

Mayors of Columbus, Georgia



2019 - Mayor Berry "Skip" Henderson



Skip Henderson

2011 - 2018 Mayor Teresa Tomlinson



Teresa Tomlinson

2007 - 2010 Jim Wetherington



Jim Wetherington

Mayors of Columbus, Georgia



2003 - 2006 Robert S. Poydasheff
"Bob"



Robert Poydasheff

1995 - 2002 Bobby G. Peters



Bobby G. Peters

1991 - 1994 Frank K. Martin
"Butch"



Frank K. Martin

Mayors of Columbus, Georgia



1987 - 1990 Mayor James E. Jernigan



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1983 - 1986 Mayor J.W. Feighner



J.W. Feighner

1979 - 1982 Mayor Harry C. Jackson



Harry C. Jackson

1975 - 1978 Mayor Jack P. Mickle



Jack P. Mickle

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April 9, 1973 - 1974 Mayor Bob D. Hydrick



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Feb. 15, 1973 - April 8, 1973 A.J. McClung



A.J. McClung

1969 - Feb. 15, 1973 J. R. Allen



J.R. Allen

1965 - 1968 Mayor B. Ed Johnson

- The first full time Mayor, elected in 1964 by the registered voters, began serving January 1965.

1963 - 1964 Mayor Harold E. Hughes

1962 Mayor Steve Knight

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1960 - 1961 Mayor B. Ed Johnson
1957 - 1959 Mayor B.F. Register
1956 - Mayor Robert T. Davis
1955 - Mayor C. Ed Berry
1954 - Mayor Ralph A. Sayers
1953 - Mayor Lawrence Shields
1951 - 1952 Mayor B.F. Register
1950 - Mayor Ralph A. Sayers
1947 - 1949 Mayor Walter A. Richards
1944 - 1946 Mayor Sterling Albrecht
1943 - Mayor W.G. Bridges
1940 - 1942 Mayor Edward Murrah
1939 - Mayor James Barton Knight, Jr.



J.B. Knight

1936 - 1938 Mayor Luther Clinton Wilson



L.C. Wilson

1935 - Mayor J. Homer Dimon
1932 - 1934 Mayor H.C. Smith
1922 - 1931 Mayor J. Homer Dimon

The City of Columbus, Georgia changed to Commission Manager form of Government January 1922.

1920 - 1921 Mayor Joe L. Couch
1917 - 1919 Mayor D.L. Parmer
1914 - 1916 Mayor John C. Cook
1912 - 1913 Mayor L.H. Chappell

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1908 - 1911 Mayor Rhodes Browne
1898 - 1907 Mayor L.H. Chappell
1896 - 1897 Mayor Cliff B. Grimes
1892 - 1895 Mayor J.H. Slade



J.J. Slade

1890 - 1891 Mayor D.P. Dozier
1882 - 1889 Mayor Cliff B. Grimes
1878 - 1881 Mayor F.G. Wilkins



F.G. Wilkins

1877 - Mayor S. G. Cleghorn
1874 - 1876 Mayor John McIlhenny
1873 - Mayor S.B. Cleghorn
1872 - Mayor John McIlhenny
1871 - Mayor S. B. Cleghorn
1869 - 1870 Mayor John McIlhenny

On May 27, 1868, The Municipal Government, City of Columbus, Georgia was taken over by Capt. William Mills, 16th U.S. Infantry, stationed at Columbus. (Earliest Intendants and Mayors with dates of office, from Martin's History of Columbus, published in 1874)

May 25, 1868 to April 3, 1869 was governed by Captain Wm. Mills, 16th U.S. Infantry.

April 3, 1869 by a Special Election, John McIlhenny was elected Mayor.

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1864 - May 1868 Mayor F.G. Wilkins

1863 - Mayor Dr. John F. Bozeman



F.G. Wilkins



J.F. Bozeman

1862 - Mayor D.B. Thompson

1861 - Mayor W.S. Holstead

1856 - 1860 Mayor F.G. Wilkins

1855 - Mayor Wiley Williams

1854 - Mayor (Dr.) John E. Bacon

1853 - Mayor J.L. Morton

1851 - 1852 Mayor Willis S. Holstead

1849 - 1850 Mayor S.W. Flournoy

1848 - Mayor Wiley Williams

1846 - 1847 Mayor Hohn G. Winters

1845 - Mayor L.B. Moody

1844 - Mayor Jacob I. Moses

1842 - 1843 Mayor John L. Lewis

1841 - Mayor W.H. Harper

1840 - Mayor George D. McDougal

1838 - 1839 Mayor James S. Calhoun

1836 - 1837 Mayor John Fontaine

The first city government of Columbus, Georgia was established in 1836, changing the names of Mayor and Aldermen.

The first Mayor elected was John Fontaine.

__ INTENDANTS __

1835 - James C. Watson

1832 - 1834 Allen Lawhon

1831 - Samuel Lawhorn

1830 - Sowell Woolfork

1829 - James Van Ness

1828 - Ulysess S. Lewis



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