CITY OF MESQUITE - MAYOR/COUNCIL MEMBERS - HISTORY

YEAR ELECTED	CANDIDATE	*ELECTED* TO OFFICE	*APPOINTED* TO OFFICE	TERM (YEARS)	YEARS SERVED	COMMENTS
1984	Hughes, Jimmie	Mayor		1	1	
	Lee, Bill	Council Ward 1		1	1	
	Pulsipher, M.C. (Craig)	Council Ward 2		1	1	
	Spencer, Dan	Council Ward 3		1	1	Resigned 2/28/1985
1985	Hughes, Jimmie	Mayor		2	2	Re-elected for a second year
	Lee, Bill	Council Ward 1		4	4	Re-elected for four more years
	Pulsipher, M.C. (Craig)	Council Ward 2		2	2	Re-elected for two more years
	Leavitt, T.R. (Tommy)		Council Wd.3	4	4	(Replaced Dan Spencer) **Mayor Pro-tem (1/9/86)**
1987	Hughes, Jimmie	Mayor		4		Re-elected for four more years
	Lee, Bill	Council Ward 1		4		Re-elected for four more years
	Pulsipher, M.C. (Craig)	Council Ward 2		4		
	Leavitt, T.R. (Tommy)	Council Ward 3		4	2	**Mayor Pro-tem 1987 (3/12/87)**
1989	Hughes, Jimmie	Mayor			2	
	Lee, Bill	Council Ward 1			2	
	Pulsipher, M.C. (Craig)	Council Ward 2			2	
	Leavitt, T.R. (Tommy)	Council Ward 3				**Mayor Pro-tem until 1991** (Resigned)
1991	Lee, Bill	Mayor		4		6/25/91 - Sworn in as new Mayor.
	Carter, Ken	Council Ward 2		4		
	Leavitt, Tamara	Council		2	2	
	Jensen, Bruce		Council/1992	2	2	To complete TR Leavitt's Term - Started in 1992

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1993	Lee , Bill	Mayor		4	2	Sworn in on June 25, 1991, Recalled after 3 years (5/10/94 Special Election)
	Carter, Ken	Council Ward 2		4	2	**4/12/94 Mayor Pro-tem**
	Owen, James J.	Council Ward 1		4		Newly elected
	Andrus, James J	Council Ward 3		4		Newly elected
1994	Carter, Ken	Mayor		1	1	Completes Lee's term (sworn 5/24/94)
	Owen, James J.	Council Ward 1		4	3	**6/14/94 - Mayor Pro-tem**
	Andrus, James J	Council Ward 3		4	3	
	Wittwer, Harold	Council Ward 2	6/14/1994	1	1	Completes Carter's term

COUNCIL INCREASED FROM 3 TO 5 - Ordinance 113 adopted January, 1995

1995	Carter, Ken	Mayor		4		Re-elected
	Owen, James	Council		4	2	
	Andrus, James	Council		4	2	
	Wittwer, Harold	Council		4		Re-elected
	Fessenden, Alice	Council		4		Newly elected - Took Office 7/1/95
	Bowler, Joey	Council		2		Newly elected - Took Office 7/1/95
1997	Carter, Ken	Mayor		4	2	
	Fessenden, Alice	Council		4	2	
	Hardy, Cresent	Council		4		Newly Elected - Took Office 7/1/97
	Hughes, Lyle	Council		4		Newly Elected - Took Office 7/1/97 (beat J. Bowler)
	Wittwer, Harold	Council		4	2	
	Henderson, Paul	Council		4		Newly Elected - Took Office 7/1/97

