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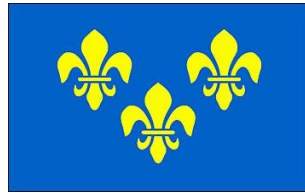
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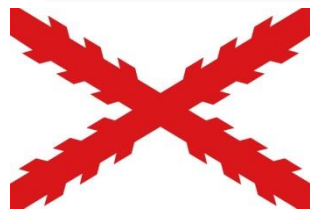
The Isle of Eight Flags



France

The first recorded visitor to Amelia Island was the French admiral and explorer, Jean Ribault. He arrived in May of 1562 and found the area populated by Timucuan Indians.

He claimed the island "Isle de Mai" for the month of May, and claimed it for France.



Spain

The Spanish came along 5 years later and claimed it for Spain. The Spaniards stuck around for almost 200 years, and in 1686 they built Fort San Fernando located in the area of Fernandina Beach now called Old Town. They called the island Santa Maria.



England

Then the English came along and wiped out the Spanish and renamed the island for Princess Amelia, daughter of King George II. For a few years they called it Egmont after the Earl of Egmont's big indigo plantation.

After the Revolutionary War, the victorious Americans took the island from the English and gave it back to Spain.



Patriots of Amelia Island

In 1812 a group called "Patriots of Amelia Island" kicked the Spanish out and raised their own flag. The next day they raised the U.S. flag, but Spain demanded the island be returned, so it became Spanish again.



Green Cross Standard

In 1817 an adventurer named Sir Gregor MacGregor captured the Spanish Fort San Carlos, and he raised his own flag, the Green Cross standard.



Mexican Rebel Flag

Then a couple of rebels and a pirate gained control from Sir Gregor and raised the Mexican Rebel flag. The United States quickly booted these guys out and held Amelia Island in trust for Spain.



Confederate States of America

Amelia Island finally became United States soil in 1821 when Florida became a territory.

During the first year of the civil war, however, the island was under the Confederate flag.



United States of America

Old Glory was raised again in 1862, and the last time I checked, Amelia Island is still under the flag of The United States of America.

Fernandina thrived in the years just before and after the U.S. Civil War, and up until just after 1900.

Fort Clinch was built in 1847, and in the 1850's Fernandina became the eastern terminus of Florida's first cross-state railroad. The railroad was built by Senator David Levy Yulee. Its western terminus was Cedar Key.



Old Town in Fernandina Beach

By the early 1900's, however, the tourism trade had moved south to St. Augustine, and Fernandina became somewhat isolated. Today it is a bustling little town of about 11,000 souls.

It is a self-sufficient place with a solid paper industry, a shrimp fleet, and plenty of service industry jobs generated by the affluent retirement and second home communities of southern Amelia Island. <https://www.florida-backroads-travel.com/fernandina-beach-florida.html><https://amelianow.com/amelia-island>

2022-2023

COMMISSIONERS AS OF 2020	COMMISSIONERS WHO SERVED AS MAYOR	COMMISSIONERS WHO SERVED AS VICE MAYOR
<p>Darron C. Ayscue Former Fireman Fernandina Beach, Fl. Years of Service: 12/20/2022-present *New Commissioner (Elected 12/13/2022)</p>		
<p>James Antun 704 South 12th Fernandina Beach, Fl. Years of Service: 12/20/2022-present *New Commissioner (Elected 12/13/2022)</p>		
<p>Chip Ross 210 North 3rd St. Years of Service: 11/03/2020—present *Re-Elected 11/03/2020 12/18/2018-11/03/2020 12/19/2017-12/18/2018</p>		
<p>Bradley M. Bean 1512 Inverness Road Fernandina Beach, Fl. Years of Service: 12/15/2020-present *New Commissioner</p>	<p>Bradley M. Bean (Mayor) Term: 12/20/2022 R/O- New Mayor Elected 11/08/2022</p>	
<p>David Sturges 2120 Florida Avenue Fernandina Beach, Fl. Years of Service: 12/15/2020-present *New Commissioner</p>		<p>David Sturges (Vice –Mayor) Term: 12/20/2022 R/O-present</p>

2021-2022

COMMISSIONERS AS OF 2020	COMMISSIONERS WHO SERVED AS MAYOR	COMMISSIONERS WHO SERVED AS VICE MAYOR
<p>Mike Lednovich 1586 Canopy Drive Fernandina Beach, Fl. Years of Service: 12/18/2018-12/20/2022</p>	<p>Mike Lednovich (Mayor) Term: 12/15/2020 R/O-12/20/2022 Note: Elected 11/03/2020</p>	
<p>Len Kreger 1739 North Fletcher Fernandina Beach, Fl. Years of Service: 12/15/2018-12/20/2022 12/15/2015-12/15/2018</p>		<p>Len Kreger (Vice –Mayor) Term: 11/06/2018-12/20/2022 R/O 11/15/2016-11/06/2018</p>
<p>Chip Ross 210 North 3rd St. Years of Service: 11/03/2020—present *Re-Elected 11/03/2020 12/18/2018-11/03/2020 12/19/2017-12/18/2018</p>		
<p>Bradley M. Bean 1512 Inverness Road Fernandina Beach, Fl. Years of Service: 12/15/2020-present *New Commissioner</p>	<p>Bradley M. Bean (Mayor) Term: 12/20/2022 R/O- Note: Elected 11/08/2022</p>	
<p>David Sturges 2120 Florida Avenue Fernandina Beach, Fl. Years of Service: 12/15/2020-present *New Commissioner</p>		<p>David Sturges (Vice –Mayor) Term: 12/20/2022 R/O-present</p>

2020-2021

COMMISSIONERS AS OF 2020	COMMISSIONERS WHO SERVED AS MAYOR	COMMISSIONERS WHO SERVED AS VICE MAYOR
<p>Mike Lednovich 1586 Canopy Drive Fernandina Beach, Fl. Years of Service: 12/18/2018-present</p>	<p>Mike Lednovich (Mayor) Term: 12/15/2020 R/O-present Note: Elected 11/03/2020</p>	
<p>Len Kreger 1739 North Fletcher Fernandina Beach, Fl. Years of Service: 12/15/2018-present 12/15/2015-12/15/2018</p>		<p>Len Kreger (Vice –Mayor) Term: 11/06/2018-present 11/15/2016-11/06/2018</p>
<p>Chip Ross 210 North 3rd St. Years of Service: 11/03/2020—present *Re-Elected 11/03/2020 12/18/2018-11/03/2020 12/19/2017-12/18/2018</p>		
<p>Bradley M. Bean 1512 Inverness Road Fernandina Beach, Fl. Years of Service: 12/15/2020-present *New Commissioner</p>		
<p>David Sturges 2120 Florida Avenue Fernandina Beach, Fl. Years of Service: 12/15/2020-present *New Commissioner</p>		

2019-2020

COMMISSIONERS AS OF 2020	COMMISSIONERS WHO SERVED AS MAYOR	COMMISSIONERS WHO SERVED AS VICE MAYOR
<p>Mike Lednovich 1586 Canopy Drive Fernandina Beach, Fl. Years of Service: 12/18/2018-present</p>		
<p>Len Kreger 1739 North Fletcher Fernandina Beach, Fl. Years of Service: 12/15/2018-present 12/15/2015-12/15/2018</p>		<p style="text-align: center;">Len Kreger (Vice –Mayor) Term: 11/06/2018-present 11/15/2016-11/06/2018</p>
<p>Chip Ross 210 North 3rd St. Years of Service: 12/18/2018-present 12/19/2017-12/18/2018</p>		
<p>John A. Miller 301 South 18th Street Fernandina Beach, Fl. Years of Service: 12/17/2013-12/15/2020</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">John A. Miller (Mayor) Term: 11/06/2018-12/15/2020 12/19/2017-11/06/2018 12/15/2015-11/15/2016 (4 Years)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">John A. Miller (Vice-Mayor) Term: 12/16/2014-12/15/2015</p>
<p>Philip Chapman 2120 Florida Avenue Fernandina Beach, Fl. Years of Service: 12/18/2018-12/15/2020 12/19/2017-12/18/2018</p>		

2018-2019

COMMISSIONERS AS OF 2019	COMMISSIONERS WHO SERVED AS MAYOR	COMMISSIONERS WHO SERVED AS VICE MAYOR
<p>Philip Chapman 2120 Florida Avenue Fernandina Beach, Fl. Years of Service: 12/18/2018-present 12/19/2017-12/18/2018</p>		
<p>Mike Lednovich 1586 Canopy Drive Fernandina Beach, Fl. Years of Service: 12/18/2018- present</p>		
<p>Len Kreger 1739 North Fletcher Fernandina Beach, Fl. Years of Service: 12/15/2018-present 12/15/2015-12/15/2018</p>		<p>Len Kreger (Vice –Mayor) Term: 11/06/2018-present 11/15/2016-11/06/2018</p>
<p>Chip Ross 210 North 3rd St. Years of Service: 12/18/2018-present 12/19/2017- 12/18/2018</p>		
<p>John A. Miller 301 South 18th Street Fernandina Beach, Fl. Years of Service: 12/17/2013-present</p>	<p>John A. Miller (Mayor) Term: 11/06/2018-12//15/2020 12/19/2017-11/06/2018 12/15/2015-11/15/2016 (4 Years)</p>	<p>John A. Miller (Vice-Mayor) Term: 12/16/2014-12/15/2015</p>

2018

COMMISSIONERS AS OF 2018	COMMISSIONERS WHO SERVED AS MAYOR	COMMISSIONERS WHO SERVED AS VICE MAYOR
<p>Philip Chapman 2120 Florida Avenue Fernandina Beach, Fl. Years of Service: 12/18/2018-present 12/19/2017-12/18/2018</p>		
<p>Roy G. Smith 1016 Isle of Palms Fernandina Beach, Fl. Years of Service: 12/15/2015-12/18/2018</p>		
<p>Len Kreger 1739 North Fletcher Fernandina Beach, Fl. Years of Service: 12/18/2018-present 12/15/2015-12/18/2018</p>		<p>Len Kreger (Vice –Mayor) Term: 11/06/2018-present 11/15/2016-11/06/2018</p>
<p>Chip Ross 210 North 3rd St. Years of Service: 12/18/2018-present 12/19/2017-12/18/2018</p>		
<p>John A. Miller 301 South 18th Street Fernandina Beach, Fl. Years of Service: 12/18/2018-present 12/17/2013-12/18/2018</p>	<p>John A. Miller (Mayor) Terms: 11/06/2018-present 12/19/2017-11/06/2018 12/15/2015-11/15/2016 (2 Years)</p>	<p>John A. Miller (Vice-Mayor) Term: 12/16/2014-12/15/2015</p>

