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Samuel Boush	15 Sep.	1736	Appointed by the Charter of 1736, Died before the first Council meeting in November 1736
George Newton	18 Nov.	1736	Appointed to replace Boush
John Hutchings	24 June	1737	
Robert Tucker		1738	
John Taylor		1739	
Samuel Smith		1740	
Josiah Smith		1741	
George Newton (2)		1742	
John Hutchings (2)		1743	
John Taylor (2)		1744	died 26 Oct. 1744
John Phripp	14 Nov.	1744	
Edward Pugh	24 June	1746	
Thomas Newton		1747	
John Tucker		1748	
Robert Tucker (2)		1749	
Durham Hall		1750	served 7 months
Wilson Newton	Jan.	1751	served 17 months
Christopher Perkins	24 June	1752	served 9 months
Josiah Smith (2)	March	1753	served 15 months
George Abyvon	24 June	1754	served 8 months
John Hutchings (3)	Feb.	1755	served 4 months
Richard Kelsick	24 June	1755	
Josiah Smith (3)		1756	
John Phripp (2)		1757	
John Tucker (2)		1758	
Robert Tucker (3)		1759	

Wilson Newton (2)		1760	
Christopher Perkins (2)		1761	
Paul Loyall		1762	
Archibald Campbell		1763	
Lewis Hansford		1764	
Maximilian Calvert		1765	
James Taylor		1766	
George Abyvon (2)		1767	
Cornelius Calvert		1768	
Maximilian Calvert (2)		1769	
Charles Thomas		1770	
George Abyvon (3)		1771	
Paul Loyall (2)		1772	
Charles Thomas (2)		1773	
George Abyvon (4)		1774	
Paul Loyall (3)		1775	died 1807
Dr. James Taylor (2)		1777	
Cornelius Calvert (2)		1778	
George Abyvon (5)		1779	
Thomas Newton, Jr.		1780	
Paul Loyall (4)	Nov.	1781	
Dr. James Taylor (3)	24 June	1782	
George Kelly		1783	
Robert Taylor		1784	
Dr. Cary H. Hansford		1785	
Thomas Newton, Jr. (2)		1786	
Benjamin Pollard		1787	
George Kelly (2)		1788	Last Mayor to preside over Common Council
Robert Taylor (2)		1789	
Dr. James Taylor (4)		1790	
John Boush		1791	served 4 months
Dr. Cary H. Hansford (2)	Oct.	1791	served 8 months
Thomas Newton, Jr. (3)	24 June	1792	served 10 months
Robert Taylor (3)	Apr.	1793	
Thomas Newton, Jr. (4)	Apr.	1794	

Dr. John Ramsay	24 June	1794	
Seth Foster		1795	
Samuel Moseley	24 June	1796	
George Loyall		1797	
Baylor Hill		1798	
Dr. John K. Read		1799	
Seth Foster (2)		1800	served 11 months
John Cowper	May	1801	served 13 months
William Vaughan	24 June	1802	
Thomas H. Parker		1803	
Col. Miles King, Sr.		1804	
Luke Wheeler		1805	
Thomas H. Parker (2)		1806	
Richard E. Lee		1807	
John E. Holt		1808	
Col. Miles King, Sr. (2)		1809	
William Boswell Lamb		1810	
Col. Miles King, Sr. (3)		1811	
William Boswell Lamb (2)		1812	
Col. Miles King, Sr. (4)		1813	served 11 months. - d. May 1814
William Boswell Lamb (3)		1814	
John E. Holt (2)		1815	
William Boswell Lamb (4)		1816	served 8 months
John E. Holt (3)	Feb.	1817	served 4 months
James Taylor	23 June	1817	served 1 day
John E. Holt (4)	24 June	1817	
John Tabb	23 June	1818	served 1 day
John E. Holt (5)	24 June	1818	
Wright Southgate	23 June	1819	served 1 day
John E. Holt (6)	24 June	1819	
Wright Southgate (2)	24 June	1820	served 2 days
John E. Holt (7)	26 June	1820	
George W. Camp	24 June	1821	- served 3 days
John E. Holt (8)	27 June	1821	
John Tabb (2)	24 June	1822	- served 4 days

