



MAYORS, CITY COUNCIL MEMBERS, AND CITY MANAGERS IN GARDEN CITY HISTORY

December 1933

Arnold Folker, Mayor

Councilmembers:

Hymen Vogel

Lester Johnson

Ralph MacMullan

Glenn Burke

November 1936

Robert C. Holland, Mayor

Councilmembers:

Harold F. Donner

Carl Heavlin

Hymen Vogel

Joseph Higgins

November 1938

Robert C. Holland, Mayor

Councilmembers:

Carl Heavlin

W. Everett Davis

Joseph A. Moody

Joseph Higgins

November 1940

Robert C Holland, Mayor

Councilmembers:

W. Everett Davis

Joseph A. Moody

George Rose

Frank H. Sanders

November 1942

Robert C. Holland, Mayor

Councilmembers:

Frank H. Sanders
Willard Price

W. Everett Davis
Michael Steinhauer

November 1944

Edward Miles, Mayor

Councilmembers:

Sol S. Wolf
James T. Tierney

Otto N. Schatz
George Rose

November 1946

Enos W. Schaller, Mayor

Councilmembers:

Anthony O'Kula
John Pietras

James T. Tierney
Claude M. Paul

November 1948

Enos W. Schaller, Mayor

Councilmembers:

James T. Tierney
Anthony O'Kula

Claude M. Paul
Paul W. Taylor

November 1950

Enos W. Schaller, Mayor

Councilmembers:

James T. Tierney
Paul W. Taylor

Claude M. Paul
John Pietras

November 1952

Enos W. Schaller, Mayor

Councilmembers:

Duncan Pulford
John Pietras

James T. Tierney
Paul W. Taylor

November 1954

Enos W. Schaller, Mayor

Councilmembers:

John Pietras
Mike Presnell

Victor Pierson
Paul W. Taylor

November 1956

James T. Tierney, Mayor

Councilmembers:

John Pietras
Thomas Pollard

Victor A. Pierson
Gerald A. Peterson

November 1958

James T Tierney, Mayor

Councilmembers:

Carl Jasin	Gerald A. Peterson
Thomas Pollard	Eugene Salvatore

November 1960

Charles E. Lowe, Mayor

Councilmembers:

Max C. Brown	Virgil L. Eller
Thomas Pollard	Eugene Salvatore

November 1962

Virgil L. Eller, Mayor

Councilmembers:

Max C. Brown	Wayne R. Garraux
Thomas Pollard	Wilson L. Taylor

November 1964

Edwin J. Freeh, Mayor

Councilmembers:

Wilson L. Taylor	Edward G. Feast
Robert S. Wildish	Douglas F. Waddell

November 1966

Timothy J. Murphy, Mayor

Councilmembers:

Wilson L. Taylor	Douglas F. Waddell
Robert S. Wildish	James W. Lowe

November 1968

Timothy J. Murphy, Mayor

Councilmembers:

James Lowe	Jim Plakas
Douglas F. Waddell	Wilson L. Taylor

November 1970

James Lowe, Mayor

Councilmembers:

Glenn Kurtzell	Wilson L. Taylor
Jim Plakas	Samuel Pappas

November 1973

James Lowe, Mayor

Councilmembers:

Orin Mazzoni	Samuel Pappas
Jim Plakas	Timothy J. Murphy

November 1975

Samuel Pappas, Mayor

Councilmembers:

Ron Tyszkiewicz	Bill Belcher
Geraldine Kiessel	Wilson L. Taylor
Robert Cornwell	Don McNulty

City Manager - 12/22/75 to 2/29/76 -	Wally Arrowsmith (Interim)
City Manager - 3/1/76 to 1/10/80 -	Dana Miller

November 1977

Samuel Pappas, Mayor

Councilmembers:

Ron Tyszkiewicz	Don McNulty
Geraldine Kiessel	Bill Belcher
William Montgomery	Francisco Longhi

November 1979

Vincent Fordell, Mayor

Councilmembers:

Ron Tyszkiewicz	Mary Markowicz
Geraldine Kiessel	Robert Cornwell
Don McNulty	William Montgomery
Bill Belcher	

Cornwell attended one Council meeting; After RECOUNT was replaced by Montgomery

City Manager - 4/14/80 to 6/30/84 -	Cam Caldwell
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November 1981

Vince Fordell, Mayor

Councilmembers:

Mary Markowicz	Richard Fernandez
Philip (Pete) Kitzman	William Haydon
Don McNulty	Ron McDonell

November 1983

Vince Fordell, Mayor

Councilmembers:

Jim Plakas	Don McNulty
Mary Markowicz	Eugene Salvatore
Paul Majka	Richard Fernandez

City Manager - 2/11/85 to 2/20/87 - George DeFrench

November 1985

Vince Fordell, Mayor

Councilmembers:

Mary Jane Schildberg	Mary Markowicz
Jim Plakas	Paul Majka
Patricia Nunneley	Don McNulty

City Manager - 7/1/87 to 3/1/92 - Jon Austin

November 1987

Vince Fordell, Mayor

Councilmembers:

(4) Jim Plakas	Patricia Nunneley
(4) Paul Majka	Mary Markowicz
Mary Jane Schildberg	Don McNulty

November 13, 1989

Jim Plakas, Mayor

Councilmembers:

(4) Mary Jane Schildberg	Michael Breen
(4) Patricia Nunneley	Ronald McDonell
Paul Majka	David Keith

November 11, 1991

Jim Plakas, Mayor

Councilmembers:

