

TWENTY-NINTH
Annual Report of the Auditor

OF THE
CITY OF LINCOLN
NEBRASKA

INCLUDING
REPORTS OF THE DEPARTMENTS
OF SAID CITY

FOR THE YFAR ENDING
AUGUST 31, 1932

Lincoln, Nebraska, February 1, 1933.

To the Honorable City Council,
City of Lincoln.

Gentlemen:

I am submitting the Twenty-ninth Annual Report of the Auditor of the City of Lincoln, showing the financial transactions for the fiscal year ending August 31, 1932.

Respectfully submitted,

THEO. H. BERG,
City Clerk and Auditor.

PART ONE

GENERAL INFORMATION

OFFICIALS OF THE CITY OF LINCOLN, NEBRASKA

January 1, 1933

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

FRANK C. ZEHRUNG.....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
 F. J. PECK, Building Inspector

Police Department

WALTER L. ANDERSON, Chief
 NEIL OLSON, Captain

DEPARTMENT OF ACCOUNTS AND FINANCE

ERNEST M. BAIR.....Superintendent

City Treasurer's Office

ERNEST M. BAIR, Ex-Officio Treasurer

Tax Commissioner's Office

P. H. MATTHEWS, Tax Commissioner

Park Department

C. S. KITTINGER, Assistant Superintendent of Parks

DEPARTMENT OF STREETS AND PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS

JOHN WRIGHTSuperintendent

Street Department

A. LYNN MYERS, Assistant Superintendent

Paving Repair and Sewers

L. J. SEACREST, Inspector

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY

WILLIAM FOSTERSuperintendent

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. GEORGE E. LEWIS, Deputy Superintendent and City Physician
DR. W. W. CARVETH, Deputy Superintendent and Clinician

Electrical Inspection

L. S. CRAIN, Inspector

Muny Coal and Gasoline

C. E. WEIDMAN, Manager

City Scales

C. E. WEIDMAN, Manager

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PROPERTY

WILLIAM SCHROEDERSuperintendent

Water and Light Department

A. G. JOHNSON, Assistant Superintendent Water and Light Department
HARRY E. FARMER, Bookkeeper and Cashier

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)

Lawrence FosslerPresident
H. T. Dobbins.....Vice-President
Lulu Horne.....Librarian and Secretary to the Board

Members of Board

Term Expiring July 1, 1933:

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

Term Expiring July 1, 1934:

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

Term Expiring July 1, 1935:

Maribel Gere, E. J. Angle, August Eiche

Advisory Board for College View

Branch of Lincoln Library Board

(Members appointed by Council)

Term Expiring January 1, 1934:

Mrs. Anna Bergman, B. L. House

Term Expiring January 1, 1936:

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

PARK BOARD

(Appointed by Council)

Term Expiring December, 1933:

Frank Woods, W. H. Dunman, J. C. Seacrest, Mrs. Fred
Easterday

Term Expiring December, 1935:

Morris Weil, Robert Ferguson, Mrs. Ellery Davis.

AVIATION BOARD

(Appointed by Council)

Term Expiring July, 1933:

George W. Holmes, Max Kier, Carl J. Guenzel, W. W. Carveth

Term Expiring July, 1935:

Verne Hedge, C. W. Motter, William Gold

WATER BOARD

(Appointed by Council)

Term Expiring June, 1933:

J. E. Miller, Homer K. Burket

Term Expiring June, 1935:

L. M. Troup

Term Expiring June, 1937:

Frank D. Eager, C. B. Towle

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

(Members appointed by Council)

Term Expiring February 28, 1933:
John L. Teeters, Miss Ida L. Robbins, W. E. Barkley
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. Wessel

BOARD OF APPEALS

(Appointed by Council)

Term Expiring May, 1933:
Robert E. Campbell, Ernest C. Folsom
Term Expiring May, 1935:
Clark Jeary, Walter F. Wilson
Term Expiring May, 1937:
William L. Turner

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: 15,669.34 acres (24.48 square miles).
Paved streets and alleys: 212.22 miles.
Parks: 1,338 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

