



Fort St. John City Council 1966

Left to Right: H.T. Galbreath, Charles Brownlow Hamilton, R.C. Pomeroy, D.E. Smith, W.G. Stark



## 1949 -2018 Council and Staff Historical Information

## Village of Fort St. John Incorporated December 31, 1947

DATE/YEAR	CHAIRMAN	COMMISSIONERS	CLERK
January 29, 1948	Pickell	H.E. Roche, Pomeroy	H.A. Mason
January 5, 1949	R.C. Pomeroy	Cuthill, Bowes	H.A. Mason
<b>Minutes from January 1950 to September 1952 are missing</b>			
September 26, 1952	Lutz	R.E. Duncan, Mitchell	Curiston
January 3, 1953	R.E. Duncan	Ross MacLean, Arthur Hosker, Thomas Mitchell and Harold Roche	Curiston
January 4, 1954	Thomas Mitchell	Ross MacLean, Arthur Hosker, Margaret Murray, Harold Roche, Marvin Batchelor, Kenneth Kirkwood	Curiston
		(Roche elected for a one year term to complete R.E. Duncan's term of office)	
January 3, 1955	Thomas Mitchell	Ross MacLean, Arthur Hosker, Margaret Murray and Frank E. Spicer	Curiston
January 3, 1956	Frank Ewart Spicer	Ross MacLean, Arthur Hosker, Braden Herron, John W. Baker	Curiston
January 3, 1957	Frank Ewart Spicer	Arthur Hosker, George Yipp, Bradin Herron, John W. Baker	Curiston

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January 6, 1958	Frank Ewart Spicer	John W. Baker, Bradin Herron, Arthur Hosker, George Yipp	Curiston
	On June 12, 1958 Chairman was changed to Mayor	On June 26, 1958 the title of Commissioner changed to Alderman	
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December 12, 1958	Frank Ewart Spicer (two year term)	Two Year Term: Bradin Herron, George Yipp One Year Term: David Chiulli and Leslie Hunter	R. V. Curiston
January 4, 1960	Frank Ewart Spicer	Bradin Herron, George Yipp, Dave Chiulli and John Quelle	R. V. Curiston
January 3, 1961	Frank Ewart Spicer	Two Year Term: D.E. Smith, D. Pomeroy Returning: Dave Chiulli and John Quelle	R. V. Curiston - resigned on August 28, 1961 and Laurence D. Pollock was appointed on September 26, 1961
January 8, 1962	Frank Ewart Spicer	Two Year Term: C.B. Hamilton, John Quelle Returning: D.E. Smith and D. Pomeroy	Laurence D. Pollock
January 7, 1963	R.C. Pomeroy (Two Year Term)	Two Year Term: D.E. Smith, W.G Stark Returning: John Quelle, C.B. Hamilton	Laurence D. Pollock
January 9, 1964	R.C. Pomeroy	Two Year Term: Charles Brownlow Hamilton, H.T. Galbreath Returning: D.E. Smith and W.G. Stark	Laurence D. Pollock

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January 4, 1965	R.C. Pomeroy (Two Year Term)	Two Year Term: D.E. Smith, W. G. Stark Returning: Charles Brownlow Hamilton, H.T. Galbreath	Laurence D. Pollick resigned as of June 10, 1965 and A.A. Wray was appointed on the same date
January 3, 1966	R.C. Pomeroy	Two Year Term: H.T. Galbreath, Charles Brownlow Hamilton Returning: D.E. Smith and W.G. Stark	A.A. Wray resigned as of March 31, 1966 and E.R. Crabbe was appointed on May 2, 1966
Clerk/Administrator title started being used on June 9, 1967			
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January 3, 1967	R.C. Pomeroy (Two Year Term)	Two Year Term: W.G. Stark, P. Odermatt Returning: Charles Brownlow Hamilton, H.T. Galbreath	E.R. Crabbe
January 9, 1968	R.C. Pomeroy	Two Year Term: H.T. Galbreath, Peter Frankiw Returning: W.G. Stark, P. Odermatt	E.R. Crabbe
April 30, 1968 (Amalgamation with Village of Aennofield) and both Councils governed until January 1969	Mayor – R.C. Pomeroy Deputy Mayor - M.C. Clarke	Peter Frankiw, H.T. Galbreath, P. Odermatt, W.G. Stark, W. Smith, G. Fox, W. Horst	FSJ Clerk/Administrator E.R. Crabbe Aennofield Clerk C. Allan
January 6, 1969	W.G. Stark (Two Year Term)	Two Year Term: M.C. Clarke and K.W. Dixon Returning: H.T. Galbreath, Peter Frankiw, G. Fox, W.L. Horst	E.R. Crabbe

