Assessor; B. A. Thebaut, Collector; H. M. Moody, Treasurer. Aldermen: T. E. Buckman, J. H. Burton, A. Doggett, J. C. Greeley, J. E. Hartridge, G. R. Jones, Gus Muller, A. E. Sawyer, B. H. Webster, all Democrats except Greeley and Sawyer, who were conservative Republicans.

1877—W. Stokes Boyd (Dem.)

April 2d: W. Stokes Boyd (Dem.) defeated J. H. Abbott (Rep.), the vote being: Boyd, 647; Abbott, 589. Abbott was said to be a bitter partisan. The Democrats celebrated the victory by an enthusiastic gathering at Polk's hall on the following night.

1878—Luther McConihe (Dem.)

April 1st: Three candidates were in this race, namely, Luther McConihe, Peter Jones, and J. H. Abbott. The vote was: McConihe (Dem.), 557; Jones (Rep.), 518; Abbott (Rep.), 56. The election was a quiet one.

1879—Peter Jones (Rep.)

July 17th: Owing to some legal snarl the election this year did not take place in April. A writ of mandamus was sued out in the circuit court and an election was ordered for July 17th. Luther McConihe (Dem.) and Peter Jones (Rep.) were the candidates for Mayor. Jones was elected.

1880—J. Ramsey Dey (Rep.)

April 5th: J. Ramsey Dey of New Jersey, a livery stable man, defeated Damon Greenleaf, a jewelry merchant. Dey was a Republican and Greenleaf ran as an Independent. The Democrats and conservative Republicans supported Greenleaf. Vote: Dey, 648; Greenleaf, 597; Peter Jones, 1; Ellis Moon (negro), 1.

Peter Jones again was a candidate in the Republican nominating convention, but Dey secured the nomination. The names of Jones and Moon were written in at the election.

1881—Morris A. Dzialynski (Dem.)

April 4th: Morris A. Dzialynski, Democrat, and an ex-Confederate soldier, defeated Horatio Jenkins, Republican, by a vote of 559 to 529. This was the same Jenkins that figured so prominently in the Osborn political machine during the "Reconstruction" period.