2017

COMMISSIONERS AS OF 2017	COMMISSIONERS WHO SERVED AS MAYOR	COMMISSIONERS WHO SERVED AS VICE MAYOR
<p>Tim Poynter 3967 First Avenue Fernandina Beach, Fl. Years of Service: 12/16/2014-12/19/2017 5/19//2009-12/20/2011</p>		<p style="text-align: center;">Tim Poynter (Vice-Mayor) Term: 05/18/2010-12/20/2011</p>
<p>Roy G. Smith 1016 Isle of Palms Fernandina Beach, Fl. Years of Service: 12/19/2017-present 12/15/2015-12/19/2017</p>		
<p>Len Kreger 1739 North Fletcher Fernandina Beach, Fl. Years of Service: 12/19/2017-present 12/15/2015-12/19/2017</p>		<p style="text-align: center;">Len Kreger (Vice –Mayor) Term: 12/20/17-present 11/15/2016-12/20/2017</p>
<p>Robin C. Lentz 802 Parkview Place E. Fernandina Beach, Fl. Years of Service: 12/16/2014-12/19/2017</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Robin C. Lentz (Mayor) Term: 11/15/2016-12/19/2017</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Robin C. Lentz (Vice –Mayor) Term: 12/15/2015-11/15/2016</p>
<p>John A. Miller 301 South 18th Street Fernandina Beach, Fl. Years of Service: 12/19/2017-present 12/17/ 2013-12/19/2017</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">John A. Miller (Mayor) Term: 12/19/2017-present 12/15/2015-11/15/2016</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">John A. Miller (Vice-Mayor) Term: 12/16/2014-12/15/2015</p>

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<p>Ed Boner 420 Citrona Drive Fernandina Beach, Fl. Years of Service: 12/18/2012-12/15/2015</p>	<p>Ed Boner (Mayor) Term: 12/16/2014-12/15/2015 12/17/2013-12/16/2014</p>	
<p>Sarah Pelican 425 North Fletcher Fernandina Beach, Fl. Years of Service: 12/20/2011-12/16/2014</p>	<p>Sarah Pelican (Mayor) Term: 12/18/2012-12/17/2013</p>	<p>Sarah Pelican (Vice –Mayor) Term: 12/17/2013-12/16/2014</p>
<p>Charlie Corbett 106 North 15th Street Fernandina Beach, Fl. Years of Service: 12/20/2011-12/16/2014</p>		<p>Charlie Corbett (Vice-Mayor) Term: 12/18/2012-12/17/2013</p>
<p>Pat K. Gass 801 White Street Fernandina Beach, Fl. Years of Service: 12/18/2012-12/15/2015</p>		
<p>Arlene Filkoff 845 Tarpon Avenue Fernandina Beach, Fl. Years of Service: 05/18/2010-12/17/2013</p>	<p>Arlene Filkoff (Mayor) Term: 12/20/2011-12/18/2012</p>	
<p>Jeffrey Bunch P.O. Box 16596 Fernandina Beach, Fl. Years of Service: 05/19/2009-12/18/2012</p>		<p>Jeffrey Bunch (Vice-Mayor) Term: 12/20/2011-12/18/2012 (Former Firefighter)</p>
<p>Eric Childers 214 South 10th Street Fernandina Beach, Fl. Years of Service: 05/20/2008-12/20/2011</p>		<p>Eric Childers (Vice –Mayor) Term: 05/19/2009-05/18/2010</p>
<p>Bill Leeper 204 Ash Street Fernandina Beach, Fl. Years of Service: 05/17/2005-05/20/2008 (Former Police)</p>	<p>Bill Leeper (Mayor) Term: 05/16/2006-05/20/2008</p>	
<p>Ken Walker 2191 High Rigger Place Fernandina Beach, Fl. Years of Service: 05/18/2004-05/18/2010</p>	<p>Ken Walker (Mayor) Term: 05/17/2005-05/16/2006</p>	<p>Ken Walker (Vice-Mayor) Term: 05/20/2008-05/19/2009</p>

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<p>Joe Gerrity P.O. Box 6275 Years of Service: 05/17/2005-05/20/2008 05/15/2001-05/18/2004</p>	<p>Joe Gerrity (Mayor) Term: 05/21/2002-05/18/2004</p>	<p>Joe Gerrity (Vice-Mayor) Term: 05/15/2007-05/20/2008</p>
<p>Roy Bruce Malcolm 520 Tarpon Avenue Years of Service: 05/16/2006-05/19/2009</p>	<p>Bruce Malcolm (Mayor) Term: 5/20/2008-05/19/200 *Passed Away 4/2022</p>	
<p>Susan Hardee Steger 205 Lighthouse Circle Years of Service: 05/20/2008-12/20/2011</p>	<p>Susan Steger (Mayor) Term: 5/19/2009-12/20/2011</p>	
<p>Aaron Bean 1511 Inverness Road Fernandina Beach, Fl. Years of Service: 05/21/1996-05/18/1999</p>	<p>Aaron Bean (Mayor) Term: 05/20/1997--05/18/1999</p>	<p>House of Representative 2000-2008</p>
<p>Michael Lamb 2468 South 7th Street Fernandina Beach, Fl. Years of Service: 05/21/2002-05/18/2004</p>		<p>Michael Lamb (Vice-Mayor) Term: 05/20/2003-05/18/2004</p>
<p>John Crow 2400 Via Del Rey Fernandina Beach, Fl. Years of Service: 05/20/2003-05/16/2006</p>		
<p>Don “Beano” Roberts 333 North Fletcher 317 North 17th Street Fernandina Beach, Fl. Years of Service: 05/20/2003-05/16/2006 05/23/2002-05/20/2003 (Unexp. term K. Page) 08/13/1984-05/15/1990</p>	<p>Don “Beano” Roberts (Mayor) Term: 08/09/1985-08/08/1986</p>	<p>Don “Beano” Roberts (Vice-Mayor) Term: 05/18/2004-05/16/2006 08/07/1987-05/17/1988 *(K. Page unexp. term 5/23/02-5/20/03)</p>
<p>John Conner 631 Tarpon #6318 Fernandina Beach, Fl. Years of Service: 05/20/1997-01/19/1999</p>		

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<p>Ron Sapp (24 yrs.) 415 Alachua Street Fernandina Beach, Fl. Years of Service: 05/16/2006-05/19/2009 05/16/2000-05/20/2003 05//16/1995-05/16/2000 08/08/1986-05/19/1992 08/04/1978-08/06/1985</p>	<p>Ron Sapp (Mayor) Term: 05/18/1999-05/16/2000 05/21/1991-05/19/1992 05/15/1990-05/21/1991 05/17/1988-05/16/1989 08/07/1987-05/17/1988 08/08/1980-08/07/1981 (6 Years)</p>	<p>Ron Sapp (Vice-Mayor) Term: 05/21/2002-05/20/2003 05/19/1998-05/18/1999 05/20/1997-05/19/1998 08/08/1986-08/07/1987 (4 years)</p>
<p>James Rodeffer 1604 Beech Street Fernandina Beach, Fl. Years of Service: 05/19/1998-05/15/2001</p>	<p>James Rodeffer (Mayor) Term: 05/16/2000-05/15/2001</p>	<p>James Rodeffer (Vice-Mayor) Term: 05/18/1999-05/16/2000</p>
<p>Ruth Neely 4150 South Fletcher Fernandina Beach, Fl. Years of Service: 10/4/1994-5/16/1995 (unexp. Term E. Coleman)</p>		
<p>Col. Robert B. Rogers 2056 Oak Marsh Dr. Fernandina Beach, Fl. Years of Service: (6) 05/18/1999-05/21/2002 05/17/1994-05/20/1997</p>	<p>Robert B. Rogers (Mayor) Term: 05/21/1996-05/20/1997</p>	<p>Robert B. Rogers (Vice-Mayor) Term: 05/16/1995-05/21/1996</p>
<p>Augustine Smith “A.J.” 308 Citrona Drive Fernandina Beach, Fl. Years of Service: 05/15/1990-05/21/1996</p>		
<p>John Gregory Haddock 18 South 20th Street Fernandina Beach, Fl. Years of Service: 08/07/1981-08/13/1984</p>	<p>Greg Haddock (Mayor) Term: 08/05/1983-08/07/1984</p>	<p>Greg Haddock (Vice-Mayor) Term: 08/10/1982-08/05/1983</p>

FORMER COMMISSIONERS	COMMISSIONERS WHO SERVED AS MAYOR	COMMISSIONERS WHO SERVED AS VICE MAYOR
Patricia Thompson 1311 Beech Street Fernandina Beach, Fl. Years of Service: 05/18/1999-05/21/2002	46	Patricia Thompson- Blk (Vice-Mayor) Term: 05/15/2001-05/21/2002 *First Black Female Commissioner
Kim Page 30 North 6 th Street Fernandina Beach, Fl. Years of Service: 02/01/1999-05/21/2002	Kim Page (Mayor) Term: 05/15/2001-05/21/2002	Kim Page (Vice-Mayor) Term: 05/16/2000-05/15/2001 *Resigned-Family Relocated
John Glenn 214 North 17 th Street Fernandina Beach, Fl. Years of Service: 05/21/1991-05/17/1994		
Eleanor Coleman (Deceased) Years of Service: 05/21/1991-05/17/1994	Eleanor Coleman (Mayor) Term: 05/18/1993-05/17/1994 05/19/1992-05/18/1993	*Requested Personal choice of her vacancy (Ruth Neely) *Resigned 10-04-1994-Health
Gregg Roland 204 Ash Street Fernandina Beach, Fl. Years of Service: (8) 05/21/2002-05/17/2005 05/16/1995-05/19/1998 05/17/1994-05/16/1995 05/19/1992-05/18/1993 (Former Fire)	Greg Roland (Mayor) Term: 05/18/2004-05/17/2005	Gregg Roland (Vice-Mayor) Term: 05/21/1996-05/17/1997 05/17/1994-05/16/1995 05/18/1993-05/17/1994 (3 Years)
Ernest Milt Shirley 1854 Highland Drive Fernandina Beach, Fl. Years of Service: 05/17/1988-05/07/1991	Milt Shirley (Mayor) Term: 05/16/1989-05/15/1990	Milt Shirley (Vice-Mayor) Term: 05/15/1990-05/07/1991 05/17/1988-05/16/1989 Died Sept. 24, 2018
Charles L. Albert, Jr. 612 South 11 th Street Fernandina Beach, Fl. Years of Service: (18) 05/17/1994-05/21/1996 05/18/1993-05/17/1994 05/15/1990-05/21/1991 08/07/1987-05/16/1989 08/07/1981-08/13/1984 08/04/1978-08/08/1980	Charles L. Albert, Jr. (Mayor) Term: (4 Years) 05/16/1995-05/21/1996 05/17/1994-05/16/1995 08/08/1986-08/07/1987 08/07/1981-08/11/1982 *First Blk Mayor	Charles L. Albert, Jr.- Blk (Vice-Mayor) Term: (6 Years) 05/18/93 was nominated again, but declined 05/19/1992-05/18/1993 05/21/1991-05/19/1992 05/16/1989-05/15/1990 08/13/1984-08/08/1986 08/08/1980-08/07/1981 45 Passed Sunday, Jan. 24, 2021

