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This page contains the names of more than one thousand people who served in the government of the Borough of West Chester since its inception in 1799. The data from 1799 to 1999 was compiled by Thomas A. Pitt Jr. for the Bicentennial Celebration of the Borough of West Chester in 1999 and he has generously granted permission to include it on this Web site for use by researchers, students, and everyone with an interest in the history of West Chester, Pennsylvania. Updates since then have been provided by Jim Jones.

The earliest form of government from 1799 to 1895 consisted of a Chief Burgess, Second Burgess, and Assistant Burgesses who were elected each year. After 1895, the Chief Burgess became simply the "Burgess," the Second Burgess became the "President of Council," and the Assistant Burgesses became "Members of Council." They continued to be elected on an annual basis until 1912, after which elections were held every two years. In 1961, the form of government changed again. The Burgess became the "Mayor" while the other titles (President of Council and Members of Council) remained the same. In 1962, a new statute created the position of "Vice President of Council."

Before 1988, all Borough government positions were filled by elections held "at-large" throughout the Borough. On May 13, 1988, the Borough was divided into seven wards and Council Members began to be elected from each ward instead of "at-large." The first elections under the new system were held in the odd-numbered wards in 1988 and in 1990, new Council Members were elected from the even-numbered wards.

All Council Members serve four-year terms under the new system and are limited to two terms with two exceptions. The first was Eleanor E. Loper, who was elected to her first term on Council in the fall of 1987, and was reelected

twice under the new system. The other was Ann M. Carroll, who was elected on June 14, 1995 to complete the term of Boyd C. Davis and then elected to two full terms in 1996 and 2000.

1799		1800		1801	
William Sharples	Chief Burgess	Jacob Ehrenzeller	Chief Burgess	Philip Derrick	Chief Burgess
Jacob Ehrenzeller	Second Burgess	John Rankin	Second Burgess	Jacob Ehrenzeller	Second Burgess
John Rankin	Assistant Burgess	Thomas Hoopes	Assistant Burgess	Richard Jacobs	Assistant Burgess
William Bennet	Assistant Burgess	William Bennett	Assistant Burgess	John Graves	Assistant Burgess
Richard Jacobs	Assistant Burgess	John Hannum	Assistant Burgess	Thomas Hoopes	Assistant Burgess
Thomas Hoopes	Assistant Burgess	Joshua Gibbons	Assistant Burgess	John Rankin	Assistant Burgess
Joshua Gibbons	Assistant Burgess	James Jackson	Assistant Burgess	William Sharples	Assistant Burgess

1802		1803		1804	
Jacob Ehrenzeller	Chief Burgess	Richard M. Hannum	Chief Burgess	Joshua Weaver	Chief Burgess
Joshua Weaver	Second Burgess	Jesse Roberts	Second Burgess	William Sharples	Second Burgess
William Hemphill	Assistant Burgess	James Gibbons	Assistant Burgess	John Graves	Assistant Burgess
Daniel Heister	Assistant Burgess	Jacob Righter	Assistant Burgess	Joseph McClellan	Assistant Burgess
Joseph McClellan	Assistant Burgess	William Wollerton	Assistant Burgess	James Bones	Assistant Burgess
William Wollerton	Assistant Burgess	Thomas Hoopes	Assistant Burgess	Ephraim Buffington	Assistant Burgess
Jabez Hoopes	Assistant Burgess	Jabez Hoopes	Assistant Burgess	William Bennett	Assistant Burgess

1805		1806		1807	
Joshua Weaver	Chief Burgess	William Bennett	Chief Burgess	William Sharples	Chief Burgess
William Sharples	Second Burgess	Joshua Weaver	Second Burgess	William Bennett	Second Burgess
John Graves	Assistant Burgess	Jacob Righter	Assistant Burgess	John Graves	Assistant Burgess
Thomas Hoopes	Assistant Burgess	Thomas Hoopes	Assistant Burgess	John Babb	Assistant Burgess
Jacob Righter	Assistant Burgess	John Graves	Assistant Burgess	Thomas Tucker	Assistant Burgess
Joseph McClellan	Assistant Burgess	William Sharples	Assistant Burgess	Ephraim Buffington	Assistant Burgess
William Bennett	Assistant Burgess	Ephraim Buffington	Assistant Burgess	Richard Jacobs	Assistant Burgess

1808		1809		1810	
Emmor Bradley	Chief Burgess	George Worth	Chief Burgess	Joshua Weaver	Chief Burgess
William Bennett	Second Burgess	Joshua Weaver	Second Burgess	William Hemphill	Second Burgess
John Graves	Assistant Burgess	John Graves	Assistant Burgess	John Babb	Assistant Burgess
John Smith	Assistant Burgess	Philip Derrick	Assistant Burgess	Isaac Darlington	Assistant Burgess
Isaac Darlington	Assistant Burgess	Joshua Gibbons	Assistant Burgess	John Graves	Assistant Burgess
Philip Derrick	Assistant Burgess	Emmor Bradley	Assistant Burgess	Henry Fleming	Assistant Burgess
Cromwell Pearce	Assistant Burgess	Thomas Hoopes	Assistant Burgess	William Sharples	Assistant Burgess

1811		1812		1813	
Willam Sharples	Chief Burgess	Jacob Ehrenzeller	Chief Burgess	Jacob Ehrenzeller	Chief Burgess
Joshua Weaver	Second Burgess	John Graves	Second Burgess	John Graves	Second Burgess
John Graves	Assistant Burgess	William Bennett	Assistant Burgess	Jesse John	Assistant Burgess
Henry Fleming	Assistant Burgess	Joshua Weaver	Assistant Burgess	Isaac Darlington	Assistant Burgess
William Newlin	Assistant Burgess	Joshua Gibbons	Assistant Burgess	Joshua Weaver	Assistant Burgess
William Wollerton	Assistant Burgess	William Darlington *	Assistant Burgess	Thomas Hoopes	Assistant Burgess
John Babb	Assistant Burgess	Jesse John	Assistant Burgess	John Duer	Assistant Burgess
		John Babb	Assistant Burgess		
* Darlington was elected to replace Gibbons who, though elected, refused to serve					

1814		1815	
Joseph McClellan	Chief Burgess	Daniel Heister	Chief Burgess
Jacob Ehrenzeller	Second Burgess	Denis Whelen	Second Burgess
Joshua Weaver	Assistant Burgess	Jabez Hoopes	Assistant Burgess
Nathan Sharples	Assistant Burgess	Joseph Jackson	Assistant Burgess
Abraham Sharpless	Assistant Burgess	Samson Babb	Assistant Burgess
William Bennett	Assistant Burgess	John Trimble	Assistant Burgess
William Wollerton	Assistant Burgess	William Hemphill	Assistant Burgess

1817	
Daniel Heister	Chief Burgess
Joel Bailey	Second Burgess
William Hemphill	Assistant Burgess
Elisha Ingingram	Assistant Burgess
John Townsend	Assistant Burgess
Jabez Hoopes	Assistant Burgess
Samson Babb	Assistant Burgess

1818	
Jacob Ehrenzeller	Chief Burgess
Joel Bailey	Second Burgess
Edward Graves	Assistant Burgess
John Townsend	Assistant Burgess
Jabez Hoopes	Assistant Burgess
John H. Quinn	Assistant Burgess
Charles Miner	Assistant Burgess

