

THIRTIETH
Annual Report of the Auditor

OF THE
CITY OF LINCOLN
NEBRASKA

INCLUDING
REPORTS OF THE DEPARTMENTS
OF SAID CITY

FOR THE YEAR ENDING
AUGUST 31, 1933

Lincoln, Nebraska, February 21, 1934.

To the Honorable City Council,
City of Lincoln.

Gentlemen:

I am submitting the Thirtieth Annual Report of the Auditor of the City of Lincoln, showing the financial transactions for the fiscal year ending August 31, 1933.

Respectfully submitted,

THEO. H. BERG,
City Clerk and Auditor.

PART ONE

GENERAL INFORMATION

OFFICIALS OF THE CITY OF LINCOLN, NEBRASKA

January 1, 1934

The City of Lincoln, Nebraska, now is and since May 13, 1913, has been operating under the Commission Form of government. Under this form of government, the city is divided into five departments, and five councilmen are elected. An amendment has been adopted providing that candidates for the office of Mayor shall so state in their petition for nomination, and the candidate "for Mayor" receiving the highest vote shall, if elected, as one of the five councilmen, automatically assume the Department of Public Affairs and the office of Mayor. The five councilmen constitute the city council. Each councilman is assigned to one of the departments, is called superintendent thereof, and is responsible for its proper operation.

All other city officials, except Judge of Municipal Court, are appointed by the council. The office of Judge of Municipal Court has been fixed by the constitution and this officer is elected at county and state elections. Other officials of the Municipal Court are appointed by the Judge.

City elections are held on the first Tuesday in May of each odd numbered year. The term of office of councilmen are two years, beginning the first Monday following the election.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS

FENTON B. FLEMING.....Superintendent

City Attorney's Office

MAX KIER, Attorney
LLOYD E. CHAPMAN, Deputy

City Clerk and Auditor's Office

THEO. H. BERG, City Clerk and Auditor
F. W. MOELLER, Deputy

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Engineer's Office

D. L. ERICKSON, Engineer
H. C. SCHLUETER, Deputy
C. L. FISHER, Assistant
GEORGE MARTIN, Plumbing Inspector
A. LYNN MYERS, Building Inspector

Police Department

W. C. CONDIT, Chief
PAUL SHIVELY, Captain

DEPARTMENT OF ACCOUNTS AND FINANCE

L. C. OBERLIES.....Superintendent

City Treasurer's Office

L. C. OBERLIES, Ex-Officio Treasurer

Tax Commissioner's Office

P. H. MATTHEWS, Tax Commissioner

Park Department

CHESTER AGER, Assistant Superintendent of Parks

DEPARTMENT OF STREETS AND PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS

E. M. BAIR.....Superintendent

Street Department

C. S. KITTINGER, Assistant Superintendent

Paving Repair and Sewers

L. J. SEACREST, Inspector

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY

A. C. HARM.....Superintendent

Fire Department

LOUIS HANSEN, Chief
F. W. DONNELLY, Assistant Chief
R. T. TUCKER, Assistant Chief

Health Department

DR. M. F. ARNHOLT, Superintendent
DR. L. J. OWEN, Deputy Superintendent and Epidemiologist
DR. E. W. HANCOCK, Deputy Superintendent and Clinician
DR. ROBERT A. UNDERWOOD, Deputy Superintendent
and City Physician
DR. W. W. CARVETH, Deputy Superintendent and Clinician

Electrical Inspection

L. S. CRAIN, Inspector

Muny Coal and Gasoline

JOHN O. CHAPMAN, Manager

City Scales

JOHN O. CHAPMAN, Manager

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PROPERTY

PAUL W. DOERR.....Superintendent

Water and Light Department

H. A. SHABEN, Assistant Superintendent Water and Light Department

Municipal Court

JOHN L. POLK, Judge
LELAND M. TOWLE, Clerk
R. L. BUTTERBAUGH, Deputy Clerk
CHAS. H. ANDERSON, Constable

LINCOLN CITY LIBRARY

(Members appointed by Council)

H. T. Dobbins.....President
H. J. Lehnhoff.....Vice-President
Lulu Horne.....Librarian and Secretary to the Board

Members of Board

Term Expiring July 1, 1934:

Maurice A. Hyde, Arthur W. Richardson, H. J. Lehnhoff

Term Expiring July 1, 1935:

Mariel Gere, E. J. Angle, August Eiche

Term Expiring July 1, 1936:

H. T. Dobbins, G. O. Smith, Della S. Claffin

Advisory Board for College View

Term Expiring January 1, 1936:

Frank Hornung, D. G. Hilts, Miss Jennie Tracy

Term Expiring January 1, 1937:

Mrs. Anna Bergman, T. A. Little

AVIATION BOARD

(Appointed by Council)

Term Expiring July, 1935:

