

## DOCUMENTS 1910-1919

1. Probable letterhead from the period
2. Permission for the West Coast Telephone Company to place telephone poles and wires along streets of Gulfport, signed by A.L. Stefanski, Chairman of Council, December 8, 1910
3. Form 1040, U.S. Income Tax
4. Notice that the 1914 Assessment Roll is open for inspection, by William renney, Finance Committee, August 20, 1914
5. Notice to Taxpayers: Taxes for 1914 due and payable at the office of H.E. Wendell, Collector, at Cusson's Grocery, December 5, 1914
6. Tax Collector's Receipt form for 1914, Samuel Webb property, Vetran City 33,31,16
7. Sidewalk Contractors Bond, signed April 10, 1915
8. List of all sidewalks ordered, by H.E. Wendell, clerk, April 20, 1915
9. Treasurer's Report submitted May 1, 1915
10. Report of all taxes assessed for 1915 by Alexander Leonardy, Assessor, June 1, 1915
11. Financial balances July 1, 1915
12. Gulfport Realty Co. envelope with postmark April 26, 1915
13. Election Proclamation regarding election on October 19, 1915, Posted September 21, 1915 by H.E. Wendell, Clerk
14. Letter from West Coast Abstract Company to H.E. Wendell, Town Clerk, citing names of all parties owning real estate in the Town of Gulfport, October 18, 1915
15. Report of Clerk and Inspectors of the Bond Election, October 19, 1915
16. Report of the total amount of taxes for the year 1915, submitted to council by Alexander Leonardy, Tax Assessor, November 2, 1915
17. Notice of names of officers to conduct the General Election of November 16, 1915
18. Notice that Mrs. Whitbeck has paid her paving certificate, by S.S. Lamb, Treasurer, October 15, 1919
19. Ordinances:
  - A. Mortgage by the Town of Gulfport to the Tampa and Gulf Coast Railroad Company, July 7, 1914
  - B. For construction of a Municipal Dock, February, 1915
  - C. #300-A: Providing for the registration of births and deaths, July 7, 1915
  - D. Providing for the impounding of animals running at large, July 6, 1915
  - E. #102: Providing for the arrest of offenders, July 26, 1915
  - F. Granting the town the right to issue and sell bonds, August 17, 1915
20. Voter registration lists:

Registration list of qualified voters: October 8, 1915
21. Newspaper articles:

Notice to Gulfport Property Owners regarding sidewalk assessments, by Town Clerk H.E. Wendell, March 16, 1915

## Documents and photos 1910-1919 continued

### Photos:

Samuel J. Webb, City Clerk 1910-1914, 1916-1921, Mayor 1929-1931



Charles and Elizabeth Thomes: Thomes was a councilmember in 1911-1912



Albert and Emma Schludecker: Albert was a councilmember in 1912-1916



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1. Letter to Town Clerk from First National Bank regarding sidewalk certificated, January 30, 1920
2. Letter to W.W. Swift, Town Clerk attesting to payment of road certificate, by Elsie Roberts, April 13, 1923
3. Letter to W.W. Swift, Town Clerk, stating Mr. Yates has paid road certificated, by Elsie Roberts, Treasurer, November 19, 1924
4. Subpoena to Washington Wintersgill to appear in court, June 14, 1926
5. Renney and McRoberts bid on laying sidewalks, undated
6. Letter to S.J. Webb, Town Clerk, stating Joe Roberts has paid paving assessment, S.S. Lamb, Treasurer, October 20, 1919
7. Excerpts from council meetings, December 6, 1921-December 7, 1926. handwritten and unsigned
8. Photocopy of 1925 sign "The Gateway to the Gulf" giving officials' names
9. 1925 Letterhead showing elected officials and town officers
10. Checkbook for August 18-September 15, 1928; checkbook for September 18-October 13, 1928
11. 1928 voter registration lists, as published in the *St. Petersburg Times Independent*, October 26, 1928.
12. List on names stricken from the voter registration books, November 2, 1928
13. Tax Statement (original) form as issued to O.W. Clayton, April 1, 1929
14. Photocopy of article on "Gulfport Affray", 1929
15. Excerpts from council meetings, October 7, 1924-July 1, 1930, typewritten and unsigned
16. Newspaper clipping: Photo of Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Hagelbarger on their 55<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary in 1954. Hagelbarger was a councilmember 1928-1930.
17. *Gulfport Gabber*, February 6-12, 2003: "Some Memorable Mayors," by Lynne Brown
18. Photos:

