

## THE CITY OF HUNTSVILLE

by Ruth DeShaw  
City Secretary  
1974-present

The City of Huntsville, Texas began its development in 1835. Pleasant Gray, a native of the United States of the North, was attracted by the generous provisions of the colonization laws of the State of Coahuila & Texas. He petitioned the state to admit him in the class of colonists and to concede to him one league of land (4,428.40 acres) in the vacant tracts of the enterprise. The City's founding father, Pleasant Gray, along with his wife, Hannah and three children, was awarded one league of land on July 12, 1835. This land, called Nacogdoches, was situated on colonist Wiley Parker's survey.

A trading post was soon established by Pleasant Gray. He sold lots to settlers moving into the area. Soon the settlement grew into a town and Pleasant Gray named it "Huntsville," after Huntsville, Alabama, his former residence. When Montgomery County was created in 1837, by an Act of the Legislature, Gray's settlement lay within its boundaries.

On January 30, 1845, Huntsville was incorporated as a town in the County of Montgomery, by act of the Senate and House of Representatives of the Republic of Texas in Congress. Huntsville's city limits then extended one-half mile in every direction from the center of the public square. The Chief Justice of Montgomery County ordered an election to elect one mayor and six aldermen, a collector or constable, treasurer and secretary for one year terms.

On December 29, 1845, Texas became a state and was annexed into the Union and subject to the Constitution. When Walker County was formed from a part of Montgomery County in 1846, Huntsville was designated as the county seat.

On January 19, 1852, Huntsville was incorporated as a town in the County of Walker in the State of Texas, as enacted by the Legislature of the State of Texas. Huntsville's city limits were extended one mile square, the center of

which was the public square. The Chief Justice of Walker County ordered an election to be held at the Courthouse in Huntsville to elect five aldermen, who then were to organize and elect one of their number as mayor, and then elect a treasurer, a bailiff and other such officers they required.

After the Civil War broke out in 1861, Texas declared its separation from the Union and joined the Confederacy. After the war and reconstruction, the State adopted a new constitution. Huntsville was incorporated under the new constitution on May 4, 1871. A mayor and five aldermen served two year terms. Later, in 1874, the Legislature passed an act which reflected an early willingness to leave the responsibility for local government at the local level. This act permitted local citizens to amend any charter granted by the Legislature. It is believed the City Council of the City of Huntsville passed an ordinance some time during the period 1875-1886 to amend their 1871 charter to allow for the City to be divided into three wards and for each ward to have two representatives on the City Council. The City Council minutes of 1886 indicate the city was operating with six aldermen, two elected from each of the three wards.

In 1950, the city evolved to the four ward system and two aldermen were elected from each ward and the mayor continued to serve at-large. In 1968, a new home rule charter was adopted. The mayor and four aldermen were elected at-large and one alderman was elected from each of the four wards, respectively.

In 1973, the City of Huntsville established the City Manager/Mayor and Council form of government; a plan which was earlier defeated in 1937 when it was proposed in a charter amendment election. A city manager was appointed by the Mayor and City Council to be the chief administrative and executive officer of the City to be responsible to the Council for the proper administration of all of the affairs of the City.

The City's charter of 1968, with its four subsequent amendments (1970, 1972, 1979 and 1982) continues to serve the City today. The charter is reviewed by a

citizens committee each five years. The committee reports to the City Council regarding its recommendations for amendments. The Council then considers submitting the amendments to the people in a charter amendment election.

A tabulation of Huntsville's elected representatives follows. Because of the loss of three early city council meeting minute books of the City of Huntsville (Volume A, 1845-1886; Volumes C and D, 1893-1913), some of this information is unavailable.

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### CITY MAYORS AND COUNCILMEMBERS

1845-1985

1985

POSITION	NAME
Mayor	Jane Monday
<u>Councilmembers</u>	
Ward 1	Dick Wharton
Ward 2	Jerry L. Dowling
Ward 3	Percy Howard, Jr.
Ward 4	Gary Bell
Position 1 at-large	O. Eugene Barrett
Position 2 at-large	William H. Hodges
Position 3 at-large	Stephen E. Davis
Position 4 at-large	William B. Green

#### NOTES:

1985-1978	Elections in April (1st Saturday)
1977	Election on January 15
1976	No election held
1975-1971	Elections in October (1st Tuesday)
1970-1886	Elections held in April
1885-1845	Unknown