WALTER ANDERSON, Chief of Police

Personnel of Lincoln Police Department

January 1, 1933

1 Chief
1 Captain
1 Lieutenant of Detectives
1 Secretary and Finger Print Expert
3 Desk Sergeants
2 Street Sergeants
1 Motorcycle Sergeant
6 Detectives
2 Riot Squads
2 Patrol Drivers
2 Matrons
1 Jailer
7 Motorcycle Officers
20 Patrolmen
1 Mechanic
1 Signal Maintainer
3 Car Markers
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55 Total

Stolen Property Report

September 1, 1931 to August 31, 1932

Month	Stolen	Recovered	Not Recovered
September, 1931.....	\$ 3,406.41	\$ 69.93	\$ 3,336.48
October.....	2,722.00	523.00	2,199.70
November.....	1,894.06	450.00	1,444.06
December.....	2,259.44	180.57	2,078.87
January, 1932.....	877.10	290.57	586.53
February.....	2,453.18	348.32	2,104.86
March.....	1,087.89	35.00	1,052.89
April.....	2,519.34	332.10	2,187.24
May.....	1,392.02	10.15	1,381.87
June.....	1,121.36	465.68	655.68
July.....	2,784.25	1,008.00	1,776.25
August.....	3,802.09	261.25	3,540.84
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	\$26,319.84	\$3,974.57	\$22,345.27

Cause of Arrest

Obstructing traffic	7
Assault	20
Bastardy	2
Begging	4
Auto theft	26
Breaking and entering.....	14
Driving car with defective brakes.....	1
Carrying concealed weapons.....	3
Defrauding innkeeper	1
Disorderly conduct	38
Disturbing the peace.....	28
Drunk and driving car.....	48
Double parking	11
Drunkenness	444
Driving car with improper license.....	8
Deserter	3
Forgery	18
Gambling	5
Highway robbery	9
Parked by fire hydrant.....	4
Investigation	721
Indecent exposure of person.....	10
Insanity	3
Parked, no rear light.....	116
Improperly parked	35
No dog license.....	2
Larceny, grand	5
Larceny, petit	74
Maintaining a gambling resort.....	1
Malicious destruction of property.....	10
Non-support	3
No-fund checks	17
Obstructing the sidewalk	2
Permitting persons to ride, and riding on fenders.....	2
Rape	1
Receiving stolen property.....	2
Reckless driving	22
Resisting an officer.....	6
Robbery	4
Parked, red, yellow, or white line.....	115
Safe keeping	69
Violating arterial stop ordinance.....	89
Selling mortgaged property.....	1
Speeding: "15" mile limit; "20" mile limit; "25" mile limit.....	466
Violating school stop.....	26
Vagrancy	9

Violating automatic signals	55
Violating auto muffler ordinance.....	12
Violating building ordinance	3
Violating fire ordinance.....	1
Violating health ordinance.....	8
Failure to pay alimony.....	2
Violating liquor law, possession, sale, mfg. and transportation.....	194
Parking in prohibited area.....	36
Violating pure food law.....	1
No U turn on arterial streets.....	10
Violating Sunday closing law.....	1
Operating punch boards	1
Failure to stop after accident.....	1
Miscellaneous	17
Violating 1 hour park ordinance.....	1311
Violating two hour park ordinance.....	539
Held for health department.....	39
Arrested for outside authorities.....	44
Driving car, no driver's license.....	10
Total arrests	4790

Total warrants issued.....	\$206,753.42	\$206,753.42	
Warrant debt Sept. 1, 1931.....		7,452.20	
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		\$214,205.62	
Warrants paid to Sept. 1, 1932		209,690.28	
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Warrant debt Sept. 1, 1932.....		\$ 4,515.34	
Total cash charges.....			\$209,690.28
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Cash balance Sept. 1, 1932.....			\$ 18,644.25
Warrant debt Sept. 1, 1932.....			4,515.34
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Fund balance Sept. 1, 1932.....			\$ 14,128.91