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January 5, 1970	W.G. Stark	Two Year Term: H.T. Galbreath, Peter Frankiw, S. Fedoruk, J.A. Bartell Returning: M.C. Clarke and K.W. Dixon	E.R. Crabbe
January 4, 1971	Peter Frankiw (Two Year Term)	Two Year Term: M.C. Clarke, K.W. Dixon, L.F. Thomas and Returning: S. Fedoruk, H.T. Galbreath, J.A. Bartell	E.R. Crabbe resigned on June 30, 1971 and W.C. Allan was appointed Acting Clerk/Administrator with appointment to the role on September 7, 1971
January 3, 1972	Peter Frankiw	Two Year Term: R.J. Davidson, L.A. Welsh, S. Fedoruk, H.T. Galbreath Returning: M.C. Clarke, L.F. Thomas	W.C. Allan
January 8, 1973	Peter Frankiw (Two Year Term)	Two Year Term: A.E. Knight, M.W. Spicer, R.J. Davidson Returning: S. Fedoruk, H.T. Galbreath, L.A. Welsh	W.C. Allan
January 7, 1974	Peter Frankiw	Two Year Term: H.T. Galbreath, Charles Brownlow Hamilton, R.J. Howe Returning: M.W. Spicer, A.E. Knight, R.J. Davidson	W.C. Allan retired on January 7, 1974 and D.P. Ormond appointed on the same date

Municipal Manager Bylaw presented at October 20, 1975 meeting. Electors voted to add a Municipal Manager position at the November 15, 1975 election.

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January 6, 1975	Peter Frankiw (Two Year Term)	Two Year Term: Annette F. Pearson, Brian E. Palmer, John Wallace Gentles Returning: HT. Galbreath, Charles Brownlow Hamilton, R.J. Howe	D.P. Ormond resigned as of June 15, 1975 and J.A. Hardy was appointed on August 18, 1975. Barry C. Willis appointed City Clerk on December 8, 1975	J.A. Hardy appointed the position of Municipal Manager on December 8, 1975
January 5, 1976	Peter Frankiw	Two Year Term: H.T. Galbreath, Charles Brownlow Hamilton, R.J. Howe Returning: Annette F. Pearson, Brian E. Palmer, John Wallace Gentles	Barry C. Willis	J.A. Hardy
January 3, 1977	Patrick D. Walsh (Two Year Term)	H.T. Galbreath retired? Two Year Term: John Wallace Gentles, Joanne Elizabeth Mucci, Brian Eugene Archie Palmer, Gerald A. Tucker Returning: C.B. Hamilton, R.J. Howe	Barry C. Willis resigned September 6, 1977	J.A. Hardy
December 5, 1977 Inaugural Meeting for 1978 Council	Patrick D. Walsh	Aldermen Hamilton and Howe retired. Two Year Term: Margaret Elizabeth (Beth) Todrick, Charles Brownlow Hamilton, Leslie Edward Hunter Returning: Joanne Elizabeth Mucci, John Wallace Gentles, Brian Eugene Archie Palmer	September 11, 1978 - Roy Blackwood (appointed dual roles)	J.A. Hardy retired on August 28, 1978. Roy Blackwood was appointed on September 11, 1978 as Municipal Manager and Clerk

