

City of Fayette Mayors and Council Members

1884 - "Council met as Board of Health": Geo. P. Scobey chair; present Edmunds, Hoyt, McLean, Schoonmaker.

1885 - "Council met upon call of M. Y. Baker, Health Officer (chair). Present Edmunds, Baker, Boyce, James, Peebles.

1886 - Called to order by J. W. Merrill. Present W. F. Boyce, Dr. J. W. McLean, & W. W. Peebles.

1890 - J. E. Budd, Mayor. Members- Wm. Robison, Finley Smith, Frank Sanders, Dr. J. W. McLean (Health Officer), Carl Childs, A. Barden.

1891 - W. B. Lakin, Mayor. Members - Wm. Robison, Finley Smith, Frank Sanders, J. Claxton, Dr. J. W. McLean, Carl Childs.

1892 – Wm. Robison, Finley Smith, Frank Sanders, J. H. Humiston.

1893 – Wm. Robison, F. E. Sanders, J. H. Humiston, J. R. James, Geo. P. Scobey & Dr. J. W. McLean (Health Officer).

1894 Feb. – L. D. Peterman, F. E. Sanders, J. H. Humiston, J. R. James, Geo. P. Scobey, Wm. Robison, and W. H. Crumime (?).

1894 May – Latimer, Dr. J. W. McLean, J. H. Humiston, J. R. James, Geo. P. Scobey, and W. H. Crumime. M. Y. Baker elected Health Officer.

1895 – Wm. Taylor, Mayor. J. R. James, Geo. P. Scobey, R. L. Latimer, J. C. Babcock, J. W. McLean, B. F. Crouch.

1898 – W. B. Stevenson, S. B. Finney, R. H. Colbert, Geo. Whitely, W. F. Clothier, W. C. Denniston, M. J. Hartman.

1902 – Geo. A. Oliver, Mayor. W. F. Boyce, H. A. Pond, John Graf, Geo. Bronn, Geo. P. Scobey present.

1903 – Geo. A. Oliver, Mayor. W. F. Boyce, H. A. Pond, John Graf, Geo. Bronn, Geo. P. Scobey, W. W. Comstock present.

1904 – Geo. A. Oliver, Mayor. John Graf, Geo. Bronn, D. C. Rathbun, J. W. Winston, W. F. Boyce, C. H. Hoyt.

April 1904 – ("Salaries from here") W. F. Boyce, {D. C. Rathbun, L. S. Forbes, W. E. Calkins, T. D. Peterman} took oath of office.

November 1904 – M. J. Hartman elected to replace L. S. Forbes.

Gap in minutes from 1905 – 1915.

May 1916 – Mayor Geo. Bronn. Councilmen – Geo. S. Hartman, F. A. Hoyt, C. S. Tireman, J. W. Dickman, John Graf.

April 1916 – E. E. Day, J. A. Claxton, W. C. Denniston, J. W. Dickman, Geo. Hale elected for two years.

October 1916 – Claxton resigned – replaced by F. R. Chittenden. Geo. Bronn also resigned as Mayor. J. S. Briggs appointed.

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March 1917 – Geo. Hale resigned – replaced by A. J. Steggall.

March 1918 – Elected T. Alderson, Mayor. Councilmen - W. J. Humphrey, J. W. Crain, C. W. Knight, J. W. Burget, F. E. Sanders.

December 1918 – T. Alderson resigned. G. O. Stone sworn in as Mayor.

April 1920 – Previous council re-elected. O. W. Stevenson elected Mayor.

November 1921 – J. W. Burget resigned; replaced by Henry Hettler.

December 1921 – W. J. Humphry resigned; replaced?

March 1922 – Geo. Bronn, Mayor. Councilmen – R. A. Strayer, Peter Widger, Ed Duffield, L. C. Rawson, Don Sperry.

March 1924 – Henry Hettler, Mayor. Council re-elected. Henry Hettler resigned Feb. 1925. Fred A. Hoyt elected Mayor.

March 1926 – Fred A. Hoyt, Mayor. Councilmen – Peter Widger, Ed Duffield, E. N. Hartman, W. A. Stranahan, Dan Hall.

March 1928 – Fred A. Hoyt, Mayor. Councilmen – Peter Widger, Ed Duffield, E. N. Hartman, Henry Hettler, Dan Hall. Henry Hettler resigned April – replaced by W. A. Stranahan.

December 1928 – Ed Duffield resigned, replaced by James Richards.

