

Municipal Honor Service Roll

The City of Nanaimo was first incorporated in 1874.

The first Mayor and Council election was held Wednesday, January 20, 1875.

For the intervening term and the year which followed incorporation, Mr. Mark Bate became first chief magistrate by a vote of 108 to 101. His first Aldermen were: J. Bryden, R. Brinn, J. Hirst, R. Nightingale, J. Dick, W. Raybould and J. Pawson.

Few Cities have preserved complete rosters of all who served municipally since their incorporation, but given below is Nanaimo's roll of honor, in this respect, from inception down to the present date:

1875

Mayor Mark Bate

Council: Messrs. J. Bryden, R. Brinn, J. Hirst, R. Nightingale, J. Dick, W. Raybould, J. Pawson

1876

Mayor Mark Bate

Council: Messrs. Hirst, Sabiston, Brinn, Baker, Webb

1877

Mayor Mark Bate

Council: Messrs. Holden, Brinn, Baker, Nightingale, Pringle, Earl and Reid

1878

Mayor Mark Bate

Council: Messrs. Akenhead, Sabiston, Brown, Nightingale, Hilbert, J. Akenhead and Bryden

1879

Mayor Mark Bate

Council: Messrs. Earl, Nightingale, Harvey, Meakin, Sabiston, Miller and Morgan

1880

Mayor John Pawson

Council: Messrs. R. Nightingale, J. Hirst, J.P. Planta, J. Harvey, R. Brinn, T. Miller and W. Wilkes

1881

Mayor Mark Bate

Council: Messrs. J. Hirst, J. McNeill, J. P. Planta, J. Curry, R. Brinn, J. Meakin and T. Miller

1882

Mayor Mark Bate (accl.)

Council: Messrs. J. Whitfield, H. Mcdie, G. Baker, J. Hilbert, J. Akenhead, G. Bevilockway, C. L. Smith and R. Brinn

1883

Mayor Mark Bate (accl.)

Council: Messrs. J. Akenhead, M. Manson, G. Campbell, G. Baker, John Dick, Richard Nightingale, Joseph Webb, James Brown

1884

Mayor Mark Bate (accl.)

Council: Messrs. Donald Smith, George Baker, John Dick, Richard Nightingale, Joseph Webb, James M. Brown

1885

Mayor Mark Bate

Council: Messrs. J. Lewis, J. Blundell, J. Mahrer, R. Nightingale, W. E. Webb, J. Hilbert and W. Wilson

1886

Mayor Mark Bate

Council: W. E. Webb, John Hilbert, W. Wilson, James Knight, G. Bevilockway, A. G. Horne, and Chas. Wilson

1887

Mayor R. Gibson

Council: J. Randle, R. Aitken, W. E. Webb, John Hilbert, W. Wilson, R. Craig and J. Mahrer

1888

Mayor Mark Bate

Council: John Hilbert, W. E. Webb, Joseph Randle, John Mahrer, R. Nightingale, George Baker and R. Aitken

1889

Mayor Mark Bate

Council: J. Abrams, T. Peck, W. E. Webb, George Baker, W. M. Hilbert, John Mahrer and R. Nightingale

1890

Mayor John Hilbert

Council: R. Craig, R. Nightingale, George Baker, W. M. Hilbert, James Abrams, W. H. Morton, E. Quennell

1891

Mayor J. Hilbert (accl.)

Council: Charles McCutcheon, T. Dobeson, W. M. Hilbert, G. Bevilockway, Joseph Ganner, G. Baker, C. Campbell, Gilbert McKinnell, D. S. McDonald

1892

Mayor Andrew Haslam

Council: Nightingale, Brown, Dobeson, Ganner, Hilbert, Quennell, Baker, Campbell and McKinnell

1893

Mayor Andrew Haslam

Council: J. H. Cocking, John Frame, G. McKinnell, E. Quennell, J. Ganner, W. M. Hilbert, R. Nightingale, W. Keddy and R. Craig

1894

Mayor Edward Quennell

Council: A. Wilson, J. Pleace, R. Nightingale, G. Churchill, J. H. Cocking, T. Wilkes, M. Morrison, R. Craig, T. Dobeson

