K0072
Albert Isaac Beach (1883-1939) Papers
1924-1931
8 cubic feet (300 folders)

Papers of Kansas City mayor Albert I. Beach who served three terms in office cover the period 1924-1931.

BIOGRAPHY:

Albert Isaac Beach was born in Olathe, Kansas, on July 3, 1883. He received his A.B. degree in 1905 from the University of Kansas and his law degree from Washington University in 1907. On December 21, 1907, Beach married Marjorie Marshall.

Beach was elected mayor of Kansas City, Missouri on a reform platform in 1924. He was reelected in 1926 and in 1928. Beach was the first Republican to be elected to the post of mayor in 21 years. His election was, in part, the result of a breach between Tom Prendergast and Joe Shannon. Beach is given partial credit for disrupting the operation of the Prendergast Machine in Kansas City, Missouri.

During the three terms in which Beach was mayor, a city manager form of government was instituted under a new 1925 Charter that eliminated the two-house council. Other occurrences during his tenure included improved budgeting of taxes, the establishment of a City Plan Commission and a Zoning Board, the building of a Municipal Airport, the dedication of the Liberty Memorial, and the nomination of Herbert Hoover for President at the 1928 Republican National Convention held in Kansas City.

Albert I. Beach died on January 21, 1939 at age 55.

PROVENANCE:

These papers were a gift of the General Library, University of Missouri-Kansas City, accessioned as KA0005 on May 9, 1980. An addition of one folder
(73a) was accessioned as KA0702 on August 8, 1992, from the Missouri Valley Room of the Kansas City, Missouri, Public Library.

COPYRIGHT AND RESTRICTIONS:

The donors have given and assigned to the University all rights of copyright which the Donor has in the Materials and in such of the Donors’ works as may be found among any collections of Materials received by the University from others.

PREFERRED CITATION:

Specific item; folder number; Albert Isaac Beach (1883-1939) Papers (K0072); The State Historical Society of Missouri Research Center-Kansas City [after first mention may be abbreviated to SHSMO-KC].

CONTACT:

The State Historical Society of Missouri Research Center-Kansas City
302 Newcomb Hall, University of Missouri-Kansas City
5123 Holmes Street, Kansas City, MO 64110-2499
(816) 235-1543 SHSofMO-KC@umsystem.edu
http://shs.umsystem.edu/index.shtml

DESCRIPTION OF THE PAPERS:

This collection contains the mayoral papers of Albert I. Beach. His three terms in office cover the period 1924-1931. While the papers appear to have been organized into two sets of alphabetical files, the sequence has been sufficiently disrupted to merit combining all files into a single alphabetical set. The folder titles were assigned by the city office.

The papers contain information on all areas of city government, including boards, commissions and finance. Departmental and personal correspondence are the bulk of these papers.

INVENTORY:

BOX 001

Folder 1. Addresses of Welcome Correspondence, undated, 1924-1925

Folder 2. Addresses of Welcome Correspondence, 1926
Folder 3. Administration Letters
Correspondence; thank-you’s, letters of agreement, April-May 1926, October 1926

Folder 4. Administrative Code Committee
Correspondence, November 9, 1925-February 24, 1926, June 13, 1929

Folder 5. Airport
Correspondence, May 1926, June-August 1927, June 1928, January 1929

Folder 6. Airport
Dedication of new airport by Charles Lindberg
Guest lists, lease agreement, option to purchase, notes, clippings, May-June 1927

Folder 7. Alderman
Correspondence, June 1924, April-July 1925

Folder 8. Appreciation Letters
Correspondence; end of term April 2, 1930

Folder 9. Appropriation Report
Mayor and Council Departments July 1926

Folder 10. Architects
Correspondence; collapse of building at 18th and Tracy, Kansas City, MO July 17, 1924

Folder 11. Assessor
Correspondence; assessment of taxes, city auditor applications, 1924-1926, 1928

Folder 12. Audit Committee
Correspondence, expenditures, general balance sheet, general net savings, memorandum relative to city deficit, 1922-1925

Folder 13. Audited Invoices
May 1924

Folder 14. Auditor
Report on Aggregate Amount of Contracts

Folder 15. Auditor, City
Correspondence; tax collections, 1923, 1924, October 1929

Folder 16. Beach-Confidential
Appointment Letters, ca. 1924
Petitions, ca. 1924
Miscellaneous
Folder 17. Beach--Confidential Correspondence
no date; May 1, 3, 1923
Folder 18. Beach--Confidential Correspondence
January 22-March 31, 1924
Folder 19. Beach - Confidential Correspondence
April 1-10, 1924
Folder 20. Beach - Confidential Correspondence
April 11-21, 1924
Folder 21. Beach - Confidential Correspondence
April 22-30, 1924
Folder 22. Beach - Confidential Correspondence
May 1924
Folder 23. Beach - Confidential Correspondence
June-December 1924
Folder 24. Beach - Confidential Correspondence
1925; January-February 1926; January 1927
Folder 25. Beach - Personal Correspondence
no date; March 11-April 8, 1924
Folder 26. Beach - Personal Correspondence, April 9, 1924
Folder 27. Beach - Personal Correspondence, April 9, 1924
Folder 28. Beach - Personal Correspondence, April 10, 1924
Folder 29. Beach - Personal Correspondence, April 11, 1924
Folder 30. Beach - Personal Correspondence, April 12-13, 1924
Folder 31. Beach - Personal Correspondence, April 14-18, 1924
Folder 32. Beach - Personal Correspondence, April 21-23, 1924
Folder 33. Beach - Personal Correspondence, April 24-30, 1924
Folder 34. Beach - Personal Correspondence
May, June 1924; September 1925; March, May 1928
Folder 35. Better Business Bureau
Better Business Bureau Report 1924
Correspondence, 1926, October 1927, March 1929
Folder 36. Board of Education
Correspondence, 1924, 1926-1927, 1929
Folder 37. Board of Trustees - City Trusts
Correspondence, May, September 1926, August 1928
Folder 38. Boiler Inspector
An Ordinance Combining the Departments of Boiler and Smoke Inspection, no date
Correspondence, 1925

