

CITY OF GREENACRES FORMER MAYORS

Mr. L. C. Swain, founder, was “elected” the first Mayor of “Greenacres City” on May 24, 1926; and resigned immediately as he did not live within the City Limits.

The Honorable J. H. Southard became the first active Mayor, while L.C. Swain became the Honorary Mayor. The following list is comprised of those dignitaries who served as Mayor of Greenacres, along with their term of office.

Mayor's Name	From Month	Year	To Month	Year
L.C. Swain, Honorary	May 14	1926	Resigned	1926
J. H. Southard	May 14	1926	June	1927
Frank Hayner	June	1927	June	1929
J. W. Haudenchild	June	1929	June	1935
B. H. Reid	June	1935	June	1937
William Stevenson	June	1937	February	1939
Ivan Jones	February	1939	May 9	1939
Fred H. Ford	May 9	1939	June 10	1939
James D. Prescott	June 10	1939	June	1941
C. Elbert King	June 14	1941	May	1943
Charles A. Gabowski	May	1943	May 31	1945
Greenacres City Abolished by Legislature	April 16	1945	-	-
Palm Beach County in Charge of City	June	1945	-	-
City Re-Incorporated, Palm Beach County Relinquished Trusteeship	December	1945	-	-
Earl L. Razor	December	1945	May	1947
William A. Handschuck	May	1947	May	1949
Earl L. Razor	May	1949	May	1959
C. Gordon Chambers	May	1959	April	1961
Albert S. DeWalt	April	1961	April	1963
Bill W. Jones	April	1963	November	1964
Forrest Bennett	November	1964	April	1965
Henry J. Jones	April	1965	April	1967
Wally Tietboehl	April	1967	April	1971
Robert F. Maycan	April	1971	April	1977
James J. Williams, Jr.	April	1977	July	1978
Sloan R. Campbell	July	1978	February	1979
Gordon E. Spinney, Jr.	February	1979	April	1981
James P. Quigley	April	1981	November	1984
James E. Rawlins, Sr.	November	1984	March	1985
James P. Quigley	March	1985	November	1988
Samuel J. Ferreri	November	1988	Present	