1895

Mayor Edward Quennell

Council: M. Sinclair, T. Dobeson, A. E. Planta, J. Davidson, J. Place, J.E.R. Taggart, J. H. Cocking, D. S. McDonald, J. Bradley

1896

Mayor J. Davison

Council: C. Wilson, W. H. Morton, A. C. Foreman, R. Martell, McDonald, Bradley, Westwood, Sinclair and Planta

1897

Mayor Jeff Davison

Council: D. A. Galbraith, J. D. Foreman, H. McAdie, M. Morrison, G. Campbell, W. H. Morton, James Bradley, T. Brown, and R. B. Lamb

1898

Mayor Mark Bate

Council: E. Quennell, W. Manson, F. B. LeFeuvre, J. H. Knarston, H. McAdie, J. H. Cocking, W. E. Webb, A. E. Planta, Thos. Brown

1899

Mayor Mark Bate

Council: W. Manson, A. E. Planta, R. Kenyon, J. S. Knarston, F. B. LeFeuvre, E. C. Barnes, J. H. Cocking, W. E. Webb, Henry McAdie

1900

Mayor Mark Bate

Council: W. Manson, A. E. Planta, R. Kenyon, J. S. Knarston, J. H. Cocking, Henry McAdie, G. McKinnell, Chas. Wilson

1901

Mayor William Manson

Council: A. E. Planta, C. McCutcheon, J. Hodgkinson, J. S. Knarston, J. K. Hickman, E. C. Barnes, J. H. Cocking, Chas. Wilson, Geo. Johnston

1902

Mayor William Manson

Council: A. E. Planta, H. McAdie, J. Hodgkinson, J. S. Knarston, E. C. Barnes, R. Booth, C. Wilson, Morgan Harris, John W. Graham

1903

Mayor William Manson

Council: A. E. Planta, W. McGirr, J. Nicholson, J. S. Knarston, E. C. Barnes, R. Booth, C. Wilson, M. Harris, J. W. Graham

1904

Mayor William Manson

Council: J. Nickolson, Thos. Hodgson, G. D. Barlow, M. Harris, E. C. Barnes, J. A. McDonald, C. Wilson, J. W. Graham, J. C. Stewart

1905

Mayor A. E. Planta

Council: J. Nicholson, William Kirkham, T. Hodgson, E. C. Barnes, William Dick, J. S. Knarston, Charles Wilson, J. W. Graham, John Newton

1906

Mayor A. E. Planta

Council: T. Hodgson, William Kirkham, E. D. Barlow, E. C. Barnes, W. Dick, J. S. Knarston, J. W. Graham, John Newton, Jas. Handlen

1907

Mayor A. E. Planta

Council: A. Forrester, D. G. Dailey, T. Hodgson, E. C. Barnes, W. Dick, J. S. Knarston, H. McRae, J. Newton, C. Wilson

1908

Mayor A. E. Planta

Council: T. Hodgson, Alex Forrester, D. G. Dailey, W. Dick, E. C. Barnes, J. S. Knarston, John Newton, H. McAdie, C. Wilson

1909

Mayor Thos. Hodgson

Council: A. E. Planta, Alex Forrester, John Shaw, F. A. Busby, R. Booth, H. Shepherd, E. G. Cavalsky, H. McRae, J. W. Graham

1910

Mayor A. E. Planta

Council: A. Forrester, C. H. Liecester, J. Shaw, F. A. Busby, W. Bennett, E. Shakespeare, H. McRae, Jas. Young, Jas. Watson

1911

Mayor A. E. Planta

Council: J. Shaw, J. Sampson, G. Fletcher, H. Shepherd, F. A. Busby, J. R. McKinell, Chas. Wilson, E. G. Cavalsky, Benjamin Baker

1912

Mayor John Shaw

Council: J. R. McKinell, A. Forrester, W. Grieve, H. Shepherd, F. A. Busby, Henry McKenzie, E. G. Cavalsky, Jas. Young

1913

Mayor John Shaw

Council: Jos. Booth, J. R. McKinnell, C. G. Stevens, H. McKenzie, H. Shepherd, F. A. Busby, Jas. Crossan, Jas. Young, W. J. Ferguson