Folder 39. Bond Advisory Committee
Correspondence, April-May 1929, January 1930

BOX 2

Folder 40. Bond Estimate
Analysis of Budget for Bond Issue for Parks, Parkways and Boulevards, April 14, 1925

Folder 41. Bond Resolutions
Correspondence, clippings, resolutions
October 17, 1924-January 15, 1925; July 23, 1925

Folder 42. Bonds
Correspondence, 1927-1929

Folder 43. Bonds
Miscellaneous

Folder 44. Bonds
“What is a Ten-Year Financial and Improvement Program,” no date
“Report of Trafficways Commission to City Manager Kansas City, Missouri,” January 5, 1928
“In Support of Civic Auditorium,” January 21, 1928
“The Success of Bonds,” January 27, 1928
“City Manager’s Communication to the Council Relating to Bonds for Public Improvement,” February 13, 1928
Certificate of Result of Special Bond Election, May 16, 1928

Folder 45. Budget
Budget Estimate Sheets, Fiscal Year Ending April 20, 1924

Folder 46. Budget
Collection Years, 1924-1925
Estimated Revenue, 1926
General Fund Budget, 1926
Speech on Budget by Chamber of Commerce, March 31, 1927
Total Expense January-March 1929 and 1930

Folder 47. Budget
Metropolitan Police Department Expense Report 1920-1923
Expense, General Fund 1921-1923
Miscellaneous Correspondence, 1924-1925
Folder 48. Building Code
Correspondence
July 1924; May 8, 1925; December 7, 1926; May 5, 1928
Resolution, July 8, 1929

Folder 49. Building Inspector
Correspondence, 1924; 1925; January 7, 1926; June 3, 1929

Folder 50. Campaign 1928
Correspondence, July 2-October 18, 1928

Folder 51. Chamber of Commerce
Correspondence, March 27-December 31, 1924

Folder 52. Chamber of Commerce
Correspondence, 1925-1926

Folder 53. Chamber of Commerce
High Points of the Proposed 36th Annual Trade Extension Trip, no date
Report from the Kansas City Standpoint, on the Proposed
Consolidation of the St. Louis-San Francisco Railway, and the
Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific Railway, May 13, 1926
Correspondence, 1927-1929

Folder 54. Charter Commission
“Classification for Salary Purposes” March 1929
Amendments to the Classification for Salary Purposes April 1929
Correspondence, January 8, 1924-December 29, 1925

Folder 55. Child Welfare
“A Community Safety Program” ca.1924
“A Home for Every Child, No Pauper Child in the United States” ca.1924
Correspondence, May 1925, April 8, 1926

Folder 56. City Cars
Correspondence, May 9-13, 1924

Folder 57. City Chemist
Correspondence, May 9-October 3, 1924; April-June 29, 1925

Folder 58. City Clerk
Correspondence, notes, March-April 1925

Folder 59. City Committeemen
Correspondence, June 10, 1924

Folder 60. City Counselor
Correspondence, 1924-1926
Folder 61. City Manager
Correspondence, prior to creation of office, November 13, 1925-February 18, 1927

Folder 62. City Manager
Flow Chart Showing Municipal Government Under New Charter, no date
American Institute of Accountants, December 11, 1925
“Fort Worth and the City Manager Plan,” November 1926
“The City Manager Plan of City Government,” January 1, 1927

Folder 63. City Planning Commission
Correspondence, May 12, 1924-June 15, 1929

Folder 64. Civil Service Board
Correspondence, May 8-October 1925; April 12, 1926

Folder 65. Civil Service Board
Examination Schedules, August 12, 1924-March 25, 1926

Folder 66. Civil Service Board
15th Annual Report of the Board of Civil Service, January 1, 1925
16th Annual Report of the Board of Civil Service, January 1, 1926

Folder 67. Civil Service Board
Minutes of meetings, June 13, 1924-December 19, 1924

Folder 68. Civil Service Board
Minutes of meetings, January 9, 1925-June 29, 1925

Folder 69. Civil Service Board
Minutes of meetings, July 14, 1925-April 2, 1926

Folder 70. Civil Service Board
Rules of the Board of Civil Service, January 1, 1923
Certificate of Appointment, November 21, 1924
“Board’s Investigation into the Discharge of William Saunders from the position of Janitor of Custodian of the City Hall July 1, 1918,” December 16, 1924
Budget 1924-1925
Realtor - Notice and Hearing 1924-1925
“Board’s Investigation into the Discharge of Joe Randazzo Elevator Operator in the City Hall by Lewis Webster, Mechanical Engineer on December 5, 1924,” January 16, 1925