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YEAR	1984	1983	1982	1981
Mayor	William V. Nash	William V. Nash	William V. Nash	William V. Nash
Ward 1	Jane Monday	Jane Monday	Jane Monday	Jane Monday
Ward 2	Jerry Dowling	Jerry Dowling	Jerry Dowling	Jerry Dowling
Ward 3	Percy Howard, Jr.	Percy Howard, Jr.	Percy Howard, Jr.	Percy Howard, Jr.
Ward 4	Bob Tavenner	Bob Tavenner	Bob Tavenner	Bob Tavenner
A-L Pos. 1	O. Eugene Barrett	O. Eugene Barrett	Larry Corley	Larry Corley
A-L Pos. 2	Bill Hodges	Bill Hodges	Bill Hodges	Bill Hodges
A-L Pos. 3	Stephen E. Davis	Stephen E. Davis	Stephen E. Davis	Stephen E. Davis
A-L Pos. 4	Murray A. Brown	Murray A. Brown	Murray A. Brown	Murray A. Brown

YEAR	1980	1979	1978	1977
Mayor	Morris I. Waller	Morris I. Waller	Morris I. Waller	Morris I. Waller
Ward 1	Jane Monday	Jane Monday	Jack Parker	Jack Parker
Ward 2	Jerry Dowling	Jerry Dowling	Wayne Daigle	Wayne Daigle
Ward 3	Goree McGlothen	Goree McGlothen	Goree McGlothen	Goree McGlothen
Ward 4	Delora R. King	Delora R. King	Delora R. King	Delora R. King
A-L Pos. 1	Larry Corley	Larry Corley	Larry Corley	Larry Corley
A-L Pos 2	Bill Hodges	Bill Hodges	Bill Hodges*	Frank H. Moore
A-L Pos 3	E. Larry Dickens	E. Larry Dickens	E. Larry Dickens	E. Larry Dickens
A-L Pos 4	Murray A. Brown	Murray A. Brown	Murray A. Brown	John W. Amick

## Notes:

\*Appointed 12-13-77.

~~1984-1978 Elections in April (1st Saturday)~~  
~~1977 Election on January 15.~~  
~~1976 No Election Held.~~  
~~1975-1971 Elections in October (1st. Tuesday)~~  
~~1970-1886 Elections in April (1st Saturday)~~  
 1985-1845 Unknown

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YEAR	1976	1975	1974	1973
Mayor	Morris I. Waller	Morris I. Waller	Morris I. Waller	Morris I. Waller
Ward 1	Jack C. Parker	Jack C. Parker	Scott E. Johnson	Scott E. Johnson
Ward 2	Ralph A. Davis	Ralph A. Davis	John Dunlap	John Dunlap
Ward 3	Goree McGlothen	Goree McGlothen	Paul W. Knox	Paul W. Knox
Ward 4	Delora R. King	Delora R. King	Ralph A. Davis	Ralph A. Davis
A-L Pos. 1	Larry Corley	Larry Corley	Andrew Martinez	Andrew Martinez
A-L Pos. 2	Frank H. Moore	Frank H. Moore	Frank H. Moore	Frank H. Moore
A-L Pos. 3	E. Larry Dickens	E. Larry Dickens	E. Larry Dickens	E. Larry Dickens
A-L Pos. 4	John W. Amick	John W. Amick	John W. Amick	John W. Amick

YEAR	1972	1971	1970	1969
Mayor	Ben Blalock	Ben Blalock	Ben Blalock	Ben Blalock
Ward 1	Scott E. Johnson	Scott E. Johnson	Scott E. Johnson	Scott E. Johnson
Ward 2	Ferol Robinson	Ferol Robinson	Ferol Robinson	Ferol Robinson
Ward 3	Paul W. Knox	Paul W. Knox	Paul W. Knox	John W. Haney
Ward 4	Morris I. Waller	Morris I. Waller	Morris I. Waller	Morris I. Waller
A-L Pos. 1	John F. Thompson	Thomas N. Mainer III	Thomas N. Mainer III	Thomas N. Mainer III
A-L Pos. 2	Frank H. Moore	Marian A. King	Marian A. King	Marian A. King
A-L Pos. 3	Danny R. Billingsley	Frank A. Vickers	Frank A. Vickers	Frank A. Vickers
A-L Pos. 4	John W. Amick	John W. Amick	John W. Amick	John W. Amick

## Notes:

1978-1984 Elections in April (1st Saturday)  
 1977 Election held on January 15.  
 1976 No Election Held.  
 1975-1971 Elections in October (1st Tuesday).  
 1970-earlier Elections in April (1st Saturday).

