

**Guide to the
Las Vegas City Commission Minutes**

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Descriptive Summary

Title

Las Vegas City Commission Minutes, 1911-1960

Collection number

MS 80-188

Creator

Las Vegas City Council

Extent

18 oversize volumes

Repository

University of Nevada, Las Vegas. UNLV Libraries. Special Collections.

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Abstract

Collection is comprised of twelve volumes of original City of Las Vegas Commission Minutes that served as the official record of the proceedings of all Las Vegas City Commission meetings from 1911-1960. They are accompanied by three volumes of City of Las Vegas ordinances dating from 1911 to 1958, one volume of legal documents from 1944-1945 and two large volumes containing an alphabetical subject index to the topics covered in the minutes. They provide a valuable historical record of a wide variety of business and community activities in Las Vegas in the first fifty years of its incorporation.

Language

English

Administrative Information

Access

Collection is open for research.

Publication rights

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Acquisition information

Gift of Las Vegas City Council.

Processing information

Finding aid by Su Kim Chung.

Organizational History

The City of Las Vegas was incorporated on March 16, 1911, and operated under a "commission" form of government with each commissioner having administrative control over certain operating departments of the city until 1944. Since January 1, 1944, the city of Las Vegas has operated under what is commonly known as a "council/manager" form of government. This form of government was approved by a vote of the people with subsequent Las Vegas City Charter adoption by the legislature.

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The minutes, along with the ordinances and legal documents, provide a valuable historical record of a wide variety of business and community activities in Las Vegas in the first fifty years of its incorporation.

Separation Note

N/A

Arrangement of the Records

Materials are arranged chronologically.

Related Collections

The following collection in Special Collections, UNLV Libraries, contains related materials:

- MS 85-88, Las Vegas Board of Commissioners

Subject Headings

The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the library's online public access catalog.

Individuals

Organizations

Las Vegas (Nev.). City Council -- Publication of proceedings

Subjects- especially occupations, groups, or historic movements

Ordinances, Municipal -- Nevada -- Las Vegas

Places

Las Vegas (Nev.) -- Politics and government -- 20th century

Inventory

<u>Volume</u>	<u>Content</u>
1	Minutes: June 22, 1911 -- February 7, 1922
2	Minutes: March 1, 1922 – May 10, 1929
3	Minutes: May 14, 1929 – February 11, 1937
4	Minutes: February 17, 1937 – August 4, 1942
5	Minutes: August 11, 1942 – December 30, 1946
6	Minutes: January 7, 1947 – October 26, 1949
7	Minutes: November 7, 1949 – May 21, 1952
8	Minutes: May 26, 1952 – February 17, 1954
9	Minutes: February 17, 1954 – September 21, 1955
10	Minutes: September 21, 1955 – November 20, 1957
11	Minutes: November 20, 1957 – December 2, 1959
12	Minutes: December 8, 1959 – February 17, 1960
1	City Ordinances: July 18, 1911 – March 31, 1933
2	City Ordinances: March 31, 1933 – October 25, 1950
3	City Ordinances: November 22, 1950 – August 6, 1958
1	Legal Documents: February 29, 1944 – February 21, 1945
1	Index to minutes
2	Index to minutes