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Marcia Fotopoulos 1179 South Fletcher Fernandina Beach, Fl. Years of Service: 05/21/1996-05/18/1999		
O.B. Ben Sorensen 839 Mary Street Fernandina Beach, Fl. Years of Service: (27) 08/21/1970-08/09/1985 08/20/1955-08/18/1967	Ben Sorensen (Mayor) Terms: (6 Years) 08/10/1979- 08/09/1985 08/06/1976-08/05/1977 08/23/1961-08/24/1962	Ben Sorensen (Vice-Mayor) Terms: (3 yrs. 4 mos.) 08/04/1978-08/10/1979 08/08/1973-08/08/1975 05-25-1973-08/08/1973 *Also see Town of FDNA
Paul C. Burns 2100 South Fletcher Fernandina Beach, Fl. Years of Service: 08/20/1954-08/17/1960		
Lewis L. Bohannon Years of Service: 08/22/1962-08/23/1968	L. L. Bohannon (Mayor) Term: 08/18/1967-08/23/1968 08/20/1965-08/19/1966	
Hilton Leon Kitchen Years of Service: 07/16/1963-08/19/1966		
Jacob C. Mottayaw Jr. 609 Little Piney Is. Pt. 215 North 17 th Street Fernandina Beach, Fl. Years of Service: 05/25/1973-08/05/1983 Appointed by Governor Askew 05/25/1973	Jacob C. Mottayaw (Mayor) Terms: (3 Years) 08/11/1982-08/05/1983 08/04/1978-08/10/1979 08/08/1975-08/06/1976	Jacob C. Mottayaw (Vice-Mayor) Terms: (3 Years) 08/07/1981-08/10/1982 08/10/1979-08/08/1980 08/06/1976-08/04/1978 Resolution 501-declared duly elected (only 1) 7/10/74
Larry M. Boatwright Years of Service: 08/04/1978-07/07/1981		
Lewis Red Bean Years of Service: 08/09/1985-05/17/1988		
E. J. Smith Years of Service: (6) 08/23/1960-08/23/1963 08/19/1949-08/22/1952	E. J. Smith (Mayor) Term: 08/24/1962-08/23/1963 02/24/1961-08/23/1961	Nominated as Mayor to fill unexpired term of W. H. Melton (2/24/1961)
Charles Lewis Years of Service: 01/03/1870-1871		*Served as Land Agent, *Served as NC Commissioner, *Served as Superintendent of NC Schools 1875, Died 1913
A. A. McDonnell Years of Service: 04/03/1875-04/03/1876		Served w/ S. Riddell 1875

FORMER COMMISSIONERS (Address unknown and/or Deceased)	COMMISSIONERS WHO SERVED AS MAYOR	COMMISSIONERS WHO SERVED AS VICE MAYOR
Mrs. Grace A. Butler 410 South 7 th Street Fernandina Beach, Fl. Years of Service: 05/25/1973-08/01/1978 Appointed by Governor Askew 05/25/1973		
Franz Mitchell 2108 Atlantic Avenue Fernandina Beach, Years of Service: 08/21/1970-08/06/1976	Franz Mitchell (Mayor) Term: 05/25/1973-08/08/1975	Franz Mitchell (Vice Mayor) Term: 08/04/1972-05/25/1973
Thomas H. Goolsby (Deceased) 1863 Highland Drive Fernandina Beach, Fl. Years of Service: 08/06/1975-08/02/1978 05/25/1973-08/04/1974 07/18/1956-08/24/1962 Appointed by Governor Askew 05/25/1973	Thomas H. Goolsby (Mayor) Term: 08/05/1977-08/04/1978	
Exteen Corbett 106 North 15 th Street Fernandina Beach, Fl. Years of Service: 08/20/1954-08/17/1960		
Don Brown Years of Service: 08/23/1968-08/06/1971		Don Brown (Ord.453) (Vice Mayor) Term: 04/21/1971-08/06/1971
John Beckett 505 South 15 th Street Fernandina Beach, Fl. Years of Service: 08/06/1971-05/25/1973		Suspended by Governor Askew 05-25-73
Curtis Topsy Smith Years of Service: 08/04/1972-05/25/1973		Suspended by Governor Askew 05-25-73
William T. Haile Years of Service: 08/24/1923-06/26/1941		Absent some days due to illness as of 04/30/1941, Resigned 07/1941 due to health (Reso 106) *Died 10/18/1941

FORMER COMMISSIONERS	COMMISSIONERS WHO SERVED AS MAYOR	COMMISSIONERS WHO SERVED AS VICE MAYOR/Notes
<p>Dale Dees 20 North 15th Street Fernandina Beach, Fl. Years of Service: 05/17/1988-04/16/1991 08/09/1985-05/17/1988</p>		
<p>Hugh F. Stone, Jr. 1806 Ash Street Fernandina Beach, Fl. Years of Service: 10/22/1969-08/21/1970 08/21/1950-08/21/1953</p>		*Filled unexpired term of John Tiliakos 10/22/69
<p>Emanuel Joseph Johnson, Jr. 1387 South Fletcher Fernandina Beach, Fl. Years of Service: 08/23/1960-08/22/1969</p>	<p>E. J. "Jimmy" Johnson, Jr. (Mayor) Term: 08/19/1966-08/18/1967 08/23/1963-08/21/1964</p>	
<p>Tommy T.W. Tilman 125 W. Plum Drive 407 South 15th Street Fernandina Beach, Fl. Years of Service: 08/18/1967-08/21/1970</p>		
<p>Edward E. Jones, Jr. 12 Painted Bunting Amelia Island, Fl. Years of Service: 08/19/1966-08/04/1972 Sworn In on 8/19/1966</p>	<p>Edward E. Jones, Jr. (Mayor) Term: 08/06/1971-08/04/1972 08/23/1968-08/06/1971 (4 years)</p>	<p>Served 2 years as Commissioner (1966-1968) (6 years total)</p>
<p>Joseph "Smiley" Lee 804 Stanley Drive Fernandina Beach, Fl. Years of Service: 07/20/1983-08/07/1986 08/04/1972-05/25/1973 08/22/1969-08/04/1972</p>	<p>Joseph Smiley Lee (Mayor) Term: 08/04/1972-05/25/1973 Suspended by Governor Askew 05/25/73</p>	<p>Joseph Smiley Lee (Vice Mayor) Term: 08/06/1971-08/04/1972</p>
<p>John D. Tiliakos Years of Service: 07/19/1967-10/22/1969 (unexp. W. H. Melton) 02/23/1961-07/19/1967</p>	<p>*Accepted another position with a company taking him out of the country.</p>	<p>Served 8 ½ years CC Min Resigned 10/22/1969</p>
<p>Joe Bruni Years of Service: 07/17/1935-08/18/1937</p>		
<p>N.A. Hardee Years of Service: 07/20/1921-08/24/1923clay</p>		08/24/1923 Adjourned Sine Die

UNDER NEWLY INCORPORATED TOWN OF FERNANDINA

FORMER COMMISSIONERS	COMMISSIONERS WHO SERVED AS MAYOR	Notes
<p>E.S. Huntley Years of Service: 03/10/1947-03/09/1948</p>	<p>E.S. Huntley (Town of FDNA) (Mayor) Term: 03/10/1947-03/09/1948</p>	<p>Town of FDNA (cease to exist 1/7/52) Changed to City of FB</p>
<p>Ward #1 & 2 Jake Bunch Years of Service: 07/26/1949-01/05/1952 03/10/1947-07/26/1949</p>		<p>Town of FDNA (cease to exist 1/7/52) Changed to City of FB</p>
<p>Ward #1 & 2 Ben Sorensen Years of Service: 07/26/1949-01/05/1952 03/10/1947-07/26/1949</p>		<p>Town of FDNA (cease to exist 1/7/52) Changed to City of FB</p>
<p>Ward #1 Jim Wilcox Years of Service: 03/10/1947-03/09/1948</p>		<p>Town of FDNA (cease to exist 1/7/52) Changed to City of FB</p>
<p>John T. Baxter Years of Service: 03/09/1948-01/25/1949 Unexp. term of Wilcox Resigned 01/25/1949</p>		<p>Served as Clerk under (Town of FDNA) 01/25/1949-07/12/1949 Town of FDNA (cease to exist 1/7/52) Changed to City of FB Ward #1</p>
<p>Ward #1 James Page, Jr. Years of Service: 07/26/1949-01/05/1952</p>		<p>Town of FDNA (cease to exist 1/7/52) Changed to City of FB</p>
<p>Ward #2 R. S. Griffin Years of Service: 03/10/1947-09/30/1948</p>		<p>Town of FDNA (cease to exist 1/7/52) Changed to City of FB</p>
<p>G. S. Kersey Years of Service: 03/10/1947-03/09/1948</p>		<p>Town of FDNA (cease to exist 1/7/52) Changed to City of FB Ward #2</p>
<p>William H. "Bill" Melton 1437 South Fletcher Fernandina Bch, Fl. Years of Service: 03/10/1947- 03/02/1948 Ward #2</p>	<p>William. H. Melton (Town of FDNA) (Mayor) Term: 03/09/1948-07/26/1949</p>	<p>Town of FDNA (cease to exist 1/7/52) Changed to City of FB</p>

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FORMER COMMISSIONERS	COMMISSIONERS WHO SERVED AS MAYOR	Notes
<p style="text-align: center;">T. C. Herring Ward #2 Years of Service: 03/09/1948-10/28/1948</p>		Town of FDNA (cease to exist 1/7/52) Changed to City of FB
<p style="text-align: center;">Ward #2 Young E. Hall Years of Service: 03/09/1948-01/31/1950</p>		Town of FDNA (cease to exist 1/7/52) Changed to City of FB
<p style="text-align: center;">Ward #2 Fred Derr Years of Service: 07/26/1949-06/13/1950</p>		Town of FDNA (cease to exist 1/7/52) Changed to City of FB
<p style="text-align: center;">Ward #2 Seaman Hudson Years of Service: 07/26/1949-06/13/1950</p>		Town of FDNA (cease to exist 1/7/52) Changed to City of FB
<p style="text-align: center;">Ward #3 Charles Gustin Years of Service: 03/10/1947-03/23/1948</p>		Town of FDNA (cease to exist 1/7/52) Changed to City of FB
<p style="text-align: center;">Ward #3 Carl Schmidt Years of Service: 07/26/1949-01/05/1952 03/10/1947-07/26/1949</p>		Town of FDNA (cease to exist 1/7/52) Changed to City of FB
<p style="text-align: center;">Ward # 3 Stanley Bert Gensler Years of Service: 03/09/1948-01/05/1952</p>		Town of FDNA (cease to exist 1/7/52) Changed to City of FB
<p style="text-align: center;">Ward #3 J.H. LaChance Years of Service: 07/26/1949-01/05/1952 03/10/1947-07/26/1949</p>		Town of FDNA (cease to exist 1/7/52) Changed to City of FB
<p style="text-align: center;">E. H. Price Years of Service: 03/09/1948-01/25/1949</p>	Moved to Jacksonville	Town of FDNA (cease to exist 1/7/52) Changed to City of FB
<p style="text-align: center;">Frank F. Hall Years of Service: 07/26/1949-01/05/1952</p>	Frank F. Hall (Mayor) Term: 07/26/1949-01/05/1952	Town of FDNA (cease to exist 1/7/52) Changed to City of FB Ward #3
<p style="text-align: center;">George L. Roux Years of Service: 02/21/1923-01/05/1952</p>		(Ward 1) * Fill Vacancy of F.C. Davis

