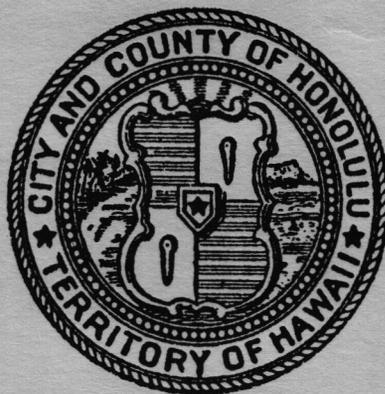
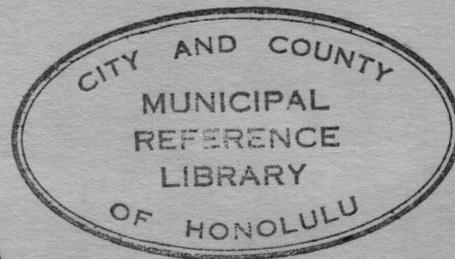


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## CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU

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CITY AND COUNTY CLERK

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## *Acknowledgement*

Yoshio Yamashita for his detailed research into the history of City and County government in ferretting information as to the creation of the Seal of the City and County of Honolulu.

Ruby Mae Razor for compiling the list of City Officials, Boards and Commissions.

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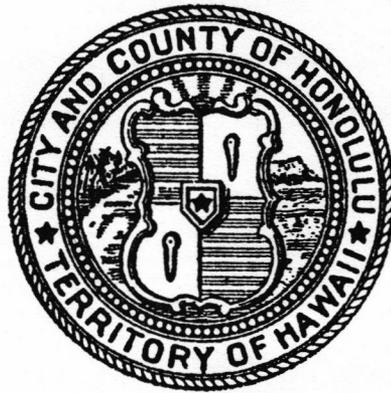
# City and County Seal

## City and County of Honolulu

Honolulu, Hawaii

The Seal of the City and County of Honolulu, designed by Viggo Jacobsen, a pen artist and "Jack of all trades", was accepted by the Clerk and approved by the Board of Supervisors on February 10, 1909.

Used to authenticate all official papers and instruments requiring execution or certification by the City and County Clerk, the Seal is in custody of the Clerk as stipulated in the Session Laws of Hawaii.



### DESCRIPTION:

**ARMS.** An Heraldic Shield quartered; first and fourth stripes of the National Banner proper; second and third, a ball argent on a staff sable; escutcheon surcharge, bearing five pointed star, or at the fess point; field vert.

**CREST.** A rising sun irradiated or, surmounted by a legend "City and County of Honolulu" and "Territory of Hawaii".

**SUPPORTERS.** On the dexter side Nuuanu Pali and the sinister side Diamond Head.



# David Kalauokalani, First City and County Clerk

The City and County Government, started at noon on January 4, 1909, has had during these many years, only three City and County Clerks and one Acting Clerk.

David Kalauokalani, the first City and County Clerk, served from July 1, 1905 to January 2, 1933. It was under his administration that the City and County Seal was accepted and to this day remains in use by the City and County Government.

From January 3, 1933 until he resigned on November 6, 1944, Ernest N. Heen served as Clerk.

Upon Mr. Heen's resignation, Emperor A. Hanapi, the Second Deputy Clerk, became Acting Clerk and served from November 7, 1944 to November 15, 1944. Leon K. Sterling, Sr., elected as Clerk in the November election of 1944 was appointed to fill Mr. Heen's unexpired term — beginning November 16, 1944. Mr. Sterling has served as Clerk since.



## *Serves as Clerical Assistant To The Board of Supervisors*

The City and County Clerk, by law ex-officio Clerk to the Board of Supervisors, serves the mayor, the Board of Supervisors, all City departments and the public. He acts as the corresponding secretary for the City and as a source of information for the public. He administers and records the administrative and clerical work of the Board and processes thousands of communications each year, most of which require legislative action by the Mayor and Board. He prepares and maintains permanent minutes for the Board; informal journals and minutes for general use; committee reports and letters reporting the Board's actions for interested persons and City departments; processes documents requiring signatures of the Mayor, the Clerk, and other City officials.

He records and indexes, for quick accessibility, each matter which is presented before the Board of Supervisors and which becomes part of the official file.

During the year 1955, 64 meetings were held before the Board, 18 of which were coupled with public hearings relating to public improvements. This office processed 5,338 communications which included Mayor's messages, departmental communications, miscellaneous communications and petitions. Also processed were 5,283 committee reports and 5 special reports. 830 resolutions were presented and acted upon by the Board. 59 Bills were introduced, 50 became ordinances, 4 were tabled, and 5 were pending at the close of the year.

Ordinances of note passed during the year 1955 include Ordinance No. 1458, Traffic Code; Ordinance No. 1468, Off Street Parking; and Ordinance No. 1478, Garbage Fees.

87 resolutions and 56 variance permits granted by the City Planning Commission were approved by the Board and filed in this office.

Variance Permit No. 300, Waikapoki Fish Pond, over which there was considerable controversy, finally passed in spite of protests of many local residents.

### CONTRACTS

As head of the Contract division, the Clerk publishes notices for sealed tenders, pursuant to law, for public works projects; receives and records monetary deposits for issuance of plans, specifications and bid bonds; supervises bid openings when authorized by the Board; and maintains, for the City, records showing all cash, certified checks, bid bonds and negotiable securities from bids on public works projects which are opened in this office.

The total cash received and disbursed during the year 1955 involving the issuance of 1,500 receipts, amounted to \$178,704.50.

During the year 1955, 62 contracts were awarded amounting to \$10,656,318.65, an increase of \$5,628,451.66 over last year. Following are the largest contracts awarded for the year 1955:

- (1) Hawaiian Dredging Co., Ltd. — Aiea Pearl Harbor High School \$1,105,700.00.
- (2) Herbert T. Hayashi — Waianae High School \$1,092,894.00.
- (3) Hawaiian Dredging Co., Ltd. — Moanalua Ridge Elementary School \$757,633.00.

The smallest award made, \$3,621.50, was to Hawaii Fence and Iron Works for the Chain Link Fence for Kapalama.