Verne Hedge, C. W. Motter, William Gold

Term Expiring July, 1937:

George W. Holmes, Max Kier, Carl J. Guenzel, B. F. Sheehan

WATER BOARD

(Appointed by Council)

Term Expiring June, 1935:

L. M. Troup

Term Expiring June, 1937:

Frank D. Eager, C. B. Towle

Term Expiring June, 1939:

J. E. Miller, Homer K. Burket

BOARD OF EXAMINING ENGINEERS

(Members appointed by Council)

Fred W. Tyler, Chairman

A. G. Johnson, Secretary

M. L. Shively, Treasurer

The Board meets the second and fourth Mondays of each month at 7:30 P. M. at the City Hall to examine applicants as to their qualifications to operate steam engines and boilers within the City of Lincoln.

HOSPITAL BOARD

(Appointed by Council)

Term Expiring February 28, 1935:

W. R. Mellor, Mrs. Emily J. Moore, J. E. Miller

Term Expiring February 28, 1937:

George W. Woods, Joseph Grainger, Mrs. Pauline F. Wessell

Term Expiring February 28, 1939:

John L. Teeters, Miss Ida L. Robbins, W. E. Barkley

BOARD OF APPEALS

(Appointed by Council)

Term Expiring May, 1935:

Clark Jeary, Walter F. Wilson

Term Expiring May, 1937:

William L. Turner

Term Expiring May, 1939:

Robert E. Campbell, Ernest C. Folsom

FACTS ABOUT LINCOLN

City originally incorporated on April 7, 1869.

Incorporated as a city of the Second Class on March 18, 1871.

Incorporated as a city of the First Class on March 25, 1887.

Altitude: 1,165 feet above sea level.

Area: 15,603 acres (24.38 square miles).

Paved streets and alleys: 212.22 miles.

Parks: 1,356 acres.

Sanitary Sewers: 208.98 miles.

Storm Sewers: 34.09 miles.

Water Mains: 241.79 miles.

Public school buildings: 31.

Floating debt: None.

POLICE DEPARTMENT PERSONNEL

W. C. CONDIT, Chief of Police

1	Chief
1	Captain
1	Captain of Traffic
1	Lieutenant of Detectives
1	Lieutenant
1	Secretary and Finger Print Expert
3	Desk Sergeants
2	Street Sergeants
8	Detectives
1	Jailor
2	Matrons
1	Cook
2	Patrol Drivers
9	Motorcycle Officers
21	Patrolmen
1	Mechanic
1	Assistant Mechanic
1	Signal Maintainer
3	Car Markers
1	Radio Operator
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62	Total

REPORT OF POLICE DEPARTMENT**Stolen Property Report****Fiscal Year September 1, 1932 to August 31, 1933**

Month	Stolen	Recovered	Not Recovered
September	\$ 2,270.23	\$ 428.50	\$ 1,841.73
October	1,402.32	25.00	1,377.32
November	2,892.89	25.00	2,867.89
December	3,368.19	212.10	3,156.09
January	3,949.75	2,025.43	1,924.32
February	2,221.45	375.00	1,846.45
March	2,007.85	80.00	1,927.85
April	1,491.81	168.00	1,323.81
May	1,579.08	20.00	1,559.08
June	913.40	50.50	862.90
July	877.66	21.50	856.16
August	1,473.25	8.00	1,465.25
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	\$24,447.88	\$3,429.03	\$21,008.85

Cause of Arrest

Obstructing traffic	3
Assault	21
Bastardy	6
Begging	3
Auto theft	26
Violating electric ordinance.....	4
Breaking and entering.....	27
Driving car with defective brakes.....	2
Carrying concealed weapons.....	2
Chicken stealing	5
Disorderly conduct	11
Disturbing the peace.....	20
Drunk and driving car.....	62
Drunkenness	573
Embezzlement	1
Driving car with improper license.....	11
Deserter	1
False pretense, and obtaining money and property under.....	1
Forgery	12
Fornication	2
Gambling	5
Highway robbery	4
Investigation	677
Indecent exposure of person.....	1
Insanity	7
Parked, no rear light.....	178
Improperly parked	1
No dog license.....	14
Larceny, grand	9
Larceny, petit	75
Keeping a disorderly house.....	5
Larceny as bailee.....	1
Maintaining a gambling resort.....	1
Malicious destruction of property.....	2
Non-support	1
No-fund checks	14
Obstructing the sidewalk.....	3
Rape	3
Receiving stolen property.....	1
Reckless driving	18
Resisting an officer.....	7
Robbery	2
Parked, red, yellow, or white line.....	18
Safe keeping	65
Violating arterial stop ordinance.....	149