FORMER COMMISSIONERS	COMMISSIONERS WHO SERVED AS MAYOR	Notes
Louis Goldstein Years of Service: 07/17/1935-04/30/1941		Resigned 4/30/41
P. E. Stapleton (Deceased) Years of Service: 07/17/1935-08/20/1943	P.E. Stapleton Mayor Term: 08/23/1940-08/22/1941 Was nominated on 8/21/1942, but withdrew	Passed away 07/3/1952
William H. "Bill" Melton 1437 South Fletcher Fernandina Beach, Fl. Years of Service: 08/06/1976-02/21/1978 08/25/1952-2/23/1961	W.H. "Bill" Melton (Mayor) Term: 08/25/1952-10/27/1959	Resigned 2/23/1961 *Also see Town of FDNA (Deceased) Passed away between 02/22/1978 or 03/1978
C. B. "Pete" Ingram Years of Service: 08/20/1946-08/20/1952		
J.M. Devette Years of Service: 08/22/1941-08/16/1950		
Edwin R. Hood Years of Service: 08/20/1937-08/18/1945 Elected 8/18/37	Edwin R. Hood (Mayor) Term: 08/22/1941- 08/21/1942	Unexpired term of W. T. Haile
Dr. George Ralph Wolff Years of Service: 08/21/1942-05/18/1944 Resigned 05/18/1944	G. Ralph Wolff (Mayor) Term: 08/21/1942- 05/18/1944	Note: Called to Military Service as of May 22, 1944, therefore resigned as of 05/18/1944.
C.C. Stephens Years of Service: 08/20/1943-08/21/1946		
Henry M. W. Ward Years of Service: 08/18/1939-08/21/1942		
Sherman L. Mathews Years of Service: 08/21/1953-07/18/1956		
Joseph McCall Oxley Years of Service: 08/20/1948-08/24/1951		(aka J. M. Oxley)
John Tracy Swearingen Years of Service: 07/21/1920-07/19/1922		"J. T." Resigned 07/19/1922 CC Min., Chairman of Brd of Public Instructions 1922
Sylvester W. Manucy Years of Service: 07/27/1891-08/02/1893		# Ward 4 *Served as NC Tax Assessor 1913

FORMER COMMISSIONERS	COMMISSIONERS WHO SERVED AS MAYOR	Notes
John R. Hardee Years of Service: 07/21/1915-09/18/1918		Resigned from 4 th Ward 9/18/1918
Tracy "T. J." Corbett Years of Service: 08/18/1944-08/20/1948 Appointed Reso. 121 Served 1 year of unexpired term –Dr. G. Ralph Wolff (07/12/44)		
Ira W. Hall 1802 Atlantic Ave. Fernandina Beach, Fl. Years of Service: 03/24/1978-08/02/1978 unexpired term of W. H. Melton (03/21/1978)		*Served as Marshal for the Town of Fernandina 03/10/1947
William N. Galphin Sycamore Lane Years of Service: 08/23/1940-08/20/1943		
W. R. Wolff Years of Service: 08/20/1948-04/11/1949		Resigned 04/11/1949, Accepted another position (CC Min 4/27/49)
Gordon Timmons Butler Years of Service: 08/20/1943-08/24/1951 Resigned 08/24/1951	Gordon T. Butler (Mayor) Term: 05/18/1944-08/24/1951 Resolution 120 Due to Ralph Wolff resignation	*Position as Exec Secretary of FL League of Municipalities taking a large part of his time Died March 10, 1971
(Y.E.) Young E. Hall Years of Service: 08/24/1951-05/12/1954	Young E. Hall (Mayor) Term: 08/24/1951-08/25/1952 Due to Gordon T. Butler resignation	*Business out of town Resigns 5/12/54
Louis Lohman (L. Lohman) Years of Service: 1873-1874		Canter Brown/Webb's/ Fernandina Observer 1873 Born in Germany
Daniel Patrick Mularkey Years of Service: 04/07/1909-08/24/1923		#2 Ward, Replaced Jeffreys Adjourn Sine die 8/24/1923
Dr. David Granville Humphreys Years of Service: 09/10/1908-08/24/1923		CC Min (aka D. G. Humphreys) *Replaced Carrio, Adjourned Sin Die Died 1956
H. L. Hirth Years of Service: 01/25/1928-01/25/1928		

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Samuel H. Swearingen Years of Service: 10/06/1920-08/24/1923		Adjourn Sine die *Fill vacancy of W. F. Mann, 08/24/1923
Frank C. Davis Years of Service: 01/31/1921-12/20/1922		*Fill vacancy of Geo. L. Roux (Ward 1) Resigned 12/20/1922
George E. Wolff Years of Service: Resigned 01/31/1921 06/16/1920-11/17/1920		**Served as Clerk 07/18/1887-- Fill vacancy of J.R. Lynn 1/16/1920 Then resigned 11/17/1920, Resigned again as Councilman 1/31/1921 *Clerk of Circuit Court, NC 1900
H. L. Cubberly Years of Service: 08/03/1921-12/20/1922		*Resigned 12/20/1922 (Ward 2)
Charles J. Davis, Jr. (Jefferson) Years of Service: 08/21/1923-12/02/1925		*Died 12/03/1925
Dr. Leroy McMurray Years of Service: 02/21/1923-08/23/1923		*Ward #2 Adjourn Sine die 8/23/1923 Fill vacancy of Cubberly (unexpired term)
Louis G. Hirth Years of Service: 08/17/1927-08/21/1935		*Fill vacancy of S. R. Merrow (unexpired term)
Donal "D. H." Grounds Years of Service: 01/31/1921-07/20/1921 11/03/1915-09/04/1918	D. H. Grounds Acting Mayor 7/17/1918	*Fill vacancy of E.R. Williams 11/3/1915 For Ward #2, filled vacancy of Geo E. Wolff in Ward #2 on 1/31/1921 Grounds Resigned 9/4/1918 & 7/20/1921
Thomas (T. G.) Ozmer Years of Service: 11/06/1918-01/29/1919		*Fill Vacancy of J. R. Hardee, Ozmer Resigned 1/29/1919 *Previous Postmaster 1937
Col. Nathaniel Barnett Borden, Sr. Years of Service: 01/29/1919-07/20/1921 11/20/1896-07/21/1915 12/04/1895-11/20/1896	Col. N. B. Borden, Mayor Term: 10/06/1909-07/21/1915	01/29/1919 Served Unexpired term of T.G. Ozmer (4 th Ward) *Served as Vice-Consul 9/9/1893 to 4/30/1895, then resigned *Replaced A. W. Lohman 11/20/1895, sworn in 12/4/1895, Died 7/27/1938
Samuel R. Merrow Years of Service: 12/11/1925-08/17/1927 07/19/1922-08/24/1923		Resigned 08/17/1927 *Replaced C. J. Davis (Deceased) Replaced J. T. Swearingen on 7/19/22 Adjourn Sine die 08/24/1923
Augustus Sendell (Seydell) Years of Service: 04/03/1875-04/03/1876		*

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<p>Harry Johnson (Mulatto) Years of Service: 1871-1873</p>		1
<p>William Joseph- Blk Years of Service: 04/04/1881-01/27/1883</p>	*Dual Gov't 4/4/1881	2 *Served w/ Haley- conducted New Election 4/4/1881
<p>Edward Mordecai (Mulatto) Years of Service: 1873-1874</p>		3 Died February 26, 1905 Keeper of A.I. Lighthouse 1879
<p>Albert S. Reynolds (Mulatto) Years of Service: 07/20/1892-08/6/1896</p>		4
<p>Henry Franklin- Blk Ward No. 1 Years of Service: 08/10/1898-09/07/1898</p>		5 *Died Dec. 1898 Canter Brown
<p>Paul Francis- Blk Years of Service: 04/04/1881-1882 1878-1880 1870-1871</p>	*Dual Gov't 4/4/1881	6 *Served w/ Haley- conducted New Election 4/4/1881
<p>Daniel R. Baxter-Blk Years of Service: 04/04/1881-05/31/1881 4/5/1880-04/04/1881 04/02/1877-04/5/1880</p>	*Appointed by Governor 4/2/1881	7 Died 11/05/1910 Served on Committee of Seven 1875-1876, City Gov't Disbanded 3/30/1881 Appointed Alderman by FL Governor W. D. Bloxham /04/02/1881 Served Under Gustav Stark,
<p>Simon A. Johnson-Blk Years of Service: 08/09/1899 -08/01/1900</p>		8 Died June 23, 1938 (Replace Henry Franklin who died) Ward #1
<p>Reuben Walker- Blk Years of Service: 04/06/1885-1887</p>		9
<p>Richard E. Eddin-Blk Years of Service: 7/16/1890-02/18/1892</p>		10 *Also served as Tax Assessor 1880- 1881

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Romain Cribb (Mulatto) Years of Service: 04/05/1880-1881		11 Died 1914
Ray S. Delaney (Mulatto) Years of Service: 04/05/1880-1881 04/03/1875-04/03/1876 01/03/1870-1871		12 Died 5/28/1896 *Dual Gov't -1875
Port W. King- Blk Years of Service: 04/07/1883-04/06/1885		13 Died 1903 *Also served as Clerk & Treasurer in 1875-1876, Tax Assessor 1878-1879
Charles Knabb- Blk Years of Service: 01/04/1869-01/03/1870		14 Died July 7, 1883 Served in 21 st USCI 1863-1866 Served as Co. Commissioner 1872-1874
Edward Francis Langley- (Mulatto) Years of Service: 1875-1876 01/03/1870-1871		15 Died July 13, 1902 Served in 21 st USCI 1863-66,
Obit McDonald - Mulatto Years of Service: 01/08/1872-1874		16 Died 1885
Robert MacDonald- (Mulatto) Years of Service: 1900-1902 1885-1887 1882-1884		17 Died 1904
Julius Traeye (Mulatto) Years of Service: 01/08/1872-1874		18
Richard L. Dennefield -Blk Years of Service: 08/10/1898-08/06/1902 08/06/1896-08/10/1898		19 Served as Justice of the Peace for Nassau County 1871-04/03/1877 *Served as FDNA Marshal 01/08/1872-04/03/1877 Resigned on 7/16/1881, Died 8/3/1930
Peter M. Middleton- Blk Years of Service: 04/12/1879-04/02/1881		20