Folder 71. Clean-Up Week
Miscellaneous, Correspondence, April-May 1925, April-May 1926

Folder 72. Clubs
Correspondence, May-December 1924; April-August 1925; March 1926
Folder 73. Committee of 100
   Address lists of members
   Names of persons suggested for committee

Folder 73a. Committee of 100
   Minutes, February 20, 1925-September 24, 1925

Folder 74. Common Council
   Correspondence, May 12, 1924-December 15, 1924

Folder 75. Common Council
   Correspondence, January 9, 1925-December 28, 1925

Folder 76. Common Council
   Correspondence, January 4, 1926-April 9, 1926
   Upper House Order of Business, December 21, 1925-January 4, 1926
   Lower House Budget January 25; February 1, 1926

Folder 77. Common Council
   Standing Rules of the Council, no date
   Lists of Documents sent to City Clerks Office for Action of
   Council May 17-June 28, 1926
   Resolution October 10, 1929
   Correspondence, May 11, 1926-September 24, 1929

Folder 78. Comptroller
   Petition May 20, 1924
   Correspondence, May 1924-July 1925

Folder 79. Condolence Letters
   January 1928, June 1929, August 1929

Folder 80. Congratulation Letters
   April 26, 1926-March 26, 1930

Folder 81. Curb Pumps
   Correspondence, June 27, 1924

Folder 82. Defense Test Day
   Contributions to Defense Day Fund, ca. 1924
   Expense Bills Incurred in Defense Day Parade, September 12, 1924
   Miscellaneous Financial Records, ca. 1924
   Correspondence, September-October 1924

Folder 83. Defense Test Day
   Correspondence, no date; January-August 1924
BOX 3

Folder 84. Defense Test Day, July 4, 1925
“The 1925 Defense Test” ca. 1925
Miscellaneous, Correspondence, June-July 1925

Folder 85. Departments - General
Correspondence, April 20, 1925

Folder 86. Dog Enumerator
Correspondence, April 4, 1925-June 5, 1926

Folder 87. Election Commission
Certificate of Result of Special Bond Election, August 17, 1928
Correspondence, April 1924, January-March 1929

Folder 88. Electrician
Contract - Instructions to Bidders ca.1925
Correspondence, January 22-August 24, 1925; December 28, 1928

Folder 89. Elevator Inspector
Correspondence, October 30, 1924

Folder 90. Engineer and Mechanical (City)
Correspondence, May 23, 1924-July 9, 1926

Folder 91. Equalization, Board of
Resolution, no date
Correspondence, March 19, 1927-March 28, 1930

Folder 92. Fifth Ward
Petitions for appointment of Night Janitor at the Garrison Field House, ca. December 1924
Correspondence, May 9-December 24, 1924

Folder 93. Filling Stations
Correspondence July 11, 15, 1924

Folder 94. Film Censor
Petition: Appointment of Movie Censor, ca. 1924
Correspondence, July 3-October 8, 1924

Folder 95. Finance
Department Budgets, no date
Salaries for City Jobs, no date
Instruction Sheets, ca. 1924
Revenue, September 1924
Statement of All Funds, November 1, 1924
Correspondence, June 4, 1924-May 20, 1929

Folder 96. Finance, Commissioner of
Correspondence, April 1926, February 12, 1927; March 26, 1927, December 3, 1928
Folder 97. Financial Records (folder missing)
Years 1922, 1923, 1924 for the following:
Auditor, Board of Public Works, City Chemist, City Counselor, Expense Department, Fire Department, Hospital and Health, License Collector, Mayor, Mechanical Engineer, Parks and Boulevards, Police Department, Public Welfare, Purchasing Department, Swope Park and Zoo

Folder 98. Financial Records 1925
For the following:
Assessors, Auditor, Board of Public Welfare, City Chemist, City Plan Commissions, Civil Service Board, Clerk and Council, Counselor, Fire, Hospital and Health, License Collector, Mayor, Mechanical Engineer, Park and Boulevard, Police, Purchasing, Swope Park, Street Lighting, Street Repair, Treasurers “Estimated Revenue Period Ending February 28, 1926”

Folder 99. Financial Records 1925-1926
Miscellaneous Financial Records of the following:
Assessor, Auditor, Public Welfare, Municipal Farm, Women’s Reformatory, Public Works, Engineering and Sewer, Street Cleaning, Street Repair, City Plan, Civil Service, Clerk and Council, Comptroller, Counselor, Expense, Fire, Hospital and Health, License Collector, Mayor, Mechanical Engineer, Park and Boulevard, Police, Swope Park and Zoo, Treasurer, Water, Park Districts, Miscellaneous.

