

S Florissant, Missouri City Council Ordinance and Council Minute Books, 1857-1973  
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### INTRODUCTION

The collection contains ordinances and minute books which include copies of official correspondence, council rosters, budgets, resolutions, certificates of appointments, and maps. Ordinance Books indicate bill numbers.

### DONOR INFORMATION

Mayor James Eagan of Florissant gave the Western Historical Manuscript Collection permission to microfilm the city records in August 1980.

### HISTORICAL SKETCH

Florissant was established as a village in 1786 under Francois Dunegat dit Beausosier, the civil and military commandant during the entire Spanish regime. The majority of early settlers were of Canadian descent, with French the recognized language of the village. Old St. Ferdinand's Church was built in 1789. In 1829, Florissant became an incorporated town and in 1857, the Missouri Legislature granted a city charter with the corporate title of the City of St. Ferdinand. The popular use of Florissant persisted, however, and in 1939, the citizens voted officially to change the name to the City of Florissant, Missouri.

### SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

The records are divided into two series: Ordinances, 1857-1878 and 1901-1965, and Council Minute Books, 1878-1973. Ordinances from 1965 are included in the Council Minute Books. Ordinances are found in rolls 1, 2, & 3; and Minute Books in rolls 1, and 4-9.

### ROLL LIST

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- Vol. 5 Council Minute Book, April 4, 1901 to March 20, 1911 (292 pages); Council Rosters, 1901-1906 (page 1).
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- Vol. 10 Ordinances No. 903-968, February 9, 1959 to June 15, 1959 (pages 1-149); continued on Roll 3.
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- Vol. 28                Minute Book, October 26, 1970 to September 13, 1971 (302 pages).
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