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<p>Samuel Petty-Blk Years of Service: 06/03/1889-10/10/1889 07/27/1888-12/06/1888 04/06/1887-07/16/1887 04/04/1881-1882 1875-1879 1870-1871</p>		<p>21 Fl Legislature 1880's Keeper of A.I. Lighthouse 1878-79 Florida House of Representative for (Nassau County) 1873, 1874, 1875 1885 Constitutional Convention Delegate for (Nassau County) *Served as Custom Inspector 1881-1885 *Served w/ Haley when a New Election was conducted 4/4/1881 4/4/1881 Dual Gov't</p>
<p>Richard Wilkerson- Blk Years of Service: 05/09/1885-06/03/1899 1874-1875 01/08/1872-1873</p>		<p>22 Died 10/03/1906</p>
<p>Vincent Traeye- (Blk) Years of Service: 04/06/1887-07/16/1887</p>		<p>23</p>
<p>Willoughby Dorsey- (Mulatto) Years of Service: 1884-07/16/1887 1876-1877 1873-1875</p>		<p>24 Died 1918</p>
<p>James Bush-BLK Years of Service: 1884-1885</p>		<p>25 Served in 2nd USCI 1864-1866 Died 4/5/1887</p>
<p>John Wilkinson- (Blk) Years of Service: 1871-1872</p>		<p>26 House of Representative - Biennial Session 1883, 1885, NC Constable 1874, Died 7/6/1891</p>
<p>Samuel Brown-Blk Years of Service: 11/5/1879-04/05/1880</p>		<p>27</p>
<p>John A. McDyer -Blk Years of Service: 08/06/1896-06/02/1898</p>		<p>28 Died November 2, 1924 Ward #1</p>

<p>FORMER COMMISSIONERS AND (*) OTHER MEMBERS</p> <p>Missing Years:</p> <p>Info taken from Florida's Black Public Officials 1867-1924 by Canter Brown, Jr.</p>	<p>COMMISSIONERS WHO SERVED AS MAYOR</p>	<p>Info from Yesterday's reflection Nassau Co. II book, Canter Brown, Florida Mirror Archives, Webb's, UF/NL Archives, AIMH and CC Min City records start 4/6/1887</p>
<p>Riley Edward Robinson -Mulatto</p> <p>Years of Service: 1892-09/01/1894 1883-1890 1877-1879</p> <p>*Served w/ S.T. Riddell</p>		<p>29 Died February 1921</p> <p>Fl Legislature 1880's House of Representative -Biennial Session 1883, 1885, 16th District Senator in 1886, Postmaster at Kings Ferry 1899, Served on Committee of Seven 1875-76 Served as Inspector in Custom House</p>
<p>Peter Williams -Mulatto</p> <p>Years of Service: 04/06/1887-7/13/1887 04/02/1883-04/07/1884 04/12/1882-04/02/1883 04/03/1875-04/03/1876</p>		<p>30 Died in April 1902</p>
<p>Romeo Denegal-Blk</p> <p>Years of Service: 1896-1897 04/03/1875-04/03/1876 1873-04/21/1874</p>		<p>31 Died 1895</p> <p>*Served in Federal Navy, USS Perry</p> <p>*Dual Gov't -1875</p>
<p>*FDNA Tax Assessor Only</p> <p>Richard Jones- Blk</p> <p>Years of Service: 1883-1884</p>		<p>32</p> <p>*Served as Tax Assessor</p>
<p>*FDNA Tax Assessor Only</p> <p>John H. Stays- Mulatto</p> <p>Years of Service: 1884-1887</p>		<p>33 Died February 19, 1937</p> <p>*Served as Tax Assessor Served as Justice of the Peace for Nassau County in 1889-1901</p>
<p>*FDNA Tax Assessor Only</p> <p>Floyd Wright- Mulatto</p> <p>Years of Service: 1879-1880</p>		<p>34</p> <p>Died 1915 *Served as Tax Assessor</p>
<p>*FDNA Tax Assessor Only</p> <p>Jacob Reed Ballard- Mulatto</p> <p>Years of Service: 1877-1878</p>		<p>35</p> <p>Served in USN 1861-62 *Served as Tax Assessor</p>
<p>*Clerk & Treasurer Only</p> <p>Samuel Boyd-Blk</p> <p>Years of Service: 1869-1871</p>		<p>36</p> <p>*Served as Clerk and Treasurer 1872 Post Office</p>

<p>(*) OTHER MEMBERS Missing Years: Info taken from Florida's Black Public Officials 1867-1924 by Canter Brown, Jr. City records start 4/6/1887</p>		<p>Info from Yesterday's reflection Nassau Co. II book, Canter Brown, Florida Mirror Archives, Webb's, UF/NL Archives, AIMH and CC Min</p>
<p>*Clerk & Treasurer Only Peter Bonaud-Blk Years of Service: 1873-1874</p>		<p>37 *Served as Clerk and Treasurer</p>
<p>*Clerk & Treasurer Only George Washington-Blk Years of Service: 1874-1875</p>		<p>38 Died June 1, 1910 *Served as Nassau County Commissioner in 8/3/1874-4/15/1875</p>
<p>*FDNA Marshal & Tax Collector Only Turner Duling- Blk Years of Service: 02/17/1871-07/15/1881 10 years</p>		<p>39 Died 4/10/1901 *Served as Justice of Peace NC 1871, 1876-1877, 1818 *Served as FDNA Marshal and Tax Collector, Resigned on 7/15/1881</p>
<p>*FDNA Marshal & Tax Collector Only Robert Friday Smith- Blk Years of Service: 1883-1884</p>		<p>40 Died May 7, 1913 Served in USN 1864-1865 *Served as FDNA Marshal and Tax Collector</p>
<p>*FDNA Marshal & Tax Collector Only Stephen Morris -Mulatto Years of Service: 1886-1887</p>		<p>41 *Served as FDNA Marshal and Tax Collector</p>
<p>*FDNA Marshal & Tax Collector Only Henry Hannahan-Blk Years of Service: 1870-1871</p>		<p>42 Died October 1, 1910 Served in 21st USCI 1863-1866 *Served as FDNA Marshal and Tax Collector</p>
<p>No Run-off Election Held Larry Wilkinson-Blk During 1884 Election he tied with J. Fred Lohman.</p>		<p>Larry Wilkinson participated in the 1884 Election, but no election was held for tie vote. A Lost Opportunity. Died Before 1897</p>
<p>*Clerk Only Cassandra P. Mitchell-Blk Years of Service: 05/06/2002-1/27/2006</p>		<p>43 Deputy Clerk 05/06/2002 -05/15/2002 Interim City Clerk 5/15/2002-07/02/2002 City Clerk 07/2/2002-01/27/2006 (Terminated 1/27/2006)</p>
<p>Interim Fire Chief Victor L. Russell-Blk 07/02/2008-11/05/2008</p>	<p>Appointed By CM Czymbor</p>	<p>44 2008 July-2nd to November 5, 2008 Appointed- First Black Interim Fire Chief *Served In US Army 1982 until Aug 92</p>

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A. O. McDonell Years of Service: 04/02/1885-04/07/1886		(or Macdonell) *Served with W. H. Pope
Isaiah Winch Years of Service: 04/02/1877-04/07/1880 01/19/1874-04/3/1875		Died in April 1883 Feeble health, Served as Postmaster 1874-1876 *1872 NC Commissioner
Charles Angel Years of Service: 04/04/1878-04/07/1880		House of Representative Biennial Session in 1881, Charles Angel shot and killed by John Martin Waas, Sr. on 03-19-1882
Thomas Kydd Years of Service: 06/03/1889-06/05/1889 10/24/1879-04/05/1880 04/3/1875-04/03/1876	Thomas Kydd, Mayor Term: 06/03/1889-06/05/1889 Declined Position at that time.	Resigned *City Treasury 1887
William F. Wood, Jr Years of Service: 08/01/1883-01/02/1884 1875-1876	Dual Gov't 1875	*Served as Clerk w/ Haley Tax Collector 1881
Richard Pierce Years of Service: 05/09/1870-1871		
Col. Leonard Dozier, Jr. Years of Service: 01/04/1869-1870 00/00/1867-00/00/0000 1860-1861		Served w G. Troup Maxwell (1867) *Commissioner of Pilotage 1865
John L. Clay Years of Service: 04/05/1880-03/19/1881		
William Lake Years of Service: 04/04/1881-08/02/1882	*Dual Gov't 4/4/1881	Resigns 8-2-1882 *Haley conducted New Election 4/4/1881
Nathan L. Gano Years of Service: 04/04/1881-12/01/1874	*Dual Gov't 4/4/1881	*Haley conducted New Election 4/4/1881
Gilbert F. Avery Years of Service: 04/06/1887-07/16/1887 04/06/1885-04/05/1886 01/03/1884-04/06/1885	Gilbert F. Avery Acting Mayor 1885	(Webb's), Florida Mirror Died April 23, 1891

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<p>Major Ferdinand C. Suhrer Years of Service: 08/05/1882-01/02/1884 1871-1872</p>	<p>Ferdinand Charles Suhrer (Acting Mayor) 10/03/1883-01/02/1884</p>	<p>*Appointed Postmaster 7/30/1866 1871 Vice Mayor *Shot & Killed at Mansion House by TJ Epps on 02/07/1884</p>
<p>William Miller Years of Service: 1871-1872</p>		
<p>John J. Rutishauser Years of Service: 08/06/1902-08/03/1904</p>		<p>*Served as City Treasurer 1893 Retired 8/3/1904 Passed away 8/17/1910</p>
<p>Noble Anthony Hardee Years of Service: 07/20/1921-8/24/1923</p>		<p>Adjourn Sine die</p>
<p>First Lieutenant Julian J. Acosta Years of Service: 01/03/1870-01/03/1872</p>		<p>Passed Away 10/4/1883 10/6/1883 FI Mirror, Confed. Army *Served as FB Clerk & Treasurer 1873</p>
<p>Oliver Stacy Oakes (O. S. Oakes) Years of Service: 04/04/1881-04/02/1883</p>	<p>*Dual Gov't 4/4/1881</p>	<p>*Served as Postmaster in 1907, Fire Dept. Died 09/09/1912 *4/5/1886 Served as Collector *Haley conducted New Election 4/4/1881</p>
<p>Samuel Ashe Swann Years of Service: 04/02/1881</p>		<p>City Gov't Disbanded 03/30/1881 Appointed Alderman by FL Governor W. D. Bloxham to Serve Under Gustav Stark *Served as Land Agent Died 08/26, 1909</p>
<p>Theodosius Antonio Acosta (Theodore) Years of Service: 04/06/1887-7/13/1887 04/02/1881-07/09/1881 1858-1860</p>	<p>*Appointed by Governor 4/2/1881</p>	<p>City Gov't Disbanded 03/30/1881 Appointed Alderman by FL Governor W. D. Bloxham/G. Gustav 04/02/1881 Supreme Court of Fl Decision Puts Haley in Office 7/9/1881</p>
<p>Dr. D.G. Proctor (David Gill) Years of Service: 04/03/1882-04/00/1884</p>		
<p>Edward T. Roux Years of Service: 01/04/1893-08/02/1893</p>		<p>*2nd Ward (E. T. Roux) Replaced Lukenbill</p>
<p>F. E. (Edward) F. Morse Years of Service: 05/04/1904-08/01/1906</p>		<p>*1st Ward Fill unexpired term of CB McNair</p>

