

## Corrected List of Mayors, 1867-1996

Number 47

<u>Term</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Election Date</u>	<u>Oath Date</u>	<u>Source</u>
1867-	L. B. Lindsay <sup>1</sup> <i>Failed to qualify.</i>	November	N	Minutes 11-19-1867
1867-1868	Henry E. Pickett <sup>1</sup> <i>Ran on Radical (Rep) Ticket in 1871-Lost to John Hailey 145 to 140-(ITS, 7-13-1871, p 3, c 1).</i>	November	11-19-1867	Minutes 11-19-1867
1868-1869	Thomas B. Hart <sup>2</sup>	January	01-14-1868	Minutes 01-14-1868
1869-1870	Charles Himrod <sup>3</sup> <i>Term was 1 year. See Ordinance #1, Sec. 2, Minutes, 1-19-1867, Also 1875 Codification, 9-6-1875, Lemp's term.</i>	January	01-16-1869	Minutes 01-16-1869
1870-1871	Charles Himrod <sup>4</sup> <i>Term was 1 year. See Ordinance #1, 1-19-1867.</i>	January	01-07-1870	Minutes 01-07-1870
1871-1872	John Hailey <sup>5</sup> <i>Elected but never took oath-name does not appear on any ordinances 1871-1872.</i>	July 10, 1871	N	Minutes 07-11-1871
	Charles Himrod <sup>5</sup> <i>Candidates in 1871 elections were John Hailey and Henry Prickett-Hailey won by 5 votes 145-140 (ITS, 7-13-1871). Only Himrod's name appears in the ordinances &amp; minutes.</i>	July 10, 1871	N	Minutes 07-24-1871
1872-1873	George M. Twitchell <sup>6</sup> <i>Minutes are missing after 7-12-1872 until 5-5-1881.</i>	July 8, 1872?	07-12-1872	Minutes 07-12-1872
1873-1874	Thomas E. Logan <sup>7</sup> <i>Name appears on ordinances from 1876 to 1878. Minutes are missing after 7-12-1872 until 5-5-1881.</i>	July 14, 1873		ITS 7-17-1873 p3c1
1874-1875	Thomas E. Logan <sup>8</sup>	July 13, 1874		ITS 7-16-1874 p3c2

*Name appears on ordinances from 1876 to 1878. Minutes are missing after 7-12-1872 until 5-5-1881.*

1875-1876 John Lemp<sup>9</sup> July 12, 1875 ITS 7-15-1875 p3c2  
*Name appears on Ordinances #1 (9-6-1875) to #20 (2-7-1876). Minutes are missing after 7-12-1872 until 5-5-1881.*

1876-1877 Thomas E. Logan<sup>10</sup> July 10, 1876 ITS 7-11-1876 p3c2  
*Name appears on Ordinances #21 (8-7-1876) to #37 (7-5-1878). Minutes are missing after 7-12-1872 until 5-5-1881.*

1877-1878 Thomas E. Logan<sup>11</sup> July 9, 1877 ITS 7-10-1877 p3c1  
*Name appears on Ordinances #21 (8-7-1876) to #37 (7-5-1878). Minutes are missing after 7-12-1872 until 5-5-1881.*

1878-1879 Charles Himrod<sup>12</sup> July 8, 1878 ITS 7-11-1878 p3c3  
*Name appears on Ordinances #38 (3-6-1879) to #41 (5-12-1879). Minutes are missing after 7-12-1872 until 5-5-1881. Ref in ITS also gives results of 1877 election.*

1879-1880 Cyrus Y. Jacobs<sup>13</sup> July 14, 1879 ITS 7-15-1878 p3c3  
*Name appears on Ordinances #42 (5-6-1880) to #44 (7-8-1880). Minutes are missing after 7-12-1872 until 5-5-1881.*

1880-1881 Charles P. Bilderback<sup>14</sup> July 12, 1880 ITS 7-13-1880 p3c1  
*Name appears on Ordinances #45 (9-24-1880) to #52 (5-10-1881). Minutes are missing after 7-12-1872 until 5-5-1881.*

1881-1883 James A. Pinney<sup>15</sup> July 11, 1881 07-14-1881 Minutes 7-14-1881  
*Name appears on Ordinances #53 (10-6-1881) to #71 (5-7-1885).*

1883-1885 James A. Pinney<sup>16</sup> July 1883 07-16-1883 Minutes 7-16-1883  
*Name appears on Ordinances #53 (10-6-1881) to #71 (5-7-1885).*

1885- Sol Hasbrouck<sup>17</sup> July 1885 07-20-1885 Minutes 7-20-1885  
*Name appears on Ordinances #72 (8-6-1885) to #74 (12-3-1885). He resigned 11-5-1885 when he moved his business outside of Boise City.*