POLICE

Receipts

Balance Sept. 1, 1931.....		\$ 24,057.03
Tax Collections	\$119,490.66	
Dog Tax and Tags.....	4,925.00	
Damage to Property.....	24.60	
Sale of Unclaimed Property.....	12.50	
Refund on Freight.....	2.87	
Care of County Prisoners.....	1.50	
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Total Receipts	\$124,457.13	124,457.13
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Total Credits		\$148,514.16

Disbursements

Maintenance	\$ 923.47
Salary	88,187.59
Feed	1,732.95
Oil and Gasoline.....	2,005.18
Auto Expense	1,131.56
Telephone and Telegraph	4,936.60
Signal System	243.48
Catching Dogs	4,875.00
Traffic Signals	4,583.70
Motorcycle Repairs	423.56
Construction of Pistol Range.....	1,441.79

Electric Current	595.04	
Water	50.70	
Jail Registers	47.50	
Jail Supplies	135.00	
Fingerprint Supplies	126.75	
Medical Service to Employees.....	15.00	
Paint	74.09	
Parking Signs	112.15	
Freight and Express.....	49.44	
Plumbing Repairs	121.00	
Electric Signs for Building.....	35.80	
Steel Tank	104.50	
Badges	92.64	
Uniforms and Repairs.....	2,536.21	
Disinfectants and Cleaning Supplies	243.00	
Printing and Office Supplies.....	758.40	
Guns and Ammunition.....	259.17	
Insurance and Bond Premiums.....	236.90	
Garage Bldg., 9th and Q Streets..	3,918.06	
Purchase Cars Nos. 7 and 91.....	1,450.00	
Purchase Motorcycles and Side Cars	1,276.63	
Office Equipment and Furniture..	421.05	
Rent of Bldg. (228 No. 12th S ^W .)	1,102.50	
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Total warrants issued.....	\$124,246.41	\$124,246.41
Warrant debt Sept. 1, 1931.....		4,868.91
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		\$129,115.32
Warrants paid to Sept. 1, 1932		126,544.88
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Warrant debt Sept. 1, 1932.....	\$ 2,570.44	
Total cash charges.....		\$126,544.88
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Cash balance Sept. 1, 1932.....		\$ 21,969.28
Warrant debt Sept. 1, 1932.....		2,570.44
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Fund balance Sept. 1, 1932.....		\$ 19,398.84

