

Mayor & Council History

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Year Began	First Name	Last Name	Prefix/Suffix	Mayor	Vice Mayor	Council	Town Manager	Town Clerk	Town Att'y	Dates of Service		Notes
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1953	Fred R.	Tuerk		10 years		4 yrs				25-Jun-53	21-Mar-67	Council 7-63 thru 3-67, Died 3-68
1953	Frank	Pollack				1 yr				25-Jun-53	26-Feb-54	Resigned
1953	Adriana	Tuerk	Martin			12 yrs				25-Jun-53	02-Oct-69	2-22-67 last name of Martin when apptd to fill Fred Tuerk's spot; lapse?
1953	Elizabeth	Hansen				1 yr		1 yr		25-Jun-53	26-Feb-54	Resigned
1953	Herbert J.	Knudten				6 yrs				25-Jun-53	09-Mar-59	Resigned
1953	Marshall	Mitchell	Esq.						24 yrs	25-Jun-53	31-Mar-77	Law firm incl. Sharp & Johnston
1954	Sophia	Knudten				5 yrs				26-Feb-54	09-Mar-59	Replaced Pollack; resigned
1954	Conrad	Tuerk			Unk #	12 yrs		9 yrs		26-Feb-54	20-Nov-74	Replaced Hansen
1957	Elizabeth	Mason								06-Feb-57	Unknown	1st Employee, Secretary to Council
1959	Alex	MacWilliam	Jr.			16 yrs				25-Jun-59	29-Jan-75	Repl. Sophia Knudten; died 12-10-12
1959	Fred R.	Tuerk	Jr.			2 yrs				25-Jun-59	05-Jul-61	Replaced H.Knudten; Resigned
1961	Sterling	Wood	Gen.			2 yrs				06-Jul-61	06-Mar-63	Replaced F. Tuerk Jr., died in office
1963	George	Tuerk						3 yrs		15-Jan-63	30-Nov-65	
1963	Roland	Miller		14 yrs		0.33 yrs				18-Mar-63	01-Feb-77	Replaced Sterling Wood 4 mo.; Mayor 7-63 thru 2-77
1965	Malcolm	McCollum				9 yrs				07-Dec-65	11-Aug-72	Probably elected 3/63; died in ofc.
1965	James W.	Young						14 yrs		07-Dec-65	01-Feb-80	Replaced George Tuerk
1969	Robert	Kohler				6 yrs				23-Oct-69	25-Jul-74	Resigned
1972	Thomas	Lockwood				4 yrs				14-Aug-72	05-Nov-76	Replaced Malcolm McCollum
1974	William	Dupper				2 yrs				26-Sep-74	27-Oct-76	Replaced Robert Kohler
1974	Paul	Parent				4 yrs				01-Dec-74	29-Jun-78	Replaced Conrad Tuerk; resigned
1973	Edwina	Morris	Mrs.			19 yrs				22-May-73	14-Jun-92	Admin. Secretary
1975	Thomas	Begley				2 yrs				01-Jan-75	01-Feb-77	Replaced A.MacWilliams; died 2-1-10
1976	Alfred	MacAdam				.33 yrs				28-Oct-76	01-Feb-77	Replaced William Dupper
	Alfred	MacAdam				8 yrs				03-Feb-81	01-Oct-88	Resigned
1977	Chester	Clem	Esq.						X	04-Apr-77		
1977	Edward	Nolan		6 yrs						01-Feb-77	03-Jan-83	Resigned
1977	Suzanne	Boden				4 yrs				01-Feb-77	02-Feb-81	
1977	Fritz	Gierhart	Mr.			4 yrs				01-Feb-77	01-Feb-81	