John E. Holt (9)	28 June	1822	
William Boswell Lamb (5)	? June	1823	served a few days
John E. Holt (10)	? June	1823	
William A. Armistead	? June	1824	served a few days
John E. Holt (11)	? June	1824	
John Tabb (3)	24 June	1825	served 3 days
John E. Holt (12)	27 June	1825	
Isaac Talbot	24 June	1826	served 5 days
John E. Holt (13)	29 June	1826	
Daniel C. Barraud	24 June	1827	served 3 days
John E. Holt (14)	27 June	1827	
George T. Kennon	24 June	1828	served 4 days
John E. Holt (15)	28 June	1828	
Thomas Williamson	24 June	1829	served 2 days
John E. Holt (16)	26 June	1829	
Giles B. Cook	24 June	1830	served 10 days
John E. Holt (17)	4 July	1830	
Wright Southgate	24 June	1831	served 11 days
John E. Holt (18)	5 July	1831	
John E. Holt (19)	24 June	1832	d. 12 Oct. 1832

NOTE: re the number of times John E. Holt served as Mayor ..."Under the Charter of 1736, the Mayor could not succeed himself, but in Holt's case this provision was circumvented by electing another person who would resign within a few days, after which Holt was repeatedly re-elected." Rogers Dey Whichard. The History of Lower Tidewater, p. 456.

Capt. Miles King, Jr.	Oct.	1832	
W.D. Delaney	24 June	1843	First Mayor elected by the people
Simon S. Stubbs	24 June	1851	
Hunter Woodis		1853	
Simon S. Stubbs (2)		1854	
Hunter Woodis (2)		1855	died of Yellow Fever
Ezra T. Summers	Nov.	1855	
Finlay F. Ferguson	24 June	1856	

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William Wilson Lamb (1,2,3)		1858	Elected 3 terms & served until imprisoned by Union forces in 1863
William H. Brooks		1863	
James L. Belote		1864	
Thomas C. Tabb		1865	appointed judge May 1866
William Wilson Lamb (4)	May	1866	
John R. Ludlow	24 June	1866	removed by military authorities
Francis DeCordy	Mar.	1868	
John B. Whitehead		1870-1872	
John R. Ludlow (2)		1872-1874	
John B. Whitehead (2)		1874-1876	
John S. Tucker (1,2)		1876-1880	
Col. William Lamb		1880-1886	
Barton Myers		1886-1888	
R.G.Banks		1888-Mar. 1890	
E.M.Henry	Mar.	1890-30 June 1890	
Frank Morris	1 July	1890-13 Jan. 1892	died in office
S. Marx	18 Jan.	1892-30 June 1892	
A.B. Cooke		1892-1894	
Charles W. Pettit		1894-1896	
W.R. Mayo		1896-1898	
C. Brooks Johnston		1898-1901	resigned 14 May 1901
Nathaniel Beaman		1901	elected to fill unexpired term
Dr. James G. Riddick		1901-1912	
Wyndham R. Mayo		1912-1918	
Albert L. Roper	2 Sept.	1918 - 31 Aug. 1924	
S. Heth Tyler	1 Sept.	1924 - 6 Jan. 1932	
E. Jeff Robertson	6 Jan.	1932 - 31 Aug. 1932	
Phillip H. Mason	1 Sept.	1932 - 8 Mar. 1933	
S.L. Slover	21 Mar.	1933 - 26 Dec. 1933	
W.R.L. Taylor	1 Jan.	1934 - 31 Aug. 1938	
John A. Gurkin	1 Sept.	1938 - 31 Aug. 1940	

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Joseph D. Wood	1 Sept.	1940 - 31 Aug. 1944	
James W. Reed	1 Sept.	1944 - 31 Aug. 1946	
R.D. Cooke	1 Sept.	1946 - 15 Feb. 1949	
Pretlow Darden	15 Feb.	1949 - 31 Aug. 1950	
W.F. Duckworth	1 Sept.	1950 - 31 Aug. 1962	
Roy Butler Martin, Jr.	1 Sept.	1962 - 1 Sept. 1974	
Irvine Hill	3 Sept.	1974 - 6 July 1976	
Vincent J. Thomas	7 July	1976 - 3 July 1984	
Joseph A. Leafe	8 July	1984 - 1 July 1992	
Mason C. Andrews	9 July	1992 - 30 June 1994	
Paul Fraim	10 July	1994 -	