

Mayors of Vermillion, South Dakota				
Compiled 8-19-08 by Dan Christopherson				
	Lastname	Firstname	Tenure	Occupation
1	Jolley	John L.	1877-1878; 1885-1886	Attorney, log school teacher, USD Military Science
2	Burdick	Dr. Frank N.	1878-1885;1886-1887;1890-1892	Physician & Dakota Republican Editor
3	Kidder	Silas W.	1887-1889	Farmer
4	Palmer	Silas N.	1889-1889	Partner of Horace Austin, land surveyor & agent
5	Burchard	Jesse	1889-1890	Cattle feeder
6	Lee	Andrew E.	1892-1896	Lee & Prentis store partner, Governor of SD
7	Swezey	L.T.	1896-1898	Vermillion Banker
8	Cox	Dr. Frederick W.	1898-1898; 1899-1900	Surgeon
9	Carson	J.A.	1898-1899	
10	Hansen	Halvor E.	1900-1903	Clay Co. Register of Deeds
11	Bryant	W.C.	1903-1904	Farmer, SD Legislator 1918-1922
12	Ferry	Henry L.	1904-1911	Farmer, school board member, civic leader
13	Kempker	George	1911-1913	Clay Co. Sheriff, meat market owner, cream buyer
14	Prentis	Charles E.	1913-1916	Lee & Prentis General Store, land owner
15	Lyons	Richard F.	1916-1918	General mdse, grain & livestock delaer
16	Beede	William H.	1918-1921	Real Estate & Farm Land agent
17	Thompson	Martin L.	1921-1923	Ranch, farm mgmt., investment agent, SD Leg.1923
18	Viers	Dr. Carl	1923-1932	Veterinarian
19	Cavanaugh	P.F.	1932-1934	Plumber
20	Sullivan	Dan E.	1934-1942	Head Agent Milwaukee Railroad
21	Thompson	R.D.	1942-1947	Night Agent Milwaukee Railroad
22	Frankenfeld	H.W.	1947-1948	USD Registrar
23	Benson	Henry A.	1948-1949	Ford auto dealer
24	Jarmuth	W.H.	1949-1951; 1954-56	Banker
25	Lee	Hugh F.	1951-1952	Oil company bookkeeper
26	Leer	Ralph H.	1952-1954; 1960-1962	Ret. Army Cpt, Land owner, Chamber Secy
27	Patterson	Robert F.	1956-1960	USD Business School Dean
28	Barstow	John T.	1962-1974	May 7, 1962- May 6, 1974/ USD Medical Diener, VHS teacher
29	Amant	Charles L.	1974-1976	May 6, 1974- May 3, 1976/ Businessman, Electro Magic Steam cleaners
30	Parry	Lester J.	1976-1980	May 3, 1976- May 5, 1980/ Businessman, USD Book & Supply
31	Woodman	Charles	1980-1982	May 5, 1980- May 3, 1982/ Businessman, Electronic Tech Lab
32	Offerdahl	Merle L.	1982-1988	May 3, 1982- May 2, 1988/ Retired Police Chief
33	Lynn	Betty J.	1988-1992	May 2, 1988- May 4, 1992/ Banker
34	Sammelton	Grant A.	1992-1994	May 4, 1992- May 2, 1994/ Excavation contractor
35	Radigan	William J.	1994-2001	May 2, 1994- Mar 27, 2001/ Retired Rural mail carrier
36	Kozak	Roger L.	2001-2004	April 2, 2001- July 6, 2004/ USD Vice President
37	Christopherson	Daniel D.	2004-2006	July 6, 2004-2 year term/ Businessman,Nook 'n Cranny
	Christopherson	Daniel D.	2006-2010	July 3, 2006-July 6, 2010-4 year term/ Homepride Property Rentals
38	Powell	John E. (Jack)	2010-	July 6, 2010-Retired USD Business School Professor
City Managers				
1	Miller	Michael G.	1966-1970	
2	McClain (Charles Kent)	C. Kent	1970-1973	
3	Weinaug	Carl D.	1974-1983	Jan. 1974 - April 1983
4	Antonen	James W.	1983-1989	
5	Pederson	Jeff	1989-2002	
6	Patrick	James	2002-2004	Oct. 2002 - Oct. 2004
7	Prescott	John C.	2005-	Mar. 2005 -