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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

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|--------------------|-------------------|------------------|-------------------|------------------|-------------------|
| 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. Sweney | Assistant Burgess | Edward Hoopes | Assistant Burgess |
| Washington W. Sweney | Assistant Burgess | John R Pierce | Assistant Burgess | Henry M. Paxson | Assistant Burgess |
| John Bowen | Assistant Burgess | William W. Taylor | Assistant Burgess | Washington W. Sweney | 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 |

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| 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. Mcbfide | 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 | |

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|---------------------|----------------------|
| 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 |

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|----------------------|----------------------|
| 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 | |
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| 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 | |
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| 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 | | 1976 | | 1978 | |
|---------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------|----------------------|---------------------------|
| J. Herbert Chambers | Mayor | J. Herbert Chambers | Mayor | Thomas A. Chambers | Mayor |
| J. Paul Mosteller | President of Council | J. Paul Mosteller | President of Council | John J. O'Brien | President of Council |
| Robert J. Baldwin | Vice President of Council | Robert T. Butler | Vice President of Council | Robert T. Butler | Vice President of Council |
| Dallett Hemphill | Council Member | Elinor Z. Taylor | Council Member | Joseph W. Strode Jr. | Council Member |
| Robert F. Cosgriff | Council Member | Thomas A. Chambers | Council Member | Jesse E. Huber | Council Member |
| Thomas A. Chambers | Council Member | John J. O'Brien | Council Member | Mitchell G. Crane | Council Member |
| Eliinor Z. Taylor | Council Member | Joseph W. Strode Jr. | Council Member | Craig J. Milliken | Council Member |
| Robert T. Butler | Council Member | R. S. Himmelright Jr. | 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 | |
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| 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 | |
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| 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 |