# PENSION ADMINISTRATION

## I. PENSION FUND FOR POLICEMEN, FIREMEN AND BANDSMEN

(Part I, Chapter 121, R. L. 1945, as amended)  
 The Pension Fund for Policemen, Firemen and Bandsmen was created by Act 220, Session Laws of 1917, and has had several amendments since.

It provides for a Board of Trustees of three citizens, with terms of four years. The City and County Clerk, as ex-officio Secretary of the Board of Trustees handles all administrative and clerical work in his office, maintains all files, calls and attends all meetings, after publication of public hearing notices as provided by law.

The present Trustees are:

Joseph J. McGettigan, *Chairman*.....Term expires 6-30-56  
 William Bishop Taylor.....Term expires 6-30-57  
 Francis Yee .....Term expires 6-30-56

This Board is empowered to grant pensions to members of the Police, Fire and Band Departments, who were members prior to the enactment of the Territorial Retirement System and to widows of deceased pensioners of these departments. The Board is further allowed to grant

allowances for the support of minor children of such pensioners until they reach the age of 16 years. Pensions granted widows of deceased employees are for life or until their remarriage. Provision of \$100.00 toward funeral expenses is allowed each deceased pensioner.



### Cash Receipts and Disbursements from January 1 to December 31, 1955, for Bid Bonds, Plans and Specifications in Connection with Contracts on Public Projects:

CASH ON HAND, JANUARY 3, 1955..... 18,153.67	DISBURSEMENTS:
RECEIPTS:	Deposits for Plans and Specifications....\$65,949.00
Deposits for Plans and Specifications.... \$61,381.33	Deposits for Bid and/or Performance
Deposits for Bid and/or Performance	Cash Bonds ..... 16,248.42
Cash Bonds ..... 16,972.17	
TOTAL RECEIPTS..... 78,353.50	TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS..... 82,197.42
TOTAL ..... \$96,507.17	CASH BALANCE ON HAND, DEC. 31, 1955..... \$14,309.75

### GENERAL SUMMARY

#### PENSIONS AND ALLOWANCES GRANTED AND IN EFFECT DURING THE YEAR 1955 UNDER THE PENSION FUND FOR POLICEMEN, FIREMEN AND BANDSMEN

	Number of Pensioners 1-1-55			Pensions Granted 1955		Death Cancellations 1955		Minors Reaching Age 16 1955		Number of Pensioners 12-31-55		
	M	F	Total	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	Total
Policemen.....	56	2	58	0	0	0	0	0	0	56	2	58
Beneficiaries - Policemen												
Widows.....	0	47	47	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	47	47
Minor Children.....	4	9	13	0	0	0	0	1	0	3	9	12
Firemen.....	55	0	55	0	0	2	0	0	0	53	0	53
Beneficiaries - Firemen												
Widows.....	0	18	18	0	4	0	1	0	0	0	21	21
Minor Children.....	6	4	10	0	0	0	0	1	2	5	2	7
Mother.....	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Bandsmen.....	4	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	4
Beneficiaries - Bandsmen.....												
Widows.....	0	8	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	8
Minor Children.....	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	2
<b>TOTALS.....</b>	<b>126</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>216</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>122</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>212</b>

II. CITY AND COUNTY PENSION SYSTEM

(Part II, Chapter 121, RLH 1945, as amended)  
 Five members appointed by the Mayor with the approval of the Board of Supervisors, to serve for a term of five years, compose the City and County Pension Board. Meetings are called as the need arises with the City and County Clerk acting as ex-officio secretary as provided by law.

This Board is authorized to grant pensions to employees of the City and County who have had ten years or more of service but who were not eligible for membership in the Employees' Retirement System of the Territory, and to widows of such employees.

Pensions are granted employees' attaining sixty years of age, or to those physically disabled.

- 129 Persons receiving pensions 1954
- 7 New Pensions 1955
- 12 Deaths 1955
- 124 Persons receiving pensions 1955
- 0 Denied
- 143 Pensions paid by City and County
- 3 Pensions paid by Board of Water Supply

III. LEGISLATIVE PENSIONS

(Paid by the City and County as mandated by Special Acts of the Legislature.)

Administered by Clerk	<i>General</i>	<i>Road</i>
Number of pensioners	<i>Fund</i>	<i>Fund</i>
under this system .....	20	30
No new pensions since 1947		
Number deceased during 1955.....	1	0
Widows receiving pension.....	19	30



EXPENDITURES - PENSION SYSTEM

	1955 AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	BONUS	1955 AMOUNT SPENT	BONUS
PENSION FUND FOR POLICEMEN, FIREMEN AND BANDSMEN.....	\$250,000.00	\$69,000.00	\$244,349.39	\$68,245.65
Policemen .....			\$ 77,850.37	
Policemen - Beneficiaries.....			29,533.75	
Firemen .....			112,036.61	
Firemen - Beneficiaries.....			13,595.05	
Bandsmen .....			6,173.61	
Bandsmen - Beneficiaries.....			5,160.00	
CITY & COUNTY PENSION.....	\$ 48,500.00	\$53,000.00	\$ 47,833.10	\$52,502.61
LEGISLATIVE PENSIONS - ROAD FUND.....	\$ 13,200.00	\$12,500.00	\$ 12,925.80	\$12,165.00
LEGISLATIVE PENSIONS - GENERAL FUND.....	\$ 18,000.00	\$ 8,000.00	\$ 15,935.54	\$ 6,762.47

# ELECTION

The City and County Clerk who directs, controls and conducts all municipal elections, maintains an Election Division. Primary functions of the Election Division are to offer opportunities to all citizens of the Territory of Hawaii to qualify and register as electors within prescribed periods preceding elections, to purge, revise, and maintain the names and other data covering the eligible electors, and to furnish lists of qualified voters where required.

He supervises the preparation and issuance of nomination papers for candidates for elective offices; receives nomination papers and fees for all City and County candidates. He is in charge of the official tabulation of the results of City and County Primary and General elections. He issues certificates of election to duly elected City and County officials.

The registration of voters involves adding thousands of names to the Great Register as a result of citizens becoming of legal age, becoming naturalized, changing addresses and names, and others who had previously failed to register.