1914

Mayor A. E. Planta

Council: A. Forrester, J. R. McKinnell, J. Crossan, H. McKenzie, F. A. Busby, P. Killeen, W. J. Ferguson, E. G. Cavalsky, James Young

1915

Mayor A. E. Planta

Council: J. Crossan, J. Shaw, J. W. Coburn, H. McKenzie, F. A. Busby, P. Killeen, J. Young, W. J. Ferguson, E. G. Cavalsky

1916

Mayor F. A. Busby

Council: John Shaw, J. R. McKinnell, J. W. Coburn, E. W. Harding, W. H. Morton, H. McKenzie, Jas. Young, W. J. Ferguson, E. G. Cavalsky

1917

Mayor H. McKenzie

Council: J. W. Coburn, E. W. Harding, A. Forrester, W. H. Morton, W. J. Ferguson, John Sharp

1918

Mayor H. McKenzie

Council: E. C. Barnes, F. A. Busby, A. Forrester, W. H. Morton, W. J. Ferguson, John Sharp

1919

Mayor H. McKenzie

Council: E. C. Barnes, Evan D. Jones, Thos. Matthews, J. E. McGuckie, Wm. Burnip, J. Young

1920

Mayor H. McKenzie

Council: T. Hodgson, James Knight, J. M. McGuckie, W. Hart, John Rowan, John Barsby

1921

Mayor F. A. Busby

Council: J. E. Planta, A. J. Randle, W. Hart, J. M. McGuckie, John Rowan, John Barsby

1922

Mayor F. A. Busby

Council: A. J. Randle, A. G. Welch, J. M. McGuckie, J. Barsby, T. Smith, W. Burnip

1923

Mayor F. A. Busby

Council: Victor B. Harrison, A. J. Randle, J. M. McGuckie, R. K. Smart, R. McGarrigle, T. Smith

1924

Mayor F. A. Busby

Council: A. J. Randle, D. J. Jenkins, T. Smith, M. A. Planta, E. G. Cavalsky, J. Barsby

1925

Mayor Victor B. Harrison

Council: E. G. Cavalsky, W. J. Ferguson, MCG. Charles Ironside, David J. Jenkins, John K. Wickman, Murray A. E. Planta

1926

Mayor Victor B. Harrison

Council: A. J. Randle, J. K. Hickman, M. A. E. Planta, T. A.. Barnard, W. J. Ferguson, J. Dixon

1927

Mayor F. A. Busby

Council: W. Hart, John Barsby, MCG. C. Ironside, Jas. Renney, E. G. Cavalsky, T. Smith

1928

Mayor F. A. Busby

Council: W. Hart, MCG. C. Ironside, John Barsby, Jas. Renney, J. Dixon, Tom Smith

1929

Mayor F. A. Busby

Council: J. Dixon, T. Smith, J. Barsby, M. C. Ironside, W. Hart

1930

Mayor G. A. B. Hall

Council: J. Barsby, Peter R. Inkster, E. G. Cavalsky, S. Drake, J. Dixon, Jas. Green

1931

Mayor G. A. B. Hall

Council: John Barsby, John Bennett, E. G. Cavalsky, Jos. Dixon, S. Drake, P. R. Inkster

1932

Mayor John Barsby

Council: John Bennett, Jos. Dixon, E. G. Cavalsky, S. Drake, P. R. Inkster, John Kerr

1933

Mayor John Barsby

Council: E. G. Cavalsky, Jos. Dixon, S. Drake, P. R. Inkster, J. Kerr, Geo. Muir

1934

Mayor J. Barsby

Council: E. G. Cavalsky, Jos. Dixon, S. Drake, P. R. Inkster, J. Kerr, Geo Muir

1935

Mayor John Barsby

Council: E. G. Cavalsky, Jos. Dixon, Sam Drake, P. R. Inkster, John Kerr, Geo. Muir

1936

Mayor John Barsby

Council: Jos. Dixon, John G. Hindmarch, S. Drake, P. R. Inkster, John Kerr, Geo. Muir