1819	
Jacob Ehrenzeller	Chief Burgess
John W. Townsend	Second Burgess
Charles Miner	Assistant Burgess
Jabez Hoopes*	Assistant Burgess
Edward Graves	Assistant Burgess
Passmore Hoopes	Assistant Burgess
John H. Quinn	Assistant Burgess

* Hoopes was elected Second Burgess to replace Townsend, who resigned subsequent to election

1820	
Jacob Ehrenzeller	Chief Burgess
Jesse Good	Second Burgess
Isaac Darlington	Assistant Burgess
John Graves	Assistant Burgess
Charles Miner	Assistant Burgess
David Townsend	Assistant Burgess
John Jefferis	Assistant Burgess

1821	
Jacob Ehrenzeller	Chief Burgess
Jabez Hoopes	Second Burgess
Isaac Barnard	Assistant Burgess
William Newlin	Assistant Burgess
John Babb	Assistant Burgess
Thomas Sweeney	Assistant Burgess
William Darlington	Assistant Burgess

1822	
Jacob Ehrenzeller	Chief Burgess
Jesse Good	Second Burgess
J. D. Barnard	Assistant Burgess
David Townsend	Assistant Burgess
William Williamson	Assistant Burgess
James M. Gibbons	Assistant Burgess
Thomas Sweeney	Assistant Burgess

1823		1824		1825	
Jacob Ehrenzeller	Chief Burgess	Jacob Ehrenzeller	Chief Burgess	Ziba Pyle	Chief Burgess
Jesse Good	Second Burgess	Jonathan Sause	Second Burgess	David Townsend	Second Burgess
Isaac Darlington	Assistant Burgess	William Darlington	Assistant Burgess	Isaac Barnard	Assistant Burgess
David Townsend	Assistant Burgess	David Townsend	Assistant Burgess	Jesse Conard	Assistant Burgess
J. D. Barnard	Assistant Burgess	Isaac Barnard	Assistant Burgess	James Tillum	Assistant Burgess
William Williamson	Assistant Burgess	Olaf Stromberg	Assistant Burgess	Amos Darlington	Assistant Burgess
Thomas Sweeney	Assistant Burgess	Jesse Conard	Assistant Burgess	William Darlington	Assistant Burgess

1826		1827		1828	
Jacob Ehrenzeller	Chief Burgess	Ziba Pyle	Chief Burgess	Ziba Pyle	Chief Burgess
Henry Fleming	Second Burgess	Henry Fleming	Second Burgess	Asher Miner	Second Burgess
Eber Worthington	Assistant Burgess	Jesse Conard	Assistant Burgess	William Hodgson	Assistant Burgess
Joseph Taylor	Assistant Burgess	William Williamson	Assistant Burgess	Peter Osborne	Assistant Burgess
Jesse Conard*	Assistant Burgess	Eber Washington	Assistant Burgess	James Powell	Assistant Burgess
John Edwards	Assistant Burgess	John Edwards	Assistant Burgess	Henry Fleming	Assistant Burgess
Horatio Jefferis	Assistant Burgess	William Darlington	Assistant Burgess	Thomas Ogden	Assistant Burgess
William Bennett	Assistant Burgess				
* Conard was elected to finish the term of Taylor who died in office					

1829	1830	1831
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Ziba Pyle	Chief Burgess
Asher Miner	Second Burgess
William Hodgson	Assistant Burgess
Peter Osborne	Assistant Burgess
James Powell	Assistant Burgess
Henry Fleming	Assistant Burgess
Thomas Ogden	Assistant Burgess

Ziba Pyle	Chief Burgess
John W. Townsend	Second Burgess
Henry Fleming	Assistant Burgess
James Powell	Assistant Burgess
James Tillum	Assistant Burgess
William Hodgson	Assistant Burgess
John Hall	Assistant Burgess

Thomas S. Bell	Chief Burgess
William Apple	Second Burgess
James Powell	Assistant Burgess
James Tillum	Assistant Burgess
William H. Dillingham	Assistant Burgess
David B. Reed	Assistant Burgess
Wilmer Worthington	Assistant Burgess

1832	
Thomas S. Bell	Chief Burgess
William Apple	Second Burgess
William H. Dillingham	Assistant Burgess
Wilmer Worthington	Assistant Burgess
James Powell	Assistant Burgess
David B. Reed	Assistant Burgess
John Marshall	Assistant Burgess

1833	
Thomas S. Bell	Chief Burgess
William Apple	Second Burgess
John Marshall	Assistant Burgess
Edward Shields	Assistant Burgess
James Powell	Assistant Burgess
Jonathan Valentine	Assistant Burgess
William H. Dillingham	Assistant Burgess

1834	
William Williamson	Chief Burgess
William Apple	Second Burgess
James Powell	Assistant Burgess
John Marshall	Assistant Burgess
Jonathan Valentine	Assistant Burgess
Edward Shields	Assistant Burgess
Benjamin Haines	Assistant Burgess

1835

1836

1837

William Williamson	Chief Burgess	William Everhart	Chief Burgess	William Everhart	Chief Burgess
William Apple	Second Burgess	William Apple	Second Burgess	William Apple	Second Burgess
James Powell	Assistant Burgess	Edward Shields	Assistant Burgess	Edward Shields	Assistant Burgess
John Marshall	Assistant Burgess	John B. Brinton	Assistant Burgess	Robert Mercer	Assistant Burgess
Jonathan Valentine	Assistant Burgess	John Twaddle	Assistant Burgess	John B. Brinton	Assistant Burgess
Edward Shields	Assistant Burgess	Edgar S. Price	Assistant Burgess	John Marshall	Assistant Burgess
Benjamin Haines	Assistant Burgess	John Marshall	Assistant Burgess	John Twaddle	Assistant Burgess

1838		1839		1840	
Thomas S. Bell	Chief Burgess	Thomas Bell*	Chief Burgess	Joseph J. Lewis	Chief Burgess
William Apple	Second Burgess	William Apple	Second Burgess	William Apple	Second Burgess
Isaac Thomas	Assistant Burgess	John Marshall	Assistant Burgess	John Marshall	Assistant Burgess
Edward Shields	Assistant Burgess	Joseph J. Lewis*	Assistant Burgess	John Twaddle	Assistant Burgess
Robert Mercer	Assistant Burgess	John Twaddle	Assistant Burgess	Edward Shields	Assistant Burgess
John Twaddle	Assistant Burgess	Edward Shields	Assistant Burgess	Robert Mercer	Assistant Burgess
John Marshall	Assistant Burgess	Robert Mercer	Assistant Burgess	Isaac Thomas	Assistant Burgess
		Isaac Thomas	Assistant Burgess		
		* On 8/16/1839, Lewis replaced Bell after he resigned to become a county judge			

1841	1842	1843
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Joseph J. Lewis	Chief Burgess	Joseph J. Lewis	Chief Burgess	Joseph J. Lewis	Chief Burgess
William Apple	Second Burgess	John Rutter	Second Burgess	John Rutter	Second Burgess
Isaac Thomas	Assistant Burgess	Washington Townsend	Assistant Burgess	Enos Smedley	Assistant Burgess
Edward Shields	Assistant Burgess	Robert Smith	Assistant Burgess	Robert Smith	Assistant Burgess
John Marshall	Assistant Burgess	John Marshall	Assistant Burgess	Samuel Guss	Assistant Burgess
Robert Mercer	Assistant Burgess	Isaac Thomas	Assistant Burgess	Daniel B. Meredith	Assistant Burgess
John Twaddle	Assistant Burgess	Thomas Smedley	Assistant Burgess	Isaac Thomas	Assistant Burgess