March 1930 – Fred A. Hoyt, Mayor. Councilmen – A. J. Fox, E. A. Billings, E. N. Hartman, Henry Hettler, A. B. Carter.

March 1932 – Geo. S. Hartman, Mayor. Councilmen – R. R. Fussell, E. J. Langerman, H. A. Pond, L. C. Smith, D. C. Sperry.

March 1933 – H. A. Pond resigned, replaced by John Kelly.

March 1934 – Frank Swartley, Mayor. Councilmen – A. J. Stegall, E. J. Langerman, John Kelly, L. C. (Lynn) Smith, D. C. Sperry.

January 1935 – D. C. Sperry resigned, replaced by Wilbur Bell.

May 10, 1935 – Geo. Hartman replaces Frank Swartley as Mayor.

March 1936 – Geo. Hartman, Mayor. Councilmen - Wilbur Bell, John Kelly, Paul Davis, John Morf, Lynn Smith.

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March 1940 – Geo. Hartman, Mayor. Councilmen - Wilbur Bell, John Kelly, Paul Davis, John Morf, Lynn Smith.

April 1942 – Henry Hettler, Mayor. Council – W. H. Walker, A. M. Doughty, Marcus Baker, Leslie Carlson, L. H. Stranahan.

July 1943 – Leslie Carlson replaced by Russell R. Erion.

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April 1944 – Henry Hettler, Mayor. Council – W. H. Walker, A. M. Doughty, H. W. Greenough, Russell R. Erion, L. H. Stranahan.

April 1946 – Milo J. Schneider, Mayor. Council – F. L. Wood, H. W. Greenough, R. K. McLeese, M. B. Shaffer, Burton Warren.

April 1948 – Milo J. Schneider, Mayor. Council – H. W. Greenough, Burton Warren, L. M. Sheeley, J. M. Durfey, John D. Fay.

April 1950 – Milo J. Schneider, Mayor. Council – Russell R. Erion, S. E. Campbell, Eldred Dumermuth, Merle Pattison, C. H. Knos.

January 1951 – C. H. Knos resigned; replaced by Justin Herwig.

April 1952 – John D. Fay, Mayor. Council – Russell R. Erion, S. E. Campbell, V. J. Thomas, B. W. Warren, Roscoe E. Cousins.

January 1954 – John D. Fay, Mayor. Council – Russell R. Erion, H. A. Schmidt, V. J. Thomas, B. W. Warren, Roscoe E. Cousins.

January 1956 – John D. Fay, Mayor. Council – Russell R. Erion, Harold A. Schmidt, Vincent J. Thomas, Roscoe E. Cousins, Howard R. Johnson.

January 1957 – Roscoe E. Cousins, Mayor. Council – Russell R. Erion, Harold A. Schmidt, Howard R. Johnson, Robert S. Addy, Thomas E. Henry.

January 1958 – As above.

January 1960 – Roscoe E. Cousins, Mayor. Council – Thomas E. Henry, Howard Hubbell, Charles R. Lewis, Virgil M. Borchert, Harry Brown.

May 1960 – Howard Hubbell resigned. Victor Crafton appointed.

January 1961 – Jack Beck elected Mayor.

May 1961 – Ed Gooder elected to replace Charles R. Lewis.

January 1962 – Jack Beck, Mayor. Council – Robert Addy, Roger Bowen, Thomas Hennig, Earle Gallaher, Claude Smith, Jr.

August 1963 – Jack Beck resigned as Mayor; replaced by Virgil Borchert.

November 1963 – Virgil Borchert replaced by Roscoe E. Cousins.

January 1964 – Roscoe E. Cousins, Mayor. Council – Robert Addy, Ed Campbell, Robert Daniels, Russell R. Erion, Tom Hennig.

August 1963 – Jack Beck resigned as Mayor. Replaced by Virgil Borchert.

November 1963 – Virgil Borchert replaced by Roscoe E. Cousins.

January 1964 – Roscoe E. Cousins, Mayor. Council – Robert Addy, Ed Campbell, Robert Daniels, Russell R. Erion, Tom Hennig.

April 1965 – Ed Campbell resigned; replaced by Eldred Dumermuth.

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January 1966 – J. M. Durfey, Mayor. Council – Robert Addy, Eldred Dumermuth, Robert Daniels, Russell R. Erion, John D. Myers.

