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Mayor

1/1/2023-12/31/26	April Graves
1/1/2019-12/31/22	Mike Elliott
1/1/2007-12/31/18	Tim Willson
1/1/95-12/31/06	Myrna Kragness
1/1/91-12/31/94	Todd Paulson
1/1/78-12/31/90	Dean Nyquist
1/1/66-12/31/77	Phil Cohen
1/1/62-12/31/65	Gordon M. Erickson
1/1/56-12/31/61	William N. Super

President

(NOTE: January 17, 1954, Presiding Officer changed from President to Mayor)

1/1/52-12/31/55	Arthur Paulson
1/1/50-12/31/51	Marvin H. Nelson
1/1/39-12/31/49	M. F. Lane
1/1/37-12/31/38	William G. Gallien
4/5/27-12/31/36	William Brunsell (appointed 4/5/27 to fill Fish vacancy)
3/8/27-4/5/27 (resigned)	William Fish
3/13/23-3/8/27	William Brunsell
3/14/22-3/13/23	L. L. Lane
3/13/17-3/14/22	M. F. Lane
3/9/15-3/13/17	F. M. Libby
3/14/11-3/9/15	P. W. Reidhead

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Council Member

1/1/2023-12/31/26	Dan Jerzak
1/1/2023-12/31/26	Teneshia Kragness
1/1/2017-12/31/24	Marquita Butler
1/1/2015-12/31/22	April Graves
1/1/2013-12/31/24	Kris Lawrence-Anderson
1/31/2012-12/31/16	Lin Myszkowski (elected 1/24/12 to fill Roche vacancy)
1/1/2011-12/31/14	Carol Kleven
1/1/2009-8/8/11 (resigned)	Tim Roche
1/1/2007-12/31/22	Dan Ryan
1/1/2007-12/31/10	Mark Yelich
1/1/2005-12/31/08	Mary O'Connor
1/1/2003-12/31/06	Kathleen Carmody
1/1/2003-12/31/06	Diane Niesen
5/2/2001-12/31/02	Tim Ricker (elected 5/1/01 to fill Hilstrom vacancy)
1/1/99-12/31/02	Ed Nelson
1/1/97-12/31/04	Robert Peppe
1/1/97-12/31/12	Kay Lasman
3/26/96-12/31/96	Charles F. Nichols, Sr. (elected 3/26/96 to fill Kalligher vacancy)
1/1/95-12/31/98	Kathleen Carmody
1/1/95-12/31/2000 (Rep. 47B)	Debra Hilstrom
1/1/93-12/31/96	Kristen Mann
1/1/93-12/15/95 (resigned)	Barb Kalligher
1/1/91-12/31/94	Dave Rosene
1/14/91-12/31/92	Phil Cohen (appointed 1/14/91 to fill Paulson vacancy)
1/1/89-12/31/90 (see Mayor)	Todd Paulson
1/1/89-12/31/92	Jerry Pedlar
5/22/89-12/31/90	Phil Cohen (appointed 5/22/89 to fill Lhotka vacancy)
1/1/82-12/31/88	Richard A. Theis
1/1/82-12/31/88	William H. Hawes
1/1/78-12/31/94	Cecilia Scott (Svardal)
1/1/77-4/30/89 (resigned)	Gene A. Lhotka
1/1/74-12/31/76	Robert Jensen
1/1/73-12/31/81	Bill Fignar
1/1/73-12/31/81	Tony Kuefler
1/1/72-12/31/77	Maurice Britts
1/1/70-12/31/72	Vernon Ausen
1/1/68-12/31/69	Earl K. Rydberg
1/1/67-12/31/67 (see Mayor)	Gordon M. Erickson (appointed 12/19/66 to fill Councilmember vacancy)

Trustees

(NOTE: November 4, 1966, Charter adopted, members of the Council changed from Trustee to Councilmember; office of elected City Clerk abolished)

1/1/66-12/31/71	Theodore L. Willard
1/1/63-12/31/65 (see Mayor)	Philip Q. Cohen
1/1/62-12/31/73	John W. Leary
1/1/61-12/31/72	Howard Heck
1/1/57-12/31/62	Carl C. Carlson
1/1/56-12/31/61	Clifford Wellman
1/1/54-12/31/56	Allen A. Lindman
1/1/53-12/31/55	Glen Sonnenberg
1/1/52-12/31/60	Wayne Gageby
1/1/51-12/31/53	Merrill E. Stodghill
3/8/51-12/31/52	H. Kenneth Sacre (appointed 3/8/51 to fill Mellin vacancy)
1/1/50-2/20/51	Leonard A. Mellin
1/1/49-12/31/51	Russell Gilbertson
1/1/42-12/31/49	Dell Magnusson
1/1/41-12/31/49	P. John Thompson
1/1/40-12/31/41	Sigurd Edling
1/1/39-11/11/39	J. J. Wheeler
1/1/38-12/31/40	Theo J. Bigelow
1/1/37-12/31/48	Niles Jensen
3/13/28-12/31/37	J. J. Wheeler
7/14/28-12/31/36	Andrew J. Larson (appointed 7/14/28 to fill Kitcherer vacancy)
3/8/27-7/14/28 (resigned)	H. C. Kitcherer
12/12/31-12/31/38	John Ryden (appointed 12/12/31 to fill Waldron vacancy)
3/9/26-12/7/31 (died)	H. L. Waldron
3/13/23-3/9/26	W. B. Miller
3/11/19-3/13/28	Andrew J. Larson
3/13/17-3/13/23 (see President)	William Brunsell
3/9/15-3/8/27	John Ryden
3/11/13-3/9/15	P. E. Dorn
3/12/12-3/13/17 (see President)	M. F. Lane
3/14/11-3/12/12	F. M. Libby
3/14/11-3/11/13	S. E. Locke
3/14/11-3/11/19	John P. Crooker

Clerk (by election - voting member of Council)

1/1/65-12/31/66	Earl Simons
1/1/61-12/31/64	Henry A. Dorff
1/1/55-12/31/60	H. Russell Jones
1/1/45-12/31/54	Paul H. Weekly
1/1/37-12/31/44	W. C. Peter
3/9/26-12/31/36	M. F. Lane
3/14/22-3/9/26	S. E. Locke
3/14/11-3/14/22	C. W. Jackson

- Effective November 4, 1986, Charter amendment, Mayor serves four-year term. Prior to that, two-year term.
- Effective November 4, 1986, Charter amendment, Councilmembers serve four-year terms. Prior to that, staggered three-year terms.
- Effective November 8, 1966, Charter adopted, Mayor and Council. Prior to that, Mayor and Trustees (Clerk was a voting member of the Council).
- Presiding Officer referred to as President until January 27, 1954, when changed to Mayor.
- 1st Meeting of Council April 4, 1911
- Election date of officers March 14, 1911
- Incorporation of Village of Brooklyn Center February 18, 1911
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