1844		1845		1846	
William Williamson	Chief Burgess	Uriah V. Pennypacker	Chief Burgess	Uriah V. Pennypacker	Chief Burgess
Townsend Haines	Second Burgess	Ferdinand E. Hayes	Second Burgess	Ferdinand E. Hayes	Second Burgess
Isaac Thomas	Assistant Burgess	Isaac Thomas	Assistant Burgess	Isaac Thomas	Assistant Burgess
Enos Smedley	Assistant Burgess	Benjamin Haines	Assistant Burgess	Washington Townsend	Assistant Burgess
John B. Brinton	Assistant Burgess	Enos Smedley	Assistant Burgess	Enos Smedley	Assistant Burgess
Washington Townsend	Assistant Burgess	Washington Townsend	Assistant Burgess	Benjamin Haines	Assistant Burgess
Benjamin Haines	Assistant Burgess	Samuel Way	Assistant Burgess	Samuel Way	Assistant Burgess

1847	1848	1849
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Willam Darlington	Chief Burgess	Uriah Pennypacker	Chief Burgess	Uriah Pennypacker	Chief Burgess
Ferdinand E. Hayes	Second Burgess	J. Smith Futhey	Second Burgess	J. Smith Futhey	Second Burgess
Enos Smedley	Assistant Burgess	Washington Townsend	Assistant Burgess	Walter Hibberd	Assistant Burgess
Washington Townsend	Assistant Burgess	Nicholas Mendenhall	Assistant Burgess	Nicholas Mendenhall	Assistant Burgess
Benjamin Haines	Assistant Burgess	Samuel Way	Assistant Burgess	Enos Smedley	Assistant Burgess
Samuel Way	Assistant Burgess	Walter Hibberd	Assistant Burgess	John Bowen	Assistant Burgess
Nicholas Mendenhall	Assistant Burgess	Enos Smedley	Assistant Burgess	Samuel Way	Assistant Burgess

1850		1851		1852	
Francis James	Chief Burgess	James H. Bull	Chief Burgess	Townsend Eachus	Chief Burgess
J. Smith Futhey	Second Burgess	J. Smith Futhey	Second Burgess	J. Smith Futhey	Second Burgess
Walter Hibberd	Assistant Burgess	Nicholas Mendenhall	Assistant Burgess	Nicholas Mendenhall	Assistant Burgess
Samuel Way	Assistant Burgess	Samuel Way	Assistant Burgess	Willam W. Taylor	Assistant Burgess
Nicholas Mendenhall	Assistant Burgess	Washington W. Sweny	Assistant Burgess	Edward Hoopes	Assistant Burgess
Washington W. Sweny	Assistant Burgess	John R Pierce	Assistant Burgess	Henry M. Paxson	Assistant Burgess
John Bowen	Assistant Burgess	William W. Taylor	Assistant Burgess	Washington W. Sweny	Assistant Burgess

1853	1854	1855
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Townsend Eachus	Chief Burgess	Townsend Eachus	Chief Burgess	Joseph P. Wilson	Chief Burgess
J. Smith Futhey	Second Burgess	James H. Bull	Second Burgess	James H. Bull	Second Burgess
Nicholas Mendenhall	Assistant Burgess	Nicholas Mendenhall	Assistant Burgess	Levi A. Gheen	Assistant Burgess
Washington W. Sweeney	Assistant Burgess	Willam W. Taylor	Assistant Burgess	Clement Darlington	Assistant Burgess
William W. Taylor	Assistant Burgess	Washington W. Sweeney	Assistant Burgess	Caleb Brinton	Assistant Burgess
Henry M. Paxson	Assistant Burgess	Henry M. Paxson	Assistant Burgess	William Ingram	Assistant Burgess
Alexander Marshall	Assistant Burgess	Alexander Marshall	Assistant Burgess	James Sweeney	Assistant Burgess

1856		1857		1858	
Joseph R Wilson	Chief Burgess	Joseph P. Wilson	Chief Burgess	Francis Parke	Chief Burgess
Willam B. Waddell	Second Burgess	William B. Waddell	Second Burgess	William B. Waddell	Second Burgess
Willam Ingram	Assistant Burgess	William Ingram	Assistant Burgess	Robert Mercer	Assistant Burgess
Willam Otley	Assistant Burgess	George Brinton	Assistant Burgess	Lewis W. Shields	Assistant Burgess
Lewis W. Shields	Assistant Burgess	Robert Mercer	Assistant Burgess	Samuel S. Heed	Assistant Burgess
Robert Mercer	Assistant Burgess	Lewis W. Shields	Assistant Burgess	Thomas Bateman	Assistant Burgess
George Brinton	Assistant Burgess	Samuel S. Heed	Assistant Burgess	George Brinton	Assistant Burgess

1859	1860	1861
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William B. Waddell	Chief Burgess	William B. Waddell	Chief Burgess	Henry S. Evans	Chief Burgess
George Brinton	Second Burgess	George Brinton	Second Burgess	Henry R. Guss	Second Burgess
Robert Mercer	Assistant Burgess	Robert Mercer	Assistant Burgess	Robert Mercer	Assistant Burgess
Lewis W. Shields	Assistant Burgess	Lewis W. Shields	Assistant Burgess	Samuel S. Heed	Assistant Burgess
Samuel S. Heed	Assistant Burgess	Samuel S. Heed	Assistant Burgess	I. B. Jefferis	Assistant Burgess
Thomas Bateman	Assistant Burgess	Thomas Bateman	Assistant Burgess	John G. Ribson	Assistant Burgess
I. B. Jefferis	Assistant Burgess	I. B. Jefferis	Assistant Burgess	James Steen	Assistant Burgess

1862		1863		1864	
William Darlington	Chief Burgess	William Darlington	Chief Burgess	William Darlington	Chief Burgess
James Powell	Second Burgess	James Powell	Second Burgess	James Powell	Second Burgess
Samuel Way*	Second Burgess	Samuel S. Heed	Assistant Burgess	Nicholas Mendenhall	Assistant Burgess
Robert Mercer	Assistant Burgess	John G. Robinson	Assistant Burgess	R Maris Frame	Assistant Burgess
Samuel S. Heed	Assistant Burgess	Nicholas Mendenhall	Assistant Burgess	Bentley Worth	Assistant Burgess
Edwin Otley	Assistant Burgess	Bentley Worth	Assistant Burgess	John G. Robinson	Assistant Burgess
John G. Robinson	Assistant Burgess	R. Maris Frame	Assistant Burgess	John T. Worthington	Assistant Burgess
James Steen	Assistant Burgess				
Bentley Worth**	Assistant Burgess				