January 1968 – Robert K. Daniels, Mayor. Council – M. H. Alderson, Eldred Dumermuth, Marcus R. Baker, Owen Ott, John D. Myers.

September 1969 – Owen Ott resigned, replaced by Russell R. Erion; Thomas Hennig appointed to fill unexpired term of John D. Myers.

January 1970 – Robert K. Daniels, Mayor. Council – M. H. Alderson, Eldred Dumermuth, Marcus R. Baker, Russell R. Erion, M. P. Stoneman.

June 1970 – M. P. Stoneman resigned; replaced by Larry Busse.

February 1971 – Marcus R. Baker resigned. Roscoe E. Cousins appointed.

December 1971 – Roscoe E. Cousins resigns. Walter Griffin sworn in.

January 1972 – Russell A. Swartz, Mayor. Council – Larry Busse, Eldred Dumermuth, Walter Griffin, Kenneth Miner, Gary Pratt.

July 1973 – Councilman Eldred Dumermuth died; William Koelker appointed.

November 1973 – William H. Drake appointed to finish unexpired term of William Koelker.

December 1973 – First woman appointed to council – Millicent Churbuck to finish Gary Pratt's term.

January 1974 – Russell Swartz, Acting Mayor. Council – Millicent Churbuck, Muriel Cooper, Walter Griffin, Terry B. Smith, William H. Drake.

Later in January 1974; William H. Drake accepted the office of Mayor and Howard Johnson was appointed to the Council.

March 1975 – Scott Chesbro appointed to Council replacing Howard Johnson

May 1975 – David Smith replaced Terry Smith.

November 1975 – David Smith and Donald McCort were sworn in.

January 1976 – Donald McCort, Mayor. Council – E. L. Roy Karlson, David White, Ellen Lane, David Smith, Edwin Reed.

February 1977 – Dr. L. K. Larson appointed to fill seat vacated by Ellen Lane.

August 1977 – David J. Orr appointed to replace Ed Reed.

January 1978 – Donald McCort, Mayor. Council – E. L. Roy Karlson, David White, Georgie Ann Riley, Dr. L. K. Larson, David Orr.

May 1978 – E. L. Roy Karlson elected Mayor. James Hennager appointed to fill Council vacancy.

August 1979 – James Hennager replaced by Richard Dorothy.

January 1980 – E. L. Roy Karlson, Mayor. Council – Georgie Ann Riley, Dr. L. K. Larson, Richard Dorothy, William Dohrmann, David Buchholz.

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February 1981 – William D. Orr replaced Richard Dorothy.

January 1982 – E. L. Roy Karlson, Mayor. Council – Georgie Ann Riley, William Orr, William Dohrmann, Ronald Moore, Mark Lieder.

September 1982 – David Gregg appointed to replace Mark Lieder.

January 1984 – E. L. Roy Karlson, Mayor. Council – William Dohrmann, David Gregg, William Killoran, Jeff Scott, Sharon (Kime) Rettinger.

June 1985 – John Kelly replaced William Killoran.

November 1985 – Dennis Dumermuth replaced Jeff Scott.

January 1986 – E. L. Roy Karlson, Mayor. Council – William Dohrmann, Dennis Dumermuth, John Kelly, Rudolph Kraus, Howard Johnson.

November 1987 – George Capell replaced Howard Johnson.

January 1988 – Dennis Dumermuth, Mayor. Council – William Dohrmann, Rudolph Kraus, George Capell, LeVern Knight, Lizabeth A. Ford.

November 1988 – LeVern Knight resigned. Terry Lee Grant elected in special election; sworn in January 1989.

May 1989 – Lizabeth A. Ford resigned; replaced by Don L. Carpenter.

November 1989 – Joyce Smith sworn in to replace Don L. Carpenter (finishing Lizabeth A. Ford's term).

December 1989 – Terry Lee Grant resigned.

January 1990 – William Dohrmann, Mayor. Council – Rudolph Kraus, Georg Capell, Joyce Smith, Earl Aanes, Don L. Carpenter.

December 1991 – Robert A. Lamphier, Sr. sworn in to replace Don L. Carpenter.

January 1992 – William Dohrmann, Mayor. Council – Rudolph Kraus, Timothy Wulfekuhle, Joyce Smith, Earl Aanes, Robert A. Lamphier Sr.

March 1992 – Joyce Smith resigned; Patricia L. Nefzger elected.

January 1994 – William Dohrmann, Mayor. Council – Rudolph Kraus, Timothy Wulfekuhle, Patty L. Nefzger, James Mitchell, Robert A. Lamphier Sr.