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December 4, 1978 Inaugural Meeting for 1979 Council	Patrick D. Walsh (Two Year Term)	Two Year Term: Brian Eugene Archie Palmer, Joanne Elizabeth Mucci, John Bradin Herron Returning: Charles Brownlow Hamilton, John Wallace Gentles, Leslie Edward Hunter	Roy Blackwood until October 4, 1979 when Stan E. Kary was appointed.	Roy Blackwood
December 3, 1979 Inaugural Meeting for the 1980 Council	Patrick D. Walsh	Two Year Term: Leslie Edward Hunter, Benjamin Klassen and David Edward Bodnar Returning: Joanne E. Mucci, John Bradin Herron	Stan E. Kary	Roy Blackwood
December 8, 1980 Inaugural Meeting for 1981 Council	Brian Eugene Archie Palmer (Two Year Term)	Two Year Term: Wayne Richard Gretzinger, John Bradin Herron, Jack J. Temple Returning: Benjamin Klassen, D.E. Fraser, David Edward Bodnar	Stan E. Kary	Roy Blackwood
December 7, 1981 Inaugural Meeting for 1982 Council	Brian Eugene Archie Palmer	Two Year Term: David Edward Bodnar, Ella Doreen Fraser, Joanne Elizabeth Mucci Returning: Wayne Richard Gretzinger, John Bradin Herron, Jack J. Temple	Stan E. Kary	Roy Blackwood
December 6, 1982 for 1983 Council	Brian Eugene Archie Palmer (Two Year Term)	Two Year Term: Margaret Elizabeth (Beth) Todrick, Wayne Richard Gretzinger, Jack J. Temple Returning: Joanne Elizabeth Mucci, David Edward Bodnar, John Bradin Herron	Stan E. Kary	Roy Blackwood



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December 5, 1983 Inaugural Meeting for 1984 Council	Brian Eugene Archie Palmer	Two Year Term: David Edward Bodnar, Eric I. Graham, Earl E. Little Returning: Wayne Richard Gretzinger, Jack J. Temple, Margaret Elizabeth (Beth) Todrick	Stan E. Kary	Roy Blackwood
December 4, 1984 Inaugural Meeting for 1985 Council	Brian Eugene Archie Palmer (Two Year Term)	Two Year Term: Wayne Richard Gretzinger, Jack J. Temple, Ella Doreen Fraser Returning: David Edward Bodnar, Eric I. Graham, Earl E. Little	Stan E. Kary	Roy Blackwood
December 2, 1985 Inaugural Meeting for 1986 Council	Brian Eugene Archie Palmer	Two Year Term: David Edward Bodnar, Earl E. Little, Eric I. Graham Returning: Jack J. Temple, Wayne Richard Gretzinger, Ella Doreen Fraser	Stan E. Kary	Roy H. Blackwood
December 6, 1986 Inaugural Meeting for 1987 Council	Patrick D. Walsh (Two Year Term)	Two Year Term: Wayne Richard Gretzinger, Stephen H. Thorlakson, Peter Vandergugten Returning: David Edward Bodnar, Earl E. Little, Eric I. Graham	Stan E. Kary	Roy H. Blackwood
December 7, 1987 Inaugural Meeting for 1988 Council	Patrick D. Walsh	Two Year Term: David Edward Bodnar, Earl E. Little, Jack Keough Returning: Wayne Richard Gretzinger, Stephen H. Thorlakson, Peter Vandergugten	Stan E. Kary - appointed to Municipal Manager on October 1, 1987 Barbara Jackman appointed as Deputy Clerk	Roy H. Blackwood retired and Stan E. Kary appointed on October 1, 1987
December 5, 1988 Inaugural Meeting for 1989 Council	Patrick D. Walsh (Two Year Term)	Two Year Term: Stephen H. Thorlakson, Peter Vandergugten, Norman G. Dartnell Returning: David Edward Bodnar, Earl E. Little, Jack Keough	Barbara Jackman - Deputy Clerk	Stan E. Kary



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December 4, 1989 Inaugural Meeting for 1990 Council	Patrick D. Walsh	Two Year Term: Stephen H. Thorlakson, Peter Vandergugten, Norman G. Dartnell Returning: David Edward Bodnar, Earl E. Little, Jack Keough, Pat Pimm	Barbara Jackman - Deputy Clerk	Stan E. Kary
May 28, 1990 to December 1990	Patrick D. Walsh	Councillor Dartnell resigned effective April 16, 1990 Jean Pryndik elected in by-election. Returning: Stephen H. Thorlakson, Peter Vandergugten, David Edward Bodnar, Earl E. Little, Jack Keough	Barbara Jackman - Deputy Clerk	Stan E. Kary
In 1990 the Province eliminated the annual election process and initiated three year terms				
December 3, 1990 Inaugural Meeting for 1991 to 1993 Council	Stephen H. Thorlakson	Peter Vandergugten, Jack Keough, Jean Pryndik, Audrey Bartell, Frank Koop, David Edward Bodnar	Barbara Jackman - Deputy Clerk Doug Ruttan appointed to Municipal Clerk position effective May 1, 1991. Doug Ruttan appointed Director of Administration on September 28, 1992.	Stan E. Kary retired on June 30, 1992. Doug Ruttan was Acting City Manager until Colin Griffith's appointment on September 14, 1992
July 20, 1992 Alderman changed to Councillor September 14, 1992 Municipal Manager changed to City Manager				
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December 1993 to December 1996	Stephen H. Thorlakson	Peter Vandergugten, Jeanne Pryndik, Audrey Bartell, Frank Koop, Joseph Kirschner, Pat Pimm	Doug Ruttan resigned as of November 29, 1995 and Barbara Jackman was appointed Acting City Clerk	Colin Griffith