Folder 100. Fire and Water
Minutes of Meetings of the Board of Fire and Water Commissioners June 24-December 30, 1924

Folder 101. Fire and Water
Minutes of Meetings of the Board of Fire and Water Commissioners January 6-July 21, 1925

Folder 102. Fire and Water
Minutes of Meetings of the Board of Fire and Water Commissioners August 6, 1925-April 10, 1926

Folder 103. Fire and Water Board
Budget Report 1923-1925
Special Report on the Fire Department City of Kansas City, Missouri, February 1924, March 1924
“Facts About ‘Water’ Worth Knowing,” December 29, 1925
Miscellaneous

Folder 104. Fire and Water Board
Contracts with Fuller and Maitland, March 6, 1923
Contracts with Fuller and Maitland, June 26, 1923
Sworn Statements, ca. 1924  
Court Cases, April 12, 1924  
Salaries of Board of Fire and Water, August 10-25, 1924  

Folder 105. Fire and Water Board  
Correspondence, April 29-July 30, 1924  

Folder 106. Fire and Water Board  
Correspondence, August 1, 1924-February 26, 1925  

Folder 107. Fire and Water Board  
Correspondence, March 22, 1925-April 7, 1926  

Folder 108. Fire and Water Board  
Proposed Budget for the Month of August 1924, August 7, 1924  
General Balance Sheet, August 25, 1924  
Blue Print Showing Land Takings and Arrangement of Filters  
Setting Basins and Pumping Stations in North Kansas City  
Including Relocation of Highways and Electric Railroads,  
September 5, 1924  
Blue Print Showing Missouri Valley and Turkey Creek Tunnels  
and East Bottoms Steel Pipeline, September 5, 1924  
Tabulation of Bid Received, Improvement of Kansas City Water  
Supply, March 19, 1925  

Folder 109. Fire Director (folder missing)  
Summary of Fires and Fire Loss, 1920-1929  
Kansas City, Missouri Comparative Table of Fire and Fire Loss,  
1921-1927, 1922-1928  
Comparative Data on Per Capita Fire Losses for 24 of the 25  
Largest American Cities, June 12, 1926  
“Audit of Firemen’s Pension Fund Year 1928,” January 4, 1928  
Correspondence, July 23, 1926; February 28, 1927; November 1, 1928; November 6, 1928; August 12, 1929  

Folder 110. Forms  
Proclamations and Form Letters, April 29-December 1, 1924  

Folder 111. Garbage  
“A Study of Collection and Disposal of Garbage and Application  
of Quantities and Costs to the Garbage Problem of Kansas City  
1924,” by Paul Patton, 1924  

Folder 112. Garbage  
Contracts and Agreements, January 1919-June 1925  

Folder 113. Garbage  
Contracts and Agreements, July 1925-January 1926  

Folder 114. Garbage  
Court Cases: Charles vs. Kansas City, Missouri, no date; Atkinson
and Johnson vs. Kansas City, Missouri, June 1925
Temporary Restraining Order, June 1925

Folder 115. Garbage
Harris Municipal Garbage Incinerator Information, no date
“Facts for Folks,” ca. 1920
Blue Print “Chart Showing Volume and Cost of Garbage Collection, City of Los Angeles,” 1921
“Report of the Board of Sanitary Commissioners, Sanitary District of Indianapolis,” 1923
“In the Supreme Court of Missouri, Motion of Appellant Michael Pendergast, City Clerk of Kansas City, Missouri, to Advance the Course on the Docket,” pamphlet, 16 June 1924
“Elimination of Odors from Garbage Disposal Work,” by American Society of Civil Engineers, 22 January 1925
Blue Print for Harris Incinerator, 16 September 1925

Miscellaneous Publications

Folder 116. Garbage
Hospital and Health Board, no date, 5 July 1924-14 January 1926

Folder 117. Garbage
“Necessary Records for Refuse Collection Service,” no date
“Preliminary Outline of Procedures of Taking Bids for Garbage Collection and Disposal,” no date
“Requirements for Bidders and Instructions to Bidders,” no date
“Report on the Collection and Disposal of Refuse in Kansas City, Missouri,” 28 September 1916

Miscellaneous

Folder 118. Garbage
Petition in Equity for Injunction, May 1923

Folder 119. Garbage Correspondence
28 April-20 August 1924

Folder 120. Garbage Correspondence
2 September 1924-27 January 1925

Folder 121. Garbage Correspondence
17 February-28 April 1925

Folder 122. Garbage Correspondence
6 May-31 December 1925

Folder 123. Garbage Correspondence
January-November 1926; June, July 1927

Folder 124. Gas
Agreement “The United Gas Improvement Company,” 1 October 1919
Memoranda of Reservations, 24 November 1919
Notice of Hearing, 9 April 1928
Notice of Further Hearing, 3 May 1928
Correspondence, no date; September 1924; December 1928

Folder 125. Gas
“An Ordinance, Right to Construct...Natural Gas for Industrial Use,” no date
“Cities Service Gas Company’s Contribution to the Industrial Growth of the Southwest,” no date
“Gas A Contribution to the Industries of the Kansas Cities,” 10 April 1928
“Application of Industrial Gas Company,” 4 September 1928
Miscellaneous

Folder 126. General Correspondence
Undated, 21 December 1924-28 May 1925

Folder 127. General Correspondence
1 June 1924-31 August 1925

Folder 128. General Correspondence
1 Sept.-30 December 1925

BOX 4

Folder 129. General Correspondence
4 January-31 March 1926

Folder 130. General Correspondence
2 April-28 June 1926

Folder 131. General Correspondence
1 July-29 September 1926

Folder 132. General Correspondence
6 October 1926-25 March 1927

Folder 133. General Correspondence
18 April-28 November 1927; 3 January-1 October 1928; 26 February-7 September 1929