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<p>Col. W. D. Ballantine (William Duncan) Years of Service: 08/07/1901-08/01/1906</p>		<p>Resigned 8/1/1906 Carrio to fill vacancy of Ward #4, House of Representatives Biennial Session 1896- 1897, NC Co. Comm. for Dist. No. 1 Served as Captain of Fernandina Volunteers in 1887, Died 03/04/1907</p>
<p>Frank A. Acosta Years of Service: 04/06/1887-7/16/1887</p>		
<p>George B. Hopkins Years of Service: 07/23/1902-10/15/1902 08/06/1896-08/01/1900</p>		<p>Ward #3 Seat declared vacant due to absence</p>
<p>Dr. J.R. Lynn Years of Service: 09/18/1918-06/02/1920 Resigned 06/02/1920</p>		<p>*Fill the Vacancy of D. H. Ground, 2nd Ward</p>
<p>Augustus W. Lohman Years of Service: 07/21/1891-09/05/1894 04/06/1887-07/16/1887 04/5/1880- 04/02/1881</p>		<p>4th Ward (1891)</p>
<p>(Lieut./Sgt.) Josiah Henry Prescott Years of Service: 10/19/1887-03/06/1890</p>		<p>Resigned 03/06/1890 2nd Ward Died 01/19/1912 Fill vacancy of Wandell</p>
<p>Patrick C. Kelly Years of Service: 08/20/1937-08/23/1940 08/24/1923-08/20/1937 0716/1913-07/21/1915 07/17/1912-0716/1913 07/21/1909-07/17/1912 08/01/1906-07/21/1909 09/02/1903-08/01/1906 08/07/1901-09/02/1903</p>	<p>Patrick C. Kelly, Mayor Term: 08/24/1923-08/23/1940</p>	<p>#4 Ward Died 02/16/1941</p>
<p>Col. Patrick Kelly, Sr. Years of Service: 04/06/1887-07/16/1887 04/05/1886-04/06/1887 04/07/1883-05/24/1884 Resigns Born in Ireland</p>		<p>*1859, Elected to State Legislature *Served on Committee of Seven 1875-1876 *1880 (Nov), Elected State Senate for 16th Senatorial District of Florida 3/22/1884 Kelly presented Resignation but it was laid on the table, City Tax Collector 1893, Died July 4, 1908</p>

FIRST FORMER ADVISORY BOARD ESTABLISHED TO ADVISE THE THREE COMMISSIONERS IN OFFICE	APPOINTED BY COMMISSIONERS Charles J. Davis, William T. Haile and Patrick C. Kelly (Mayor)
Louis G. Hirth Term Served; 08/29/1923-07/15/1935	SERVED UNTIL MORE COMMISSIONERS WERE APPOINTED ON 07/17/1935
Everett Mizell Term Served; 08/29/1923-07/15/1935	SERVED UNTIL MORE COMMISSIONERS WERE APPOINTED ON 07/17/1935
D. H. Ground Term Served; 08/29/1923-07/15/1935	SERVED UNTIL MORE COMMISSIONERS WERE APPOINTED ON 07/17/1935
Andrew S. Allan (A.S. Allan), Sr. Term Served; 08/29/1923-07/15/1935	SERVED UNTIL MORE COMMISSIONERS WERE APPOINTED ON 07/17/1935
Fritz H. Hobein Term Served; 08/29/1923-07/15/1935	SERVED UNTIL MORE COMMISSIONERS WERE APPOINTED ON 07/17/1935
Thomas J. Shave, Jr. (T. J. Shave) Term Served; 08/29/1923-07/15/1935	SERVED UNTIL MORE COMMISSIONERS WERE APPOINTED ON 07/17/1935 *Served as City Attorney
Samuel R. Merrow Term Served; 08/29/1923-07/15/1935	SERVED UNTIL MORE COMMISSIONERS WERE APPOINTED ON 07/17/1935
William H. Sims Term Served; 08/29/1923-07/15/1935	SERVED UNTIL MORE COMMISSIONERS WERE APPOINTED ON 07/17/1935
E. W. Bailey (Effingham Wagner Bailey) Term Served; 08/29/1923-07/15/1935	SERVED UNTIL MORE COMMISSIONERS WERE APPOINTED ON 07/17/1935
R. M. Martin (Acting CM) Term Served; 08/25/1923-until new CM hired	*New CM Hired 9/8/1923 (E.C. Garvin)
Edwin R. Hood Term Served; 09/18/1929-07/15/1935	
S.M. Neville Term Served; 09/18/1929-07/15/1935	Died in 1931, Was replaced by William H. Simms
R.V. Nolan Term Served; 09/18/1929-07/15/1935	

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<p>Capt. David M. Hammond Years of Service: 07/25/1894-08/06/1896 07/16/1890-06/14/1892</p>		<p>Ward 1, Judge NC 1871, *Served as FDNA Tax Assessor 1871</p>
<p>Jonathan L. Turner Years of Service: 08/10/1914-01/29/1919 04/1871-01/08/1872 05/01/1865-05/01/1866</p>		<p>*Ward #1 Resigned 01/29/1919 *Served with A. Mot 1865</p>
<p>Robert V.R. Schuyler Years of Service: 01/02/1889-07/23/1891 07/16/1887-11/26/1888</p>	<p>Robert V. R. Schuyler Acting Mayor: 03/06/1890-10/3/1890</p>	<p>Adjourn Sin Die</p>
<p>Jacob Klarer Years of Service: 07/16/1887-05/09/1889</p>		
<p>Priv.) John E. Wandell Years of Service: 07/16/1887- 10-05-1887</p>		<p>*Changed his residents. Resigned 10-5-1887</p>
<p>J. Fred Lohman Ward#4 Years of Service: 11/18/1887-06/22/1888 07/16/1887-10/05/1887</p>		<p>Excused on 11/18/1887 (due to illness), Resigned Ward 4, 6/22/1888 due to illness. *Served as Fire Chief, City Treasurer and Collector, City Manager, Died 8/24/1934</p>
<p>R.C. Cooley Years of Service: 06/22/1888- 07/20/1888</p>		<p>*Not at Residence long enough, Resigned 07/20/1888 Unexpired term of J. Fred Lohman</p>
<p>Frank E. Hernandez Years of Service: 01/06/1915-07/17/1918 07/17/1912-07/21/1915 09/02/1903-07/12/1912</p>	<p>F. E. Hernandez Acting Mayor 07/21/1909-10/06/1909</p>	<p>09/02/1903 *Fill Vacancy of Hillyer Ward#3 Retired 07/17/1918</p>
<p>John W. Simmons Years of Service: 10/03/1906-09/10/1908 07/23/1902-09/16/1903</p>		<p>Resigned 09/16/1903 from Ward 1 Resigned 09/10/1908</p>
<p>Capt. Alonzo B. Noyes, Sr. Years of Service: 04/02/1877-12/2/1877</p>		<p>Died 12/2/1877 *Served in Confederate Army Collector of Customs 1858-1861</p>
<p>Charles V. Hillyer Years of Service: 03/18/1903-09/02/1903 04/02/1877-12/31/1877 04/04/1881-11/02/1881</p>	<p>Died July 15, 1910 *Dual Gov't 4/4/1881</p>	<p>(Ward #3- Resigns 3/18/1903), Resigns as Council 09/2/1903, then *Served as FDNA Clerk , 1871 Marion Co. Treasurer NC Judge 1873-1876 (4yr term), Deputy Clerk 1876, Served w/ Haley (Dual Gov't) 1881, Deputy of Customs 03/31/1882, 19th District Senate 1869-1872 (Ocala)</p>

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<p>Col. Henry Timanus Years of Service: 1858-1859</p>		<p>Died 1870 *Commissioner of Pilotage 1865 *Justice of the Peace 5/14/1866</p>
<p>John Hoffman Years of Service: 1871-1872</p>		
<p>Dr. E. G. Clay (Eleazer G. Clay) Years of Service: 1866-1867</p>		
<p>John M. Waas Years of Service: 04/02/1877-12/1877</p>		<p>Resigned as of 12/31/1877 Canter Brown, Served as FDNA Tax Assessor 1869-1870, 1875,*Collector of Revenue NC 1876</p>
<p>Major Alfred F. Sears Years of Service: 05/01/1865-05/01/1866</p>	<p>Served with A. Mot</p>	<p>Re-established under the control of the military authorities (Special Orders No. 139) Action of Brig. Gen. E. P. Scammon Commanding District of Florida</p>
<p>Ansel "A. E. Kennie (Kinne) Years of Service: 05/01/1865-05/01/1866</p>	<p>Served with A. Mot</p>	<p>Re-established under the control of the military authorities (Special Orders No. 139) Action of Brig. Gen. E. P. Scammon Commanding District of Florida</p>
<p>William C. Morrill Years of Service: 05/01/1865-05/01/1866</p>	<p>Served with A. Mot</p>	<p>Re-established under the control of the military authorities (Special Orders No. 139) Action of Brig. Gen. E. P. Scammon Commanding District of Florida</p>
<p>S. H. Moony (Mooney) Years of Service: 05/01/1865-05/01/1866</p>	<p>Served with A. Mot</p>	<p>Re-established under the control of the military authorities (Special Orders No. 139) Action of Brig. Gen. E. P. Scammon Commanding District of Florida</p>
<p>See Jonathan Turner 05/01/1865-05/01/1866</p>	<p>Served with A. Mot</p>	<p>Re-established under the control of the military authorities (Special Orders No. 139) Action of Brig. Gen. E. P. Scammon Commanding District of Florida</p>
<p>See Norman Brownson 05/01/1865-05/01/1866</p>	<p>Served with A. Mot (Eliakim P. Scammon)</p>	<p>Re-established under the control of the military authorities (Special Orders No. 139) Action of Brig. Gen. E. P. Scammon Commanding District of Florida</p>
<p>See Samuel Riddell 05/01/1865-05/01/1866</p>	<p>Served with A. Mot</p>	<p>Re-established under the control of the military authorities (Special Orders No. 139) Action of Brig. Gen. E. P. Scammon Commanding District of Florida</p>

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<p>J. H. P. Merrow Years of Service: 07/17/1912-07/01/1914 10/07/1908-07/17/1912</p>		<p>Ward #1, Replaced J.W. Simmons Died 01/31/1915</p>
<p>Peter I. Courter Years of Service: 08/02/1888-07/23/1891 (Replace R.C. Cooley) 1867-1868</p>		<p>Adjourn Sin Die</p>
<p>George R. Hubby Years of Service: 03/07/1890- 07/15/1891</p>		<p>Ward #2</p>
<p>Edward David Lukenbill (E.D. Lukenbill) Years of Service: 03/07/1890-04/03/1901</p>		<p>Resigned from Ward #2 9/16/1892 Resigned from Ward #4 (12/5/1900), Still serving on Council</p>
<p>T. B. Clark Years of Service: 08/02/1916-08/15/1917</p>		
<p>Major George A. Latham Years of Service: 08/06/1896-08/01/1900 1866-1871</p>		<p>George A. Latham (Vice Mayor) Term: 1870 *Served as FDNA Tax Assessor Served w G. Troup Maxwell in (1867) Keeper of A.I. Lighthouse 1859</p>
<p>John R. Mann Years of Service: 07/25/1894-01/08/1896</p>		
<p>Charles M. Lasserre Years of Service: 07/25/1894-08/06/1896</p>		
<p>Charles A. Hoyt Years of Service: 04/03/1875-04/03/1876</p>		<p>*Dual Gov't -1875</p>
<p>Col./Brigadier General Joseph Finegan Years of Service: 1860-1861 1858-1859</p>		<p>Died 11/03/1885 Served as a State Senator from Nassau County in 1865 and 1866 Served in Confederate Army Served as Captain of Fernandina Volunteers</p>
<p>Dr. William Theodore Waas Years of Service: 08/03/1904-08/24/1923</p>		<p>Ward #3 Adjourn Sin Die</p>

