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 Beaurosier, 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

Roll 1
Vol. 1 Ordinances No. 1-61, February 11, 1857 to July 27, 1878 (115 pages), including Act of Incorporation (page 5).
Vol. 3 Council Minute Book, November 26, 1878 to March 15, 1890 (250 pages); Council Roster, 1883-1888 (page 256).
Vol. 4 Council Minute Book, April 3, 1890 to April 4, 1901 (349 pages); Council Rosters, 1890-1901 (pages i-iii).
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Roll 2 Ordinances, 1901-1959. Volumes 6-10
Vol. 6 Ordinances No. 18-97, April 4, 1901 to July 1935 (181 pages).
Vol. 7 Ordinances No. 98-306, July 27, 1935 to November 6, 1950 (500 pages); including zoning map, 1940 (page 137).
Vol. 9 Ordinances No. 600-903, January 9, 1956 to February 9, 1959 (500 pages).
Vol. 10 Ordinances No. 903-968, February 9, 1959 to June 15, 1959 (pages 1-149); continued on Roll 3.


Roll 4 Council minute books, 1911-1952. Volumes 13-16
Vol. 13 Minute Book, April 6, 1911 to April 26, 1924 (300 pages).
Vol. 14 Minute Book, May 31, 1924 to October 14, 1940 (499 pages); including act to change the name to City of Florissant (page 4).
Vol. 15 Minute Book, October 21, 1940 to January 16, 1950 (497 pages).


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