Folder 134. General Correspondence - Dead File
11 April-31 May 1924

Folder 135. General Correspondence - Dead File
2 June-25 July 1924

Folder 136. General Correspondence - Dead File
1 Aug.-16 December 1924
Folder 137. Health Director
Correspondence, 4 January-27 October 1926; 24 January-17 December 1928; May-August 1929

Folder 138. Honorary Appointments
September 1924; May-June 1925; April-June 1926

Folder 139. Hospital and Health Board
Correspondence, 14 April-31 May 1924

Folder 140. Hospital and Health Board
Correspondence, 1 June-1 December 1924

Folder 141. Hospital and Health Board
Correspondence, 3 January-10 December 1925

Folder 142. Hospital and Health Board
Correspondence, 2 January-31 March 1926

Folder 143. Hospital and Health Board
“For the Safety and Welfare of Our Children,” no date
“Synopsis of Procedure in Control of Contagious Diseases,” no date
Hospital and Health Board Expenses 1923-1924; April 1924; September 1924
Miscellaneous

Folder 144. Hospital and Health Board
General Hospital - Colored Division Inventory, no date

Folder 145. Hospital and Health Board
Minutes of Meetings, 13 June 1922; 8 February-3 November 1924

Folder 146. Jackson County Federation of Justice
Correspondence, Jan., March, May 1929

Folder 147. Jackson County Medical Society
“Building the Human Machine: The Cost of Food,” February 1926
Correspondence, July, August 1924; May 1926

Folder 148. Judgment Bonds
c. June 1924

Folder 149. Law Department, 1929
Civil Service Suits, 2 January 1929-3 April 1930

Folder 150. Law Director - Dead File
Civil Service Suits, undated; 12 April-31 December 1926

Folder 151. Law Director - Dead File
Civil Service Suits, 3 January-26 December 1927

Folder 152. Law Director - Dead File
Civil Service Suits, 3 January-28 December 1928
Folder 153. League of Missouri Municipalities
Correspondence, April, September October 1927; January-October 1928; March-November 1929; 3 January 1930

Folder 154. League of Missouri Municipalities
Members of the League of Missouri Municipalities, no date
Minutes of the Meeting of the Executive Committee of the League of Missouri Municipalities, 14 January 1928
Missouri Municipalities, 15 Feb., 15 April, 15 June 1928, 14 June 1929

Folder 155. Liberty Memorial Association
Committee for the Dedication of the Liberty Memorial, ca. 1926
Officers of the American Legion, ca. 1926
Correspondence: Accept or regret invitation to attend Memorial dedication, 29 December 1925-27 March 1926; 21 May, 16 September 1926; 6 February 1927

Folder 156. License Collector
Correspondence, 21 November 1923; May-December 1924; January-October 1925; Jan., June, Dec., 1926; Jan., June, Oct., 1927; 5 January 1928; 19 February 1930

Folder 157. Lights
Correspondence, Aug.-December 1924; 1925; Feb., May, June 1926; April, May, August 1927; Jan., April, October 1928; Feb., March 1929

Folder 158. Lights
Statements of Accounts, Kansas City, Missouri, no date; 1925
"27 Annual Report Department Gas and Electricity, City of Chicago," 1923
"33rd Annual Report of the Department of Finance City of Indianapolis," 1923
"Budget Facts and Financial Statistics of the City of Minneapolis," 1924
"Public Lighting Contract...City of Indianapolis," April 1, 1915-April 1925
"Report on Street Lighting Costs in the Larger Cities of the United States," 1925

Folder 159. Market
Correspondence, July 21, 1924; February 19, 1926

Folder 160. Meinrath, Joseph
Correspondence, no date; February 21, 1923; March 6, 1923; October-December 1924; January 3-July 5, 1925
BOX 5

Folder 161. Meinrath, Joseph
“Program of Public Necessity for 1925,” January 11, 1926
Correspondence, August-September 1925; December 17, 1925;
January 28-April 7, 1926; September 11-October 18, 1926; January
26-February 11, 1928; January 1929; March 15, 1929

Folder 162. Mercy Hospital
Correspondence, May 7, 1924; December 16, 1925; February-
March 1927

Folder 163. Missouri State Fair
Certificate: State Fair Commissioner 1927, 1929
Correspondence, June 1926; May, June 1927; August 1929

Folder 164. Moreland, Stanley P.
Correspondence, June-October 1929

Folder 165. Motor Transportation
“Bus Franchises,” March 1, 1923
“Report and Recommendations on the Establishment of a System
of Bus Transportation in Kansas City, Missouri and Kansas City,
Kansas,” December 2, 1924
“Data on Intra-City Motor Bus Transportation,” December 26, 1924

Folder 166. Motor Transportation
Correspondence, March 18-December 29, 1924

Folder 167. Motor Transportation
Correspondence, January-April 1925; December 7, 1925; April 14,
1926; December 1926

Folder 168. Motor Transportation
“Proposed Motor Coach Operation in Kansas City, Missouri,” no
date

Folder 169. Motor Transportation
“Report of the Committee on Trackless Transportation,” October
1923
“State of Illinois...Highway Research in Illinois,” January 1924
“Nassau Busline, Inc.,” May 2, 1924
“A Yardstick for Measuring Intercity Buslines,” September 1924
“Report of the Committee on Unification and Co-ordination of all
Forms of Local Transportation,” October 1924
“Report of the Committee on Trackless Vehicle Operation,”
October 1924
“Report Board of Transportation...Petitions for Omnibus
Franchises,” October 15, 1924