* Way replaced Powell on 7/25/1862

** Worth elected by the other Burgesses to replace Otley 9/4/1862

1863		1866		1867	
William Darlington	Chief Burgess	Wayne Macveagh	Chief Burgess	Jefferson Shaner	Chief Burgess
James Powell	Second Burgess	James H. Bull	Second Burgess	James B. Wood	Second Burgess
Nicholas Mendenhall	Assistant Burgess	R. Maris Frame	Assistant Burgess	Stephen G. Snare	Assistant Burgess
Beintley Worth	Assistant Burgess	Jefferson Shaner*	Assistant Burgess	T. Darlington Meredith	Assistant Burgess
R. Maris Frame	Assistant Burgess	Stephen G. Snare	Assistant Burgess	Caleb E. Chambers	Assistant Burgess
David B. Meredith	Assistant Burgess	Caleb E. Chambers	Assistant Burgess	John D. Worth	Assistant Burgess
John T. Worthington	Assistant Burgess	T. Darlington Meredith	Assistant Burgess	John F. Ingram	Assistant Burgess

* Shaner signed an ordinance on 12/11/1866 as Chief Burgess

1868		1869		1870	
Jefferson Shaner	Chief Burgess	Jefferson Shaner	Chief Burgess	No Record Found	
James B. Wood	Second Burgess	Evans Rogers	Second Burgess		
Stephen G. Snare	Assistant Burgess	Stephen G. Snare	Assistant Burgess		
T. Darlington Meredith	Assistant Burgess	T. Darlington Meredith	Assistant Burgess		
Caleb E. Chambers	Assistant Burgess	Caleb E. Chambers	Assistant Burgess		
John F. Ingram	Assistant Burgess	John F. Ingram	Assistant Burgess		
Enos V. Garrett	Assistant Burgess	Enos V. Garrett	Assistant Burgess		

1871		1872		1873	
Jefferson Shaner	Chief Burgess	Jefferson Shaner	Chief Burgess	Jefferson Shaner	Chief Burgess
Evans Rogers	Second Burgess	Robert E. Monahan	Second Burgess	Marshall B. Hickman	Second Burgess
Stephen G. Snare	Assistant Burgess	Marshall B. Hickman	Assistant Burgess	Gideon Miles	Assistant Burgess
T. Darlington Meredith	Assistant Burgess	Gideon Miles	Assistant Burgess	Philip Price	Assistant Burgess
William Hoopes	Assistant Burgess	Philip Price	Assistant Burgess	Hiram W. Hannum	Assistant Burgess
Charles P. Hewes	Assistant Burgess	George Hawley	Assistant Burgess	George Hoopes	Assistant Burgess
Enos L. Christman	Assistant Burgess	Hiram W. Hannum	Assistant Burgess	Abraham Still	Assistant Burgess

1874		1875		1876	
Jefferson Shaner	Chief Burgess	Jefferson Shaner	Chief Burgess	Jefferson Shaner	Chief Burgess
Marshall B. Hickman	Second Burgess	Marshall B. Hickman	Second Burgess	Marshall B. Hickman	Second Burgess
Gideon Miles	Assistant Burgess	George Hoopes	Assistant Burgess	Gideon Miles	Assistant Burgess
Philip Price	Assistant Burgess	Samuel Hannum	Assistant Burgess	Samuel Hannum	Assistant Burgess
Hiram W. Hannum	Assistant Burgess	William Welch	Assistant Burgess	George A. Mercer	Assistant Burgess
Abraham Still	Assistant Burgess	George A. Mercer	Assistant Burgess	William Welch	Assistant Burgess
Robert E. Monahan	Assistant Burgess	Thomas T. Smith	Assistant Burgess	Thomas T. Smith	Assistant Burgess

1877		1878		1879	
Jefferson Shaner	Chief Burgess	Seneca Willauer	Chief Burgess	James B. Wood	Chief Burgess
Alfred Sharpless	Second Burgess	Robert T. Cornwell	Second Burgess	Marshall B. Hickman	Second Burgess
George Hoopes*	Assistant Burgess	Samuel Hannum	Assistant Burgess	Samuel Hannum	Assistant Burgess
Samuel Hannum*	Assistant Burgess	Charles W. Roberts	Assistant Burgess	Abram Rambo	Assistant Burgess
George A. Mercer*	Assistant Burgess	Henry R. Sharpless	Assistant Burgess	William W. Stott	Assistant Burgess
William Welch*	Assistant Burgess	Jasper Darlington	Assistant Burgess	Charles W. Roberts	Assistant Burgess
Thomas T. Smith*	Assistant Burgess	George Hoopes	Assistant Burgess	George Hoopes	Assistant Burgess

* According to the record, only the Second Burgess was sworn in. It is presumed all others continued to serve from the previous year.

1880		1881		1882	
James B. Wood	Chief Burgess	James B. Wood	Chief Burgess	James B. Wood	Chief Burgess
Marshall B. Hickman	Second Burgess	Marshall B. Hickman	Second Burgess	Marshall B. Hickman	Second Burgess
George Hoopes	Assistant Burgess	George Hoopes	Assistant Burgess	George Hoopes	Assistant Burgess
Samuel Hannum	Assistant Burgess	Samuel Hannum	Assistant Burgess	Charles W. Roberts	Assistant Burgess
Charles W. Roberts	Assistant Burgess	Charles W. Roberts	Assistant Burgess	Abram Rambo	Assistant Burgess
Abram Rambo	Assistant Burgess	Abram Rambo	Assistant Burgess	Moses B. Hepburn	Assistant Burgess
Charles Fairlamb	Assistant Burgess	Charles Fairlamb	Assistant Burgess	Henry P. Sharpless	Assistant Burgess

1883		1884		1885	
James B. Wood	Chief Burgess	James B. Wood	Chief Burgess	James B. Wood	Chief Burgess
Marshall B. Hickman	Second Burgess	Marshall B. Hickman	Second Burgess	Frank P. Darlington	Second Burgess
George Hoopes	Assistant Burgess	Henry P. Sharpless	Assistant Burgess	Jerome B. Gray	Assistant Burgess
Charles W. Roberts	Assistant Burgess	Charles B. Lear	Assistant Burgess	Charles B. Lear	Assistant Burgess
Abram Rambo	Assistant Burgess	Jerome B. Gray	Assistant Burgess	Isaiah Smith	Assistant Burgess
Moses B. Hepburn	Assistant Burgess	Frank P. Darlington	Assistant Burgess	Marshall S. Way	Assistant Burgess
Henry P. Sharpless	Assistant Burgess	Isaiah Smith	Assistant Burgess	Wellington Hickman	Assistant Burgess

1886		1887		1888	
Marshall S. Way	Chief Burgess	Marshall S. Way	Chief Burgess	Marshall S. Way	Chief Burgess
Charles B. Lear	Second Burgess	Charles B. Lear	Second Burgess	Charles B. Lear	Second Burgess
Wellington Hickman	Assistant Burgess	Albert P. Hall	Assistant Burgess	Albert P. Hall	Assistant Burgess
Nathan T. Hayes	Assistant Burgess	Jefferson Shaner	Assistant Burgess	Jefferson Shaner	Assistant Burgess
John G. Gladman	Assistant Burgess	John G. Gladman	Assistant Burgess	Henry C. Meredith	Assistant Burgess
Jefferson Shaner	Assistant Burgess	Henry C. Meredith	Assistant Burgess	David J. Scott	Assistant Burgess
Edward Brinton	Assistant Burgess	Franklin Darlington	Assistant Burgess	William P. Thomas	Assistant Burgess

