

Salt Lake County (Utah). County Council. Councilmember Jenny Wilson's Administrative Records, 2005 - 2010

Series #CO-001

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Overview of Records

Creator: County Council

Title: Councilmember Jenny Wilson's Administrative Records

Dates: 2005-2010

Series Number: CO-001

Quantity: 15.45 cubic ft.

Arrangement: Original order

Abstract: Contains the administrative records of Councilmember Jenny Wilson.

Administrative Information

Access Restrictions: Some materials may be restricted according to the Government Records

Access Management Act (GRAMA).

Use Restrictions: None

Preferred Citation: File number; Box number; Councilmember Jenny Wilson's Administrative

Records: Salt Lake County Council: Salt Lake County Records

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Provenance: Transferred from Councilmember Jenny Wilson's office to the Salt Lake

County Archives in December 2010.

Related Records:

History Note

Prior to 2001, the County Commission (comprised of 3 commissioners) served as the governing body that organized and maintained county services and that managed all county business and property.

In January of 2001, a new form of government, including a mayor and council, replaced the commission. This new legislative body has a nine-member Council with three council members elected at-large and six elected by district. Council members from districts are elected for four-year staggered terms in partisan elections. At-large council terms are six years. Council members are paid (as of 2005) \$28,150 per year plus benefits. Council districts are reapportioned after each census.

The legislative Council's authority includes:

- o The power to consider and adopt ordinances, rules, and regulations.
- o Consider and adopt an administrative code, policies, and procedures.
- o Adopt rules governing the activities, meetings, and organization of the Council.
- o Establish and adopt a budget, set and levy taxes, and establish fees.
- o Fix the salaries of county officers and employees.
- o Supervise internal audits and investigations.
- o Conduct quasi-judicial hearings including serving as the Board of Equalization and final board of review regarding planning and zoning.
- o Advise and consent to appointments by the executive branch.
- o Override vetoes of the Executive by two-thirds vote.
- o Supervise the conduct of county officers in accordance with state statute.
- o Reapportion districts after each census.
- o Divide the County into precincts and other districts as provided by law.
- o Fill vacancies.
- o Grant franchises.
- o Provide for the development of County resources.
- o Perform other legislative acts.

Scope and Content Note

Contains the administrative records of Councilmember Jenny Wilson, accrued during her term on the Salt Lake County Council from 2005 - 2010.

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