Miscellaneous

Folder 170. Municipal Court
Report of Proceedings of Municipal Court, April 1924-March 1926
Certificate of Appointment, September 2, 1924
Correspondence, May 14-August 22, 1924; November 22, 1924;
June 9-November 14, 1925; March, April, September 1926;
February 1927; October 9, 1929

Folder 171. National Rivers and Harbors Congress
River and Harbor Allotments for the Fiscal Year Ending June 30,
1929
Notes
Correspondence, August 29, 1925-January 11, 1926; March 2,
1928

Folder 172. National Safety Council
“A Community Safety Program,” ca. 1923
“Accident Hazards and Problems of Kansas City, Missouri,”
August 1924
Correspondence, October 4, 1925

Folder 173. Negro Educational Congress
Correspondence, June 3, 1895; April-August 1925

Folder 174. Ordinances
Correspondence, May, October, December 1924; March-December
1925;
January-December 1926

Folder 175. Ordinances
Correspondence, January-December 1927; January, May, August
1928; February-November 1929

Folder 176. Ordinances
Miscellaneous Ordinances, no date; 1923; 1925; 1928; 1929
“Should the 8th Street Viaduct be Removed?” no date
“The Model Dry Cleaning Law,” August 13, 1924

Folder 177. Parents Association for the University of Missouri
Correspondence, April-May 1928

Folder 178. Park Board
Analysis of Employees, 1923
Statement of Moneys Appropriated...Park and Boulevard
Department, 1923-1925
Park and Boulevard Department Fund, November 1, 1924

Folder 179. Park Board
Correspondence, May 3-December 23, 1924
Folder 180. Park Board
Correspondence, January-October 1925

Folder 181. Park Board
Correspondence, January 4-April 12, 1926

Folder 182. Park Board
Correspondence, no date; April-December 1926; 1927

Folder 183. Park Board
Correspondence, 1928; January-October 1929; March-April 1930

Folder 184. Park Board
Minutes, May 2-August 29, 1924

Folder 185. Park Board
Minutes, September 5, 1924-April 3, 1925

Folder 186. Park Board
Ordinances, no date
Program of Board of Park Commissions, West District, no date
Statutes, no date
Matters before the Board, July 1926
Minutes, September 23, 1926
Deed of Dedication, May 9, 1927
Resolution, May 16, 1929
Miscellaneous

Folder 187. Park Board - Financial
Distribution of Revenue 1926
Budget, May 1, 1926
Miscellaneous

Folder 188. Paroles
Application for Parole, no date

Folder 189. Paroles
Application for Parole, May 18-December 29, 1926

Folder 190. Paroles
Application for Parole, January 3-May 25, 1927

Folder 191. Paroles
Application for Parole, June 1-December 28, 1927

Folder 192. Paroles
Application for Parole, January 4-July 18, 1928

Folder 193. Paroles
Application for Parole, August 1-December 26, 1928
Folder 194. Paroles
   Application for Paroles form
   Correspondence, May 24, 1926-December 10, 1928

Folder 195. Paroles
   Paroles Granted, May 1-December 25, 1926

Folder 196. Paroles
   Paroles Granted, January 1-September 24, 1927

Folder 197. Paroles
   Paroles Granted, October 1, 1927-December 8, 1928

Folder 198. Paroles - Municipal Farm
   Application for Parole, January-May 1929

Folder 199. Paroles - Municipal Farm
   Application for Parole, June-December 1929

Folder 200. Paroles - Municipal Farm
   Application for Parole, January-April 1930

Folder 201. Paroles - Municipal Farm
   Report of Escapes, March, July 1929
   Correspondence, 1929

Folder 202. Paroles - Municipal Farm
   Parole Report, December 1928; 1929; January, March 1930

Folder 203. Patton, Paul
   Correspondence, March 13, 1925-March 31, 1926

BOX 6

Folder 204. Patton, Paul
   Petitions, no date
   Circuit Court - Summons, March 1925
   Hotels, Rooming, Tenement and Lodging Houses Inspection,
   Board of Health, April 28-May 23, 1925
   Temporary Restraining Order

Folder 205. Personnel Director
   Correspondence, October 22, May 17, 1926

Folder 206. Photographs
   Miscellaneous

Folder 207. Plumbing Inspector
   Examination for Journeyman Plumber, November 1924
   Correspondence, January-December 1925; April 1926