- 1885-1887 James W. Huston<sup>18</sup> November 5, 1885 12-18-1885 Minutes 12-28-1885  
*Name appears on Ordinances #75 (6-5-1886) to #80 (7-7-1887). Was elected by council when Hasbrouck resigned. Was not present when elected. Absent 12-3-1885, Finally sworn in 12-28-1885. Was not a member of council.*
- 1887-1889 Peter J. Pefley<sup>19</sup> July 1887 07-18-1887 Minutes 7-18-1887  
*Name appears on Ordinances #87 (9-1-1887) to #91 (2-7-1889).*
- 1889-1891 James A. Pinney<sup>20</sup> July 1889 07-15-1889 Minutes 7-15-1889  
*Name appears on Ordinances #92 (9-6-1889) to #127 (6-8-1893).*
- 1891-1893 James A. Pinney<sup>21</sup> July 1891 07-20-1891 Minutes 7-20-91  
*Name appears on Ordinances #92 (9-6-1889) to #127 (6-8-1893).*
- 1893-1895 Peter Sonna<sup>22</sup> July 1893 07-15-1893 Minutes 7-15-1893  
*Name appears on Ordinances #128 (8-3-1893) to #164 (6-26-1895).*
- 1895-1897 Walter E. Pierce<sup>23</sup> July 1895 07-10-1895 Minutes 7-10-1895  
*Name appears on Ordinances #165 (8-5-1895) to #213 (7-1-1897).*
- 1897-1899 Moses Alexander<sup>24</sup> July 1897 07-15-1897 Minutes 7-15-1897  
*Name appears on Ordinances #214 (7-19-1897) to #284 (6-27-1899).*
- 1899-1901 James H. Richards<sup>25</sup> July 1899 07-13-1899 Minutes 7-13-1899  
*Name appears on Ordinances #285 (7-25-1899) to #357 (7-13-1901).*
- 1901-1903 Moses Alexander<sup>26</sup> July 1901 07-13-1901 Minutes 7-13-1901  
*Name appears on Ordinances #358 (8-1-1901) to #446 (6-17-1903).*
- 1903-1905 James H. Hawley<sup>27</sup> July 1903 07-18-1903 Minutes 7-18-1903
- 1905-1907 James A. Pinney<sup>28</sup> July 1905 07-20-1905 Minutes 7-20-1905  
*This was his 5th term. Was also mayor from 1881-1883, 1883-1885, 1889-1891, 1891-1893.*
- 1907-1909 John M. Haines<sup>29</sup> April 1907 04-06-1907 Minutes 5-6-1907

*Was Mayor Pro-Tem for a time during Moses Alexander's first term. Haines signature appears on Ordinances #260 (8-4-1898) to #262 (8-4-1898).*

1909-1911	Joseph T. Pence <sup>30</sup>	April 1909	04-10-1909	Minutes 4-10-1909
1911-1912	Harry K. Fritchman <sup>31</sup>	April 1911	04-08-1911	Minutes 4-8-1911
	<i>Served one year only.</i>			
1912-1913	Arthur Hodges <sup>32</sup>			Minutes 5-25-1912
	<i>Served remainder of Fritchman's term.</i>			
1913-1915	Arthur Hodges <sup>33</sup>	April 1, 1913		Minutes 4-4-1913
	<i>Election votes approved by council.</i>			
1915-1916	Jeremiah Robinson <sup>34</sup>	April 1915		Minutes 4-10-1915
	<i>Recalled 6-1-1916.</i>			
1916-1917	Samuel H. Hays <sup>35</sup>	June 1, 1916	06-06-1916	Minutes 6-6-1916
	<i>Robinson was recalled Hays served out term to 1917.</i>			
1917-1919	Samuel H. Hays <sup>36</sup>	April 1917		Minutes 4-7-1917
	<i>Declared elected by council.</i>			
1919-1921	Ern G. Eagleson <sup>37</sup>	April 1919	04-28-1919	Minutes 4-28-1919
	<i>Elected in a run-off election. Declared elected by council 4-26-1919.</i>			
1921-1923	Eugene B. Sherman <sup>38</sup>	April 1921		Minutes 4-7-1921
	<i>Declared elected by council.</i>			
1923-1925	Eugene B. Sherman <sup>39</sup>	April 1923		Minutes 4-6-1923
1925-1927	Ern G. Eagleson <sup>40</sup>	April 1925	05-05-1925	Minutes 5-5-1925
1927-	Herbert F. Lemp <sup>41</sup>	April 1927	05-02-1927	Minutes 5-2-1927
	<i>Died in office May 6, 1927 and succeeded by Walter F. Hansen.</i>			