1937

Mayor John Barsby

Council: Sam Drake, Wm. T. Grieves, John G. Hindmarch, Geo. Muir, P. R. Inkster, John Kerr

1938

Mayor Victor B. Harrison

Council: Sam Drake, John G. Hindmarch, W. T. Grieves, John Kerr, David D. Knox, G. Muir

1939

Mayor Victor B. Harrison

Council: S. Drake, John G. Hindmarch, Wm. T. Grieves, Geo. Muir, John Kerr, David D. Knox

1940

Mayor Victor B. Harrison

Council: W. T. Grieves, John G. Hindmarch, John Kerr, D. D. Knox, George Muir, Chas. Salter

1941

Mayor V. B. Harrison

Council: George Addison, W. T. Grieves, John G. Hindmarch, George Muir, John Kerr, Chas. E. Salter

1942

Mayor V. B. Harrison

Council: George Addison, Dan Campbell, W. T. Grieves, John Kerr, George Muir, Charles E. Salter

1943

Mayor V. B. Harrison

Council: Geo Addison, Dan Campbell, W. T. Grieves, Lamont Ross, John Kerr, George Muir

1944

Mayor Victor B. Harrison

Council: Dan Campbell, W. T. Grieves, John Kerr, Lamont Ross, George Muir

1945

Mayor George Muir

Council: George Addison, Dan Campbell, John Kerr, Earle C. Westwood, Lamont Ross, Chas. Wharton

1946

Mayor George Muir

Council: George Addison, Lamont Ross, John Thompson, Earle C. Westwood, Charles Wharton and Robert T. Wilson

1947

Mayor George Muir

Council: George Addison, John B. McMinn, John Thompson, Earle C. Westwood, Charles Wharton and Robert T. Wilson

1948

Mayor George Muir

Council: George Addison, John B. McMinn, John Thompson, Earle C. Westwood, Charles Wharton and Robert T. Wilson

1949

Mayor George Muir

Council: George Addison, John B. McMinn, John Thompson, Earle C. Westwood, Charles Wharton, and Robert T. Wilson

1950

Mayor Earle C. Westwood

Council: George Addison, John B. McMinn, Philip J. Piper, John Thompson, Charles Wharton and Robert T. Wilson

1951

Mayor Earle C. Westwood

Council: George Addison, Elsie Hall, Philip J. Piper, John Thompson, Charles Wharton and Robert T. Wilson

1952

Mayor Earle C. Westwood

Council: George Addison, Elsie Hall, Philip J. Piper, John Thompson, Charles Wharton, and Robert T. Wilson

1953

Mayor George Muir

Council: George Addison, George Bryce, Robert E. Fawdry, Elsie Hall, Philip J. Piper, and John Thompson

1954

Mayor George Muir

Council: George Bryce, D. Haig Burns, Robert E. Fawdry, Elsie Hall, Gertrude L. (Happy) Hall, W. McGregor

1955

Mayor George Muir

Council: George Bryce, D. Haig Burns, Robert E. Fawdry, Gertrude L. Hall, W. McGregor, J. Grant Williams

1956

Mayor Earle C. Westwood

Council: George Bryce, D. Haig Burns, John K. Cook, Gertrude L. (Happy) Hall, W. McGregor, J. Grant Williams

1957

Mayor Pete Maffeo

Council: E. Blackburn, G. Bryce, D. H. Burns, J. K. Cook, Wm. McGregor, P.J. Piper

1958

Mayor Pete Maffeo

Council: E. Blackburn, G. Bryce, D. H. Burns, J. K. Cook, Wm. McGregor, P.J. Piper

1959

Mayor Pete Maffeo

Council: G. Bryce, D. H. Burns, J. K. Cook, D. M. Greer, Wm. McGregor, J. G. Parker

1960

Mayor Pete Maffeo

Council: G. Bryce, D. H. Burns, J. K. Cook, D. M. Greer, Wm. McGregor, J. G. Parker

1961

Mayor Pete Maffeo

Council: George Bryce, D. H. Burns, J. K. Cook, D. M. Greer, Wm. McGregor, J. G. Parker

1962

Mayor Pete Maffeo

Council: G. Bryce, J. K. Cook, D. M. Greer, A. MacDonald, Wm. McGregor, J. G. Parker

