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6/29/1953	Charles W. TeWinkle	Bert Smith	Bruce Martin	Walter Miller	Claire M. Nelson			
4/13/1954	Claire M. Nelson <i>elected 4/20/54</i>	Bruce Martin <i>elected 4/20/54</i>	Arthur H. Meyers	Alvin Pinkley	Charles W. TeWinkle			
4/10/1956	Claire M. Nelson <i>elected 4/17/56</i>	Bruce Martin <i>elected 4/17/56</i>	Arthur H. Meyers	Alvin Pinkley	Bert Smith			
4/8/1958	John W. Smith <i>elected 4/15/58</i>	Bert Smith <i>elected 4/15/58</i>	Arthur H. Meyers	Alvin Pinkley	Everett A. Rea			
4/12/1960	Arthur H. Meyers <i>elected 4/19/60</i>	John W. Smith <i>elected 4/19/60</i>	Alvin Pinkley	Everett A. Rea	Robert M. Wilson			
4/10/1962	Alvin Pinkley <i>elected 4/17/62</i>	Robert M. Wilson <i>elected 4/17/62</i>	Arthur H. Meyers	John W. Smith	Joseph L. Tomchak			Willard T. Jordan <i>appointed 8/19/63 for Tomchak vacancy</i>
4/14/1964	Robert M. Wilson <i>elected 4/21/64</i>	Willard T. Jordan <i>elected 4/21/64</i>	Calvin F. Barck	Arthur H. Meyers	Alvin L. Pinkley			Thomas L. Thompson <i>appointed 4/5/65 for Meyers vacancy</i>
4/12/1966	Willard T. Jordan <i>elected 4/19/66</i>	Calvin F. Barck <i>elected 4/19/66</i>	Alvin L. Pinkley	George A. Tucker	Robert M. Wilson			
4/9/1968	Alvin L. Pinkley <i>elected 4/16/68</i>	Robert M. Wilson <i>elected 4/16/68</i>	Willard T. Jordan	William L. St. Clair	George A. Tucker			
4/14/1970	Robert M. Wilson <i>elected 4/21/70</i>	Willard T. Jordan <i>elected 4/21/70</i>	Jack Hammett	Alvin L. Pinkley	William L. St. Clair			
4/11/1972	Jack Hammett <i>elected 4/18/72</i>	Willard T. Jordan <i>elected 4/18/72</i>	Alvin L. Pinkley	Dom Raciti	Robert M. Wilson			
3/5/1974	Robert M. Wilson <i>elected 3/12/74 - 3/11/75</i>	Jack Hammett <i>elected 3/12/74</i>	Norma C. Hertzog	Alvin L. Pinkley <i>elected Mayor 3/12/75 - 3/9/76</i>	Dom Raciti			
3/2/1976	Dom Raciti <i>elected 3/9/76 - 3/8/77</i>	Jack Hammett <i>elected 3/9/76</i>	Norma C. Hertzog <i>elected Mayor 3/9/77 - 3/14/78</i>	Edward V. McFarland	Mary T. Smallwood			
3/7/1978	Edward V. McFarland <i>elected 3/14/78</i>	Mary T. Smallwood <i>elected 3/14/78 - 10/7/78</i>	Norma C. Hertzog	Dom Raciti	Arlene Schafer <i>elected Mayor Pro Tem 10/16/78</i>			Donn Hall appointed <i>10/16/78 for Smallwood vacancy</i>
4/8/1980	Arlene Schafer <i>elected 4/15/80</i>	Donn Hall <i>elected 4/15/80</i>	Norma C. Hertzog	Eric C. Johnson	Edward V. McFarland			
11/2/1982	Donn Hall <i>elected 11/15/82</i>	Eric C. Johnson <i>elected 11/15/82</i>	Norma C. Hertzog	Edward V. McFarland	Arlene Schafer			
11/6/1984	Norma C. Hertzog <i>elected 11/19/84</i>	Mary Hornbuckle <i>elected 11/19/84</i>	Donn Hall	Arlene Schafer	Dave Wheeler			
11/4/1986	Donn Hall <i>elected 11/17/86</i>	Orville Amburgey <i>elected 11/17/86</i>	Peter F. Buffa	Mary Hornbuckle	Dave Wheeler			

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11/8/1988	Peter F. Buffa <i>elected 12/5/88</i>	Mary Hornbuckle <i>elected 12/5/88</i>	Orville Amburgey	Sandra L. Genis	Ed Glasgow			
11/6/1990	Mary Hornbuckle <i>elected 12/3/90</i>	Sandra L. Genis <i>elected 12/3/90</i>	Peter F. Buffa	Ed Glasgow	Jay Humphrey			Joseph A. Erickson <i>appointed 7/15/91 for Glasgow vacancy</i>
11/3/1992	Sandra L. Genis <i>elected 12/7/92</i>	Jay Humphrey <i>elected 12/7/92</i>	Peter F. Buffa	Joseph A. Erickson	Mary Hornbuckle			