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1999	Horne, Charles	Mayor		4		
	Anderson, David	Council		4		Newly elected -
	Bennett, David	Council		4		Newly elected -
	Hardy, Cresent	Council		4	2	
	Henderson, Paul	Council		4	2	**Mayor Pro-tem (12/28/99)**
	Hughes, Lyle	Council		4	2	Resigned in 1999 (Ran for Mayor, and did not win)
	Cook, Susan		Council	2	15 mos	To complete term of Lyle Hughes (7/27/1999)
	Hackleman, Chuck		Council	8 mos	8 mos	To complete term of Susan Cook - (Resigned - Minutes 11-14-00).
2001	Horne, Charles	Mayor		4	2	
	Anderson, David	Council		4	2	**Mayor Pro-tem**
	Bennett, David	Council		4	2	
	Hardy, Cresent	Council		4	16 mos	Re-elected 6/2001 - Resigned November 2002
	Hackleman, Chuck	Council		4	1 mo	Deceased
	Fisher Scott	Council		4		Newly Elected
	Fairchild, Donna		Council	23 mos		To complete term of Chuck Hackleman
	Henderson, Paul		Council	7 mos		To complete term of Cresent Hardy
2003	Nicholes, Bill	Mayor		4		Newly elected
	Bennett, David	Council		4		Re-elected to Council **7/8/2003** **Mayor Pro-tem**
	Fairchild, Donna	Council		4		Newly elected
	Fisher Scott	Council		4	2	
	Ruelas, Marco	Council		2		Newly elected
	Smith, Bubba	Council		2		Newly elected

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2005	Nicholes, Bill	Mayor		4	2	
	Bennett, David	Council		4	2	**Mayor Pro-tem**
	Fairchild, Donna	Council		4	2	
	Smith, Bubba	Council		4		Newly elected
	Holecheck, Susan	Council		4		Newly elected
	Wells, Bill	Council		4		Newly elected
2007	Holecheck, Susan	Mayor		4		Newly elected as Mayor
	Bennett, David	Council		4		Re-elected to Council
	Wells, Bill	Council		4	2	
	Smith, Bubba	Council		4	2	**Mayor Pro-Tem (7-24-2007)**
	Ence, Randy	Council		4		Newly elected
	Gustaveson, Karl		Council	2	2	To complete Susan Holechecks seat.
2009	Holecheck, Susan	Mayor		4	2	
	Bennett, David	Council		4	2	**Mayor Pro-tem (7/14/2009)**
	Ence, Randy	Council		4	2	
	Gustaveson, Karl	Council		2	2	Newly elected
	Fairchild, Donna	Council		4	18 mos	Newly elected - Deceased 1/25/11
	Withelder, W. "Geno"	Council		4		Newly elected
	Smith, Bubba		Council	6 mos	6 mos	2/8/11 - To complete half of Donna Fairchild's

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6/7/2011 Mesquite electors voted to consolidate the odd year election cycle with the county even year election cycle. Thus, approving elected members to have a one-time extended term of office by 17 months. This will begin with the 2016 Election Cycle.

2011	Wier, Mark	Mayor		4 + 1		Newly elected - Eligible for re-election in 2016
	Withelder, W. Geno	Council		4	2	**Mayor Pro-Tem (7/12/2011)**
	Hafen, Kraig	Council		4 + 1		Newly elected - Eligible for re-election in 2016
	Rapson, George	Council		4 + 1		Newly elected - Eligible for re-election in 2016
	Gustaveson, Karl	Council		2	2	**Term ended June 25, 2011 (his last meeting)**
	Litman, Allan	Council		2		Newly elected (Completes D. Fairchilds term)

2013	Wier, Mark	Mayor		4+1	2	Eligible for re-election in 2016
	Withelder, W. Geno	Council		5.5		**Mayor Pro-tem - (6/25/2013)**
	Hafen, Kraig	Council		4+1	2	Eligible for re-election in 2016
	Rapson, George	Council		4+1	2	Eligible for re-election in 2016
	Green, Richard	Council		5.5		Eligible for re-election in 2018
	Litman, Allan	Council		5.5		Re-elected

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2014	Wier, Mark	Mayor		5	2	Resigns effective 5/12/2014
	Withelder, W. Geno	Council		5	1	**Mayor Pro-tem (Carried over from 2013)**
	Hafen, Kraig	Council		5	3	
	Rapson, George	Council		5	3	
	Green, Richard	Council		5.5	1	Term until 2018
	Litman, Allan	Council		5.5		Term until 2018
2014 (May)	Litman, Allan		Mayor	2		Appointed 5/13/2014 To completed M. Wier's term
	Withelder, W. Geno	Council		5.5	1	**Mayor Pro-tem (Term up in 2018)**
	Hafen, Kraig	Council		5	3	Term until 2016
	Rapson, George	Council		5	3	Term until 2016
	Green, Richard	Council		5.5	1	Term until 2018
	Delaney, Cythnia		Council	30 mos		To complete Al Litman's Term (2016)

NOTE: 2014 was not a local election year for Mesquite…all changes where appointed. No special elections needed.