(4) Raymond Wiacek	Patricia Nunneley
(4) Michael Breen	Elva Ryall
Mary Jane Schildberg	Donald Sobas

City Manager -	3/16/92 to 6/4/93 -	Gary Kuckel (Interim)
City Manager -	5/19/93 to 5/21/96 -	Steven Aynes

November 2, 1993

Michael Breen, Mayor

Councilmembers:

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| (4) Alice LeClercq | Raymond Wiacek |
| (4) Elva Ryall | (A) Gregory T. Blaine |
| Edward Juarez | (A) Michael Milkovich |
| Donald Sobas | |

Blaine died 8/20/1994; Milkovich appointed by 9/6/94

November 1995

Michael Breen, Mayor

Councilmembers:

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| (4) James Barker | Elva Ryall |
| (4) Michael Wiacek | Ed Juarez |
| Alice LeClercq | Joanne Dodge |

City Manager -	6/11/96 to 10/18/96 -	Thomas Daly (Interim)
City Manager -	10/1/96 to 02/01/99 -	Jon Bayless

November 10 1997

James Barker, Mayor

Councilmembers:

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| (4) Joanne Dodge | William Kaledas |
| (4) Jaylee Lynch | Albert Briscoe |
| Michael Wiacek | Doyce Waynick |

City Manager -	2/28/99 to 11/28/04 -	David W. Kocsis
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November 8, 1999

Ronald Showalter, Mayor

Councilmembers:

(4) William Kaledas	Jaylee Lynch
(4) Michael Wiacek	Albert Briscoe
Joanne Dodge	Richard Gora

November 13, 2001

William Kaledas, Mayor

Councilmembers:

(4) Jaylee Lynch	Timothy Rounsifer
(4) Joanne Dodge	Ronald Showalter
Michael Wiacek	Richard Gora

Timothy Rounsifer (*Resigned 10/27/2003*)

November 10, 2003

Jaylee Lynch, Mayor

Councilmembers:

(4) Ronald Showalter	Michael Wiacek
(4) Diane Webb	Joanne Dodge
Richard Gora	(A) Charles Wasczenski

November 15, 2004 Special Election William Kaledas (due to Wiacek passing 8/9/2004)

City Manager - 11/29/04 to 9/15/2010 - David L Harvey

November 14, 2005

Jaylee Lynch, Mayor

Councilmembers:

(4) Charles Wasczenski	Diane Webb
(4) Richard Gora	William Irvine
Ronald Showalter	Joanne Dodge

November 13, 2007

Jim Plakas, Mayor

Councilmembers:

(4) Michael Todd	Richard Gora
(4) Randy Walker	Jim Kerwin
Charles Wasczenski	Joanne Dodge

November 3, 2009

Randy Walker, Mayor

Councilmembers:

(4) Jim Kerwin	Albert Briscoe
(4) Jaylee Lynch	Joanne Dodge
Michael Todd	(A) David N. Duncan

City Manager - 9/15/2010 to 9/24/2012 - Darwin McClary

November 3, 2011

Randy Walker, Mayor

Councilmembers:

(4) Patricia Squires	Jaylee Lynch
(4) George Kordie	David Fetter
(A) Michael P. Jones	Joanne Dodge
Jim Kerwin	

Kordie resigned 1/18/13; Jones appointed 1/28/13

City Manager - 9/24/2012 to 2/28/2018 - Robert Muery

November 5, 2013

Randy Walker, Mayor

Councilmembers:

(4) Jaylee Lynch**	Margo (Ciecierski) Arnoske
(4) Pamela King	Jim Kerwin
Patricia Squires	Patricia McKarge

Margo (Ciecierski) Arnoske (Served partial term of Kordie/Jones)

November 3, 2015

Randy Walker, Mayor

Councilmembers:

(4) Patricia Squires**	Patricia McKarge
(4) Jim Kerwin	Pamela King
Jaylee Lynch	Mark Jacobs

Jim Kerwin (Passed away 3/8/2017)

In November 2016, the electorate amended the Charter to give 4-year terms to the Mayor effective November 2017, and 4-year terms to the Council effective 2019

November 7, 2017

Randy Walker, Mayor

Councilmembers:

(4) Mark Jacobs**	Kelly Kerwin
(4) Jaylee Lynch	Patricia McKarge
Patricia Squires	Brian Earle

Kelly Kerwin (Kerwin elected to partial term)

City Manager - 3/1/2018 to present - Dale "Doc" Dougherty

November 5, 2019

Randy Walker, Mayor

Councilmembers:

(5) Kelly Kerwin**	(5) Patricia Squires
Mark Jacobs	(5) Brian Earle
Jaylee Lynch	(5) Melissa DiMichele
(A) Stacy Karafotis	

Kerwin resigned 12/20/21; Karafotis appointed 1/10/22

By Michigan State Law, the City Council chose to shift City elections to even years, allowing for elections to coincide with Congressional and Presidential elections. Therefore, the newly elected Councilmembers were given a 5-year term, while the Mayor and the current member's terms were extended 1-year to November 2022.

November 8, 2022

Mark Jacobs, Mayor

Councilmembers:

Kim Dold**

Stacy Karafotis

Zachary Witt

(A) Jaylee Lynch

Patricia Squires

Brian Earle

Melissa DiMichele

DiMichele resigned 3/6/23; Lynch appointed 3/20/23

*** Mayor Pro Tem*

(4) - Elected to 4-yr term.

(5) - Elected to 5-yr term.

(A) - Appointed to Council Seat