

Wheeling Mayors

March 1806-March 1807
George Miller

January 1840-January 1846
George Dulty

March 1807-March 1809
Moses Chapline

January 1846-January 1847
Moses C. Good

March 1809-March 1810
William Irwin

January 1847-June 1848
William W. Shriver

March 1810-March 1814
Noah Linsly

June 1848-January 1850
Sobieski Brady

March - September 1814
William Irwin
Resigned September 26, 1814

January 1850-January 1852
Alfred Caldwell

September 1814 - February 1815
No official mayor served/identified

January 1852-January 1853
Morgan Nelson

March 1815-March 1816
George Knox

January 1853-January 1855
Sobieski Brady

March 1816-March 1817
William Irwin

January 1855-August 1855
James Paull

March 1817-March 1819
Peter Yarnell

September 1855-January 1856
Andrew J. Sweeney
Served as Mayor Pro-Tem

March 1819-March 1820
Moses Chapline

January 1856-January 1858
Alfred Caldwell

March 1820-March 1824
Moses W. Chapline

January 1858-January 1859
James Tanner

March 1824-March 1828
Zachariah Jacob

January 1859-January 1861
Andrew Wilson

March-September 1828
Samuel Sprigg
Resigned September 28, 1828

January 1861-January 1863
Andrew J. Sweeney

September 1828-March 1830
John McLure

January 1863-January 1864
George Baird

March 1830-March 1834
Moses W. Chapline

January 1864-January 1865
Henry Crangle

March 1834-May 1836
Zachariah Jacob

January 1865-January 1868
Andrew J. Sweeney

May 1836-January 1840
Moses W. Chapline

January 1868-January 1869
Sobieski Brady

January 1869-January 1871
Samuel, Jr. McClellan

January 1871-January 1875
George W. Jeffers

January 1875-January 1881
Andrew J. Sweeney

January 1881-January 1883
Alfred C. Egerter

January 1883-January 1885
Jeremiah A. Miller

January 1885-January 1887
Jacob W. Grubb

January 1887-January 1893
Charles W. Seabright

January 1893-January 1897
Benjamin F. Caldwell

January 1897-January 1899
John R. Butts

January 1899-January 1905
Andrew T. Sweeney

January 1905-August 1912
Charles C. Schmidt
Died August 24, 1912

August 1912-October 8, 1912
William O. Alexander
Acting Mayor/Mayor Pro Tem

October 8, 1912-May 1917
Harvey L. Kirk

May 1917-May 1918
Clifford M. Vester

May 1919-June 1925
Thomas F. Thoner

July 1925-June 1928
William J. Steen

July 1929-June 1932
Thomas Y. Beckett
Served as Mayor/Manager

July 1932-June 1934
Gordon P. Fought
Served as Mayor/Manager

July 1935-May 1938
Charles F. Schultze
Died May 8, 1938

May 17, 1938-June 1943
John J. Mathison

July 1943-June 1947
Russell S. Goodwin

July 1947-June 1951
Carl G. Bachmann

July 1951-June 1955
Charles J. Schuck

July 1955-June 1959
Jack R. Adams

July 1959-June 1963
John J. Gast

July 1963-June 1967
Charles L. Ihlenfeld

July 1967-June 1971
James L. Rogers

July 1971-June 1975
James J. Haranzo

July 1975-June 1979
John E. Fahey

July 1979-June 1981
Cuyler E. Ewing
Resigned June 1981

July 1981-December 1984
William H. Muegge

December 1984-Sept. 1985
John W. Lipphardt
As Vice-Mayor Assumed Office

Sept. 1985-June 1988
Stella C. Koerner

July 1988-June 1992
Thomas J. Baller

July 1992-June 2000
John W. Lipphardt

July 2000-June 2008
Nicholas A. Sparachane

July 2009-June 2012
Andy McKenzie

Note:

Pre- 20th Century terms of office researched from lists in

Wingerter, Charles A. *History of Greater Wheeling and Vicinity*. Chicago: Lewis Publishing Company, 1912.
***Laws and Ordinances for the Government of the City of Wheeling, West Virginia*. West Virginia Printing Co., 1891.**

Post-20th Century terms of office confirmed by searching official Wheeling City Council Minutes.

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