

## MAYORS OF THE CITY OF FORT SMITH, ARKANSAS

Fort Smith organized in 1840 and Nathaniel Gookin was appointed as the first Mayor. The first municipal election was held in January of 1841 where Charles A. Birnie was elected Mayor and was sworn in on January 16, 1841. He served three (3) months and was succeeded by the following:

C. M. Hudspeth	April, 1841	Fagan Bourland	1921 - 1923
Joseph H. Heard	1843 - 1845	D. L. Ford	1923 - 1925
Smith Elkins	1845	J. H. Parker	1925 - 1929
George S. Birnie	1846 - 1848	Fagan Bourland	1929 - 1933
W. J. Weaver	1849	J. K. Jordan	1933 - 1941
Dr. Nicholas Spring	1850	Chester Holland	1941 - 1945
Marshall Grimes	1851	Jack Pace	1945 - 1952
Mitchell Sparks	1852	H. R. Hestand	1952 - 1957
R. P. Pulliam	1853	Jack Pace	1957 - 1961
John F. Wheeler	1854	Bob Brooksher	1961 - 1964
W. H. Rogers	1855	James Yarbrough	1964 - 1967
R. M. Johnson	1856	Jack Freeze	1967 - 1983
John Beckel	1857	William D. Vines	1984 - 1990
Joseph J. Walton	1858	C. Ray Baker, Jr.	1991 - 2010
Francis H. Wolf	1859	Sandy Sanders	2011 -present
R. M. Johnson	1860		
J. K. McKenzie	1861		
Joseph Bennett	1862 - 1863		
R. M. Johnson	1864		
Francis H. Wolf	1865		
John Stryker	1866 - 1868		
E. J. Brooks	1869 - 1872		
I. W. Fuller	1872 - 1873		
J. R. Kannady	1873 - 1874		
E. J. Brooks	1874		
R. M. Johnson	1875		
Mont H. Sandels	1876 - 1877		
James Brizzolara	1878 - 1882		
J. Henry Carnall	1883 - 1885		
Mat Gray	1886		
S. A. Williams	1887 - 1888		
Daniel Baker	1889 - 1890		
C. M. Cooke	1891 - 1892		
J. A. Hoffman	1893 - 1896		
Tom Ben Garrett	1897 - 1902		
Henry Kuper, Jr.	1903 - 1906		
Fagan Bourland	1907 - 1908		
W. J. Johnston	1909 - 1911		
Fagan Bourland	1911 - 1913		
Henry C. Read	1913 - 1917		
J. H. Wright	1917		
Arch Monroe	1917 - 1921		