June 1995 – John Kelly appointed to fill vacancy of Robert A. Lamphier, Sr.

October 1995 – Special election to change the council terms to 2 years. Approved 104 yes to 93 no.

November 1995 – Douglas McReynolds was elected and filled the vacancy of John Kelly.

January 1996 – William Dohrmann, Mayor. Council – Patty L. Nefzger, James Mitchell, Douglas McReynolds, Lewis M. Churbuck, Robert W. Lamphier.

January 1998 – William Dohrmann, Mayor. Council – Douglas McReynolds, Lewis M. Churbuck, Robert W. Lamphier, Daniel J. Boberg, Timothy M. Seabrooke.

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August 1998 – Timothy M. Seabrooke resigned; Braulic Caballero appointed to fill unexpired term.

November 1999 – Nancy Sandhagen elected to fill vacancy of Timothy M. Seabrooke that Braulic Caballero was filling by appointment.

January 2000 – William Dohrmann, Mayor. Council – Robert W. Lamphier, Daniel J. Boberg, Lewis M. Churbuck, Douglas McReynolds, Nancy Sandhagen (Nov. 1999).

July 2000 – Nancy Sandhagen resigned.

September 2000 – Dan Driscoll appointed to fill Nancy Sandhagen’s vacancy.

November 5, 2001 – Dan Driscoll’s last meeting before the election.

November 19, 2001 – Braulic Caballero filled the vacancy of Dan Driscoll.

January 2002 – William Dohrmann, Mayor. Council – Lewis Churbuck, Doug McReynolds, Daniel J. Boberg, Robert W. Lamphier, Braulic Caballero (November 2001).

January 2004 – William Dohrmann, Mayor. Council – Doug McReynolds, Braulic Caballero, Robert W. Lamphier (elected November 2003), Matt Cowley, Jason Rohde.

January 2006 – William Dohrmann, Mayor. Council – Doug McReynolds, Braulic Caballero, Robert W. Lamphier, Matt Cowley, Jason Rohde.

January 2008 – William Dohrmann, Mayor. Council – Doug McReynolds, Braulic Caballero, Robert W. Lamphier, Jason Rohde, Deena Serra.

February 23, 2009 – Robert W. Lamphier, resigned due to illness. Patricia L. Nefzger appointed to fill vacancy.

January 2010 – William Dohrmann, Mayor – Council – Braulic Caballero, Doug McReynolds, Brian Frana, Patricia Nefzger, Jason Rohde.

January 2012 – William Dohrmann, Mayor. Council – Braulic Caballero, Doug McReynolds, Brian Frana, Patricia Nefzger, Todd Sorensen.

January 2014 – Andrew Wenthe, Mayor. Council – Brian Frana, Patricia L. Nefzger, Daniel J. Boberg, Kris R. McGrane, Richard Patrick.

March 17, 2014 – Brian Frana, resigned due to job change. Todd Sorensen was appointed to fill the vacancy.

January 2016 – Andrew Wenthe, Mayor. Council – Patricia L. Nefzger, Kris R. McGrane, Tiffany Kragnes, Todd Sorensen, Richard R. Patrick.

January 12, 2016 – Richard R. Patrick resigned.

March 2016 – Nancy Wulfekuhle replaced Richard R. Patrick.

July 2016 – Todd Sorensen resigned/moved out of town. Curtis Larson was appointed to fill vacancy.

October 2016 – Kris R. McGrane resigned, accepted City Administrator position. Randal E. Sandhagen was appointed to fill vacancy.

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January 2017 – Randal E. Sandhagen resigned.

February 2017 – Amy L. Tucker replaced Randal E. Sandhagen.

January 2018 – Andrew Wenthe, Mayor. Council – Nancy Wulfekuhle, Patricia L. Nefzger, Amy L. Tucker, Curtis E. Larson, Matt Cowley.

January 2020 – Andrew Wenthe, Mayor. Council – Nancy Wulfekuhle, Nathan D. Post, Patricia L. Potratz (formally Patricia L. Nefzger), Amy L. Tucker, Linda Tenney.

November 2021 – Election to change the council terms to 4 years, staggered terms, starting in 2024. Approved 127 Yes to 83 No.

January 2022 – Kurt Wood, Mayor. Council -Nathan D. Post, Susan Scott, Linda Tenney, Amy L. Tucker, Patricia L. Potratz.