

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

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**COLLECTION NAME:** City Council Meeting Papers  
**COLLECTION DATES:** 1817-1957  
**RECORD SERIES:** 0115-001  
**RECORD SERIES BOX #s:** 0115-001-A1 through 0115-001-A396

**GROUP NAME:** Miscellaneous Petitions  
**GROUP DATES:** 1860-1932  
**GROUP ABBREVIATION:** PET  
**GROUP BOX #s:** PET 1 through PET 6  
**GROUP SIZE:** 6 Hollinger Boxes (legal)  
15 Folders (legal)  
**RECORD SERIES BOX #:** 0115-001-A169 through 0115-001-A170 and  
0115-001-A170.1 through 0115-001-A170.4

**RECORD GROUP SCOPE NOTE:**

This group contains papers submitted to miscellaneous committees between 1860 and 1932. The Committee on Publicity, Trade and Commerce handled issues such as the appointment of a grain inspector, traffic solicitor, and requests for money from groups like the Georgia Medical Society, Savannah Elks, and the Drum and Bugle Corps to help defray costs for trips and advertising. The Playground or Recreation Commission was appointed by the Mayor and appropriated money for the maintenance of the city's playgrounds and the construction of new recreation areas. The Committee on the Airport dealt with the naming of the airport, development of a new field, and the contract for lighting the Municipal Airport. The Committee on the Stadium dealt with the additions to the stadium and extension of the contracts. The Committee on the Viaduct dealt with the construction of the Bay Street Viaduct project in 1927. The Committee on Electricity handled issues of committee appointments, electrical connections at Myers Memorial Fountain, and the need for more electrical inspectors. Petitions regarding the golf course were usually handled by the Committee of the Whole. These petitions included an offer of 675 acres for a municipal golf course, money needed to construct the course, and the plumbing contract. The Auditorium Committee included petitions and reports on bids for auditorium bonds, site for auditorium, selection of an architect, property purchased for the site, payment of construction, use of auditorium for free concerts, use of auditorium by different civic groups, and fees for use.

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The Committee on Health handled the petition to lease the City of Savannah the abattoir (slaughterhouse) in 1922. There were submissions made by the City Marshall from 1870-1889 and cases brought before the Chatham County Supreme Court from 1869-1872 that involved the Mayor and Council. This record group also contains miscellaneous petitions, committee reports, ordinances, resolutions, quarantine and yellow fever reports, alarm bells, contracts, times and places of operation for hucksters, cemetery and health reports, drainage and fire limits, etc. submitted to Council between 1860 and 1912. This small group of papers was discovered after the initial collection was processed. We were unable to determine the original record group to which these papers belonged.

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City Council Meeting Papers (0115-001), 1859-1941  
Miscellaneous Petitions (PET), 1860-1932

**INVENTORY:**

**BOX # PET 1** [0115-001-A169]

- Folder 1: Publicity, Trade and Commerce Committee, 1914-1928.
- Folder 2: Playground/Recreation Commission, 1914-1918.
- Folder 3: Playground/Recreation Commission, 1919-1932.
- Folder 4: Airport Committee, 1928-1931.
- Folder 5: Stadium Committee, 1927.
- Folder 6: Viaduct, 1927.
- Folder 7: Committee on Electricity, 1921-1929.
- Folder 8: Golf Course, 1924-1925.
- Folder 9: Auditorium Committee, 1915-1916.
- Folder 10: Auditorium Committee, 1917-1921.
- Folder 11: Auditorium Committee, 1922-1929.
- Folder 12: Slaughterhouse, 1922.

**BOX # PET 2** [0115-001-A170]

- Folder 13: City Marshall reports, 1870-1889.
- Folder 14: Chatham County Supreme Court, cases 1869-1872.
- Folder 15: Miscellaneous petitions to Council, 1870-1880.
- Folder 16: Miscellaneous Petitions to Council, 1850's-1890's.

**BOX # PET 3** [0115-001-A170.1]

- Folder 17: Miscellaneous petitions to Council, 1860.
- Folder 18: Miscellaneous petitions to Council, 1861.
- Folder 19: Miscellaneous petitions to Council, 1862.
- Folder 20: Miscellaneous petitions to Council, 1863.
- Folder 21: Miscellaneous petitions to Council, 1864.

**BOX # PET 3** [0115-001-A170.1] continued

- Folder 22: Miscellaneous petitions to Council, 1865.

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**INVENTORY:**

Folder 23: Miscellaneous petitions to Council, 1866.  
Folder 24: Miscellaneous petitions to Council, 1867.  
Folder 25: Miscellaneous petitions to Council, 1868.  
Folder 26: Miscellaneous petitions to Council, 1869.  
Folder 27: Miscellaneous petitions to Council, 1870.  
Folder 28: Miscellaneous petitions to Council, 1871.  
Folder 29: Miscellaneous petitions to Council, 1872.  
Folder 30: Miscellaneous petitions to Council, 1873.  
Folder 31: Miscellaneous petitions to Council, 1874.

**BOX # PET 4** [0115-001-A170.2]

Folder 32: Miscellaneous petitions to Council, 1875.  
Folder 33: Miscellaneous petitions to Council, 1876.  
Folder 34: Miscellaneous petitions to Council, 1877.  
Folder 35: Miscellaneous petitions to Council, 1878.  
Folder 36: Miscellaneous petitions to Council, 1879.  
Folder 37: Miscellaneous petitions to Council, 1880.  
Folder 38: Miscellaneous petitions to Council, 1883.

**BOX # PET 5** [0115-001-A170.3]

Folder 39: Miscellaneous petitions to Council, 1890.  
Folder 40: Miscellaneous petitions to Council, 1893.  
Folder 41: Miscellaneous petitions to Council, 1894.  
Folder 42: Miscellaneous petitions to Council, 1895.

**BOX # PET 5** [0115-001-A170.3] continued

Folder 43: Miscellaneous petitions to Council, 1896.  
Folder 44: Miscellaneous petitions to Council, 1897.  
Folder 45: Miscellaneous petitions to Council, 1898.

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**INVENTORY:**

Folder 46: Miscellaneous petitions to Council, 1899.  
Folder 47: Miscellaneous petitions to Council, 1900.  
Folder 48: Miscellaneous petitions to Council, 1901.

**BOX # PET 6**            [0115-001-A170.4]

Folder 49: Miscellaneous petitions to Council, 1902.  
Folder 50: Miscellaneous petitions to Council, 1903.  
Folder 51: Miscellaneous petitions to Council, 1905.  
Folder 52: Miscellaneous petitions to Council, 1906.  
Folder 53: Miscellaneous petitions to Council, 1907.  
Folder 54: Miscellaneous petitions to Council, 1908.  
Folder 55: Miscellaneous petitions to Council, 1909.  
Folder 56: Miscellaneous petitions to Council, 1910.  
Folder 57: Miscellaneous petitions to Council, 1911.  
Folder 58: Miscellaneous petitions to Council, 1912.