

IDAHO STATE HISTORICAL SOCIETY

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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 ¹ Failed to qualify.	November	N	Minutes 11-19-1867
1867-1868	Henry E. Pickett ¹ Ran on Radical (Rep) Ticket in 1871-Lost to John Hailey 145 to 140-(ITS, 7-13-1871, p 3, c 1).	November	11-19-1867	Minutes 11-19-1867
1868-1869	Thomas B. Hart ²	January	01-14-1868	Minutes 01-14-1868
1869-1870	Charles Himrod ³ Term was 1 year. See Ordinance #1, Sec. 2, Minutes, 1-19-1867, Also 1875 Codification, 9-6-1875, Lemp's term.	January	01-16-1869	Minutes 01-16-1869
1870-1871	Charles Himrod ⁴ Term was 1 year. See Ordinance #1, 1-19-1867.	January	01-07-1870	Minutes 01-07-1870
1871-1872	John Hailey ⁵ Elected but never took oath-name does not appear on any ordinances 1871-1872.	July 10, 1871	N	Minutes 07-11-1871
	Charles Himrod ⁵ 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 & minutes.	July 10, 1871	N	Minutes 07-24-1871
1872-1873	George M. Twitchell ⁶ Minutes are missing after 7-12-1872 until 5-5-1881.	July 8, 1872?	07-12-1872	Minutes 07-12-1872
1873-1874	Thomas E. Logan ⁷ Name appears on ordinances from 1876 to 1878. Minutes are missing after 7-12-1872 until 5-5-1881.	July 14, 1873		ITS 7-17-1873 p3c1
1874-1875	Thomas E. Logan ⁸ Name appears on ordinances from 1876 to 1878. Minutes are missing after 7-12-1872 until 5-5-1881.	July 13, 1874		ITS 7-16-1874 p3c2
1875-1876	John Lemp ⁹ Name appears on Ordinances #1 (9-6-1875) to #20 (2-7-1876). Minutes are missing after 7-12-1872 until 5-5-1881.	July 12, 1875		ITS 7-15-1875 p3c2
1876-1877	Thomas E. Logan ¹⁰ Name appears on Ordinances #21 (8-7-1876) to #37 (7-5-1878). Minutes are missing after 7-12-1872 until 5-5-1881.	July 10, 1876		ITS 7-11-1876 p3c2

1877-1878 Thomas E. Logan¹¹ 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 Himrod¹² 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. Jacobs¹³ 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. Bilderback¹⁴ 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. Pinney¹⁵ 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. Pinney¹⁶ July 1883 07-16-1883 Minutes 7-16-1883
Name appears on Ordinances #53 (10-6-1881) to #71 (5-7-1885).

1885- Sol Hasbrouck¹⁷ 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. Huston¹⁸ 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. Pefley¹⁹ 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. Pinney²⁰ 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. Pinney²¹ 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 Sonna²² 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. Pierce²³ 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 Alexander²⁴ 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. Richards²⁵ 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 Alexander²⁶ 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. Hawley²⁷ July 1903 07-18-1903 Minutes 7-18-1903

1905-1907 James A. Pinney²⁸ 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. Haines²⁹ 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. Pence³⁰ April 1909 04-10-1909 Minutes 4-10-1909

1911-1912 Harry K. Fritchman³¹ April 1911 04-08-1911 Minutes 4-8-1911
Served one year only.

1912-1913 Arthur Hodges³² Minutes 5-25-1912
Served remainder of Fritchman's term.

1913-1915 Arthur Hodges³³ April 1, 1913 Minutes 4-4-1913
Election votes approved by council.

1915-1916 Jeremiah Robinson³⁴ April 1915 Minutes 4-10-1915
Recalled 6-1-1916.

1916-1917 Samuel H. Hays³⁵ June 1, 1916 06-06-1916 Minutes 6-6-1916
Robinson was recalled Hays served out term to 1917.

1917-1919 Samuel H. Hays³⁶ April 1917 Minutes 4-7-1917
Declared elected by council.

1919-1921 Ern G. Eagleson³⁷ April 1919 04-28-1919 Minutes 4-28-1919
Elected in a run-off election. Declared elected by council 4-26-1919.

1921-1923 Eugene B. Sherman³⁸ April 1921 Minutes 4-7-1921
Declared elected by council.

1923-1925 Eugene B. Sherman³⁹ April 1923 Minutes 4-6-1923

1925-1927 Ern G. Eagleson⁴⁰ April 1925 05-05-1925 Minutes 5-5-1925

1927- Herbert F. Lemp⁴¹ April 1927 05-02-1927 Minutes 5-2-1927
Died in office May 6, 1927 and succeeded by Walter F. Hansen.

1927-1929 Walter F. Hanson⁴² 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. Pope⁴³ April 1929 04-30-1929 Minutes 4-30-1929

1931-1933 J. P. Pope⁴⁴ 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 Cady⁴⁵ 02-13-1933 Minutes 2-13-1933
Served as Acting Mayor until May 1, 1933.

1933-1935 J. J. McCue⁴⁶ April 1933 05-01-1933 Minutes 5-1-1933

1935-1936 Byron E. Hyatt⁴⁷ April 1935 05-01-1935 Minutes 5-1-1935
Died in office November 11, 1936. Succeeded by James L. Edlefsen.

1936-1937 James L. Edlefsen⁴⁸ 11-11-1936 Minutes 11-11-1936
Acting Mayor from death of Byron E. Hyatt, November 11, 1936.

1937-1939 James L. Edlefsen⁴⁹ April 1937 Minutes 4-11-1937
Declared elected by City Council.

1939-1941 James L. Straight⁵⁰ April 1939 Minutes 4-29-1939
Declared elected by City Council.

1941-1942 H. Westerman Whillock⁵¹ April 1941 Minutes 4-19-1941
Declared elected by council. Resigned May 11, 1942. Called to
Active Duty.

1942-1943 Austin A. Walker⁵² 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. Walker⁵³ 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. Griffin⁵⁴ 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 Whillock⁵⁵ 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. Howard⁵⁶ April 1947 05-05-1947 Minutes 5-5-1947

1949-1951 Potter P. Howard⁵⁷ April 1949 May 1949

1951-1953 Russell E. Edlefsen⁵⁸ April 1951 May 1951

1953-1955 Russell E. Edlefsen⁵⁹ April 1953 May 1953

1955-1957 Russell E. Edlefsen⁶⁰ April 1955 May 1955

1957-1959 Russell E. Edlefsen⁶¹ April 1957 May 1957

1959-1961 Robert L. Day⁶² April 1959 May 1959

1961-1963 Eugene W. Shellworth⁶³ April 1961 May 1961

1963-1965 Eugene W. Shellworth⁶⁴ November 1963 January 1964
This was the last two-year term.

1966-1970 Jay S. Amyx⁶⁵ November 1965 January 1966
This was the first four-year term for mayor.

1970-1974 Jay S. Amyx⁶⁶ November 1969 January 1970

1974-1978 Richard R. Eardley⁶⁷ November 1973 January 1974

1978-1982	Richard R. Eardley ⁶⁸	November 1977	January 1978
1982-1986	Richard R. Eardley ⁶⁹	November 1981	January 1982
1986-1990	Dirk Kempthorne ⁷⁰	November 1985	January 1986
1990-1992	Dirk Kempthorne ⁷¹	November 1989	January 1990
1993-1994	Brent Cole ⁷²	January 5, 1993 Elected by City Council after Dirk Kempthorne was elected to the U.S. Senate.	
1994-1998	Brent Cole ⁷³	November 1993	January 1994

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