Resources for Researching City Employees

**Bonds and Oaths**
- Clerk of Council – City Officers Bond Books, 1837-1855, 1862-1865, 1870-1905 (RS 5600CL-060)
- Clerk of Council – City Officers Oath Books, 1841-1866, 1874-1892 (RS 5600CL-120)
- Clerk of Council – Police Officers Bond Books, 1854-1856, 1866-1930 (RS 5600CL-050)

**Payroll and Timekeeping**
- City Treasurer – Model Cities Payroll Records, 1971-1975 (RS 5600CT-620)
- City Treasurer – Time Books, City Engineer, 1914-1915 (RS 5600CT-030)
- City Treasurer – Time Books, Department of Public Works, 1896-1897, 1900-1913 (RS 5600CT-020)
- Engineering Department – Payroll Registers, 1916-1928, 1957 (RS 5600EN-190A)
- Park & Tree Commission – Payroll Registers, 1956-1977 (RS 5600PC-035)
- Savannah Fire & Emergency Services – Leave Records, circa 1954-circa 1963 (RS 5100-046)
- Savannah Fire & Emergency Services – Station/Company Log Books, 1933-2010 (some gaps) (RS 5100-069)
- Savannah Fire & Emergency Services – Work Schedules and Timesheets, 1938-1969 (RS 5100-050)
- Water Operations – Payroll Ledger Book, Water Works, 1940-1942 (RS 5600WO-050)

**Pensions**
- City Council Meeting Papers – Board of Pensions and Charities Papers, 1912-1932 (RS 0115-001 [PEN])

**Personnel Files & Rosters**
- Human Resources – Terminated Employee Files [must be requested through the Human Resources Department]*
- Human Resources – Terminated Employees Service Record Cards, post-WWII (RS 1510-003) [restricted access; contact Archivist]*
- Mayor's Annual Reports/Municipal Annual Reports, 1855-1953 (some gaps) (RS 5600MY-050/060)

**Photographs**
- Park & Tree Commission – Photographs and Prints, 1907, 1917, 1925-1942, 1995, no date (RS 5600PC-036)
- Police Department – Personnel Photographs [contact Archivist for access]*
- Public Information Office – Photographs, 1948-1949, 1974-2000, no date (RS 0123-045)
- Savannah Fire & Emergency Services – Publications, 1942-2004, no date (RS 5100-021) [specifically Souvenir Year Books]
- **Savannah Fire & Emergency Services – Visual Materials – Photographs**, circa 1880-1998, no date (RS 5100-027)

**Taxes**
- Victory Tax Book, 1943 (RS 5600CT-320)

**Historical Research Projects**

**Historical Documents & Research Online**
- City of Savannah Administrations, 1790-2012
- History & Highlights of the City of Savannah's Council-Manager Form of Government, 1954-2004
- A History of the City Government of Savannah, Ga., from 1790 to 1901
- Index of Mayors and Aldermen, 1790-2012
- **Municipal Slavery Project**

**Miscellaneous Sources**
- **Savannah Area Local Reference Files** (specifically City bureaus/departments, aldermen, and mayors files)
- **Savannah Fire Department – Historical Souvenir**, 1906 (RS 5600FD-020)
- **Savannah Fire & Emergency Services Collection – Cook donation**, 1898-circa 2000, no date (RS 5100D-001)
- **Savannah Fire & Emergency Services Collection – Mock donation**, circa 1950-1991 (RS 5100D-005)
- **Savannah Fire & Emergency Services Collection – Wilson donation**, circa 1920s-2006, no date (RS 5100D-002)

**Collection Finding Aids**
- All finding aids (except those marked with an *) are available online at [http://www.savannahga.gov/collections](http://www.savannahga.gov/collections). For more information or to set up a research appointment, contact the Archivist at (912) 651-4212 or kzacovic@savannahga.gov.

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