TABLE NO. 3—REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE STATEMENT—SEPTEMBER 1, 1931 TO SEPTEMBER 1, 1932

ACCOUNTS	Fund Balance Sept. 1, '31	Tax Collections			Other Incomes	Credit Transfer	Total Receipts	Other Vouchers Paid	Debit Transfer	Warrants Issued	Investment	Total Charges	Overdrafts	Fund Balance Sept. 1, '32
		City		Suburbs										
		City	Suburbs	Infantile										
City Property.....	\$ 9,061.00	\$ 19,673.19												
Parks.....	12,401.95	103,150.00			429.16	20,102.85			25,163.88		25,163.88		3,999.47	
Fire.....	5,100.69	174,529.64			15,971.04	119,121.04			120,581.94		120,581.94		1,151.05	
General.....	18,576.42	66,318.20			252.00	215,781.64			206,738.42		206,738.42		23,328.61	
Interest and Coupon.....	22,021.62	16,882.88			24,466.20	112,635.73			107,829.19		107,829.19		1,523.19	
Judgment.....	538.17	1,034.54				1,034.54			37,686.35		37,686.35		1,523.19	
Attorney's Office Expense.....	1,638.89	1,299.40			51.40	1,350.80			1,619.16		1,619.16		1,370.53	
Library.....	1,753.90	49,233.31				49,233.31			45,772.33		45,772.33		5,214.88	
Library Book.....	7,057.51				6,880.73	6,880.73			6,783.70		6,783.70		7,154.54	
Paving Repair.....	8,718.99	19,860.68			9,233.95	29,094.63			33,071.43		33,071.43		4,743.19	
Police.....	19,188.12	119,490.66			4,966.47	124,457.13			124,246.41		124,246.41		19,398.84	
Road.....	18,462.17	34,477.33			39,767.71	74,245.04			93,758.71		93,758.71		17,153.42	
Sewer.....	7,449.26	7,380.29			91.50	7,471.79			17,153.42		17,153.42		2,232.37	
Storm Sewer.....	* 1,240.88	47,327.19				47,327.19			50,138.17		50,138.17		1,240.88	
Sewer Extension.....	128.45							\$ 128.45			128.45		27,739.35	
Sinking.....	46,958.65	9,028.69				19,350.46			27,739.35		27,739.35		38,569.76	
Water.....	455,442.52				344,050.41	344,050.41		150,000.00	278,903.19		533,903.19		265,589.74	
Engineer's Office Expense.....	850.05	7,553.80				7,553.80			7,230.96		7,230.96		1,172.89	
Paving Abutting City Property.....	196.26	13,236.39				13,236.39			11,043.37		11,043.37		2,389.28	
Hospital.....	37.68					154,560.00			154,525.25		154,525.25		72.43	
Coal.....	12,942.85	100,003.28			18,319.30	18,319.30			30,855.92		30,855.92		406.23	
Stary Light.....	4,917.03				373.70	100,376.98			103,146.22		103,146.22		12,147.79	
Commercial Light.....	43,761.21	73,538.74			373.70	74,493.73			62,859.29		62,859.29		60,665.65	
Muny Coal and Gasoline.....	202,767.28				159,946.38	211,700.00		5,000.00	140,609.24		240,609.24		173,558.04	
"H" Street Paving Repair.....	38,277.02				110,913.17	110,913.17			116,202.07		116,202.07		33,598.19	
Inspection.....	* 1,244.06					531.75			518.44		518.44		1,244.06	
Fire Emergency.....	1,848.87	3.37				337		1,848.87			1,848.87		3.37	
City Scales.....	91.03				200.30	200.30			922.58		922.58		228.65	
Weights and Measures.....	* 8,188.05				873.00	873.00			871.59		871.59		8,010.02	
Plumbing Inspection.....	7,898.72	16,502.79			3,796.50	3,796.50			2,974.59		2,974.59		24,057.02	
Aviation Field.....	4.92				6,321.14	22,823.93			7,974.59		7,974.59		1,157.92	
Lincoln Symphony Orchestra.....	18,885.92				9,451.86	9,451.86			5,313.55		5,313.55		39,130.40	
Water Investment and Depreciation.....	2,214.40				20,244.48	20,244.48			22,430.00		22,430.00		25,203.12	
Commercial Light Investment and Depreciation.....	7.27				45,408.72	45,408.72			189.24		189.24		74.03	
Electric Examiner.....	655.53				256.00	256.00							655.53	
Muny Gasoline Investment and Depreciation.....	20.00								20.00		20.00		27,646.29	
4303 Starr Street Paving.....	16,401.25				41,245.04	11,245.04			15,469		15,469		1,324.17	
University Place Lease Sinking.....	16,478.86					3,430.52		15,000.00	830.16		1,862.16		5,222.98	
College View General.....	3,654.62					23,653.21		1,032.00	195,020.72		195,020.72		154,669.88	
Havelock General.....	16,697.63	23,653.21				23,653.21			10,321.77		10,321.77		2,194.72	
Building.....	10,321.77							10,321.77			2,194.72		837.60	
Havelock Intersection.....	1,376.34				818.38	818.38			837.60		837.60		410.82	
Havelock Water District No. 10.....	330.42				928.00	928.00			1,668,265.90		1,668,265.90		25,959.72	
Milk Inspection.....	* 10,926.53				1,555,152.15	1,705,152.15		58,754.12	1,628,180.81		1,628,180.81		114,410.85	
Water Extension.....					2,930.25	2,930.25			2,939.62		2,939.62		9.37	
Commercial Light Investment Sinking.....														
Tennis.....														
TOTALS.....	\$ 1,042,839.86	\$ 904,477.58	\$ 3,430.52	\$ 4,842.01	\$ 2,656,805.93	\$ 2,420,852.21	\$ 3,851,641.25	\$ 360,261.54	\$ 242,085.21	\$ 3,533,186.37	\$ 78,076.73	\$ 4,213,609.85	\$ 167,489.42	\$ 848,360.68

*Overdrafts.