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December 1996 to December 1998	Stephen H. Thorlakson	Audrey Bartell, Peter Vandergugten, Pat Pimm, Jeanne Pryndik, Brian Churchill, Ian Forsyth	Carol Susak promoted to Director of Administration and Development on May 12, 1997 Barbara Jackman retained Acting City Clerk position	Colin Griffith
October 13, 1998 - December 1999	Stephen H. Thorlakson	Councillor Forsyth resigned effective August 17, 1998. Don Stewart elected in by-election and sworn in on October 13, 1998. Peter Vandergugten, Jeanne Pryndik, Audrey Bartell, Brian Churchill, Pat Pimm	Robert Kelly appointed City Clerk on July 27, 1998 Carol Susak retained Director of Corporate Services position	Colin Griffith
December 1999 to December 2002	Stephen H. Thorlakson	Pat Pimm, Jeanne Pryndik, Karen Simpson, Don Stewart, Peter Vandergugten, Brian Churchill	Robert Kelly - City Clerk left the organization as of May 8, 2000 Barbara Jackman appointed City Clerk on May 16, 2000 and retired on June 30, 2001 Carol Susak - appointed to Director of Corporate Administration on February 12, 2001 and City Clerk responsibilities were added to this role	Colin Griffith retired as of November 30, 2002 and John Locher appointed on December 1, 2002
December 2002 to December 2005	Stephen H. Thorlakson	Jim Eglinski, Pat Pimm, Karen Simpson, Don Stewart, Peter Vandergugten, Julie Vander Linden	Carol Susak, Director of Corporate Administration	John Locher

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December 2005 to June 2006	Jim Eglinski	Dan Davies, Karen Simpson, Don Irwin, Don Stewart, Larry Evans, Lori Ackerman	Carol Susak, Director of Corporate Administration	John Locher
October 30, 2006 to November 2008	Jim Eglinski	Councillor Don Stewart passed away in June 2006. Bruce Christensen was elected in a by-election and sworn in on October 30, 2006 Dan Davies, Karen Simpson, Don Irwin, Don Stewart, Larry Evans, Lori Ackerman	Carol Susak, Director of Corporate Administration left the organization on June 13, 2007. Janet Prestley appointed Acting Director of Corporate Administration effective June 25, 2007 and appointed Director of Legislative and Administrative Services on October 12, 2007	John Locher left the organization on June 13, 2007 Jim Rogers appointed Acting City Manager until October 2007. Dianne Hunter appointed on October 9, 2007
December 2008 to December 2011	Bruce Lantz	Lori Ackerman, Trevor Bolin, Bruce Christensen, Dan Davies, Larry Evans, Don Irwin	Janet Prestley, Director of Legislative and Administrative Services	Dianne Hunter
December 2011 to December 2014	Lori Ackerman	Trevor Bolin, Bruce Christensen, Dan Davies, Larry Evans, Gord Klassen, Byron Stewart	Janet Prestley, Director of Legislative and Administrative Services	Dianne Hunter
December 2014 to September 22, 2017	Lori Ackerman	Trevor Bolin, Bruce Christensen, Dan Davies, Larry Evans, Gord Klassen, Byron Stewart	Janet Prestley, Director of Legislative and Administrative Services	Dianne Hunter

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September 22, 2017 to October 2018	Lori Ackerman	Councillor Dan Davies resigned in July, 2017 Lilia Hansen was elected in a by-election and sworn into office on September 22, 2017. Trevor Bolin, Bruce Christensen, Gord Klassen, Larry Evans, Byron Stewart	Janet Prestley, Director of Legislative and Administrative Services	Dianne Hunter
November 2018 to October 2022	Lori Ackerman	Trevor Bolin, Becky Grimsrud, Lilia Hansen, Gord Klassen, Byron Stewart, Tony Zabinsky	Janet Prestley, Director of Legislative and Administrative Services	Dianne Hunter