1889		1890		1891	
Marshall S. Way	Chief Burgess	Marshall S. Way	Chief Burgess	Marshall S. Way	Chief Burgess
Charles B. Lear	Second Burgess	Charles B. Lear	Second Burgess	Jesse L. Jones	Second Burgess
Albert P. Hall	Assistant Burgess	Albert P. Hall	Assistant Burgess	William T. Shepherd	Assistant Burgess
Jefferson Shaner	Assistant Burgess	William T. Shepherd	Assistant Burgess	John W. Brown	Assistant Burgess
William T. Shepherd	Assistant Burgess	Jesse L. Jones	Assistant Burgess	William G. Hopewell	Assistant Burgess
Winfield Scott Bishop	Assistant Burgess	John W. Brown	Assistant Burgess	Jefferson Shaner	Assistant Burgess
Henry Cummings	Assistant Burgess	Benjamin E. Heston	Assistant Burgess	Benjamin E. Heston	Assistant Burgess

1892		1893		1894	
Marshall S. Way	Chief Burgess	Marshall S. Way	Chief Burgess	Marshall S. Way	Chief Burgess
Jesse L. Jones	Second Burgess	Jesse L. Jones	Second Burgess	Jesse L. Jones	Second Burgess
William T. Shepherd	Assistant Burgess	Jefferson Shaner	Assistant Burgess	Benjamin E. Heston	Assistant Burgess
John W. Brown	Assistant Burgess	William J. Hopewell	Assistant Burgess	Harrison Hampton	Assistant Burgess
William G. Hopewell	Assistant Burgess	Benjamin E. Heston	Assistant Burgess	Thomas W. Taylor	Assistant Burgess
Jefferson Shaner	Assistant Burgess	Harrison Hampton	Assistant Burgess	Gideon M. Matlack	Assistant Burgess
Benjamin E. Heston	Assistant Burgess	Gideon M. Matlack	Assistant Burgess	William J. Hopewell	Assistant Burgess

After 1895, the form of government changed. The Chief Burgess became simply the "Burgess," the Second Burgess became the "President of Council," and the Assistant Burgesses became "Members of Council." They continued to be elected on an annual basis until 1912, after which they were held every two years.

1895	1896	1897
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Marshall S. Way	Chief Burgess	Marshall S. Way	Chief Burgess	C. Westley Talbot	Chief Burgess
Jesse L. Jones	President of Council	David J. Scott	President of Council	John Thorp	President of Council
William J. Hopewell	Council Member	Edward H. Brown	Council Member	John F. Mcbride	Council Member
Harrison Hampton	Council Member	John Thorp	Council Member	I. Roberts Comfort	Council Member
Benjamin E. Heston	Council Member	Sharpless M. Paxson	Council Member	Benjamin E. Heston	Council Member
Gideon M. Matlack	Council Member	Benjamin E. Heston	Council Member	Frederick D. Reid	Council Member
Thomas W. Taylor*	Council Member	Frederick D. Reid	Council Member	Edward H. Brown	Council Member
* elected 2/19/1895 and resigned 2/26/1895		John F. Mcbride	Council Member	Sharpless M. Paxson	Council Member

1898		1899		1900	
C. Westley Talbot	Chief Burgess	C. Westley Talbot	Chief Burgess	John Thorp	Chief Burgess
John Thorp	President of Council	I. Roberts Comfort	President of Council	I. Roberts Comfort	President of Council
Benjamin E. Heston	Council Member	Edward N. Brown	Council Member	Joseph N. Marshall	Council Member
Fred Heed	Council Member	Joseph N. Marshall	Council Member	Robert S. Hayes	Council Member
John F. Mcbride	Council Member	John Thorp	Council Member	Isaac S. Garrett	Council Member
I. Roberts Comfort	Council Member	John F. Mcbride	Council Member	Edmund H. Brown	Council Member
Edward H. Brown	Council Member	Benjamin E. Heston	Council Member	Fred Heed	Council Member
Sharpless M. Paxson	Council Member	Fred Heed	Council Member	Benjamin E. Heston	Council Member

1901	1902	1903
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John Thorp	Chief Burgess
John F. McBride	President of Council
Fred Heed	Council Member
Benjamin E. Heston	Council Member
Isaac S. Garrett	Council Member
Robert S. Hayes *	Council Member
Joseph N. Marshall	Council Member
Edmund H. Brown	Council Member
* died July 11, 1901, position remained vacant until February 1902 election	

John Thorp	Chief Burgess
Edmund H. Brown	President of Council
Joseph N. Marshall	Council Member
Allan P. Ingram Jr.	Council Member
Thomas W. Taylor	Council Member
Benson E. Heston	Council Member
Fred Heed	Council Member
John F. McBride	Council Member

Chas. H. Pennypacker	Chief Burgess
Edmund H. Brown	President of Council
Thomas W. Taylor	Council Member
William H. Turner	Council Member
Joseph N. Marshall	Council Member
Allen P. Ingram Jr.	Council Member
Fred Heed	Council Member
Benjamin E. Heston	Council Member

1904	
Chas. H. Pennypacker	Chief Burgess
Edmund H. Brown	President of Council
Benjamin E. Heston	Council Member
Thomas W. Taylor*	Council Member
William H. Turner	Council Member
Joseph N. Marshall	Council Member
Allan P. Ingram Jr.	Council Member
Fred Heed	Council Member
* died 4/3/1904	

1905	
Chas. H. Pennypacker	Chief Burgess
Fred Heed	President of Council
David T. Sharpless	Council Member
Joseph Scattergood	Council Member
Edward Brinton	Council Member
John Thorp	Council Member
Benjamin E. Heston	Council Member
William H. Turner	Council Member

1906	
Alfred P. Reid	Chief Burgess
Fred Heed	President of Council
David T. Sharpless	Council Member
Joseph Scattergood	Council Member
Edward Brinton	Council Member
Benjamin E. Heston	Council Member
Samuel D. Ramsay	Council Member
J. Comly Hall	Council Member

1907		1908		1909	
Alfred R. Reid	Chief Burgess	Alfred P Reid	Chief Burgess	Plummer E. Jefferis	Chief Burgess
Fred Heed	President of Council	Fred Heed	President of Council	Fred Heed	President of Council
W. Irvin Reagan	Council Member	Edmund H. Brown	Council Member	J. Comly Hall	Council Member
Samuel D. Ramsay	Council Member	Joseph T. Harkness	Council Member	Roland Smedley	Council Member
J. Comly Hall	Council Member	Edward Brinton	Council Member	Edmund Brown	Council Member
Edward Brinton	Council Member	W. Irvin Reagan	Council Member	Joseph T. Harkness	Council Member
David T. Sharpless	Council Member	Samuel D. Ramsey	Council Member	Edward Brinton	Council Member
Joseph Scattergood	Council Member	J. Comly Hall	Council Member	W. Irvin Reagan	Council Member

1910		1911		1912	
Plummer E. Jefferis	Chief Burgess	Plummer E. Jefferis	Chief Burgess	Plummer E. Jefferis	Chief Burgess
Edward Brinton	President of Council	Edward Brinton	President of Council	J. Comly Hall	President of Council
Edward S. Darlington	Council Member	Edmund H. Brown	Council Member	Joseph T. Harkness	Council Member
Henry R. Guss	Council Member	Roland Smedley	Council Member	Roland Smedley	Council Member
J. Comly Hall	Council Member	Joseph T. Harkness	Council Member	Henry R. Guss	Council Member
Roland Smedley	Council Member	Edvard S. Darlington	Council Member	Fred Heed	Council Member
Edmund H. Brown	Council Member	Henry R. Guss	Council Member	Edmund H. Brown	Council Member
Joseph T. Harkness	Council Member	J. Comly Hall	Council Member	Edward S. Darlington	Council Member