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YEAR	1968	1967-1950	1967	1966	1965
MAYOR	W. Ben Blalock	Mayor	A. J. Beckham	A. J. Beckham	Raymond T. Wright
Ward 1	Scott E. Johnson	Ward-1	Scott E. Johnson	Scott E. Johnson	Joe Jones
Ward 2	Fero! Robinson	Ward-1	W. Ben Blalock, Jr.	W. Ben Blalock, Jr.	W. Ben Blalock, Jr.
Ward 3	Marian King	Ward-2	Marian King	Marian King	Marian King
Ward 4	Morris I. Waller	Ward-2	Frank Sprott	Frank Sprott	Frank Sprott
A-L Pos. 1	Fred B. Smith	Ward-3	Fred B. Smith	<del>A. J. Beckham</del> <sup>Fred B. Smith</sup>	A. J. Beckham
A-L Pos. 2	John Haney	Ward-3	John W. Haney	John W. Haney	Doyle F. McAdams, Jr.
A-L Pos. 3	Neil Cox	Ward-4	H. L. Costilow	H. L. Costilow	H. L. Costilow
A-L Pos. 4	J. D. Johnston	Ward-4	J. D. Johnston	Neil Cox	Neil Cox

YEAR	1964	1963	1962	1961
MAYOR	Raymond T. Wright	Raymond T. Wright	Raymond T. Wright	W. S. Gibbs
Ward 1	Joe Jones	Joe Jones	Joe Jones	James Hall
Ward 1	Q. C. Robbins	Q. C. Robbins	Q. C. Robbins	Q. C. Robbins
Ward 2	Marian A. King	Marian A. King	Ed Sandhop	Ed Sandhop
Ward 2	Frank Sprott	Frank Sprott	Frank Sprott	Frank Sprott
Ward 3	A. J. Beckham	A. J. Beckham	C. R. Hackney	C. R. Hackney
Ward 3	Doyle F. McAdams, Jr.	Doyle F. McAdams, Jr.	Doyle F. McAdams, Jr.	Fred Smith, Jr.
Ward 4	H. L. Costilow	H. L. Costilow	H. L. Costilow	Britt Bell
Ward 4	Neil Cox	Joe Boaz	Joe Boaz	Joe Boaz

Notes:

1886-1970. Elections held in April;  
 1968 Four Ward Councilmembers; Four At-Large Councilmembers  
 1950-1967 Eight Aldermen, Two from each Ward (Four Wards)

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YEAR	1960	1959	1958	1957
Mayor	W. S. Gibbs	W. S. Gibbs	W. S. Gibbs	W. B. Veasey
Ward 1	James Hall	W. B. Smith	W. B. Smith	W. B. Smith
Ward 1	Q. C. Robbins	Q. C. Robbins	Q. C. Robbins	Q. C. Robbins
Ward 2	Laverne Smither	Laverne Smither	Laverne Smither	Laverne Smither
Ward 2	Frank Sprott	Frank Sprott	Frank Sprott	Frank Sprott
Ward 3	Fred Smith	Madie Wood	Madie Wood	Fred Smith, Jr.
Ward 3	C. R. Hackney	C. R. Hackney	Herbert Hoech	Herbert Hoech
Ward 4	Joe Boaz	Joe Boaz	Joe Boaz	Joe Boaz
Ward 4	Britt Bell	R. V. Gibbs	R. V. Gibbs	R. V. Gibbs

YEAR	1956	1955	1954	1953
Mayor	W. B. Veasey	W. B. Veasey	W. B. Veasey	Sam Robbins
Ward 1	Q. C. Robbins	Q. C. Robbins	T. M. Ballew	T. M. Ballew
Ward 1	W. B. Smith	W. B. Smith	W. B. Smith	Max Jones
Ward 2	Laverne Smither	Laverne Smither	Jack Webster	W. B. Veasey
Ward 2	Frank Sprott	Frank Sprott	Frank Sprott	Frank Sprott
Ward 3	Fred Smith, Jr.	Fred Smith, Jr.	Fred Smith, Jr.	J. L. Moses
Ward 3	Herbert Hoech	Herbert Hoech	Herbert Hoech	Herbert Hoech
Ward 4	Frank Moore	Frank Moore	Jack McCollum	Jack McCollum
Ward 4	R. V. Gibbs	R. V. Gibbs	R. V. Gibbs	R. V. Gibbs