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	Fritz	Gierhart	Mr.		2 yrs					03-Feb-81	01-Feb-83	
	Fritz	Gierhart	Mr.	10 yrs						01-Feb-83	08-Mar-93	Deceased 8-3-14
1977	Thad	Wilkins				4 yrs				02-Feb-77	02-Feb-81	Deceased 7-4-08
1978	George	Bunnell				2 yrs				29-Jun-78	02-Feb-81	Replaced Paul Parent
	George	Bunnell			1 yr	11 years				01-Feb-83	01-Mar-95	Deceased May 2005
1981	A. John	Todd	Jr.			4 yrs				03-Feb-81	05-Feb-85	
	A. John	Todd	Jr.		4 yrs					05-Feb-85	01-Mar-89	
1981	William W.	Clark	Mr.			8 yrs				03-Feb-81	01-Mar-89	
1983	Joseph C.	Dorsky	Mr.				13 yrs			03-Jan-83	31-Dec-95	1st Town Manager (retired, died 12-19-14)
1980	Virginia	Gilbert	Ms.					16 yrs		01-Feb-80	02-Jan-96	Hired as Deputy Clk 10-1-78
1996	Virginia	Gilbert	Ms.				6 yrs			02-Jan-96	07-Nov-02	Replaced Joe Dorsky
1988	John	McDonald	Mr.			4 yrs				01-Oct-88	08-Mar-93	Replaced Alfred MacAdam
1989	Robert	Langdale	Mr.			3 yrs				14-Mar-89	21-Nov-91	Resigned
	Robert	Langdale	Mr.			1/2 yr				01-Sep-92	08-Mar-93	Replaced Jean Shaw
1991	Robert	Schoen	Mr.			1 yr				12-Mar-91	11-Mar-92	Deceased 4-16-06
	Robert	Schoen	Mr.		1 yr					12-Mar-92	08-Mar-93	
	Robert	Schoen	Mr.	2 yrs						09-Mar-93	22-Nov-94	11/22/1994 thru 3/14/95 away fm Council (ran for IRC Comm & lost)
	Robert	Schoen	Mr.			4 yrs				14-Mar-95	01-Oct-98	Resigned again to run for IRC 10/98
1991	Jean	Shaw	Mrs.			1 yr				05-Dec-91	01-Aug-92	Repl Langdale; resigned -spouse died
1993	Charles	Wurmstedt	Mr.		2 yrs					09-Mar-93	01-Mar-95	
	Charles	Wurmstedt	Mr.	2 yrs						01-Mar-95	10-Mar-97	
	Charles	Wurmstedt	Mr.			4 yrs				11-Mar-97	12-Mar-01	
1993	Barbara	Holmen	McKenna		4 yrs					09-Mar-93	10-Mar-97	
1997	Barbara	Holmen	Mrs.	4 yrs						01-Mar-97	12-Mar-01	
1993	John	O'Sullivan	Mr.			4 yrs				09-Mar-93	10-Mar-97	Deceased 11-17-06
1995	Louis	Buck	Mr.		2 yrs	2 yrs				14-Mar-95	10-Mar-99	VM 3-13-97 thru 3-10-99; deceased 12-21-15
1996	Narcia	McCullers	Mrs.					5 yrs		02-Jan-96	27-Sep-01	Hired 10/1/84 as P.O. Clk, Bldg. Dept. Clk, Town Mgr Sec., repl. V. Gilbert as Clerk/Treas. in '96; Deceased 9-25-13
1996	Barbara	Readdy						4 yrs		27-Sep-01	07-Oct-05	Hired 2-5-96 as Clerk/TMgr Sec./Treas, Replaced N. McCullers; position split in '01, Judith Paltza Lewis-Treasurer

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1997	Robert	Leshe				4 yrs				11-Mar-97	12-Mar-01	Replaced Charles Wurmstedt
1998	William	McNamee				1/2 yr				01-Oct-98	01-Mar-99	Replaced Bob Schoen
1999	Donald	Murray	Dr.		4 yrs					09-Mar-99	10-Mar-03	Replaced William McNamee; deceased 10-18-11
1999	Robert	Bowman	Mr.			4 yrs				09-Mar-99	10-Mar-03	Replaced Louis Buck
2001	John	Klein	Mr.		4 yrs					13-Mar-01	01-Mar-05	Replaced Bob Leshe'
2001	Thomas	Cadden	Mr.	8 yrs						13-Mar-01	11-Mar-09	Repl Barbara H. McKenna; Term ltd.
	Thomas	Cadden	Mr.	2 yrs		2 yrs				09-Mar-11	17-Nov-14	Reelected; Resigned Nov 2014 Pers Reasons
2001	David	Becker	Dr.		2 yrs	6 yrs				13-Mar-01	10-Mar-09	Vice Mayor 05-07; term limited
2002	Robert	Bradshaw	Mr.				8 yrs			01-Sep-02	14-May-10	Replaced Virginia Gilbert; resigned
2003	William	Ahrens	Mr.		2 yrs	6 yrs				11-Mar-03	08-Mar-11	Vice Mayor Mar. 09- Mar. 11
2003	William	Kenyon	Mr.	2 yrs	2 yrs	4 yrs				11-Mar-03	08-Mar-11	Vice Mayor Mar. 07 - Mar. 09
2005	Frances	Atchison	Mrs.			8 yrs				08-Mar-05	12-Mar-13	Replaced John Klein
2005	Laura	Aldrich	Mrs.					X		01-Aug-05		Replaced Barbara Readdy
2009	Michael	Ochsner	Mr.			4 yrs				11-Mar-09	12-Mar-13	Replaced Tom Cadden
2014	Michael	Ochsner	Mr.		X	2 yrs				19-Dec-14		Fulfill T. Cadden's term thru 3-2015, elected 3-10-15
2009	Gerard	Weick	Mr.		6 yrs	2 yrs				11-Mar-09	8-Nov-16	Replaced David Becker; VM 3-10-11
2010	Richard	Jefferson	Mr.				3 yrs			7-May-10	15-May-13	Repl R. Bradshaw; 9 yrs FT Bdg Ofcl 9 yrs PT Insp
2011	Richard	Haverland	Mr.			X				9-Mar-11		Replaced Bill Kenyon; reelected 3-10-15
2013	Brian	Barefoot	Mr.	X						13-Mar-13		Replaced Mike Ochsner; reelected 11-8-16
2013	Thomas	Slater	Mr.			4 yrs				13-Mar-13	8-Nov-16	Replaced Frannie Atchison
2013	Robert	Stabe	Jr.				X			16-May-13		Replaced Richard Jefferson
2016	Deborah	Peniston	Mrs.			X				8-Nov-16		Replaced Tom Slater
2016	Robert	Auwaerter	Mr.			X				8-Nov-16		Replaced Jerry Weick