1914		1916		1918	
J. Paul Mac Elree	Chief Burgess	J. Paul Mac Elree	Chief Burgess	J. Paul Mac Elree*	Chief Burgess
Fred Heed	President of Council	Fred Heed	President of Council	Channing Way**	Chief Burgess
Henry R. Guss	Council Member	John Thorp	Council Member	Fred Heed***	President of Council
S. B. Darlington	Council Member	Edmund H. Brown	Council Member	S. B. Darlington	Council Member
Edward S. Darlington	Council Member	J. Comly Hall	Council Member	Henry R. Guss	Council Member
J. Comly Hall	Council Member	Edward S. Darlington	Council Member	J. L. Meredith Jr.	Council Member
Joseph I. Harkness	Council Member	Henry R. Guss	Council Member	Joseph H. Oat	Council Member
Edmund H. Brown	Council Member	S. B. Darlington	Council Member	John Thorp	Council Member
David T. Sharpless*	Council Member			Edmund H. Brown	Council Member
* appointed 3/11/1914 after Harkness resigned				* resigned 5/14/1919	
				** elected Burgess 6/16/1919 after MacElree resigned	
				*** Acting Burgess 5/14/1919 to 6/15/1919	

1920		1922		1924	
Channing Way	Chief Burgess	Hermann G. Hutt	Chief Burgess	Herman G. Hutt	Chief Burgess
Henry R. Guss	President of Council	Henry R. Guss	President of Council	John H. Speer	President of Council
John Thorp	Council Member	Nathan Rambo	Council Member	Howard K. Moses	Council Member
Jay H. Jefferis	Council Member	John Thorp*	Council Member	Joseph H. Kift	Council Member
Edmund H. Brown	Council Member	John H. Speer	Council Member	Rudolph B. Weiler	Council Member
S. B. Darlington	Council Member	J. Paul Mac Elree	Council Member	Harry B. Wills	Council Member
J. L. Meredith	Council Member	Rudolph B. Weiler	Council Member	J. Paul Mac Elree	Council Member
Joseph H. Oat	Council Member	John Thorp	Council Member, Council President*	Frank S. Bicking	Council Member
		Jay H. Jefferis	Council Member		
		N. Harlan Slack**	Council Member		
		Frank S. Bicking ***	Council Member		
		* Thorp replaced Guss as President of Council after Guss resigned 3/3/1922			
		** Slack was appointed to fill the vacancy created when Thorp replaced Guss			
		*** Bicking appointed to replace Rambo after he resigned 10/10/1923			

1926		1928		1930	
George J. Brinton	Chief Burgess	George J. Brinton	Chief Burgess	George J. Brinton	Chief Burgess
John H. Speer	President of Council	Paul Mac Elree	President of Council	J. Paul Mac Elree	President of Council
Frank W. Temple	Council Member	John Thorp	Council Member	John B. R. Heed	Council Member
J. Paul Mac Elree	Council Member	Joseph W. belt	Council Member	Benjamin V. Thorn	Council Member
Frank S. Bicking	Council Member	Thomas Hoopes Jr.	Council Member	Walter T. Kerwin	Council Member
Howard K. Moses	Council Member	Frank W. Temple	Council Member	John Thorp	Council Member
Joseph H. Kift	Council Member	Frank S. Bicking	Council Member	Joseph W. Belt	Council Member
Rudolph B. Weiler	Council Member	John H. Speer	Council Member	Thomas Hoopes Jr.	Council Member
				George S. Dewees*	Council Member
* appointed 1/6/1930 to replace Thorp					

1932	
George J. Brinton	Chief Burgess
J. Paul Mac Elree	President of Council
Thomas Hoopes Jr.	Council Member
George S. Dewees	Council Member
Walter T. Kerwin	Council Member
Benjamin V. Thorn	Council Member
John B. R. Heed	Council Member
George E. Brinton	Council Member
Ashton B. T. Smith	Council Member
* appointed to replaced Brinton, who resigned 9/8/1933	

1934	
George J. Brinton	Chief Burgess
Thomas Hoopes Jr.	President of Council
Ashton B. T. Smith	Council Member
George S. Dewees	Council Member
Joseph W. Strode	Council Member
Benjamin V. Thorn	Council Member
Henry N. Schramm	Council Member
John B. R. Heed	Council Member

1936	
George J. Brinton	Chief Burgess
George S. Dewees	President of Council
Joseph W. Strode	Council Member
Thomas Hoopes Jr.*	Council Member
Benjamin V. Thorn	Council Member
Henry N. Schramm	Council Member
John B. R. Heed	Council Member
Thomas Hoopes Jr.	Council Member
Ashton B. T. Smith**	Council Member
R. S. Himmelright	Council Member
* appointed President of Council on 12/29/1937 after Dewees resigned	
** appointed to replace Thomas Hoopes Jr.	

1938		1940		1942	
George S. Dewees	Chief Burgess	George S. Dewees	Chief Burgess	George S. Dewees	Chief Burgess
Thomas Hoopes Jr.	President of Council	Thomas Hoopes Jr.	President of Council	Ashton B. T. Smith*	Chief Burgess
Ashton B. T. Smith	Council Member	Ashton B. T. Smith	Council Member	Thomas Hoopes Jr.	President of Council
John B. R. Heed	Council Member	R. S. Himmelright	Council Member	Ashton B. T. Smith	Council Member
Henry N. Schramm	Council Member	John B. R. Heed	Council Member	R. S. Himmelright	Council Member
Benjamin V. Thorn	Council Member	Henry N. Schramm	Council Member	Henry N. Schramm	Council Member
R. S. Himmelright	Council Member	Benjamin V. Thorn	Council Member	Joseph W. Strode	Council Member
Joseph W. Strode	Council Member	Joseph W. Strode	Council Member	J. Herbert Bender	Council Member
				J. Burton Simon	Council Member
				Joseph T. Wertz	Council Member
				* Smith appointed Chief Burgess after Dewees died 10/3/43	
				** appointed to replace Smith	

1944		1946		1948	
Ashton B. T. Smith	Chief Burgess	Ashton B. T. Smith	Chief Burgess	Ashton B. T. Smith	Chief Burgess
Thomas Hoopes Jr.	President of Council	Thomas Hoopes Jr.	President of Council	Thomas Hoopes Jr.	President of Council
R. S. Himmelright	Council Member	R. S. Himmelright	Council Member	J. Burton Simon	Council Member
Joseph W. Wertz	Council Member	Joseph W. Wertz	Council Member	J. Herbert Bender	Council Member
Henry N. Schramm	Council Member	Henry N. Schramm	Council Member	Henry N. Schramm	Council Member
J. Herbert Bender	Council Member	J. Herbert Bender	Council Member	J. Dewees Mosteller	Council Member
J. Burton Simon	Council Member	J. Burton Simon	Council Member	R. S. Himmelright	Council Member
Joseph W. Strode	Council Member	J. Dewees Mosteller	Council Member	Joseph W. Wertz	Council Member