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YEAR	1952	1951	1950	1949
MAYOR	Sam Robbins	Sam Robbins	Sam Robbins	W. S. Gibbs
Ward 1	T. M. Ballew	T. M. Ballew	T. M. Ballew	T. M. Ballew
Ward 1	Max Jones	C. Y. Townley	C. Y. Townley	W. T. Robinson
Ward 2	W. B. Veasey	W. B. Veasey	W. B. Veasey	W. B. Veasey
Ward 2	Frank Sprott	Frank Sprott	Frank Sprott	Wilbur Smither
Ward 3	J. L. Moses	J. L. Moses	J. L. Moses	Victor Randel
Ward 3	Herbert Hoech	Herbert Hoech	Herbert Hoech	Herbert Hoech
Ward 4	Jack McCollum	Jack McCollum	Jack McCollum	
Ward 4	R. V. Gibbs	Woodrow Hensarling	Woodrow Hensarling	

YEAR	1948	1947	1946	1945
MAYOR	W. S. Gibbs	W. S. Gibbs	W. S. Gibbs	R. C. Stiernberg
Ward 1	Sam Robbins	Sam Robbins	Sam Robbins	Sam Robbins
Ward 1	W. T. Robinson	W. T. Robinson	W. T. Robinson	W. T. Robinson
Ward 2	J. N. Scarborough	J. N. Scarborough	J. N. Scarborough	J. N. Scarborough
Ward 2	Wilbur Smither	Wilbur Smither	Wilbur L. Smither	J. O. Thompson
Ward 3	J. O. Thompson	J. O. Thompson	Ford Miller	Wilbur L. Smither
Ward 3	Victor Randel	Victor Randle	Victor Randel	Victor Randle

Notes:

- 1950-1968 4 Wards, 2 from each ward
- 1886-1949 3 Wards, 2 from each Ward -  
Home Rule All Elections held in April.
- 1845-1885 Unknown.



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YEAR	1944	1943	1942	1941
MAYOR	R. C. Stiernberg	R. C. Stiernberg	R. C. Stiernberg	R. C. Stiernberg
Ward 1	Sam Robbins	Sam Robbins	Sam Robbins	Sam Robbins
Ward 1	W. T. Robinson	W. T. Robinson	W. T. Robinson	W. T. Robinson
Ward 2	L. A. Northington	L. A. Northington	L. A. Northington	L. A. Northington
Ward 2	J. N. Scarborough	J. N. Scarborough	J. N. Scarborough	J. N. Scarborough
Ward 3	Wilbur Smither	Wilbur Smither	Wilbur Smither	Wilbur Smither
Ward 3	Victor Randel	Victor Randel	Victor Randel	Victor Randel

YEAR	1940	1939	1938	1937
MAYOR	R. C. Stiernberg	R. C. Stiernberg	E. W. Anderson	E. W. Anderson
Ward 1	W. T. Robinson	W. T. Robinson	W. T. Robinson	W. T. Robinson
Ward 1	W. X. Hall	W. X. Hall	W. X. Hall	W. X. Hall
Ward 2	J. F. Standley	J. F. Standley	J. F. Standley	J. F. Standley
Ward 2	L. A. Northington	S. C. Wilson	S. C. Wilson	S. C. Wilson
Ward 3	Wilbur Smither	Wilbur Smither	C. F. Adickes	C. F. Adickes
Ward 3	Victor Randel	Victor Randel	Victor Randel	Victor Randel

YEAR	1936	1935	1934	1933
MAYOR	E. W. Anderson	Jim Smith	R. W. Miller	R. W. Miller
Ward 1	W. T. Robinson	W. T. Robinson	W. T. Robinson	W. T. Robinson
Ward 1	J. M. Smith	J. M. Smith	J. M. Smith	J. M. Smith
Ward 2	J. F. Standley	J. F. Standley	J. F. Standley	J. F. Standley
Ward 2	S. C. Wilson	S. C. Wilson	S. C. Wilson	S. C. Wilson
Ward 3	Victor Randel	Victor Randel	Victor Randel	Victor Randel
Ward 3	C. F. Adickes	C. F. Adickes	C. F. Adickes	C. F. Adickes