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William B. C. Duryee (Major) Years of Service: 08/01/1894-05/21/1913 04/02/1881-05/07/1881		1868 Special Deputy of Customs City Gov't Disbanded 3/30/1881 (Fl. Mir.) Appointed Alderman by FL Governor W. D. Bloxham 04/02/1881 To Serve Under Gustav Stark, Resigned 05/07/1881 (Norman Brownson to Replace Duryee) Died 06/01/1913 CC Min 06-04-1913 *Served 16 Years as Council
William Henry Mann Years of Service: 07/16/1890-12/03/1890		Moved out of the Ward area he was representing. Died August 15, 1945
William Redmond Kelly (W. R.) Years of Service: 07/16/1890-07/06/1894		Died 01/16/1896 Nassau County leader 1/17/1896 *First Pres. of Fernandina Western Railroad
W.C. Beal Years of Service: 02/11/1891-04/02/1891		*Fill vacancy of W. H. Mann 1/9/1891 Elected Resigned 04/02/1891
Hinton. James Baker, Sr. Years of Service: 10/06/1920-08/22/1924 08/05/1891-07/21/1897	Hinton. J. Baker, Mayor Terms: 10/06/1920-08/22/1924 07/25/1894-07/21/1897 08/09/1893-07-25-1894 08/05/1891-08/09/1893	*fill vacancy of Calkins 10/6/1920 *Elected as Mayor 7/23/1891, sworn in 8/05/1891 *Served as City Judge & Attorney NC Judge 1885-8/2/1889 (resigned) Civil War soldier in the 2nd Regiment of the Florida Calvary
John (Jno) Girvin McGiffin Years of Service: Mayor 07/21/1897-07-21/1909	John G. McGiffin, Mayor Term: 07/21/1897-07/21/1909 (12 Years)	Fl House of Representatives Biennial Session 1899, 1901 Died August 3, 1933
James E. Calkins Years of Service: 07/21/1915-09/15/1920	James E. Calkins, Mayor Term: 07/21/1915-09/15/1920	Fl House of Representatives Biennial Session 1906, 1908, State Senator 1910, 1914, 1918, 1919 Resigned 09/15/1920
Santiago Menender Carrio Years of Service: 08/01/1906-09/02/1908 08/06/1902-08/03/1904		Ward #3 Retired 8/3/1904, Resigned 09/02/1908 *Served as Treasurer Died 07/5/1916
Frederick Willis Hoyt Years of Service: 07/16/1887- 03/06/1890 04/02/1883-04/07/1884 04/05/1880-04/02/1881		City Gov't Disbanded (Fl Mirror) 04/02/1881, Board of Co. Commission 1891, *Died complications of yellow fever on Oct 28, 1928 Hoythouse.com seton

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<p>Richard Austin Years of Service: 04/07/1884-04/05/1886 04/04/1881-03/15/1882</p>	<p>04/04/1881 Dual Gov't</p>	<p>*Haley conducted New Election</p>
<p>Dudley Williams Years of Service: 04/04/1881-04/02/1883</p>	<p>04/04/1881 Dual Gov't</p>	<p>*Haley conducted New Election</p>
<p>Charles B. McNair Years of Service: 10/21/1903-01/16/1904</p>		<p>*Resigns 01/06/1904</p>
<p>William A. Mahoney Years of Service: 08/05/1891-06/06/1894 10/03/1890-08/05/1891</p>	<p>W.A. Mahoney Served as (Mayor)Term: 10/03/1890-08/05/1891 Elected as Mayor 3/7/1890, then on 03/19/1890 Declined Position</p>	<p>G. Stark, Acting Mayor 3/19/1890 *Served as Collector of Customs in place of J. W. Howell *Superintendent of School 01/31/1879-1881 Died April 16, 1905</p>
<p>(Sgt.) William Osborne Jeffreys Years of Service: 07/21/1891-03/17/1909 06/06/1889-03/06/1890</p>	<p>William O. Jeffreys (Mayor) Term: 06/06/1889-03/6/1890</p>	<p>Resigned Mayor position 03/06/1890 *Robert V.R Schuyler, Acting Mayor 3/6/1890 and 09/11/1890-10/3/1890 #Ward 2 -Replaced Edward T. Roux on 08/02/1893), Resigned on 03/17/1909, Died January 13, 1917</p>
<p>Capt./Sgt. John M. Barr Years of Service: 07/16/1887-06/06/1889</p>	<p>John Barr Mayor Term: 07/16/1887-06/06/1889</p>	<p>Died 05/17/1916</p>
<p>John Walton Howell, Years of Service: 04/06/1887-07/16/1887</p>	<p>John W. Howell, Mayor Term: 04/06/1887-07/16/1887</p>	<p>*Served as Collector of Customs 1878-1885 and 1898-1913, 12/10/1874 State Senator 16th District of Baker Co., State Senator 16th District of Native State (Sanderson), Republican National Convention 1904, 1908, 1912 ,1872 Baker Co. -Sheriff, Assessor, Collector & Superintendent of Schools, Deputy Clerk Baker Co.</p>
<p>James McGiffin Years of Service: 04/05/1886-04/06/1887 04/07/1884-04/06/1886 04/07/1880-04/03/1882 04/03/1875-04/03/1876 01/08/1873-04/03/1875</p>	<p>James McGiffin Mayor Terms: 04/05/1886-04/06/1887 *Dual Gov't -1875</p>	<p>City Gov't Disbanded 3/30/1881 Appointed Alderman by FL Governor W. D. Bloxham 04/02/1881 *NC Commissioner 1872, 1876 *Served on Committee of Seven in 1875 Born in Ireland, Died July 24, 1904</p>
<p>Dr. D. P. Beatty Years of Service: 1858-1860</p>		<p>1860 Florida News</p>

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<p>Henry Peterson Years of Service: 1869-1870</p>		
<p>Benjamin Thompson Years of Service: 1860-1861</p>		<p>Book-Fort Clinch, Fernandina and the Civil War, pg. 26, Left town in 1861(Spring)</p>
<p>Simeon "S. N." Freeman Years of Service: 1866-1867</p>		<p>Canter Brown/Fernandina Observer 1873 *Acting Master/Commanding US Brig Perry 1865, Commissioner of Pilotage 1865</p>
<p>Joseph H. Donnelly Years of Service: 1866-1867</p>		<p>Keeper of A.I. Lighthouse 1868-73 *Served as Clerk Pro Tem</p>
<p>Col. David J. Taylor (D.J) Years of Service: 1866-1867 1860-1861</p>		<p>Amelia Island Museum/ Canter B. 2012.174.001, Laws of Fl., Ch. 1,147 (54) Quartermaster Dept. C.S. A.</p>
<p>Capt. Gen. Paul Crippen Years of Service: 1866-1867</p>		<p>*Served as Deputy U.S. Marshall 5/14/1866</p>
<p>I. (Isadore) Blumenthal Years of Service: 01/04/1869-01/03/1870</p>		<p>*Served in Union Army (Isidore) *1873 Collector of Customs in Cedar Keys *1874 Collector of Customs in St. Marks</p>
<p>N. S. Easton Years of Service: 01/04/1869-01/03/1870</p>		
<p>Samuel W. McCarl Years of Service: 1871-1872</p>		
<p>John Hedges Years of Service: 01/04/1869-01/03/1870</p>		
<p>Jacob Miller Years of Service: 01/04/1869-01/03/1870</p>		
<p>Dr. William H. Pope Years of Service: 04/07/1885-04/05/1886</p>	<p>William H. Pope Mayor Term: 04/07/1885-04/05/1886</p>	
<p>Col. Liberty Billings Years of Service: 1877-1878</p>	<p>*Died of Yellow 10/11/1877 before Term began</p>	<p>Canter Brown-Weekly Sun & Press 1878 Union Army Officer, Served as State Senator 1871-1877 Representing NC, Duval, St. Johns, President Pro-Tempore of the Senate 16th District-Fernandina</p>
<p>Dr. Joseph Rasky Years of Service: 05/11/1866-1867</p>		<p>Served with S.T. Riddell -FI Courier</p>

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<p>Councilman Appel Years of Service: 05/11/1866-1867</p>		<p>Served with S.T. Riddell -FI Courier</p>
<p>Richard Pearce Years of Service: 01/03/1870-1871</p>		
<p>Clinton A. Haley Years of Service: 04/03/1882-04/07/1884 04/04/1881-04/03/1882 04/07/1880-04/02/1881</p>	<p>C.A. Haley-Mayor Mayor Term: 04/3/1882-04/07/1884 04/04/1881-04/03/1882 04/7/1880-04/02/1881 *Dual Government 4/4/1881</p>	<p>Info taken from Florida Mirror Archives City Gov't Disbanded 3/30/1881, Gustav appointed Mayor by Fl. Governor W. D. Bloxham, *Haley conducted New Election 4/4/1881</p>
<p>Gustav Stark Years of Service: 07/16/1887-07/16/1890 04/05/1886-04/04/1887 04/04/1885-04/05/1886 04/02/1881-04/03/1882 01/03/1878-04/12/1879 1867-01/04/1869 Born in Switzerland</p>	<p>Gustav Stark (Mayor) Term: 04/02/1881-04/03/1882 01/18/1873-01/20/1874 Acting Mayor Term: 03/6/1890-10/03/1890 10/6/1888</p>	<p>Appointed Mayor 04/02/1881 by Florida Governor W. D. Bloxham City Gov't Disbanded 3/30/1881 (Florida Mirror) *Dual Gov't *Served as NC Commissioner 1889 NC Treasurer in 1879-81 & 1889 (Webb's-Retired 07/16/1890), Died June 19, 1925 1867-Served w/ G.Troup Maxwell</p>
<p>Norman Brownson Years of Service: 05/31/1881-00/00/0000 04/02/1879-04/07/1880 04/03/1875-04/03/1876 01/08/1872-1873 05/01/1865-05/01/1866 Born in Poultney, Rutland Co. Vermont</p>	<p>Norman Brownson Mayor Term: 04/02/1879-04/07/1880 *Served with A. Mot 1865</p>	<p>*Dual Gov't -1875 *Served as FDNA Collector of Revenue 1872, *Chairman of Board of Public Instruction 4/1869, * Postmaster 1864-1866, *Served as Tax Collector *Governor Appointed to Replace Duryee on 05/07/1881, *Justice of the Peace 10/29/1877- Resigned 11/23/1877</p>
<p>Samuel T. (S.T.) Riddell Years of Service: 04/03/1875-04/02/1879 01/08/1872-1873 01/04/1869-01/03/1870 10/03/1866-1867 05/01/1865-05/01/1866</p>	<p>Samuel T. (S.T.) Riddell Mayor Terms: 04/03/1875-04/02/1879 01/04/1869-01/03/1870 10/03/1866-1867 *Dual Gov't 1875</p>	<p>House of Representative -Biennial Session 1879 *Served as Postmaster 1879 (He replaced William F. Wood) *Served with A. Mot 1865 *Served in the Seventh New Hampshire *Served as Deputy Clerk, NC CH 1874 *Served as a FDNA Sheriff 1872</p>
<p>Alvin Dannberg Years of Service: 04/03/1877-04/02/1878</p>		<p>Served with S.T. Riddell</p>
<p>Charles H. Berg Years of Service: 04/05/1886-04/06/1887</p>		<p>Served with James Giffin *Also served as NC Commissioner</p>