CITY OF LINCOLN, NEBRASKA

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Soliciting	1
Speeding: "15" mile limit; "20" mile limit; "25" mile limit.....	354
Violating school stop.....	19
Vagrancy	7
Violating automatic signals	39
Violating auto muffler ordinance.....	6
Violating building ordinance.....	6
Violating fire ordinance	3
Violating health ordinance.....	6
Violating liquor law, possession, sale, mfg. and transportation.....	194
Violating milk ordinance	1
Violating peddling ordinance	3
Parked in prohibited area.....	10
No U turn on arterial streets.....	4
Violating Sunday closing law.....	8
Violating traffic ordinance, miscellaneous.....	2
Failure to stop after accident.....	4
Miscellaneous	14
Violating 1 hour parking ordinance.....	303
Violating 2 hour parking ordinance.....	92
Held for health department.....	30
Arrested for outside authorities.....	40
Driving car, no driver's license.....	12
Murder	1
Manslaughter	1

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POLICE**Receipts**

Balance Sept. 1, 1932.....		\$ 21,969.28
Tax Collections	\$ 95,967.23	
Dog Tax and Tags.....	4,811.25	
Sale of Unclaimed Property.....	43.45	
Damage to Property	3.25	
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Total Receipts	\$100,825.18	100,825.18
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Total Credits		\$122,794.46

Disbursements

Salary	\$ 87,463.03
Labor	1,810.08
Traffic Signals	1,477.00
Freight and Express.....	23.48
Auto Expense	976.82
Oil and Gasoline.....	1,885.74
Laundry	77.65
Catching Dogs	4,836.25
Food	1,607.59
Janitor Supplies	147.42
Telephone and Telegraph.....	6,346.26
Signal System	361.71
Electric Current	786.57
Printing and Office Expense.....	473.85
Tools and Hardware.....	141.69
Motorcycle Repairs	554.86
Uniforms and Repair.....	1,410.31
Paint	21.75
Guns and Ammunition.....	368.57
Medical Service to Employees.....	53.23
Insurance	211.00
Electric Supplies and Repairs.....	24.86
Flashlights	205.40
Fingerprint Supplies	78.06
Office Equipment	121.60
Postage	26.89
Jail Supplies and Repairs.....	23.00
Kitchen Supplies and Equipment	320.14
Gasoline Pump	55.00
Radio Supplies	6.92
Cement Driveway	150.00

Maintenance	94.32	
Badges	16.00	
Total warrants issued.....	\$112,157.05	\$112,157.05
Warrant debt Sept. 1, 1932.....		2,570.44
		\$114,727.49
Warrants paid to Sept. 1, 1933		110,001.26
Warrant debt Sept. 1, 1933.....	\$	4,726.23
Total cash charges.....		\$110,001.26
Cash balance Sept. 1, 1933.....		\$ 12,793.20
Warrant debt Sept. 1, 1933.....		4,726.23
Fund balance Sept. 1, 1933.....		\$ 8,066.97

ROAD

Receipts

Balance Sept. 1, 1932.....		\$ 1,785.57
Tax Collections	\$ 48,210.76	
Receipts from County Treasurer..	100.00	
Poll Tax	14,548.00	
Use of Streets and Sidewalk.....	27.50	
Cutting Weeds	627.19	
State Gasoline Tax.....	1,033.49	
Labor Sold	126.00	
Compensation	312.30	
Wood Sold	9.00	
Gas "Fuel" Sold Gasoline Station	49.56	
Junk Sold	7.57	
Truck Body Sold.....	30.00	
Occupation Taxes:		
Peddlers	40.00	
Junk Dealer	20.00	
Beverages.....	6,450.00	
Pool and Billiard.....	437.50	
Second Hand Dealer.....	5.00	
Scavenger	325.00	
Public Service Companies.....	13,402.29	
Hawkers	144.00	
Taxi Cabs	260.00	
Bowling	30.00	
Domino Parlor	32.00	