- 1927-1929 Walter F. Hanson<sup>42</sup> May 6, 1927 05-06-1927 Minutes 5-6-1927  
*Herbert Lemp died on May 6, 1927. Hansen took over as Acting Mayor.*
- 1929-1931 J. P. Pope<sup>43</sup> April 1929 04-30-1929 Minutes 4-30-1929
- 1931-1933 J. P. Pope<sup>44</sup> April 1931 Minutes 4-11-1931  
*He resigned 2-13-1933 after being elected to the U.S. Senate. Ross Cady took over as Acting Mayor until May 1, 1933.*
- 1933- Ross Cady<sup>45</sup> 02-13-1933 Minutes 2-13-1933  
*Served as Acting Mayor until May 1, 1933.*
- 1933-1935 J. J. McCue<sup>46</sup> April 1933 05-01-1933 Minutes 5-1-1933
- 1935-1936 Byron E. Hyatt<sup>47</sup> April 1935 05-01-1935 Minutes 5-1-1935  
*Died in office November 11, 1936. Succeeded by James L. Edlefsen.*
- 1936-1937 James L. Edlefsen<sup>48</sup> 11-11-1936 Minutes 11-11-1936  
*Acting Mayor from death of Byron E. Hyatt, November 11, 1936.*
- 1937-1939 James L. Edlefsen<sup>49</sup> April 1937 Minutes 4-11-1937  
*Declared elected by City Council.*
- 1939-1941 James L. Straight<sup>50</sup> April 1939 Minutes 4-29-1939  
*Declared elected by City Council.*
- 1941-1942 H. Westerman Whillock<sup>51</sup> April 1941 Minutes 4-19-1941  
*Declared elected by council. Resigned May 11, 1942. Called to Active Duty.*
- 1942-1943 Austin A. Walker<sup>52</sup> 05-11-1942 Minutes 5-11-1942  
*Acting mayor from February 2, 1942 until he took the oath on May 11, 1942.*
- 1943-1945 Austin A. Walker<sup>53</sup> April 1943 Minutes 4-10-1943  
*Declared elected by council. Died in office October 31, 1945 and succeeded by Samuel s. Griffin, as president of the council and Acting Mayor.*

1945-1946 Samuel S. Griffin<sup>54</sup> Acting Mayor 10-31-1945 Minutes 10-31-1945  
*Succeeded Austin Walker, who died in office October 31, 1945. Griffin resigned February 25, 1946 creating a vacancy on the council. Whillock was then appointed to fill the vacancy and elected mayor to fill the balance of his term.*

1946-1947 H. Westerman Whillock<sup>55</sup> Appointed 02-25-1946 Minutes 2-25-1946  
*Griffin resigned from council February 25, 1946 creating a vacancy. Whillock was then appointed to fill the vacancy and elected as Acting Mayor to serve the balance of the term left from when he had resigned in May 1942.*

1947-1949 Potter P. Howard<sup>56</sup> April 1947 05-05-1947 Minutes 5-5-1947

1949-1951 Potter P. Howard<sup>57</sup> April 1949 May 1949

1951-1953 Russell E. Edlefsen<sup>58</sup> April 1951 May 1951

1953-1955 Russell E. Edlefsen<sup>59</sup> April 1953 May 1953

1955-1957 Russell E. Edlefsen<sup>60</sup> April 1955 May 1955

1957-1959 Russell E. Edlefsen<sup>61</sup> April 1957 May 1957

1959-1961 Robert L. Day<sup>62</sup> April 1959 May 1959

1961-1963 Eugene W. Shellworth<sup>63</sup> April 1961 May 1961

1963-1965 Eugene W. Shellworth<sup>64</sup> November 1963 January 1964  
*This was the last two-year term.*

1966-1970 Jay S. Amyx<sup>65</sup> November 1965 January 1966  
*This was the first four-year term for mayor.*

1970-1974 Jay S. Amyx<sup>66</sup> November 1969 January 1970

1974-1978 Richard R. Eardley<sup>67</sup> November 1973 January 1974

1978-1982 Richard R. Eardley<sup>68</sup> November 1977 January 1978

1982-1986 Richard R. Eardley<sup>69</sup> November 1981 January 1982

1986-1990 Dirk Kempthorne<sup>70</sup> November 1985 January 1986

1990-1992 Dirk Kempthorne<sup>71</sup> November 1989 January 1990

1993-1994 Brent Cole<sup>72</sup> January 5, 1993

*Elected by City Council after Dirk Kempthorne was elected to the U.S. Senate.*

1994-1998 Brent Cole<sup>73</sup> November 1993 January 1994

Note: The superscript numbers represent the numerical order of mayors to actually hold office.

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