## Notes:

\*Resigned 7-2-35 Victor Randel Appt. Mayor Pro-tem \*\* Elected 7-15-35

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YEAR	1932	1931	1930	1929
MAYOR	R. W. Miller	Sam McKinney	Sam McKinney	Sam McKinney
Ward 1	J. M. Smith	J. M. Smith	J. M. Smith	J. M. Smith
Ward 1	W. T. Robinson	W. T. Robinson	W. T. Robinson	W. T. Robinson
Ward 2	S. C. Wilson	S. C. Wilson	Franklin Jones	Franklin Jones
Ward 2	J. F. Standley	J. F. Standley	J. F. Standley	J. F. Standley
Ward 3	Victor Randel	Victor Randel	Victor Randel	Victor Randel
Ward 3	C. F. Adickes	R. W. Miller	R. W. Miller	R. W. Miller

YEAR	1928	1927	1926	1925
MAYOR	Sam McKinney	Tom Ball	Tom Ball	Tom Ball
Ward 1	J. M. Smith	J. M. Smith	J. M. Smith	J. M. Smith
Ward 1	W. T. Robinson	H. O. Leigh	H. O. Leigh	J. V. Butler
Ward 2	Franklin Jones	Sam McKinney	Sam McKinney	Sam McKinney
Ward 2	J. F. Standley	J. F. Standley	J. F. Standley	J. F. Standley
Ward 3	Victor Randel	Victor Randel	R. M. Woods	R. M. Woods
Ward 3	R. W. Miller	R. W. Miller	R. W. Miller	R. W. Miller

YEAR	1924	1923	1922	1921
MAYOR	Tom Ball	Isaac N. Adickes	Isaac N. Adickes	Isaac N. Adickes
Ward 1	Gibbs A. Wynne	Gibbs A. Wynne	Gibbs A. Wynne	Gibbs A. Wynne
Ward 1	J. V. Butler	Tom Ball	Tom Ball	Tom Ball
Ward 2	J. W. Lamkin	J. E. Parish	J. E. Parish	J. E. Parish
Ward 2	J. F. Standley	J. F. Standley	W. R. Nance	W. R. Nance
Ward 3	R. M. Woods	R. M. Woods	R. M. Woods	R. M. Woods
Ward 3	J. W. Morris	J. W. Morris	J. P. Gibbs	J. P. Gibbs

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YEAR	1920	1919	1918	1917
MAYOR	Isaac N. Adickes	T. E. Humphrey	T. E. Humphrey	T. E. Humphrey
Ward 1	Tom Ball	H. O. Leigh	H. O. Leigh	L. E. Ball
Ward 1	H. O. Leigh	J. M. Smith	J. M. Smith	B. P. Wilson
Ward 2	Sam McKinney	W. R. Nance	Sam McKinney	F. H. Smith
Ward 2	Tom Ball, Jr.	Tom Ball, Jr.	Tom Ball, Jr.	J. F. Baldwin
Ward 3	R. M. Woods	R. M. Woods	R. M. Woods	T. N. Adickes
Ward 3	Murray Lamkin	Murray Lamkin	J. M. Lamkin	E. M. Smither

YEAR	1916	1915	1914	1913
MAYOR	T. E. Humphrey	F. O. Brown	F. O. Brown	T. C. Gibbs
Ward 1	B. P. Wilson	B. P. Wilson	M. R. Ball	UNKNOWN
Ward 1	L. E. Ball	L. E. Ball	R. E. Atmar	UNKNOWN
Ward 2	Robert Ernest	J. W. Lamkin	J. R. King	UNKNOWN
Ward 2	F. H. Smith	F. H. Smith	F. H. Smith	UNKNOWN
Ward 3	E. M. Smither	E. M. Smither	E. M. Smither	UNKNOWN
Ward 3	I. N. Adickes	I. N. Adickes	I. N. Adickes	UNKNOWN

YEAR	1912	1911	1910	1909
MAYOR	J. C. Gibbs	J. C. Gibbs	T. C. Gibbs	H. G. Eastham
Ward 1	UNKNOWN	UNKNOWN	UNKNOWN	UNKNOWN
Ward 1	UNKNOWN	UNKNOWN	UNKNOWN	UNKNOWN
Ward 2	UNKNOWN	UNKNOWN	UNKNOWN	UNKNOWN
Ward 2	UNKNOWN	UNKNOWN	UNKNOWN	UNKNOWN
Ward 3	UNKNOWN	UNKNOWN	UNKNOWN	UNKNOWN
Ward 3	UNKNOWN	UNKNOWN	UNKNOWN	UNKNOWN