1950		1952		1954	
Gibbons G. Cornwell	Chief Burgess	Gibbons G. Cornwell	Chief Burgess	Henry V. Dehaven	Chief Burgess
Thomas Hoopes Jr.	President of Council	Thomas Hoopes Jr.	President of Council	Thomas Hoopes Jr.	President of Council
R. S. Himmelright	Council Member	J. Dewees Mosteller	Council Member	R. S. Himmelright	Council Member
Joseph W. Wertz	Council Member	Paul J. Cosgrove	Council Member	George D. Baldwin Jr.	Council Member
J. Dewees Mosteller	Council Member	Charles H. Limberger	Council Member	J. Dewees Mosteller	Council Member
Paul J. Cosgrove	Council Member	Willam Underwood	Council Member	Willam L. Underwood	Council Member
Charles H. Limberger	Council Member	R. S. Himmelright	Council Member	Lewis E. Young	Council Member
J. Burton Simon	Council Member	George D. Baldwin Jr.	Council Member	William E. Gilbert	Council Member
William Underwood*	Council Member	W. E. Gilbert *	Council Member	Edmund F. Cosgriff*	Council Member
* replaced Simon, who resigned 4/18/1950		* replaced Limberger who resigned February 11, 1952		W. Earl Thomas **	Council Member
				* replaced Gilbert, who died December 8, 1954	
				** replaced Himelright who resigned December 20, 1954	

1956		1958		1960	
Henry V. Dehaven	Chief Burgess	Charles E. Lucas Jr.	Chief Burgess	Charles E. Lucas Jr.*	Chief Burgess
Thomas Hoopes Jr.	President of Council	Thomas Hoopes Jr.	President of Council	J. Dewees Mosteller	President of Council
J. Dewees Mosteller	Council Member	W. Earl Thomas	Council Member	Edmund F. Cosgriff	Council Member
Lewis E. Young	Council Member	George D. Baldwin Jr.	Council Member	Richard J. Conner	Council Member
Edmund F. Cosgriff	Council Member	J. Dewees Mosteller	Council Member	William L. Underwood	Council Member
W. Earl Thomas	Council Member	Edmund E. Cosgriff	Council Member	W. Earl Thomas	Council Member
George D. Baldwin Jr.	Council Member	William L. Underwood	Council Member	George D. Baldwin Jr.	Council Member
William L. Underwood	Council Member	Dominic T. Marrone*	Council Member	Robert C. Spaziani	Council Member
Dominic T. Marrone*	Council Member	Richard J. Conner**	Council Member	* By act of the State Legislature, the Chief Burgess became the Mayor on September 1, 1961.	
* replaced Young, who resigned October 10, 1956 after moving out of the Borough		* resigned June 16, 1958 to take over as Borough Solicitor following the resignation of Guy Knauer			
		** appointed to replace Dominic T. Marrone on June 16, 1958			

In 1961, the form of government changed again. The Burgess became the "Mayor" while the other titles (President of Council and Members of Council) remained the same. In 1962, a new statute created the position of "Vice President of Council." All positions were filled by elections held "at-large" throughout the Borough every two years.

1962		1964		1966	
Charles E. Lucas Jr.	Mayor	Charles E. Lucas Jr.	Mayor	Charles Andress	Mayor
J. Dewees Mosteller	President of Council	J. Dewees Mosteller	President of Council	J. Dewees Mosteller	President of Council
William L. Underwood	Vice President	William L. Underwood	Vice President of Council	William L. Underwood	Vice President of Council
C. Harry Barber Jr.	Council Member	W. Earl Thomas	Council Member	W. Earl Thomas	Council Member
W. Earl Thomas	Council Member	George D. Baldwin Jr.	Council Member	George D. Baldwin Jr.	Council Member
George D. Baldwin Jr.	Council Member	Robert C. Spaziani	Council Member	Robert C. Spaziani	Council Member
Robert C. Spaziani	Council Member	C. Harry Barber Jr.	Council Member	Edward J. Cotter	Council Member
Edmund F. Cosgriff	Council Member	Edward J. Cotter	Council Member	C. Harry Barber Jr.	Council Member
Edward J. Cotter*	Council Member				
* appointed to replace Cosgriff, who died in office					

1968		1970		1972	
Charles Andress	Mayor	J. Herbert Chambers	Mayor	J. Herbert Chambers	Mayor
J. Dewees Mosteller	President of Council	W. Earl Thomas	President of Council	J. Paul Mosteller	President of Council
William L. Underwood	Vice President of Council	William L. Underwood	Vice President of Council	William L. Underwood	Vice President of Council
Edward J. Cotter	Council Member	J. Paul Mosteller	Council Member	Edward J. Cotter	Council Member
W. Earl Thomas*	Council Member	Edward J. Cotter	Council Member	Thomas A. Chambers	Council Member
J. Harry Barber	Council Member	Thomas A. Chambers	Council Member	Dallet Hemphill	Council Member
Robert Baldwin	Council Member	Robert Baldwin	Council Member	Robert R Cosgriff	Council Member
Robert C. Spaziani	Council Member	Robert C. Spaziani	Council Member	Robert J. Baldwin	Council Member
Fred C. Beckett**	Council Member	Dallet Hemphill*	Council Member		
* elected President of Council after Mosteller died		* elected 11/1971 to replace Spaziani, who resigned			
** appointed to replace Thomas in 4/1968					

1974	
J. Herbert Chambers	Mayor
J. Paul Mosteller	President of Council
Robert J. Baldwin	Vice President of Council
Dallett Hemphill	Council Member
Robert F. Cosgriff	Council Member
Thomas A. Chambers	Council Member
Eliinor Z. Taylor	Council Member
Robert T. Butler	Council Member

1976	
J. Herbert Chambers	Mayor
J. Paul Mosteller	President of Council
Robert T. Butler	Vice President of Council
Elinor Z. Taylor	Council Member
Thomas A. Chambers	Council Member
John J. O'Brien	Council Member
Joseph W. Strode Jr.	Council Member
R. S. Himmelright Jr.	Council Member

1978	
Thomas A. Chambers	Mayor
John J. O'Brien	President of Council
Robert T. Butler	Vice President of Council
Joseph W. Strode Jr.	Council Member
Jesse E. Huber	Council Member
Mitchell G. Crane	Council Member
Craig J. Milliken	Council Member
Nancy Hickman Elters	Council Member

1980		1982		1984	
Thomas A. Chambers	Mayor	Craig J. Milliken	Mayor	Craig J. Milliken	Mayor
Craig J. Milliken	President of Council	Joseph W. Strode Jr.	President of Council	Anthony J. Polito	President of Council
Steven K. Handzel	Vice President of Council	Jesse E. Huber	Vice President of Council	Jesse E. Huber	Vice President of Council
Joseph W. Strode Jr.	Council Member	Anthony J. Polito	Council Member	Steven K. Handzel	Council Member
Mitchell G. Crane	Council Member	Eric R. Lorgus	Council Member	Eric R. Lorgus	Council Member
Jesse E. Huber	Council Member	Ronald S. Shur	Council Member	W. Barry Wright	Council Member
Nancy Hickman Elters	Council Member	R. S. Himmelright Jr.	Council Member	James W. Macfadden	Council Member
R. S. Himmelright Jr.	Council Member	Steven K. Handzel	Council Member	H. Kenneth Hagerty	Council Member
		Charles Jefferis*	Council Member		
		* appointed to replace Ron Shur on November 18, 1982.			