1963

Mayor Pete Maffeo

Council: G. Bryce, J. K. Cook, D.M. Greer, A. MacDonald, Wm. McGregor, J. G. Parker

1964

Mayor Pete Maffeo

Council: E.E. Barsby, George Bryce, J. K. Cook, D. M. Greer, A. W. MacDonald, J. G. Parker

1965

Mayor Pete Maffeo

Council: E. E. Barsby, J. K. Cook, A. W. MacDonald, G. MacKay, Mrs. M. McDougall, J. G. Parker

1966

Mayor Pete Maffeo

Council: E. E. Barsby, A. W. MacDonald, Mrs. F. M. McDougall, G. H. A. MacKay, P.G.

McLoughlin, J. G. Parker

1967

Mayor Pete Maffeo

Council: K. D. Alexander, E. E. Barsby, Mrs. F. M. McDougall, G.H.A. MacKay, P. G. McLoughlin,

J. G. Parker

1968

Mayor Frank James Ney

Council: Mrs. G. L. (Happy) Hall, W. G. Hunter, H. E. Jenkinson, Mrs. F. M. McDougall, G.H.A.

MacKay, K.H. Medland

1969

Mayor Frank James Ney

Council: Mrs. G. L. (Happy) Hall, J.R. Hancock, W. G. Hunter, H. E. Jenkinson, G.H.A. MacKay,

K.H. Medland

1970

Mayor Frank James Ney

Council: Mrs. G. L. (Happy) Hall, J. R. Hancock, W. G. Hunter, H. E. Jenkinson, G. H. A. MacKay,

K.H. Medland

1971

Mayor Frank James Ney

Council: Mrs. G. L. (Happy) Hall, W. G. Hunter, H. E. Jenkinson, G.H.A. MacKay, K.H. Medland,

Gino A. Sedola

1972

Mayor Frank James Ney

Council: Mrs. G. L. (Happy) Hall, W. G. Hunter, A. L. Dugan, G. H. A. MacKay, K. H. Medland,

Gino A. Sedola

1973

Mayor Frank James Ney

Council: Mrs. G. L. (Happy) Hall, W. G. Hunter, A. L. Dugan, G. H. A. MacKay, K. H. Medland,

Gino A. Sedola

1974

Mayor Frank J. Ney

Council: Mrs. G. L. (Happy) Hall, W. G. Hunter, A. L. Dugan, G.H.A. MacKay, Ken H. Medland,

Gino A. Sedola

1975/76 (two year term)

Mayor Frank James Ney

Council: Raymond A. Brookbank, A.N. Ferguson, Mrs. G. L. (Happy) Hall, Theodore (Ted) R.

Kelly, Ken H. Medland, J. R. R. Moffatt, Gina A. Sedola, A.J. Virostko

1977/78 (Two-year term)

Mayor Frank James Ney

Council: Nelson E. Allen, Raymond A. Brookbank, A. N. Ferguson, Mrs. G. L. (Happy) Hall, Ada Howden, G. H. A. MacKay, Gino A. Sedola, A. J. Virostko

1979/80 (Two-year term)

Mayor Frank James Ney

Council: Nelson E. Allen, Raymond A. Brookbank, A. N. Ferguson, Mrs. G. L. (Happy) Hall, Ada Howden, W. J. Little, Gino A. Sedola, Richard E. Winkleman

1981/82 (Two-year term)

Mayor Frank James Ney

Council: J. A. Flett, Owen D. Kennedy, William John (Jack) Little, J. R. R. Moffat, Les E. Mottishaw, Gino A. Sedola, Loyd John Sherry, Richard E. Winkleman

1983/84 (Two-year term)

Mayor Frank James Ney

Council: J. A. Flett, Owen D. Kennedy, William John (Jack) Little, J. R. R. Moffat, Les E. Mottishaw, Peter N. Schwarze, Loyd John Sherry, Richard E. Winkelman

1985/86 (Two-year term)

Mayor Graeme C. Roberts

Council: Gloria S. Daly, Frank H. Durksen, Gary Richard Korpan, Larry Dalton McNabb, J. R. R. Moffat, Les E. Mottishaw, Loyd John Sherry, Margaret S. Strongitharm