Further details must be ironed out by eliminating those who fail to vote, names of those who transfer, and those who are convicted. The extensive clerical duties involve the maintenance and constant revision of extensive records and is of the first magnitude.

The Clerk confers with the Secretary of Hawaii, whenever necessary, to present and discuss amendments which would make the election machinery easier to operate throughout the Territory of Hawaii. The Clerk is also an ex-officio member of the "Voting Machine Board" under Act 275 Session Laws of Hawaii 1953.

With the enactment of Act 61 by the Legislature, 1955, the privilege of absentee voting was extended to include Hawaii's service people who are serving in the armed forces outside of the Territory of Hawaii. Much preparation has gone into readying the voting processes for our service people as stipulated by Territorial law.

On November 29, 1955, the Honorable Samuel King, Governor of the Territory of Hawaii, issued a Proclamation dividing four cumbersome precincts into smaller segments, thereby adding 12 new precincts and bringing the total number of precincts on the island of Oahu to 83. As the result of this division, numerous details and extensive preparations must and are being worked out for the forthcoming elections.

It is the Clerk's prediction that a total of 130,000 electors will be registered and eligible to vote in the general election of 1956.







1955 - 1957

**OFFICIALS OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU**

***Elective, Two-Year Terms***

**MAYOR AND PRESIDING OFFICER OF THE BOARD**

**HONORABLE NEAL S. BLAISDELL**



**BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**

**HONORABLE DR. SAMUEL K. APOLIONA, JR.**

**HONORABLE MITSUO FUJISHIGE**

**HONORABLE RICHARD M. KAGEYAMA**

**HONORABLE NOBLE K. KAUHANE**

**HONORABLE MITSUYUKI KIDO**

**HONORABLE HERMAN G. P. LEMKE**

**HONORABLE MATSUO TAKABUKI**



**CLERK.....HONORABLE LEON K. STERLING, SR.**

**DEPUTY.....ANNE K. HOLT**

**AUDITOR.....HONORABLE JAMES MURAKAMI**

**DEPUTY.....MAXWELL C. LE VINE**

**TREASURER.....HONORABLE LAWRENCE S. GOTO**

**DEPUTY.....WILLIAM G. WOND**

**SHERIFF.....HONORABLE DUKE P. KAHANAMOKU**

**DEPUTY.....F. LANG AKANA**

## **APPOINTED OFFICIALS**

*Term  
Expires*

<p>CONTROLLER Deputy</p>	<p>Paul K. Keppeler William K. Jarrett</p>	
<p>PUBLIC PROSECUTOR Deputy</p>	<p>George St. Sure Takashi Kitaoka</p>	<p>1-2-57</p>
<p>CITY AND COUNTY ATTORNEY Deputy</p>	<p>Norman K. Chung John Peters</p>	<p>1-2-57</p>
<p>CITY AND COUNTY PHYSICIAN Assistant</p>	<p>Dr. David I. Katsuki Dr. William Ito</p>	<p>1-2-57</p>
<p>SUPERINTENDENT OF BUILDINGS Director - Building Maintenance</p>	<p>Yoshio Kunimoto  Frank Lewis</p>	<p>1-2-57</p>
<p>CHIEF OF POLICE Deputy</p>	<p>Dan S. C. Liu Arthur Tarbell</p>	
<p>CHIEF - FIRE DEPARTMENT Assistant</p>	<p>H. A. Smith Harold C. Pate</p>	<p>1-2-57</p>
<p>DIRECTOR, ROYAL HAWAIIAN BAND</p>	<p>William L. Baptiste</p>	<p>1-2-57</p>
<p>CHIEF ENGINEER -</p>	<p>William C. Vannatta</p>	<p>1-2-57</p>
<p>DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS Bureau of Plans Traffic Safety Suburban Water System Division of Sewers Road Maintenance Automotive Equipment Service Division of Refuse Collection and Garbage Division of Street Lighting</p>	<p>Franklin Y. K. Sunn, Engineer Lawrence Felix Arthur R. Tyler, Engineer Francis K. Aona, Engineer Hamilton Rodrigues, Foreman Richard H. McBean, Superintendent Lewellyn H. L. Hart, Administrator William Stephenson</p>	
<p>ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT TO MAYOR</p>	<p>Harry L. Stroup</p>	<p>1-2-57</p>
<p>SECRETARY TO MAYOR</p>	<p>Mrs. Alai Hollinger</p>	<p>1-2-57</p>
<p>SAFETY PROGRAM ADMINISTRATOR</p>	<p>T. D. Wilson</p>	
<p>POUNDMASTERS: Waianae Area Kailua-Koolauoko Kalihi-Honolulu Hauula</p>	<p>Antone Joseph Kaaonohi Matthews Antone Teves Edmund Hedemann</p>	<p>1-2-57 1-2-57 1-2-57 1-2-57</p>
<p>TRUSTEE - LEAHI HOSPITAL</p>	<p>Honorable Dr. Samuel K. Apoliona, Jr.</p>	

## BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS

		<i>Term Expires</i>
<b>BOARD OF WATER SUPPLY:</b>		
<p>7 MEMBERS — 5 appointed by Mayor, Superintendent of Public Works (Territory) and Chief Engineer (City and County) ex-officio                      Term of Office — 5 years                      Appointed under Section 6842 and 6843, Revised Laws of Hawaii, 1945</p>	<p>Ralph E. Clark, <i>Chairman</i>                      S. T. Hoyt, <i>Vice-Chairman</i>                      James B. Wilson                      LeRoy C. Bush                      Taijiro, Miyahara                      Wm. C. Vannatta, <i>Chief Engineer</i>                      Ben E. Nutter, <i>Superintendent of Public Works</i>                      Edward J. Morgan, <i>Manager and Chief Engineer</i></p>	<p>6-30-59                      6-30-57                      6-30-58                      6-30-58                      6-30-56                      Ex-Officio                      Ex-Officio</p>
<b>BOARD OF PUBLIC PARKS AND RECREATION:</b>		
<p>9 MEMBERS — 8 appointed by Mayor and representative of the Superintendent of Public Instruction — Ex-Officio                      Term of Office — 3 years                      Chairman designated annually                      Appointed under Act 237 Session Laws of 1945</p>	<p>John P. Creedon, <i>Chairman</i>                      Mrs. W. F. Dillingham                      Kim Ak Ching                      Father Winthagen                      Paul H. Katahara                      Mrs. Caroline Guild                      Charles Aina                      George Isamu Arakaki                      Fred R. Frizelle (<i>Representative of the Superintendent of Public Instruction</i>)                      J. Edward Lyons, <i>Administrator</i></p>	<p>1-17-58                      12-31-56                      12-31-56                      1-1-59                      12-31-57                      12-31-56                      1-1-59                      1-1-59                      Ex-Officio</p>
<b>CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION:</b>		
<p>5 MEMBERS and a personnel director                      Term of Office — 5 years from date of expiration of the terms for which the predecessor was appointed.                      Appointed under Act 274—Session Laws of 1955</p>	<p>Dr. K. C. Choy, <i>Chairman</i>                      Mark Y. Murakami                      Albert P. Moniz                      Pedro Sanchez                      Wesley J. Ross</p>	<p>1-1-61                      1-1-57                      6-30-60                      6-30-58                      1-1-59</p>
<b>CIVIL DEFENSE AGENCY:</b>		
<p>Neal S. Blaisdell, <i>Deputy Director</i>                      Ralph B. Neal, <i>Administrator</i></p>		
<b>CITY PLANNING COMMISSION:</b>		
<p>9 MEMBERS — Mayor to appoint chairman, at least 1 member, architect, 1 member, civil engineer, 1 member, realtor.                      Term of Office — 5 years                      Appointed under Section 6633, Revised Laws of Hawaii, 1945.</p>	<p>A. J. Gignoux, <i>Chairman</i>                      Kenneth W. Roehrig                      Lester Petrie                      George Centeio                      David K. Bent                      Henry Chun Hoon                      Katsuro Miho                      M. B. Carson                      Mrs. Kay Russell Gregg                      George K. Houghtailing, <i>City Planning Director and Executive Secretary</i></p>	<p>1-1-57                      1-1-58                      1-1-58                      1-1-58                      1-1-59                      1-1-59                      1-1-59                      1-1-59                      1-1-59                      1-1-57</p>
<b>TRUSTEES, PENSION FUND FOR POLICEMEN, FIREMEN AND BANDSMEN:</b>		
<p>3 MEMBERS — Term of Office — 4 years                      Appointed under Section 6171, Revised Laws of Hawaii, 1945</p>	<p>Joseph J. McGettigan, <i>Chairman</i>                      William Bishop Taylor                      Francis Yee                      Leon K. Sterling, Sr., <i>Secretary</i></p>	<p>6-30-56                      6-30-57                      6-30-56                      Ex-Officio</p>

CITY AND COUNTY PENSION BOARD:

5 MEMBERS - Term of Office - 5 years  
Mayor to name Chairman  
Appointed under Section 6184, Revised Laws  
of Hawaii, 1945

	<i>Term Expires</i>
John F. Calistro, <i>Chairman</i>	7-5-56
Fedrico O. Biven	6-30-59
Charles Y. Koseki	6-30-58
Akira Fukunaga	6-30-59
James W. Lloyd	6-30-55
Leon K. Sterling, Sr., <i>Secretary</i>	Ex-Officio

RENT CONTROL COMMISSION:

5 MEMBERS - Term co-terminous with term  
of Mayor. Mayor to appoint chairman  
Ordinance No. 951, as amended.

David Owens, <i>Chairman</i>	1-2-57
Duke H. Chung	1-2-57
Edward I. Himeda	1-2-57
Jane Asayo Nakayama	1-2-57
John E. Horner	1-2-57
Oliver C. Soares, <i>Administrator</i>	
Joseph Woo, <i>Deputy</i>	

BOARD OF ELECTRICAL EXAMINERS:

7 MEMBERS - 3 licensed Supervising Electricians,  
2 licensed Motion Picture Operators, Superintendent  
of Buildings and Senior Electrical Inspector.  
Term - Coterminous with term of Mayor  
Appointed under Section 552, Revised Ordinances  
of 1942 Amended by Ordinance No. 1442  
of February 28, 1955

Yoshio Kunimoto	Ex-Officio
J. H. Farmer	1-2-57
Joseph Aruda	1-2-57
Harry P. Field	1-2-57
Tilden McKee	1-2-57
George Morishige	1-2-57
John T. Carey, <i>Secretary</i>	Ex-Officio

BOARD OF PLUMBING EXAMINERS:

5 MEMBERS - 2 journeyman plumbers, 1 master  
plumber, Superintendent of Buildings, and Senior  
Plumbing Inspector Term - Co-terminous with  
term of Mayor  
Appointed under Section 607 Revised Ordinances,  
1942

Louis Fernandez, <i>Chairman</i>	1-2-57
William Fernandes	1-2-57
Shirowo Matsumoto	1-2-57
Henry M. Howlett (To serve as Acting Member of the Board of Plumbing Examiners, during the temporary absence from the Territory of Louis Fernandez)	
Yoshio Kunimoto, <i>Superintendent of Buildings</i>	Ex-Officio
George Rodrigues, <i>Secretary</i>	Ex-Officio



TRAFFIC SAFETY COMMISSION:

1 MEMBER — City and County Attorney's Office, 1 MEMBER — Chief Engineer's Office and such other City and County Officers and representatives of unofficial bodies as may be determined and appointed by the Mayor, with the approval of the Board. Chairman to be designated by the Mayor.

Term of Office: Coterminous with term of Mayor. Present Commission's term to expire 1-2-57.

Appointed pursuant to Section 1206, Revised Ordinances 1942, as amended.

James M. O'Dowda, *Chairman*

Roberta Clark

Frank Dias

John K. Fern

Edwin K. Fernandez

Henry Haitzuka

George K. Houghtailing

Willard Kalima

Robert L. Kennedy

Charles C. Lewis

August C. Lochbaum

James Masutomi

John H. Peters, City & County Attorney's Office

Herbert H. Moniz

James S. Nishiki

Cody Paredes

Joseph Perry

Noboru Sasaki

Harold A. Smith

Thomas Toshimasa Kurozumi

Henry Tenn

Masao Watanabe

Charles R. Welsh

Ben E. Nutter, *Territorial Highway Engineer*

Lawrence Felix, *Traffic Safety Engineer*

HONOLULU REDEVELOPMENT AGENCY:

Created by Act 379, Session Laws of 1949, as amended by Act 244, Session Laws of 1951.

