



Guide to the Searchlight, Nevada City Council Meeting Minutes and Articles of Incorporation

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Summary Information

Repository:	University of Nevada, Las Vegas. University Libraries. Special Collections and Archives.
Title:	Searchlight, Nevada City Council Meeting Minutes and Articles of Incorporation
ID:	MS-00869
Date [inclusive]:	1907-1918
Physical Description:	0.25 Cubic Feet (1 box)
Physical Description:	0.83 Linear Feet
Language of the Material:	English
Abstract:	The collection is comprised of city council meeting minutes, articles of incorporation, and other materials spanning 1907 to 1918 that document the incorporation of the city of Searchlight, Nevada. Included in this collection is a bound ledger containing city council meeting minutes from January 1908 to December 1911; the Articles of Incorporation for Searchlight and the Official Act of Incorporation for Searchlight, Nevada; and correspondence and other records documenting the establishment of Searchlight as an incorporated city, establishment of a municipal election to elect public officials, and the separation of Searchlight from Lincoln County and the establishment of Clark County, which was made official in 1909 by act of the Nevada Legislature.

Preferred Citation

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Arrangement

Materials remain in the order they were received.

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Administrative Information

Access Note

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Acquisition Note

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Processing Note

Material was processed in 2017 by Tammi Kim during accessioning. A custom box was created by the Preservation Lab, and Tammi Kim wrote the finding aid.

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Names and Subjects

- Clark County (Nev.)
- Searchlight (Nev.)

Collection Inventory

Title/Description	Containers
Searchlight, Nevada city council meeting minutes, 1908 January to 1911 December	oversized box 01
Proposal for incorporation of the city of Searchlight as a city of the third class from the City Incorporation Committee to the Lincoln County Board of County Commissioners, 1907 September 12	oversized box 01
Articles of Incorporation for Searchlight, NV, 1907	oversized box 01
Official Act of Incorporation signed by William Douglass, Secretary of State of Nevada, 1908 January 14	oversized box 01
Letter to Helen J. Stewart from Taft Club of Searchlight regarding the separation of Las Vegas from Lincoln County, 1908	oversized box 01
Letter to Curtis E. Burdick from A. S. Henderson regarding establishment of municipal elections in Searchlight under Ordinance No. 23, 1918	oversized box 01
Meeting minutes calling for a special municipal election for Mayor and councilmen for Searchlight, 1918 September 15	oversized box 01