TABLE NO. 3—REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE STATEMENT—SEPTEMBER 1, 1932 TO SEPTEMBER 1, 1933

ACCOUNTS	Fund Balance Sept. 1, 1932	Tax Collections		Other Incomes	Credit Transfer	Total Receipts	Other Vouchers Paid	Debit Transfer	Warrants Issued	Investment	Total Charges	Overdrafts	Fund Balance Sept. 1, 1933
		City	Intangible										
General.....	\$ 23,382.96	\$ 7,954.24	\$ 4,412.51	\$ 20,379.06	\$ 28,145.19	\$ 60,891.00	\$ 4,525.56	\$ 4,111.50	\$ 55,313.37		\$ 63,950.43		\$ 20,323.53
Salary.....	12,147.79	91,388.14		307,213.73		307,213.73	75,722.50	53,000.00	99,205.54		99,205.54		4,331.89
Water.....	265,588.74			148,223.46		148,223.46			294,421.74		423,144.24		149,658.93
Commercial Light.....	173,558.04			1,142.39		1,142.39			133,518.93		138,643.93		183,139.87
Street Light.....	60,695.65	51,467.33		4,897.99		176,358.13			76,448.58		76,448.58		36,757.39
Fire.....	14,128.91	147,856.13	29,000.00	4,897.99		176,358.13			189,313.04		189,313.04		1,774.00
Police.....	19,398.84	95,967.33		38.29		100,825.18			112,157.05		112,157.05		8,066.97
Sewer.....	* 2,282.37	16,167.17		33.88	3,995.00	20,820.37			16,908.75		16,908.75		1,079.25
Engineer's Office Expense.....	4,742.19	9,021.35		5,061.82		5,031.23			4,868.93		4,868.93		1,335.19
Paving Repair.....	3,996.47	16,655.76		39,011.30		14,086.17			15,921.70		15,921.70		2,906.66
City Property.....	* 1,051.50	73,883.54		14,678.06		16,989.01			20,856.45		20,856.45		132.03
Park.....	* 1,051.50	48,203.76		39,011.30		87,222.66			73,761.35		73,761.35		12,409.81
Storm Sewer.....	* 4,051.86	44,482.50		143,273.32	68.13	163,279.92	319.84	20,000.00	89,676.65		89,676.65		10,033.80
Munny Coal and Gasoline.....	33,592.13			145,952.26		145,952.26			145,992.26		145,992.26		3,014.41
Hospital.....	42.33			13,825.43		13,825.43			12,379.22		12,379.22		33,357.91
Golf.....	* 406.33			2,747.45		2,747.45			2,670.37		2,670.37		1,252.44
Tennis.....	3.37			2,329.00		2,329.00			5,274.41		5,274.41		67.71
Pumping Inspection.....	8,019.02			3,718.96		3,718.96			22,053.25		22,053.25		5,084.61
Aviation Field.....	22,657.06	1,445.91		3,247.68		3,247.68			7,315.07		7,315.07		5,768.68
Liaison Symphony Orchestra.....	4,153.23								1,643.12		1,643.12		85.84
Judgment.....	1,572.71	92.39		908.00	100.00	192.39			68.97		68.97		1,249.85
Milk Inspection.....	440.82			93.55		93.55			1,505.39		1,505.39		855.45
Attorney's Office Expense.....	1,370.53	980.96		233.00		990.31			1,528.80		1,528.80		184.23
Electric Examiner.....	74.03			1,093.00	5,700.00	6,793.00			7,191.17		7,191.17		694.57
Paving.....	* 5,451.49	5,496.46		152.70		5,496.46			366.38		366.38		14.97
City Scales.....	238.28					152.70			4,365.16		4,365.16		694.57
Paving Abutting City Property.....	* 154,659.88	22,283.70				22,283.70	3,216.18		1,148.98		4,365.16		14.97
Buildings and Measures.....	22.95								5,102.57		5,102.57		136,751.34
Weights and Measures.....	1,247.06	3,642.41				3,642.41			112.70		112.70		22.95
"H" Street Paving Repair.....	1,324.17							620.00	68.10		732.70		213.10
College View General.....	5,222.98							4,500.00	68.10		4,568.10		654.88
Waterlock Extension.....	25,959.72			166,610.65	53,000.00	219,610.65	66,948.75		175,414.04		242,362.79		3,207.58
Water Extension.....	38,569.76	19,901.59		266,000.00	500.00	286,401.59	56,573.78	266,000.00	322,373.78		322,373.78		3,230.28
Sinking.....	6,218.15	31,995.28		266,000.00	125.00	32,120.38	35,118.15		35,118.15		35,118.15		2,757.33
Interest and Coupon.....	5,214.88	46,455.49		6,335.59		46,455.49	6,162.54		6,162.54		6,162.54		7,327.59
Library.....	7,154.54					6,335.59			19,836.84		19,836.84		19,836.84
Emergency Labor.....													
Water Depreciation.....													
Commercial Sinking.....	39,130.40			100,411.37		100,411.37			\$116,993.87		116,993.87		22,547.90
Replacement Sinking.....													
Commercial Light Depreciation.....	25,203.12			45,964.15		45,964.15			31,669.25		31,669.25		39,498.02
Munny Gasoline Depreciation.....													
Replacement Sinking.....	655.53												655.53
University Place Sinking.....													
University Place Water.....													
Extension Sinking.....													
University Place Lease Sinking.....	27,646.29			6,305.86		6,305.86			12,353.28		12,353.28		21,598.87
Fire Emergency.....	3.37							3.37	3.37		3.37		
TOTALS.....	\$680,871.26	\$740,336.43	\$ 33,412.51	\$1,470,147.38	\$ 91,633.32	\$2,335,529.64	\$302,490.34	\$348,359.87	\$1,785,676.23	\$148,663.12	\$2,585,189.56	\$156,940.08	\$ 588,151.42

*Overdrafts.