1987/88 (Two-year term)

Mayor Frank James Ney

Council: H. J. (Pat) Barron, William John (Bill) Holdom, Theodore (Ted) R. Kelly, Owen D. Kennedy, Gary Korpan, Larry D. McNabb, Loyd John Sherry, Margaret Strongitharm

1989/90 (Two-year term)

Mayor Frank James Ney

Council: H. J. (Pat) Barron, William John (Bill) Holdom, Theodore (Ted) R. Kelly, Owen D. Kennedy, Gary R. Korpan, Larry D. McNabb, Loyd John Sherry, Margaret Strongitharm

1991/93 (Three-year term)

Mayor J. Leach

Council: William James (Bill) Holdom, William Frederick (Bill) King, Gary Richard Korpan, D. Blake McGuffie, Larry Dalton McNabb, Douglas Earle Rispin, Loyd John Sherry, Owen D. Kennedy

1993/1996 (Three-year term)

Mayor Gary R. Korpan

Council: William James (Bill) Holdom, William Frederick (Bill) King, James Anthony (Jim) Kipp, William John (Jack) Little, Lawrence Dalton (Larry) McNabb, Douglas Earle (Doug) Rispin, Loyd John (Loyd) Sherry, Lawrence William (Larry) Thomas

1996/1999 (Three-year term)

Mayor Gary R. Korpan

Council: William Frederick (Bill) King, William John (Jack) Little, Paulette Alexandra McCarthy, Donald Blake McGuffie, Larry Dalton McNabb, Douglas Earle Rispin, Loyd John Sherry, David Garfield Thompson

1999/2002 (Three-year term)

Mayor Gary R. Korpan

Council: Terry James Beech, Ronald Arthur Cantelon, William James Holdom, Thomas Keith Krall, Shirley Ann Lance, Larry Dalton McNabb, Douglas Earle Rispin, Loyd John Sherry

2002/2005 (Three-year term)

Mayor Gary R. Korpan

Council: Margaret Diane Brennan, William James (Bill) Holdom, Thomas Keith Krall, Larry Dalton McNabb, Charanjit Singh (Jeet) Manhas, Loyd John Sherry, Dawn Tyndall

2005/2008 (Three-year term)

Mayor Gary R. Korpan

Council: William (Bill) Bestwick, Margaret Diane Brennan, Joy Deanne Cameron, William James (Bill) Holdom, Larry Dalton McNabb, Charanjit Singh (Jeet) Manhas, Loyd John Sherry, Mervin Wayne (Merv) Unger

2008/2011 (Three-year term)

Mayor John R. Ruttan

Council: William Leslie (Bill) Bestwick, William James (Bill) Holdom, Diana Kae Johnstone, James Anthony (Jim) Kipp, Larry Dalton McNabb, Jannes Frederik (Fred) Klaas Pattje, Loyd John Sherry, Mervin Wayne (Merv) Unger

2011/2014 (Three-year term)

Mayor John R. Ruttan

Council: George Anderson, William Leslie (Bill) Bestwick, Margaret (Diane) Brennan, George Edward (Ted) Greves, Diana Kae Johnstone, James Anthony (Jim) Kipp, William Bruce (Bill) McKay, Jannes Frederik (Fred) Pattje.

2014/2018 (Four-year term)

Mayor William Bruce McKay

Council: William Leslie (Bill) Bestwick, Margaret (Diane) Brennan, Gordon William Fuller, Jerry Hong, James Anthony (Jim) Kipp, Wendy Pratt, Ian William Thorpe, William Milton (Bill) Yoachim

- Wendy Pratt resigned April 7, 2017
- Sheryl Dawn Armstrong elected/byelection July 8, 2017

2018/2022 (Four-year term)

Mayor Leonard Eugene Krog

Council: Sheryl Dawn Armstrong, Donald Gordon Bonner, Tyler James Brown, Benjamin Joseph Geselbracht, Erin Colleen Hemmens, Zenaida (Zeni) Maartman, Ian William Thorpe, Edward James (Jim) Turley