dumont Telephone Company, Dumont, Iowa.
- Sept. 17—Continental Mortgage Investment Company, Iowa City, Iowa.
- Oct. 8—Midwest Reinsurance Agency, Inc., Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

CIVIL DEFENSE ADMINISTRATION

(Office in State Office Building)

Appointed by the governor for a four-year term.

All terms expire June 30, 1967.

RICHARD C. CLARK, Fayette, Chairman.

NICHOLAS A. SCHOLTUS, Vice Chairman.

Ivan H. Goddard, Muscatine; Mrs. Paul E. Lefton, Des Moines; Jack Silverman, Fairfield; J. Russell Steil, Mallard; Kenneth C. Thatcher, Des Moines; Frank P. Williams, Waterloo; Clifford Welch, Sioux City.

The Iowa Civil Defense Administration is representative of counties, municipalities, target and rural areas, and is responsible for the administration of civil defense matters in the state of Iowa, and directs its services in the event of major man-made disasters or in event of natural disasters, including, but not limited to, hurricanes, tornadoes, windstorms or floods.