

**Finding Aid for the
Arkadelphia City records
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Creator: City of Arkadelphia, Arkansas

Title: Arkadelphia City records

Dates: 2000-2014

Quantity: 0.37 c.f.; 1 document storage case

Abstract: Correspondence, financial documents, and reports created or received by the Arkadelphia, Arkansas, city manager and the mayor.

Identification: OBU.2020.009

Language: English

Acquisition Information: Donated by Arkadelphia City Manager, 2015.

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Scope and Contents and Arrangement

This collection contains city contracts, memorandums, city financial reports, and office correspondence from the Arkadelphia Office of the Mayor as well as the Office of the City Manager from 2000-2014. Files are arranged chronologically.

Historical Summary

The City of Arkadelphia is located in Clark County, Arkansas, and is the county's largest town. Originally known as Blakelytown (named for pioneer settler Adam Blakely), Arkadelphia became the Clark County seat in 1842. Since that time, the town has been the political, economic, and cultural center of Clark County.

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Keywords

Arkadelphia (Ark.)
Arkadelphia Gateway Project
Arkadelphia Racial and Cultural Diversity

National Association for the
Advancement of Colored People
Older people – Housing

Committee
Bolt, Jimmy Wayne (1960-)
Cemeteries
City managers
City planning
Contracts
Correspondence
Dexter Florence Airport
Dixon, Martha (1946-)
Feaster Trail
Festivals
Fire departments
Firemen
Hearn family reunion
Historic buildings
Hollingshead, Charles T. (1939-2019)
Human Development Center
Lambert, Joseph Jerome (1971-2007)
Local government|
Mayors
Municipal government – records and
correspondence
Municipal water supply

Ordinances, Municipal
Pensions
Police
Postal service
Proclamations
Public housing
Public schools
Public Services (Libraries)
Recreation agencies
Recycling
Roebuck, Tommy (1937-)
Ross, Jimmy D. (1936-2012)
Siplast
Smith, Sr., Malachi (1880-1947)
Somerset subdivision
Traffic regulations
Transportation
United for Youth
Wilson, Henry L. (1932-2021)
Wingfield, Austin (1932-2023)
Zoning

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Box/Folder Contents Inventory

3229/001	Correspondence, 2000
3229/002	City leadership, 2001
3229/003	Mayoral correspondence, 2002
3229/004	Profile of Mayor Chuck T. Hollingshead, 2003
3229/005	Mayoral correspondence, 2004
3229/006	Mayoral correspondence, 2005
3229/007	City Manager correspondence, 2006
3229/008	City Manager correspondence, 2007
3229/009	City Manager correspondence, 2008
3229/010	Mayoral and City Manager correspondence, 2009
3229/011	Mayoral and City Manager correspondence, 2010
3229/012	Mayoral and City Manager correspondence, 2011
3229/013	Mayoral and City Manager correspondence, 2012
3229/014	City Manager correspondence, 2013
3229/015	City Manager correspondence, 2014