11/8/1994	Joseph A. Erickson <i>elected 12/5/94</i>	Peter F. Buffa <i>elected 12/5/94</i>	Sandra L. Genis	Mary Hornbuckle	Gary Monahan			
11/5/1996	Peter F. Buffa <i>elected 12/2/96</i>	Gary Monahan <i>elected 12/2/96</i>	Elizabeth A. Cowan	Joe Erickson	Heather K. Somers			
11/3/1998	Gary Monahan <i>elected 12/7/98</i>	Elizabeth A. Cowan <i>elected 12/7/98</i>	Linda Dixon	Joe Erickson	Heather K. Somers			
11/7/2000	Elizabeth A. Cowan <i>elected 12/4/00 - 12/3/01</i>	Linda Dixon <i>12/4/00 - 12/3/01, Mayor 12/3/01 - 12/2/02</i>	Gary Monahan <i>elected Mayor Pro Tem 12/3/01</i>	Karen L. Robinson	Chris Steel			
11/5/2002	Karen L. Robinson <i>elected 12/2/02</i>	Chris Steel <i>elected 12/2/02 - 12/1/03</i>	Elizabeth A. Cowan	Allan Mansoor <i>elected Mayor Pro Tem 12/1/03 - 11/1/04</i>	Gary Monahan <i>elected Mayor 5/5/03</i>			Mike Scheafer <i>appointed 5/21/03 for Robinson vacancy</i>
11/2/2004	Allan Mansoor <i>elected 1/3/05</i>	Gary Monahan <i>elected 1/3/05 - 11/1/05</i>	Eric Bever <i>elected Mayor Pro Tem 11/1/05 - 12/5/06</i>	Linda Dixon	Katrina Foley			
11/7/2006	Allan Mansoor <i>12/5/06 - 1/2/08, Mayor Pro Tem 1/2/08 - 12/2/08</i>	Eric Bever <i>12/5/06 - 1/2/08, Mayor 1/2/08 - 12/2/08</i>	Linda Dixon	Katrina Foley	Wendy Leece			
11/4/2008	Allan Mansoor <i>elected 12/2/08</i>	Wendy Leece <i>elected 12/2/08</i>	Eric Bever	Katrina Foley	Gary Monahan			
11/2/2010	Gary Monahan <i>elected 12/7/10 - 3/13/12</i>	James Righeimer <i>elected 12/7/10</i>	Eric Bever <i>elected Mayor 3/3/12</i>	Katrina Foley	Wendy Leece			Stephen Mensinger <i>appointed 1/4/11 for Foley vacancy</i>
11/6/2012	James Righeimer <i>elected 12/4/12</i>	Stephen Mensinger <i>elected 12/4/12</i>	Sandra L. Genis	Wendy Leece	Gary Monahan			
11/4/2014	Stephen Mensinger <i>elected 12/2/14</i>	James Righeimer <i>elected 12/2/14</i>	Katrina Foley	Sandra L. Genis	Gary Monahan			
11/8/2016	Katrina Foley <i>elected 12/13/16</i>	Sandra L. Genis <i>elected 12/13/16</i>	Allan R. Mansoor	James Righeimer	John B. Stephens			
11/07/2017 <i>(City Council reorganization)</i>	Sandra L. Genis <i>elected as 11/7/17</i>	Allan R. Mansoor <i>elected 11/7/17</i>	Katrina Foley	James Righeimer	John B. Stephens			
11/6/2018	Katrina Foley, 1st voted <i>elected Mayor 12/04/18</i>	John B. Stephens <i>Appointed Mayor Pro Tem 12/04/18</i>	Sandra L. Genis	Allan R. Mansoor	Andrea Marr <i>elected 12/04/18 (District 3)</i>	Manuel Chavez <i>elected 12/04/18 (District 4)</i>	Arlis Reynolds <i>elected 12/04/18 (District 5)</i>	

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11/3/2020	Katrina Foley, elected Mayor 12/1/20 ----- City Council appointed John Stephens as Mayor 3/16/21 due to Katrina Foley being elected to OC Board of Supervisor.	Andrea Marr Appointed Mayor Pro Tem 12/1/20(District 3)	Don Harper elected 12/1/20 (District 1)	Loren Gameros elected 12/1/20 (District 2)	Manuel Chavez (District 4)	Arlis Reynolds (District 5)	Jeff Harlan elected 12/1/2020 (District 6)	City Council appointed John Stephens as Mayor 3/16/21
11/8/2022	John Stephens, elected Mayor 12/6/22	Jeffrey Harlan Appointed Mayor Pro Tem 12/6/22(District 6)	Don Harper elected 12/1/20 (District 1)	Loren Gameros elected 12/1/20 (District 2)	Andrea Marr elected 12/6/22 (District 3)	Manuel Chavez elected 12/6/22 (District 4)	Arlis Reynolds elected 12/6/22 (District 5)	