On May 13, 1988, the form of government changed once more. The Borough was divided into seven wards and Council Members were elected from each ward instead of "at-large." The first elections under the new system were held in the odd-numbered wards in 1988, and new Council Members were elected from the even-numbered wards in 1990. All Members served four-year terms and were eligible for reelection only once, although Eleanor E. Loper, who was elected to her first term on Council in the fall of 1987 before the "ward system" came into effect, was reelected twice under the new system and served a total of twelve years on Council.

1986		1988		1990	
Thomas A. Chambers	Mayor	Thonas A. Chambers	Mayor	Thomas A. Chambers	Mayor
W. Barry Wright	President of Council	Ann E. Aerie	President of Council	Susan Armstrong*	6th Ward, President of Council
Ann E. Aerie	Vice President of Council	A. Wayne Burton	Vice President of Council	Ray Ott**	5th Ward, Vice President of Council
Steven K. Handzel	Council Member	W. Barry Wright	Council Member	W. Barry Wright	1st Ward
H. Kenneth Hagerty	Council Member	Richard A. Fazio	Council Member	Eleanor E. Loper	2nd Ward
Richard A. Fazio	Council Member	William B. Bowes**	Council Member	James E. L'heureux	3rd Ward
William B. Bowes	Council Member	Pat Mcilvaine*	Council Member	Mitchell G. Crane***	4th Ward
A. Wayne Burton	Council Member	Eleanor E. Loper	2nd Ward	Kathleen Boyer****	6th Ward
		Mitchell G. Crane	4th Ward	Mary Zimmerman	7th Ward
		Susan Armstrong	6th Ward		
		Ray Ott***	Council Member		
		* left in May			
		** left in November			
		*** replaced Bowes 12/22/1988			
				* resigned 1/23/1991	
				** appointed President of Council on 2/13/1991	
				*** appointed Vice President of Council on 2/13/1991	
				**** replaced Susan Armstrong 2/27/1991	

1992		1994		1996	
Thomas A. Chambers	Mayor	Clifford E. Debaptiste	Mayor	Clifford E. Debaptiste	Mayor
Mitchell G. Crane	4th Ward, President of Council	Eleanor E. Loper	2nd Ward, President of Council	Robert L. Whetstone	1st Ward, President of Council
Eleanor E. Loper	2nd Ward, Vice President of Council	Mary Zimmerman	7th Ward, Vice President of Council	Elizabeth B. Barr	6th Ward, Vice President of Council
W. Barry Wright*	1st Ward	Robert L. Whetstone	1st Ward	Eleanor E. Loper	2nd Ward
James W. Rue**	1st Ward	Donald C. Hurford Jr.	3rd Ward	Donald C. Hurford Jr.	3rd Ward
A. Wayne Burton ***	1st Ward	Mitchell G. Crane*	4th Ward	Anne M. Carroll	4th Ward
James E. L'heureux	3rd Ward	Boyd C. Davis Jr.**	4th Ward	Shannon E. Royer	5th Ward
Ray Ott	5th Ward	Anne M. Carroll***	4th Ward	Marry D. Zimmerman	7th Ward
Janet E. Colliton	6th Ward	Shannon E. Royer	5th Ward		
Mary Zimmerman	7th Ward	Janet E. Colliton	6th Ward		
* resigned 3/18/1992		* resigned 9/28/1994			
** replaced W. Barry Wright on 6/3/1992, resigned 8/19/1992		** appointed by Council on 10/25/1994 to replace Crane.			
*** replaced James W. Rue on 10/1/1992		*** replaced Boyd C. Davis Jr. on 6/14/1995			

1998	
Clifford E. Debaptiste	Mayor
Mary Zimmerman	7th Ward, President of Council
Eleanor E. Loper	2nd Ward, Vice President of Council
William J. Scott	1st Ward
Ann D. Duke	3rd Ward
Anne M. Carroll	4th Ward
Shannon E. Royer	5th Ward
Elizabeth B. Barr	6th Ward

2000	
Clifford E. Debaptiste	Mayor
Anne M. Carroll	4th Ward, President of Council
William J. Scott	1st Ward, Vice President of Council
Diane Lebold	2nd Ward
Ann D. Duke	3rd Ward
Shannon E. Royer	5th Ward
H. Paul Fitzpatrick	6th Ward
Mary Zimmerman	7th Ward

2002	
Richard Yoder	Mayor
H. Paul Fitzpatrick	6th Ward, President of Council
Diane Lebold	2nd Ward, Vice President of Council
William J. Scott	1st Ward
Andrew McIntyre	3rd Ward
Anne M. Carroll	4th Ward
Barbara McIlvaine-Smith	5th Ward
Maria Chesterton	7th Ward

2004	
Richard Yoder	Mayor
William J. Scott	1st Ward, President of Council
Barbara McIlvaine-Smith	5th Ward, Vice President of Council
Steven Bond	2nd Ward
Andrew McIntyre	3rd Ward
Susan Bayne	4th Ward
H. Paul Fitzpatrick	6th Ward
Maria Chesterton *	7th Ward

2006	
Richard Yoder	Mayor
H. Paul Fitzpatrick	6th Ward, President of Council
Steven Bond	2nd Ward, Vice President of Council
Holly V. Brown	1st Ward
Charles Christy	3rd Ward
Susan Bayne	4th Ward
Carolyn T. Comitta	5th Ward
Scott Smith *	7th Ward

2008	
Richard Yoder	Mayor
Susan Bayne	4th Ward, President of Council
Charles Christy	3rd Ward, Vice President of Council
Holly V. Brown	1st Ward
Cassandra L. Jones	2nd Ward
Carolyn T. Comitta	5th Ward
Jim Jones	6th Ward
Scott Smith	7th Ward

* won reelection but resigned on 12/31/2005

* appointed 01/26/2006; elected 05/16/2006

2010	
Carolyn T. Comitta	Mayor
Holly V. Brown	1st Ward President of Council
Charles Christy	3rd Ward Vice President of Council
Cassandra L. Jones	2nd Ward
Susan Bayne	4th Ward
Tom Paxson	5th Ward
Jim Jones	6th Ward
John Manion	7th Ward

2012	
Carolyn T. Comitta	Mayor
Holly V. Brown	1st Ward President of Council
Cassandra L. Jones	2nd Ward Vice President of Council
Charles Christy	3rd Ward
Jordan C. Norley	4th Ward
Tom Paxson	5th Ward
Stephen A. Shinn	6th Ward
John Manion	7th Ward

2014	
Carolyn T. Comitta	Mayor
Jordan C. Norley	4th Ward President of Council
Stephen A. Shinn	6th Ward Vice President of Council
Cassandra L. Jones	2nd Ward
E. Brian Abbott	3rd Ward
William J. Scott	1st Ward
Don Braceland	5th Ward
Ellen B. Koopman	7th Ward

2016	
Carolyn T. Comitta	Mayor
William J. Scott	1st Ward
Diane Lebold	2nd Ward
E. Brian Abbott	3rd Ward
Jordan C. Norley	4th Ward
Don Braceland	5th Ward
Jim Jones	6th Ward
Ellen B. Koopman	7th Ward