5 MEMBERS — 2 appointed by Governor, 2 by Mayor and 1 by Judge, Land Court

Term of office — 5 years, initial term staggered

Hung Wo Ching, *Chairman*

10-12-56

Thomas F. McCormack, *Vice Chairman*

10-12-57

Tadashi Fukushima

10-12-58

Glen O. Knight

10-12-59

Frank D. Gibson

10-12-60

Edward Burns, *Manager*

Gibson and Fukushima — appointed by Governor

McCormack and Ching — appointed by Mayor

Knight — appointed by Land Court Judge

CITY AND COUNTY ADVISORY HEALTH COMMITTEE:

Appointed under Act 129, Session Laws of 1951

David Katsuki, M.D., *Chairman*

Samuel Yee, M.D.

F. J. Pinkerton, M.D.

Min Hin Li, M.D.

Morten E. Berk, M.D.

Fred I. Gilbert, M.D.

John M. Felix, M.D.

THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON BUILDING CODE REVISION:

Committee Report  
No. 2530 (1955)

Norman Chung, *Chairman*, City and County Attorney

William Vannatta, *Chief Engineer*

Yoshio Kunimoto, *Superintendent of Buildings*

Gordon Scruton

Robert Law

William M. Wachter

E. Warren Small

Sakae Takahashi

**OAHU COMMITTEE ON CHILDREN AND YOUTH:**

Section 3 of Act 294, Session Laws of 1949  
Term of Office — 4 years effective July 1, 1955  
Term expires — 6-30-59

Kenneth C. Cundiff  
Rev. Richard Isler  
Father Daniel Dever  
Dr. Ferris Laune  
Mrs. Masaji Marumoto  
Mrs. Kenneth M. Young  
Carol Parker  
Doris Okuhara  
Haruo Ohira  
Mrs. Sam. R. Damon  
John E. Oda  
Judge Gerald R. Corbett  
Mrs. Eleanor Chopard  
Dr. Richard K. C. Lee  
Mitsuo Fujishige  
James O'Neal  
Mrs. Clorinda Lucas  
John P. Creedon  
George Centeio  
Dr. David Katsuki  
Mrs. Napua Stevens Poire

**CHARTER COMMISSION — CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU**

Act 225, Session Laws of 1955

J. Ballard Atherton  
Thomas D. Murphy  
Suyeki Okumura  
Allan J. McGuire  
Raymond Y. C. Ho  
Robert G. Dodge  
Mrs. Eureka Forbes  
William F. Quinn  
A. S. Reile

**WAR MEMORIAL MUNICIPAL AUDITORIUM COMMITTEE:**

Mayor's Message No. 41 of February 7, 1956

J. Russell Cades, *Chairman*  
Mrs. W. F. Dillingham  
William O. Cogswell  
Ralph Yempuku  
Naoji Yamagata  
William Bains-Jordan  
Herman G. P. Lemke  
C. T. Wong  
H. Tucker Gratz  
Iwao Miyake  
Q. C. Lum  
John P. Creedon — Ex-Officio  
Yoshio Kunimoto — Ex-Officio  
George K. Houghtailing — Ex-Officio

# BOARD OF SUPERVISORS AND ELECTED OFFICIALS

## 1905 - 1907



### COUNTY OF OAHU

#### TERM OF OFFICE:

July 1, 1905 to January 7, 1907

#### BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

George W. Smith	(R)	Honolulu	<i>Chairman</i>
E. R. Adams	(R)	At Large	<i>Vice-Chairman</i>
Frank K. Archer	(I-R)	Ewa-Waianae	
Andrew E. Cox	(R)	Waialua	
John Lucas	(R)	Honolulu	
H. R. Moore	(F-D-HR)	Honolulu	
J. K. Paele	(F)	Koolaupoko and Koolauloa	

(F-D-HR) – Fusion, Democrat, Home Rule  
 (F) – Federation

#### COUNTY OFFICERS

Clerk – David Kalauokalani	(R)
Auditor – James Bicknell	(R)
Treasurer – Richard H. Trent	(D)
Sheriff – Arthur M. Brown	(R)
Attorney – E. A. Douthitt	(R)



#### TERM OF OFFICE:

January 7, 1907 to January 4, 1909

#### BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Charles Hustace, Jr.	(R)	Honolulu	<i>Chairman</i>
Andrew E. Cox	(R)	Waialua	<i>Vice-Chairman</i>
Frank K. Archer	(R)	Ewa-Waianae	
Samuel C. Dwight	(R)	Honolulu	
Joseph J. Fern	(D)	Honolulu	
James M. Kealoha	(D)	Koolaupoko and Koolauloa	
Frank R. Harvey	(D)	Honolulu	

#### COUNTY OFFICERS

Clerk – David Kalauokalani	(R)
Auditor – James Bicknell	(R)
Treasurer – Richard H. Trent	(D)
Sheriff – Curtis P. Iaukea	(D)
Attorney – John W. Cathcart	(R)

# CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU

**TERM OF OFFICE:**  
January 4, 1909 to January 2, 1911

**CITY AND COUNTY OFFICERS**

Mayor – Joseph J. Fern	(D)
Clerk – David Kalauokalani	(R)
Auditor – James Bicknell	(R)
Treasurer – Richard H. Trent	(D)
Sheriff – William P. Jarrett	(D)
Attorney – John W. Cathcart	(R)

**BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**

William M. Ahia	(R)	Daniel Logan	(R)
A. W. Aylett	(R)	W. H. McClellan	(D)
Andrew E. Cox	(R)	J. C. Quinn	(R)
William A. Kane	(R)		



**TERM OF OFFICE:**  
January 4, 1911 to January 6, 1913

**CITY AND COUNTY OFFICERS**

Mayor – Joseph J. Fern	(D)
Clerk – David Kalauokalani	(R)
Auditor – James Bicknell	(R)
Treasurer – Robert W. Shingle	(R)
Sheriff – William P. Jarrett	(D)
Attorney – John W. Cathcart	(R)

**BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**

M. C. Amana	(R)	Eben P. Low	(R)
Charles N. Arnold	(R)	W. H. McClellan	(D)
Samuel C. Dwight	(R)	Harry E. Murray	(R)
Frank J. Kruger	(R)		



**TERM OF OFFICE:**  
January 6, 1913 to January 4, 1915

**CITY AND COUNTY OFFICERS**

Mayor – Joseph J. Fern	(D)
Clerk – David Kalauokalani	(R)
Auditor – James Bicknell	(R)
Treasurer – Charles J. McCarthy	(D)
Sheriff – William P. Jarrett	(D)
Attorney – John W. Cathcart	(R)

**BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**

Andrew E. Cox	(R)	M. C. Pacheco	(D)
S. C. Hardesty	(D)	Lester Petrie	(D)
John Markham	(D)	E. H. F. Wolter	(D)
W. H. McClellan	(D)		

**TERM OF OFFICE:**  
January 4, 1915 to June 30, 1917

**CITY AND COUNTY OFFICERS**

Mayor – John C. Lane	(R)
Clerk – David Kalauokalani	(R)
Auditor – James Bicknell	(R)
Treasurer – David L. Conkling	(R)
Sheriff – Charles H. Rose	(D)
Attorney – John W. Cathcart	(R)

**BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**

William M. Ahia	(R)	William Larsen	(R)
Charles N. Arnold	(R)	Daniel Logan	(R)
B. F. Hollinger	(R)	*J. C. Quinn	(R)
Robert Horner	(R)	†Robert W. Shingle	(R)
		‡F. M. Hatch	(R)

\* Mr. Quinn died May, 1915.

† Robert W. Shingle (R) appointed and confirmed June 1, 1915.  
Mr. Shingle resigned February 25, 1916.

‡ F. M. Hatch (R) appointed and confirmed March 28, 1916.



**TERM OF OFFICE:**  
July 1, 1917 to June 30, 1919

**CITY AND COUNTY OFFICERS**

Mayor – Joseph J. Fern	(D)
Clerk – David Kalauokalani	(R)
Auditor – James Bicknell	(R)
Treasurer – David L. Conkling	(R)
Sheriff – Charles H. Rose	(D)
Attorney – A. M. Brown	(R)

**BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**

William M. Ahia	(R)	W. H. McClellan	(D)
Charles N. Arnold	(R)	F. A. Mott-Smith	(R)
Charles H. Bellina	(R)	Lester Petrie	(D)
B. F. Hollinger	(R)		

**TERM OF OFFICE:**  
**July 1, 1919 to January 2, 1924**

**CITY AND COUNTY OFFICERS**

Mayor — Joseph J. Fern (D)  
 \*Mayor — John H. Wilson (D)  
 Clerk — David Kalauokalani (R)  
 Auditor — James Bicknell (R)  
 Treasurer — David L. Conkling (R)  
 Sheriff — Charles H. Rose (D)  
 Attorney — William H. Heen (D)  
 \* Appointed February 26, 1920 to succeed Mayor Fern, deceased.

**BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**

Charles N. Arnold (R)      W. H. McClellan (D)  
 B. F. Hollinger (R)      M. C. Pacheco (D)  
 Jonah Kumalae (D)      Lester Petrie (D)  
 Eben P. Low (R)



**TERM OF OFFICE:**  
**January 2, 1924 to January 2, 1927**

**CITY AND COUNTY OFFICERS**

Mayor — John H. Wilson (D)  
 Clerk — David Kalauokalani (R)  
 Auditor — James Bicknell (R)  
 Treasurer — David L. Conkling (R)  
 Sheriff — David K. Trask (D)  
 Attorney — William H. Heen (D)

**BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**

William M. Ahia (R)      W. H. McClellan (D)  
 W. K. Bassett (D)      Lester Petrie (D)  
 A. R. Cunha (R)      E. W. Quinn (R)  
 B. F. Hollinger (R)

W. K. Bassett (D) resigned September 17, 1924.  
 M. C. Pacheco appointed Sept. 23, 1924. Appointment not confirmed same date.  
 E. E. Bodge (D) appointed December 23, 1924 to succeed Bassett. Vote to confirm ended in tie 3-3. Appointment of Bodge confirmed January 2, 1925.  
 E. W. Quinn (R) resigned June 16, 1925.  
 Albion F. Clark (D) appointed in his stead June 30, 1925. Appointment not confirmed same date, lack of quorum. Clark attended meetings until ousted by Court Order.  
 E. E. Bodge resigned August 4, 1925, effective August 5, 1925.  
 John Effinger (D) appointed in his stead same date to take effect Aug. 6, 1925. Appointment confirmed Aug. 4, 1925.

McClellan resigned as of October 9, 1925.  
 Charles K. Notley appointed January 12, 1926 to succeed McClellan. Not confirmed.  
 Charles En Sue (D) appointed January 12, 1926 to succeed McClellan. Not confirmed.  
 Petrie resigned effective December 31, 1925. Resignation accepted January 4, 1926.  
 The Board, as of January 4, 1926, was composed of the following: Messrs. Ahia, Clark, Cunha, Effinger and Hollinger.  
 Jonah Kumalae (D) appointed February 18, 1926 to succeed McClellan.  
 Kim Ah Ching (D) appointed February 18, 1926 to succeed Petrie.  
 Question of confirmation taken to court by Attorney General William B. Lymer in Quo Warranto proceedings.  
 On April 6, 1926, Judge Charles F. Parsons ruled in part, as follows: "For reasons above set forth the conclusion is that the Mayor's appointments of Messrs. Kuamalae and Ching were not legally confirmed or reconfirmed on March 2, 1926, their own vote having been without effect for that purpose. It is further held that the claimants above named are without authority to act as supervisors of the City and County of Honolulu. That judgment of ouster be issued as against each of the respondents in conformity with this decisions."  
 Minutes of May 11, 1926 show Effinger was reconfirmed and Clark not confirmed.  
 Board continued to end of term with Messrs. Ahia, Cunha, Effinger and Hollinger.