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John Friend Years of Service: 01/20/1874-04/03/1875	John Friend Mayor Term: 01/20/1874-04/03/1875	*Appointed Direct Tax Commissioner by President Andrew Johnson 1868 *Chairman of Board of Public Instruction 1875, County Judge, Was State Senator Elect but died 11/29/1878 (AIMH/ Observer), NC Commissioner 04/12/1875-01/11/1877
Capt. N. S. Freeman Years of Service: 1870	N.S. Freeman Mayor Term: 1870	Killed at Sawmill (Charleston Daily News 04/18/1870
Samuel E. DeForest Years of Service: 05/09/1870-04/03/1871	Samuel E. DeForest Mayor Term: 05/09/1870-04/03/1871	*Acting Collector of FDNA 1869, Canter Brown Resigned as County Treasurer
Phineas N. Freeman Years of Service: 04/03/1871-01/08/1873 01/03/1870-05/09/1870	P. N. Freeman Mayor Term: 04/03/1871-01/08/1873 01/03/1870-05/09/1870	Previous NC Commissioner
Gamaliel Fisher Years of Service: 1874-1876		*Served as Treasurer NC
John "J. J." Vaughn Years of Service: 1867-01/04/1869		Charleston Daily News 01/29/1867, Served under G. Troup Maxwell
Capt. J. H. McGinnis Years of Service: 1867-01/04/1869		Died 9/1/1888, Charleston Daily News 01/29/1867, Served with G. Troup Maxwell *Justice of Peace 5/14/1866, Director of FL Railroad
J. B. G. O'Neill Years of Service: 1867-01/04/1869		Charleston Daily News 01/29/1867, Served under G. Troup Maxwell
James Burat (Burst) Years of Service: 1867-01/04/1869		Charleston Daily News 01/29/1867, Served under G. Troup Maxwell
G. Stack (Stark) Years of Service:		Charleston Daily News 01/29/1867, Served under G. Troup Maxwell
Dr./Col. George Troup Maxwell Years of Service: 1867-1868	Dr./Col. George Troup Maxwell Mayor Term: 1867-1868	Died September 2, 1897 1866 to Fl State Legislature *Invented Laryngoscope 1872

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Maurice A. Mot (Adolphe Mot) Years of Service: 05/01/1865-05/01/1866 (Reconstruction Era)	Maurice A. Mot (Adolphe Mot) Mayor Term: Years of Service: 05/01/1865-05/01/1866 Sworn in by Chief Justice Salmon P. Chase of the US Supreme Court	Amelia Island Museum 1991.046.085, Columbia Daily Phoenix, *Clerk of US Direct Tax Commission 1867 Re-established under the control of the military authorities (Special Orders No. 139) Action of Brig. Gen. E. P. Scammon Commanding District of Florida
1863-1864 (Union Forces)	United States Military Occupied Town Brig. Gen. James H. Trapier	War of Rebellion Era Battle of Olustee 1864 Civil War Era (1861-1865)
1862-1863 (Union Forces)	Military Occupied Town Brig. Gen. James H. Trapier Gen. John B. Grayson	War of Rebellion Era, Fall of Fernandina, Civil War (1861- 1865)
March 3, 1862 (Union Forces)	Military Occupied Town Gen. Horatio Wright HQ Col. William S. Dilworth -CO	War of Rebellion, Reconstruction Era, Fall of Fernandina, Civil War (1861-1865)
Thomas Drew Hawkins Years of Service: 04/01/1860-1861 1858-1859	Thos. D. Hawkins Mayor Term: 04/01/1860-1861	Seminole War#3 Ends Info from The East Floridian paper- UF, *NC Commissioner 5/8/1891, Resigned 12/4/1891 Civil War Era (1861-1865) Laws of Fl., Ch. 935 (77) 1858
Felix Livingston Years of Service: 1867-1875 1860-1861 *Served w/ S.T. Riddell 1875 Served w G. Troup Maxwell (1867)	Felix Livingston Mayor Pro-Tem 03/20/1860-04/01/1860	*Died 2-9-1876 *Private in Lt. James Livingston's Co., First Regiment (Warren') Fl Mounted Militia in Seminole War, *1863 Appointed Capt. and Asst. Commissary in Confederate Army, *Lieutenant in FDNA Volunteers State Militia at Fort Clinch, Appointed Special Master 8/18/1851 (Order out Circuit Court, St. Augustine), *Served as Collector of Custom (03/13/1857- 06/30/1861) *Judge of Probates Duval Co. 1849-1855 Served on Committee of Seven 1875-76,
Duncan M. Bryant Years of Service: 04/18/1859-03/19/1860	Duncan M. Bryant Mayor Term: 04/18/1859-03/19/1860	AIMH, Wilmington Journal 4/29/1859
1858-1859		Seminole War#3
1857-1858		Seminole War#3
1856-1857		Seminole War#3
1855-1856		Seminole War#3

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1854-1855		Seminole War#3
1853-1854		
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1950-1851		
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1846-1847		
1845-1846		
1844-1845		
1843-1844		
1842-1843		Seminole War#2 Ends 1842
1841-1842		Seminole War#2
1840-1841		Seminole War#2
1839-1840		Seminole War#2
1838-1839		Seminole War#2
1837-1838		Seminole War#2
1836-1837		Seminole War#2
Charles Cantos Years of Service: 1830-1836		Served with Seton (AIMH)
Andres Lopez Years of Service: 1830-1836		Served with Seton (AIMH)
Domingo Acosta Years of Service: 1820-1836		(Fl Territorial) -Served with Seton *Served as Town Clerk *Served as First Postmaster in 1821 Appointed Surveyor and Inspector of Customs Revenue 1838 then Resigned 2/27/1840, Alive per 1864 Census
Francisco D. Pons Years of Service: 1820-1836		1812 Served as Councilman for St. Augustine Served with Seton (Fl Territorial) Died 1866
Jose “Joseph” Bergallo Years of Service: 1820-1830		Served with Seton (Florida Territorial)

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Antonio Diaz (Dieaze/Deas) Years of Service: 1820-1836		Served with Seton (Florida Territorial) Died 3-2-1841-AIMH
Gaspar Rosy Years of Service: 1820-1830		Served with Seton (Florida Territorial)
Charles Seton Years of Service: 1820-09/17/1836	Charles Seton Mayor Term: 1820-09/17/1836 (U.F.)	Died 1836 gunshot wound in the chest- UF. AIMH Docs, library.ufl.edu Seminole War#2 (FL War) SPANISH RULE Governor Jose Coppinger (Appointed 9/251817-7/10/1821) *Served as Justice of the Peace 1824- 1825 *Served as a Surveyor and Inspector from 4/28/1826-5/2/1830
1818-1819	US -Adams-Onis Treaty 1819 Spain transfers East & West Florida to United States	2 nd SPANISH RULE Yellow Fever #1 Seminole War #1 Acting Governor Jose Coppinger
Farquhar Bethune Years of Service: 1817	Farquhar Bethune Mayor Term: 1817	Ruled Lower St. Johns 1813 Bethune took mail to St. Mary's, Seminole War #1 Acting Governor Jose Coppinger *Bethune as Judge in Duval Co. 1834 *Member of FL Peninsula & Jax Railroad, Died 1856
12/23/1817	United States Navy took Control	
Former Provisional Government	Later Set-Up by Luis (Louis- Michel) Aury 10/01/1817-12/23/1817	Aury sailed into FDNA *Commander in Chief
Former Provisional Government	Col. Jared Irwin (Appointed Temporary Command with Ruggles Hubbard (Civil Governor) 06/29-1817-12/23/1817	<i>Florida Historical Quarterly</i> : Vol. 58: No. 3, Article 7. *Civil Governor of FDNA

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Former Provisional Government	Set-Up By Brigadier General Gregor MacGregor 06/29/1817-09/13/1817	<i>Florida Historical Quarterly</i> : Vol. 58: No. 3, Article 7. *Commander in Chief
SPANISH RULE 1816		Acting Governor Jose Coppinger -succeeded Estrada in 6/6/1816-1821)
SPANISH RULE 1815		Governor Juan Jose de Estrada (succeeded by Kindelan 6/3/1815) Governor Sebastian Kindelan 6/3/1815
Spanish Rule /Patriot's War 1814		Governor Sebastian Kindelan (06/11/1812-06/3/1815)
(June) 1813 Philip Robert Yonge selected to Rule Fernandina District	US Troops withdrawn on May 6, 1813	SPANISH RULE / Patriot's War Era Governor Sebastian Kindelan (06/11/1812-06/3/1815)
"War of 1812" Lieutenant Justo Lopez, Spanish Military Commander at Anelia Island, Fernandina	Provisional Governments Set-Up By John Houston McIntosh -Leader (Died in 1836) and other Patriots 03/17/1812-05/06/1814	SPANISH RULE/ Patriot's War Era Governor Sebastian Kindelan (succeeded by Estrada 06/11/1812)
1783-1811	Missing Years 1783 Treaty of Paris ceded Florida and Amelia Island back to Spain Due to its growth, in 1811 the Spanish Government decided to replot the town.	SPANISH RULE 1783-1821 King Ferdinand VII Governor Juan Jose de Estrada (3/1811-6/11/1812) Governor Enrique White (06 /1796-3/1811) East Florida Rebellion 1795
1763-1783	1763 Treaty of Paris ceded Florida and Amelia Island to Great Britain British raiders destroyed the town in 1702. The area was deserted for many years.	Great Britain-King George III Governor Patrick Tonyn 1774-1784 Lt. Governor John Moultrie 1771 Gov. James Oglethorpe 1736-1742
1565-1763	Fernandina was settled in 1685. It was in the area now called "Old Town.	SPANISH RULE King Ferdinand VII
1562-1564		France-King Charles IX, Henry, Louis XIV, Jean Ribault