Folder 208. Police
   Correspondence, no date, May-December 1924
Folder 209. Police Correspondence, January-December 1925
Folder 210. Police Correspondence, February-December 1926
Folder 211. Police Correspondence, January-September 1927
Folder 212. Police Correspondence, February-December 1928; January-February 1929
Folder 213. Police
Declaration and Reward for Straggler from United States Naval Service, December 1924; January 1925
Distribution Report, January 16, 1925
Personnel of Police Department, March 1, 1925
Answer and Cross Petition, April 1925
Certificate of Appreciation, May 1925
Miscellaneous
Folder 214. Police
Sixty-third Annual Report, Detroit Police Department, 1928
Supplement to the Survey of the Metropolitan Police Department of Kansas City, Missouri, March 1929
Correspondence, March-August 1929
Folder 215. Police
Traffic Violation Bureau - Summary of Operations, January 1, 1925-December 1926
Folder 216. Police
Traffic Violation Bureau - Summary of Operations, 1929
Folder 217. Police Application File
Correspondence, no date; July 1929; August 1930
Folder 218. Police Department
Correspondence no date; February-September 1925; March, June 1926; March 12, 1929
Folder 219. Police School Schedule
no date
Folder 220. Proclamations
no date; 1925-1929
Folder 221. Public Improvement Association - Kansas City
Correspondence, 1925
Folder 222. Public Improvement Association - Kansas City
Miscellaneous Notes
Correspondence, January, May 1926; January-February 1929

Folder 223. Public Improvement Association - Kansas City
“Preliminary Report of the Kansas City Public Improvement
Association,” August 15, 1925
“Final Report of the Kansas City Public Improvement
Association,” September 14, 1925

Folder 224. Public Service Company
Bus Leaflet, May 31, 1928
“The Men Behind Your Transportation Service,” September 13, 1928
“Report on Street Railway Situation,” October 15, 1928
“Letter of Kansas City Public Service Company to Industrial
Committee of Nine,” December 5, 1928
“Schedule of Rates for Street Railway Transportation,” February 9, 1929
“...In Support of New Passenger Fare Schedule,” February 11, 1929

Folder 225. Public Service Company
Correspondence, no date; July-October, December 1924; 1925

Folder 226. Public Service Company
Correspondence, 1926

Folder 227. Public Service Company
Correspondence, 1927-1928

Folder 228. Public Service Company
Correspondence, January-July 1929

Folder 229. Public Service Company
Income Accounts, January 1928-August 1928

Folder 230. Public Service Company
Income Accounts, September-December 1928

Folder 231. Public Service Company
Income Accounts, January-September 1929

Folder 232. Public Service Company
Notices of Hearing, Resolutions, Ordinances, Miscellaneous, no
date; 1924-1926

Folder 233. Public Service Company - Reports
“Franchise to Kansas City Public Service Company,” June 24, 1926
“Proposed Franchise to Kansas City Public Service Company,”
March 10, 1927
“Franchise to Kansas City Public Service Company,” March 15, 1927

Folder 234. Public Service Company - Reports
Motor Bus Report and Suggestions, March 30, 1928
“Bus Line on Westport Road to Broadway,” May 16, 1928

Folder 235. Public Service Company - Reports
Report of the Street Railway Commissioner, August 1927;
September, October, November 1928; February 1929

Folder 236. Public Statements
Miscellaneous Statements, no date
Kansas City Municipal Offices, term expires April 1930
Correspondence, December 1925; November, December 1926,
November 1927; March 1928; March 1929

Folder 237. Public Welfare
Minutes of Meetings, June 20-December 31, 1924

Folder 238. Public Welfare
Minutes of Meetings, January 2-May 28, 1925

Folder 239. Public Welfare
Minutes of Meetings, June 3-December 22, 1925; January 6-April 5, 1926

BOX 7

Folder 240. Public Welfare
Reports of Activities and Expenses, August-December 1924

Folder 241. Public Welfare
Reports of Activities and Expenses, January-July 1925

Folder 242. Public Welfare
Reports of Activities and Expenses, August 1925-March 1926

Folder 243. Public Welfare
Sixteenth Annual Report of Public Welfare, April 21, 1924-April 20, 1925
Reports of Activities and Expenses, May-August 1924

Folder 244. Public Works
Correspondence, no date; April 28-December 5, 1924

Folder 245. Public Works
Correspondence, January 15-November 10, 1925

Folder 246. Public Works
Minutes of Meetings, June 17-August 29, 1924
Folder 247. Public Works
Minutes of Meetings, September 2-December 30, 1924

Folder 248. Public Works
Minutes of Meetings, January 5-June 19, 1925

Folder 249. Public Works
Minutes of Meetings, July 3, 1925-March 26, 1926

Folder 250. Public Works
Miscellaneous, Correspondence, February 25-April 14, 1926

Folder 251. Public Works Director
Correspondence, no date; April-December 1926; March-October 1927; March-October 1928; January-November 1929

Folder 252. Purchasing Agent
Correspondence, April 16-December 3, 1924; May, October 1925; January 8, 1926

Folder 253. Queen Marie
Correspondence, August, October, November 1926

Folder 254. Queen Marie
Lists of Participants
Queen Marie Melody, November 1, 1926
Minutes of Reception Committee, November 3, 1926
Miscellaneous
Correspondence, January 28, 1927; September 12, 1928

Folder 255. Radio
Correspondence, July 27, 1927; January 1928

Folder 256. Recommendations
Correspondence, April-December 1926; 1927

Folder 257. Recommendations
Correspondence, February-December 1928; 1929; January-March 1930

Folder 258. Republican National Convention
“Organization Always Wins,” no date
Correspondence, November 10, 1927-July 30, 1928

Folder 259. Safety Council
Annual Charges for Traffic Control Devices, no date
Conference on Street and Highway Safety, no date
Petition for the Removal of Experimental Signal System from McGee Street, no date
Clippings, 1924
“Public Accidents in the United States,” 1924
Mayor’s Traffic Committee, February 9, 1925
Report of Trafficways Commission, January 5, 1928