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YEAR	1908	1907	1906	1905
MAYOR	H. G. Eastham	R. S. Rather	R. S. Rather	C. G. Barrett
Ward 1			H. F. Adickes	
Ward 1			J. B. Jones	
Ward 2			E. T. Josey	
Ward 2			W. E. Fowler	
Ward 3			J. E. Parish	
Ward 3			W. P. Mallery	
YEAR	1904	1903	1902	1901
MAYOR	C. G. Barrett	T. F. Sims	T. F. Sims	T. F. Sims
Ward 1				
Ward 1				
Ward 2				
Ward 2				
Ward 3				
Ward 3				
YEAR	1900	1899	1898	1897
MAYOR	T. F. Sims	J. G. Ashford	J. G. Ashford	J. G. Ashford
Ward 1				
Ward 1				
Ward 2				
Ward 2				
Ward 3				
Ward 3				

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YEAR	1896	1895	1894	1893
MAYOR	T. F. Sims	T. F. Sims	T. F. Sims	T. F. Sims
Ward 1	UNKNOWN	J. T. Hunter	J. T. Hunter	J. T. Hunter
Ward 1	UNKNOWN	L. E. Ball	L. E. Ball	L. E. Ball
Ward 2	UNKNOWN	T. K. Barrett	T. Keenan Barrett	T. Keenan Barrett
Ward 2	UNKNOWN	UNKNOWN	UNKNOWN	J. E. Josey
Ward 3	UNKNOWN	W. Y. Barr	W. Y. Barr	W. Y. Barr
Ward 3	UNKNOWN	J. L. Pritchett	J. L. Pritchett	J. L. Pritchett

YEAR	1892	1891	1890	1889
MAYOR	T. F. Sims	T. F. Sims	T. F. Sims	T. H. Ball
Ward 1	J. T. Hunter	J. T. Hunter	W. S. Morse	T. F. Sims
Ward 1	L. E. Ball	L. E. Ball	J. T. Jarrard	H. F. Adickes
Ward 2	J. E. Josey	W. F. Baldwin	W. F. Baldwin	G. N. Otey
Ward 2	J. W. Robinett	J. W. Robinett	J. W. Robinett	J. W. Robinett
Ward 3	W. Y. Barr	John Henry	John Henry	John Henry
Ward 3	J. L. Pritchett	J. L. Pritchett	J. L. Pritchett	E. L. Parish

YEAR	1888	1887	1886	1886 (EARLY)
MAYOR	T. H. Ball	T. H. Ball	T. H. Ball	J. W. Bush
Ward 1	H. F. Adickes	L. A. Cox	W. S. Morse	W. O. B. Gillaspie
Ward 1	F. E. Markham	F. E. Markham	L. A. Cox	G. N. Otey
Ward 2	J. L. Smith	J. D. Clarke	W. W. Adickes	W. W. Adickes
Ward 2	J. D. Clarke	J. Syle Smith	J. Syle Smith	J. Syle Smith
Ward 3	F. O. Brown	F. O. Brown	H. C. Pritchett	R. S. Rather
Ward 3	R. S. Rather	R. S. Rather	G. N. Otey	UNKNOWN

## Notes:

\*Elected 05-03-90  
 \*\*Resigned 03-01-87  
 +Resigned 05-05-86  
 ++Retired 04-0?-86  
 \*+Elected 07-13-86

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YEAR	1885	1884	1883	1882
MAYOR	William R. Pace	J. W. Bush		W. T. Robinson
Alderman		W.O.B. Gillaspie		W.O.B. Gillaspie
Alderman		George N. Otey		John Henry
Alderman		W. R. Gibbs		W. W. Adickes
Alderman		J. D. Clarke		J. D. Clarke
Alderman		F. O. Brown		F. O. Brown
Alderman		E. L. Parish		J. B. Abercrombie

YEAR	1881	1880	1879	1878
MAYOR	B. F. Pulliam		William H. Williams	
Alderman				
Alderman				
Alderman				
Alderman				
Alderman				
Alderman				

YEAR	1877	1876	1875	1874
MAYOR	William R. Pace			C. E. Chambers
Alderman				J. R. Smither
Alderman				H. Spell
Alderman				William R. Pace
Alderman				
Alderman				
Alderman				

Gov. Benjamin S. Wilson was a mayor at an early date







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YEAR	1845
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MAYOR

Alderman

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