

**Archival Records
City of Savannah, Georgia
Clerk of Council**

Records held in the City Hall Records Center, Administered by the Municipal Research Library

COLLECTION NAME: City Council Meeting Papers
COLLECTION DATES: 1859-1941
RECORD SERIES: 0115-001
RECORD SERIES BOX #s: 0115-001-A1 through 0115-001-A396

GROUP NAME: Committee on Police
GROUP DATES: 1860-1932
GROUP ABBREVIATION: POL
GROUP BOX #s: POL 1 through POL 5
GROUP SIZE: 5 Hollinger Boxes (legal)
45 Folders (legal)
RECORD SERIES BOX #: 0115-001-A193 through 0115-001-A197

RECORD GROUP SCOPE NOTE:

This group contains papers referred to the Committee on Police by the Mayor and City Council. It was the duty of this committee to:

“Visit and examine the police force and the workings of the same, and to recommend to Council from time to time such modifications as may in their judgement render such force more efficient; and said committee is charged with the duty of purchasing the necessary supplies required for said police force in all its departments.”

These papers include petitions to operate jitney buses, applications for the police force, fire department, and various other city departments including: naval store inspector; city marshall; tax assessor; clerk of market; chief of police; harbor master; public works director; chief engineer; city physician (white and colored); port warden; and, building inspector. This group also includes miscellaneous reports and petitions referred to the Committee on Police regarding: dismissal of policemen; fines omitted in police court; condition of police barracks; matron at police barracks; bids for automobiles for police department; increase in police salaries; death of policemen; rates for hacks; etc.; investigation of arrests of colored citizens; ordinances for cars; refund of fines received in police court; regulation of traffic; cruelty to animals and closing stores on Sundays.

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City Council Meeting Papers (0115-001), 1859-1941
Committee on Police Papers (POL), 1860-1932

INVENTORY:

BOX # POL 1 [0115-001-A193]

- Folder 1: Petitions - jitney bus, 1921.
- Folder 2: Petitions - jitney bus, 1921.
- Folder 3: Petitions - jitney bus, 1921.
- Folder 4: Petitions - jitney bus, 1922.
- Folder 5: Petitions - jitney bus, 1923.
- Folder 6: Petitions - jitney bus, 1923.
- Folder 7: Petitions - jitney bus, 1924.
- Folder 8: Petitions - jitney bus, 1924.
- Folder 9: Petitions - jitney bus, 1925.

BOX # POL 2 [0115-001-A194]

- Folder 10: Applications - police, 1893,1906-1907.
- Folder 11: Applications - fire, 1906-1908.
- Folder 12: Applications - miscellaneous, 1923.
- Folder 13: Applications - miscellaneous, 1924.
- Folder 14: Applications - miscellaneous, 1925.
- Folder 15: Applications - miscellaneous, 1927.
- Folder 16: Miscellaneous reports and petitions, 1860-1870.
- Folder 17: Miscellaneous reports and petitions, 1871.
- Folder 18: Miscellaneous reports and petitions, 1872.
- Folder 19: Miscellaneous reports and petitions, 1873-1875.
- Folder 20: Miscellaneous reports and petitions, 1876-1879.
- Folder 21: Miscellaneous reports and petitions, 1880-1891.

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INVENTORY:

BOX # POL 3 [0115-001-A195]

Folder 22: Miscellaneous reports and petitions, 1903-1909.
Folder 23: Miscellaneous reports and petitions, 1910.
Folder 24: Miscellaneous reports and petitions, 1911.
Folder 25: Miscellaneous reports and petitions, 1912.
Folder 26: Miscellaneous reports and petitions, 1913.
Folder 27: Miscellaneous reports and petitions, 1914.
Folder 28: Miscellaneous reports and petitions, 1915.
Folder 29: Miscellaneous reports and petitions, 1916.
Folder 30: Miscellaneous reports and petitions, 1917.

BOX # POL 4 [0115-001-A196]

Folder 31: Miscellaneous reports and petitions, 1918.
Folder 32: Miscellaneous reports and petitions, 1919.
Folder 33: Miscellaneous reports and petitions, 1920.
Folder 34: Miscellaneous reports and petitions, 1921.
Folder 35: Miscellaneous reports and petitions, 1922.
Folder 36: Miscellaneous reports and petitions, 1923.
Folder 37: Miscellaneous reports and petitions, 1924.

BOX # POL 5 [0115-001-A197]

Folder 38: Miscellaneous reports and petitions, 1925.
Folder 39: Miscellaneous reports and petitions, 1926.
Folder 40: Miscellaneous reports and petitions, 1927
Folder 41: Miscellaneous reports and petitions, 1928.
Folder 42: Miscellaneous reports and petitions, 1929.
Folder 43: Miscellaneous reports and petitions, 1930.

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INVENTORY:

BOX # POL 5 [0115-001-A197] continued

Folder 44: Miscellaneous reports and petitions, 1931.
Folder 45: Miscellaneous reports and petitions, 1932.