Folder 260. Safety Council
Correspondence, 1924

Folder 261. Safety Council
Correspondence, 1925

Folder 262. Safety Council
Correspondence, January-April 1926; July 21, 1926; April 9, 1927;
February, March, August, September 1928
Miscellaneous

Folder 263. Salvation Army
Correspondence, February-March 1925; July 16, 1926; December 4,
1929

Folder 264. Sanitary Department
“Kansas City’s Health,” November, December 1925, January 1926
“Memoranda and Proposal Application for Permit to Build Privy
Vault, Cesspool, or Septic Tank.” November 30, 1925
Correspondence, December 9, 1924; 1925; August 9, 1926

Folder 265. Sewers
Miscellaneous, Correspondence, August-December 1924; 1925;
January-May 1926

Folder 266. Sheep Pens
Correspondence, June-September 1925

Folder 267. Shrine Convention
Correspondence, May-October 1924; September 14, 1926

Folder 268. Sinking Fund - Safety Deposit Box
“Memoranda of Transactions had...at the Safety Deposit Box
Containing the Kansas City, Missouri Sinking Fund Bonds and
Coupons,” July, September, November 1924; January, February,
April 1925

Folder 269. Sinking Fund - Safety Deposit Box
Memoranda of Transactions had...at the Safety Deposit Box
Containing the Kansas City, Missouri Sinking Fund Bonds and
Coupons,” May, July, November 1925; January, March 1926

Folder 270. Smoke Inspector
Ordinances, ca. 1920
Citizens’ League Bulletin, April 18, 1925
Correspondence, December 11, 1924; January-September 1925;
October-December 1926; January 19, 1928
Folder 271.  Society for the Suppression of Commercialized Vice  
Miscellaneous, Correspondence, May, November 1924; April  
1928; July, December 1929

Folder 272.  Speech - Temporary File  
American Railway Association, no date  
“Idealism,” no date  
“Kansas City Plan,” no date  
“Right to Vote,” no date

Folder 273.  State Legislature  
Miscellaneous, Correspondence, February, March 1925; January- 
July 1929

Folder 274.  Street Cleaning Department  
Comparative Statement of Payrolls and Work Done, 1924; 1925; 
1926  
Correspondence, May-December 1924; 1925; January-April 1926

BOX 8

Folder 275.  Street Repair Department  
Correspondence, May-November 1924; March-September 1925;  
January-March 1926

Folder 276.  Street Repair Department  
Holes Repaired, August 1924  
Asphalt Laid, October 1924  
Sewer Work, August 1925  
Miscellaneous

Folder 277.  Street Repair Department  
Maintenance Reports, April 25-August 7, 1925

Folder 278.  Sweeney  
Correspondence, April-November 1929

Folder 279.  Taxes  
Miscellaneous, Correspondence, May-October 1924; January,  
April 1925; January, May, September, October 1926; January  
1927; April-June 1928; January 29, 1930

Folder 280.  Tourist Camps  
Correspondence with W.J. Bernett, July 19, 1924-July 25, 1925  
“The Truth about Tourist Camps and the Reasons Why so many  
Cities and Towns are Abandoning Them,” July 22, 1925

Folder 281.  Treasurer  
Correspondence, May 1, 1924; January 5, 1926; October 29, 1926

Folder 282.  Union Cemetery  
Correspondence, May 23, October 7, 1924
Folder 283. United Counselors
Correspondence, May 3, 1924

Folder 284. Veterans Hospital
Correspondence, May-June 1928

Folder 285. Veterans of Foreign Wars
Correspondence, May-December 1924; May, December 1925; January, April, June 1926

Folder 286. Viaduct
Correspondence, August, November 1924; April, June 1925; March, October 1928

Folder 287. War Mothers
Correspondence, April, May 1924; February-May, December 1925; April-May 1926; April-May 1929

Folder 288. Water Director
“Kansas City’s New Water Supply,” no date
Contract Work, 1925
“Statement of Condition of Water Sinking Fund,” May 1928
Correspondence, September 1925; January, June, July 1926; January, May 1928

Folder 289. Waterways
Correspondence, January, February, November 1928; January-May 1929

Folder 290. Weights and Measures
Correspondence, June 19, 1924

Folder 291. Welfare Board
Correspondence, no date; May-December 1924; January-October 1925; January-April 1926

Folder 292. Welfare Board
Report of Escapes, June 11, 1924; April-November 1925; March 1926
Miscellaneous

Folder 293. Welfare Director
Correspondence, no date; May, June 1926; February, July 1927; July, August 1928; April 22, 1929

Folder 294. Wharf
Resolution, no date
Correspondence, no date; May-October 1929; January 23, 1930

Folder 295. Wise, William
Petition, no date
Correspondence, April 1925; September 24, 1926
Folder 296. Leonard Wood Memorial
Correspondence, April-June 1929

Folder 297. World Court
Pamphlet, no date
Minutes, February 7, 1925
Correspondence, January, February 1925

Folder 298. Zoo
Pamphlet: St. Louis Zoo, no date
Animal Count 1923-1924
Correspondence, April-May 1924; March 1925

Folder 299. Zoological Society of Kansas City
Correspondence
October 22, 1928; December 5, 1928; April 29, 1929