**TERM OF OFFICE:**  
**January 3, 1927 to January 2, 1929**

**CITY AND COUNTY OFFICERS**

Mayor — Charles N. Arnold (R)  
 Clerk — David Kalauokalani (R)  
 Auditor — James Bicknell (R)  
 Treasurer — David L. Conkling (R)  
 \*Sheriff — David L. Desha (R)  
 Attorney — Charles S. Davis (R)

\* Patrick Gleason appointed to succeed David L. Desha, resigned.

**BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**

\*Alfred L. Castle (R)      M. C. Pacheco (D)  
 Dai Yen Chang (D)      Joseph L. Sylva (R)  
 Sylvester P. Correa (R)      George F. Wright (R)  
 John A. Hughes (R)      \*Robert D. King (R)

\* Mr. Castle resigned Aug. 28, 1928. Resignation accepted at meeting of September 4, 1928. Robert D. King (R) appointed in his stead September 4, 1928. Qualified and confirmed at meeting of Septembr 11, 1928.

**TERM OF OFFICE:**

January 2, 1929 to January 2, 1931

**CITY AND COUNTY OFFICERS**

Mayor — John H. Wilson	(D)
Clerk — David Kalauokalani	(R)
Auditor — James Bicknell	(R)
Treasurer — David L. Conkling	(R)
Sheriff — Patrick Gleason	(R)
Attorney — James F. Gilliland	(R)

**BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**

Louis S. Cain	(D)	*Lawrence M. Judd	(R)
Dai Yen Chang	(D)	M. C. Pacheco	(D)
E. Chillingworth	(R)	George F. Wright	(R)
John A. Hughes	(R)	*George P. Denison	(R)

\* Mr. Judd resigned May 7, 1929. George P. Denison (R) appointed and confirmed June 12, 1929.



**TERM OF OFFICE:**

January 2, 1931 to January 2, 1933

**CITY AND COUNTY OFFICERS**

Mayor — George Fred Wright	(R)
Clerk — David Kalauokalani	(R)
Auditor — James Bicknell	(R)
Treasurer — David L. Conkling	(R)
Sheriff — Patrick Gleason	(R)
Attorney — James F. Gilliland	(R)

**BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**

*LeRoy C. Bush	(R)	John A. Hughes	(R)
S. P. Correa	(R)	M. C. Pacheco	(D)
G. P. Denison	(R)	Philip N. Sing	(R)
John B. Guard	(R)	*S. W. King	(R)

\* Mr. Bush resigned February 12, 1932 to take effect Feb. 29, 1932. Resignation accepted. Samuel Wilder King (R) appointed and confirmed February 12, 1932 to take office March 1, 1932.

NOTE: Beginning with year 1933, City and County Attorneys have been appointed by the Mayor with confirmation by the Board.



**TERM OF OFFICE:**

January 3, 1933 to January 2, 1935

**CITY AND COUNTY OFFICERS**

Mayor — George Fred Wright	(R)
Clerk — Ernest N. Heen	(D)
Auditor — Edwn P. Murray	(D)
Treasurer — David L. Conkling	(R)
Sheriff — Charles H. Rose	(D)

**BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**

James H. Borthwick	(D)	M. C. Pacheco	(D)
Louis S. Cain	(D)	*W. B. Pittman	(D)
Charles S. Crane	(R)	Henry B. Wolter	(D)
S. W. King	(R)	*Louis K. Silva	(D)

\* Mr. Pittman resigned Apr. 24, 1934 to take effect Apr. 30, 1934. Resignation accepted. Louis K. Silva (D) appointed and confirmed May 2, 1934 to take effect May 1, 1934.



**TERM OF OFFICE:**

January 2, 1935 to January 2, 1937

**CITY AND COUNTY OFFICERS**

Mayor — George Fred Wright	(R)
Clerk — Ernest N. Heen	(D)
Auditor — Edwn P. Murray	(D)
Treasurer — David L. Conkling	(R)
Sheriff — Duke P. Kahanamoku	(D)

**BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**

David Y. K. Akana	(R)	Maltbie L. Holt	(R)
John M. Asing	(R)	M. C. Pacheco	(D)
Charles S. Crane	(R)	Philip N. Sing	(R)
J. F. Gilliland	(R)		



**TERM OF OFFICE:**

January 3, 1937 to January 2, 1939

**CITY AND COUNTY OFFICERS**

*Mayor — George F. Wright	(R)
*Mayor — Charles S. Crane	(R)
Clerk — Ernest N. Heen	(D)
Auditor — Edwin P. Murray	(D)
Treasurer — David L. Conkling	(R)
Sheriff — Duke P. Kahanamoku	(D)
Attorney — W. C. Tsukiyama	(R)

\* Mayor George Fred Wright died July 2, 1938. Charles S. Crane appointed Mayor, July 15, 1938.

**BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**

David Y. K. Akana	(R)	*Maltbie L. Holt	(R)
John M. Asing	(R)	Lester Petrie	(D)
†Charles S. Crane	(R)	Philip N. Sing	(R)
J. F. Gilliland	(R)	†A. J. Klingensmith	(R)
		*George R. Sims	(R)

† Charles S. Crane appointed Mayor July 15, 1938. A. J. Klingensmith (R) appointed to succeed Mr. Crane, August 2, 1938. Appointment confirmed.

\* Mr. Holt resigned August 24, 1937. George R. Sims (R) appointed and confirmed in his stead August 25, 1937.

**TERM OF OFFICE:**  
January 3, 1939 to December 30, 1940

**CITY AND COUNTY OFFICERS**

Mayor – Charles S. Crane (R)  
Clerk – Ernest N. Heen (D)  
Auditor – Edwin P. Murray (D)  
Treasurer – David L. Conkling (R)  
Sheriff – Duke P. Kahanamoku (D)  
Attorney – W. C. Tsukiyama (R)

**BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**

\*David Y. K. Akana (R) Lester Petrie (D)  
John M. Asing (R) A. S. C. Robertson (R)  
J. H. Borthwick (D) Philip N. Sing (R)  
J. F. Gilliland (R) \*M. F. Wright (R)

\* Mr. Akana resigned October 17, 1940. Resignation accepted October 29, 1940. Marshall F. Wright (R) appointed in his stead and confirmed November 6, 1940.

