

## List of Mayors of the City of Taft

The City of Taft was incorporated on November 7, 1910. The City was first lead by a Board of Trustees, with a President of the Board presiding. The first President of the Board was H.W. Blaisdell.

 H.W. Blaisdell	-	November 1910 - May 1912
 H.E. Smith	-	May 1912 - May 1914
 Harry A. Hopkins	-	May 1914 - January 1918
 W.L. Addisson	-	February 1918 - April 1920
 Harry P. Morgan	-	April 1920 - April 1922
 C.L. Keith	-	April 1922 - April 1924
 Peter F. Duff	-	April 1924 - April 1926

In August 1927, the President of the Board started signing documents as the Mayor. Clarence Williams was the first Mayor of Taft.

 Clarence A. Williams	-	May 1926 - April 1934
 Elias C. Emmons	-	April 1934 - April 1935
 Howard H. Bell	-	April 1938 - November 1941
 William B. Finley	-	November 1941 - April 1942
 J.A. Wilson	-	April 1942 - June 1945
 John Logan Perryman	-	June 1945 - May 1950
 Stanley Kerr	-	May 1950 - April 1952
 Glenn Black	-	April 1952 - April 1960
 William O' Erickson	-	April 1960 - April 1962
 Pete Gianopulos	-	April 1962 - April 1966
 Boyd Alexander	-	April 1966 - April 1968
 Robert Evans	-	April 1968 - April 1972
 Phil Kirpatrick	-	April 1972 - March 1974
 Ken DeTilla	-	March 1974 - March 1976
 Glenn Black	-	March 1976 - March 1978
 Myron Smith	-	March 1978 - April 1980
 George McNeal	-	April 1980 - April 1982
 Steve Kennedy	-	April 1982 - April 1984
 Bill Lackey	-	April 1984 - April 1986

 Wayne I. Deats	-	April 1986 - April 1988
 Marvin I. Fuller	-	April 1988 - December 1988
 Wayne L. Deats	-	December 1988 - December 1990
 Gale L. Shuck	-	December 1990 - December 1992
 Ken Knost	-	December 1992 - December 1994
 Paul D. Ackermann	-	December 1994 - December 1996
 Bill Baker	-	December 1996 - December 2000
 Ron Waldrop	-	December 2000 - December 2001
 Paul Ackermann	-	December 2001 - December 2002
 Ray Hatch	-	December 2002 - November 2004
 Cliff Thompson	-	November 2004 - December 2006
 Paul Linder	-	December 2006 - December 2008
 Dave Noerr	-	December 2008 - December 2010
 Randy Miller	-	December 2010 - December 2012
 Paul Linder	-	December 2012 - Present