

***THE MAYORS OF BRANCHVILLE  
(DURING THIS CENTURY)***

The town of Branchville was incorporated on December 21, 1858. The name of the first mayor is not recorded, but prior to 1898 the following served in that capacity: W. H. Reedish, E. T. A. Smoak, P. C. Dukes, and A. F. H. Dukes.

S. S. Byrd	1898 - 1903	G. W. Miley	1936 - 1937
Fulton R. Dukes	1904 - 1905	Q. J. Thompson	1938 - 1948
W. M. Warren	1906 - 1907	D. L. Hutto	1948 - 1965
J. B. Williams	1908 - 1911	Curtis W. Dukes	1966 - 1968
W. A. Dukes	1912 - 1915	D. L. Hutto	1968 - 1974
J. B. Williams	1916 - 1917	C. E. Buttes, Jr.	1974 - 1976
W. A. Dukes	1918 - 1919	Cal Smoak*	1976
W. C. Martin	1920 - 1923	*(Died in Office)	
Dr. L. H. Thomas	1924 - 1929	D. L. Hutto	1976 - 1978
G. W. Miley	1930 - 1933	C. E. Buttes, Jr.	1978 - 1980
T. L. Hutto	1934 - 1935	R. L. Connelly	1980 - 1985

***TOWN CLERKS***

G. B. Reeces, C. F. Smoak, J. S. Byrd, P. E. Dukes, W. P. Appleby, B. Smoak, G. M. Noble, C. F. Smoak, Miss Ruth Byrd. Miss Ruth Byrd served longer than any other clerk.

***TOWN COUNCIL MEMBERS***

The following citizens have served on the Town Council through the years: J. Karish, --Berry, G. B. Reeces, C. F. Smoak, Fulton R. Dukes; G. W. Reeves, P. C. Dukes, C. W. Smoak, J. B. Britton, G. W. Miley, S. S. Byrd; H. D. Steedly, Dr. B. K. Minus, H. Berry, P. C. Dukes, P. M. Wimberly, J. F. Tucker, D. L. Rhoad, T. L. Hutto, B. F. Smoak, J. R. Black, J. W. Watts, J. M. Williams, J. A. Buie, P. E. Dukes, W. S. Dukes, N. E. Byrd, A. N. Smoak, T. C. Smoak, G. G. Oliver, J. F. Fail, G. W. Hill, W. J. Stubbs, R. M. Ott, L. E. Ott, R. F. Walters, Q. J. Thompson, -- Goodwin, -- Dukes, E. R. Reeves, W. P. Appleby, T. L. Winfield, F. E. Dukes, J. Byrd, and I. C. McAlhany.