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**TERM OF OFFICE:**  
January 2, 1941 to January 2, 1943

**CITY AND COUNTY OFFICERS**

Mayor – Lestrie Petrie (D)  
Clerk – Ernest N. Heen (D)  
Auditor – Leonard K. Fong (R)  
Treasurer – David L. Conkling (R)  
Sheriff – Duke P. Kahanamoku (R)

**BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**

John M. Asing (R) M. C. Pacheco (D)  
J. H. Borthwick (D) Philip N. Sing (R)  
Milton D. Beamer (R) M. F. Wright (R)  
Chuck Mau (D)

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**TERM OF OFFICE:**  
January 2, 1943 to January 2, 1945

**CITY AND COUNTY OFFICERS**

Mayor – Lester Petrie (D)  
\*Clerk – Ernest N. Heen (D)  
\*Clerk – Leon K. Sterling, Sr. (D)  
Auditor – Leonard K. Fong (R)  
Treasurer – David L. Conkling (R)  
Sheriff – Duke P. Kahanamoku (R)

\* Ernest N. Heen resigned November 6, 1944. Leon K. Sterling, Sr. appointed to fill unexpired term of Mr. Heen, November 16, 1944.

**BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**

John M. Asing (R) M. C. Pacheco (D)  
Milton D. Beamer (R) Philip N. Sing (R)  
Victor K. Boyd (R) Nicholas T. Teves (R)  
Chuck Mau (D)

NOTE: Marshall F. Wright (R) was nominated at the Primary Election held October 3, 1942. He then resigned and the name of Nicholas T. Teves (R) was inserted on the ballot.

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**TERM OF OFFICE:**  
January 2, 1945 to January 2, 1947

**CITY AND COUNTY OFFICERS**

Mayor – Lester Petrie (D)  
Clerk – Leon K. Sterling, Sr. (D)  
Auditor – Leonard K. Fong (R)  
\*Treasurer – David L. Conkling (R)  
\*Treasurer – William Chung Hoon, Jr. (R)  
Sheriff – Duke P. Kahanamoku (R)

\* William Chung Hoon, Jr. appointed May 15, 1945, to fill unexpired term of David L. Conkling, deceased.

**BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**

Milton D. Beamer (R) H. M. Richards (R)  
Noble K. Kauhane (D) Nicholas T. Teves (R)  
Chuck Mau (D) M. F. Wright (R)  
M. C. Pacheco (D)

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**TERM OF OFFICE:**  
January 2, 1947 to January 2, 1949

**CITY AND COUNTY OFFICERS**

Mayor – John H. Wilson (D)  
Clerk – Leon K. Sterling, Sr. (D)  
Auditor – Leonard K. Fong (R)  
Treasurer – William Chung Hoon, Jr. (R)  
Sheriff – Duke P. Kahanamoku (R)

**BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**

John M. Asing (R) Noble K. Kauhane (D)  
Milton D. Beamer (R) Chuck Mau (D)  
Ernest N. Heen (D) M. C. Pacheco (D)  
Richard Kageyama (D)

**TERM OF OFFICE:**  
January 2, 1949 to January 2, 1951

**CITY AND COUNTY OFFICERS**

Mayor – John H. Wilson (D)  
Clerk – Leon K. Sterling, Sr. (D)  
Auditor – Leonard K. Fong (R)  
Treasurer – William Chung Hoon, Jr. (R)  
Sheriff – Duke P. Kahanamoku (R)

**BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**

John M. Asing (R) Noble K. Kauhane (D)  
Milton D. Beamer (R) †Chuck Mau (D)  
\*Ernest N. Heen (D) M. C. Pacheco (D)  
Richard Kageyama (D) \*James K. Trask (D)  
†N. T. Teves (R)

\* Mr. Heen resigned October 31, 1950. James K. Trask (D) appointed November 14, 1950.  
† Mr. Mau resigned October 3, 1950. Nicholas T. Teves (R) appointed November 14, 1950.

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**TERM OF OFFICE:**  
January 2, 1951 to January 2, 1953

**CITY AND COUNTY OFFICERS**

Mayor – John H. Wilson (D)  
Clerk – Leon K. Sterling, Sr. (D)  
Auditor – Leonard K. Fong (R)  
\*Treasurer – William Chung Hoon, Jr. (R)  
\*Treasurer – Lawrence S. Goto (R)  
Sheriff – Duke P. Kahanamoku (R)  
\* Mr. Chung Hoon died April 7, 1952. Lawrence S. Goto (R) appointed Treasurer, April 8, 1952.

**BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**

Dr. S. Apoliona, Jr. (R) \*Sakae Takahashi (D)  
John M. Asing (R) Nicholas T. Teves (R)  
S. M. Ichinose (R) James K. Trask (D)  
Noble K. Kauhane (D) \*Sakae Amano (D)

\* Mr. Takahashi resigned January 15, 1952. Sakae Amano (D) appointed January 29, 1952.

**TERM OF OFFICE:**  
January 2, 1953 to January 2, 1955

**CITY AND COUNTY OFFICERS**

Mayor – John H. Wilson (D)  
Clerk – Leon K. Sterling, Sr. (D)  
Auditor – Leonard K. Fong (R)  
Treasurer – Lawrence S. Goto (R)  
Sheriff – Duke P. Kahanamoku (R)

**BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**

Dr. S. Apoliona, Jr. (R) Mitsuyuki Kido (D)  
John M. Asing (R) Matsuo Takabuki (D)  
Milton D. Beamer (R) Nicholas T. Teves (R)  
Noble K. Kauhane (D)

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**TERM OF OFFICE:**  
January 3, 1955 to January 2, 1957

**CITY AND COUNTY OFFICERS**

Mayor – Neal S. Blaisdell (R)  
Clerk – Leon K. Sterling, Sr. (D)  
Auditor – James K. Murakami (D)  
Treasurer – Lawrence S. Goto (R)  
Sheriff – Duke P. Kahanamoku (R)

**BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**

Dr. S. Apoliona, Jr. (R) Mitsuyuki Kido (D)  
Mitsuo Fujishige (D) H. G. P. Lemke (D)  
Richard Kageyama (D) Matsuo Takabuki (D)  
Noble K. Kauhane (D)

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