Harry Webb: Webb was a councilmember in 1923-1925



Charles Baker and family; Baker was a councilmember in 1925-1927



**Documents and Photos 1920-1929 continued**

Andrew Potter was a councilmember in 1928-1930



Miscellaneous: 1926 bankbook, American Bank & Trust, St. Petersburg

### DOCUMENTS 1930-1939

1. Photocopy of newspaper article in *Evening Independent*, May 26, 1930: "Marion F. Jones, Former Gulfport Mayor, Succumbs."
2. Motion by Councilman Henry Kipp resolving to pay salaries partly in cash and partly in scrip, September 2, 1930
3. Letter to Mayor and council from H. Simpson, accepting appointment as Town Clerk, December 19, 1930.
4. Photocopy of form acknowledging debt for services rendered to town, 1930
5. Public notice of names stricken from voter registration list, October 31, 1931
6. Motion by Councilman F.E. West resolving adjournment of council in respect of the death of Mayor Samuel J. Webb, November 3, 1931
7. Petition to give Mr. E.T. Williams management of the Casino, January 16, 1932
8. List of names stricken from the voter registration books, November 1, 1932
9. Minutes of special council meeting to discuss the financial condition of the town, May 17, 1933
10. Notice to Henry Simpson of charges of misconduct in office, October 21, 1933
11. Photocopy of newspaper articles: "Gulfport Will Vote on Mayor, 2 Councilmen," and "Hadley Urged to Run Again Despite Suit," plus ad "Gulfport-Extra for Mayor Clifford S. Hadley" 1933
12. Photocopy of newspaper articles: "Three are Held as Indictments are Made Known," "Charges Against Simpson Quashed," and "Court Quashes Indictment in Simpson Case," March, 1933
13. Photocopy of newspaper articles: "Hadley Winner in Mayor Race," "Gulfport City Council Hears Charges Aired," and "Gulfport Mayor Made Defendant in damage Suit," October, 1933
14. List of names stricken from the voter registration books, November 7, 1933
15. Minutes of Special Council Meeting, November 2, 1934
16. Excerpts from council meeting minutes October 18, 1927-March 20, 1934, as recorded by Agnes Conran, typewritten
17. Notice of special meeting of the town council for the purpose of revising the voting list, October 21, 1935
18. Photocopy of newspaper articles: "Gulfport Man Loses \$50,000 in Slander Suit" and "Defendant Victor in Gulfport Libel Suit for \$60,000", May, 1935
19. Tax Statement (original) form, October 15, 1936
20. Photocopy of water deposit dated August 2, 1937 and redeemed April 1999.
21. Redemption of the delinquent tax lien on 5101 28<sup>th</sup> Avenue, July 7, 1938

#### Photos:

Gulfport's Community Christmas Tree, December 1932



## **Documents and Photos 1930-1939 continued**

Clifford Hadley was mayor in 1932-1934 and councilmember in 1937-1943



Richard Gray was a councilmember in 1932-1934 and 1937-1939



Andrew Potter was mayor 1934-1936



**DOCUMENTS AND PHOTOS**  
**1940-1949**

1. Newspaper articles:
  - A. *Gulfport Tribune*, Editorial, February 1, 1946
  - B. *Gulfport Tribune*, "Taxpayers to Protest City Manager Plan," March, 1946
2. Ballots:
  - A. Official Ballot of Annual election, November 16, 1948 (original)
  - B. Official Ballot for special election September 6, 1949 (original)
3. The Building Code of the Town of Gulfport, published as a public service by the offices of E.A. Markham and R.W. Caldwell, Realtors, April 6, 1948
4. Photos:

Robert W. Caldwell, councilmember 1939-1941



1. Walter Williams. Councilmember 1940-1946, Mayor 1946-1950.
2. Inez and Walt Williams



## Documents and Photos 1940-1949 continued

Gay Nineties Festival, January, 1948. Mayor Walter Williams, Councilmember Edna Christman (1946-1848) and promoter L.J. Boeri.



Gulfport City Council in November 1948: Adolph Weis, Archie Tabor, Mayor Clifford Hadley, Edward Hatmaker, Former Mayor now Councilmember Walter Williams, and Walter Roberts.



Petunia Planting: Walter Roberts, Clifford Hadley, Mrs. Nicholas Cherkasoff, Mrs. Grace Creamer, and A.G. Weis. Hadley was mayor 1948-1950, and Roberts and Weis were councilmembers, 1946-1949 and 1948-1950, respectively. Mrs. Creamer's husband Edward was a council member from 1943 until his death in office in 1944.



Miscellaneous: Checkbook (not local) for March 8, 1943-September 15, 1944

## DOCUMENTS AND PHOTOS 1950-1959

### CITY REPORTS:

1956-57 First Annual Report (2 copies)  
1957-58 Second Annual Report  
1958-59 Third Annual Report (2 copies)

### ISSUES

*Gulfport Citizen*, October 18, 1954, "Proposed Charter"  
*Gulfport Tribune*, November 6, 1954 "Let's Have A City Manager"  
*St. Petersburg Times*, December 29, 1954, "Sale and Fill of Submerged Land Calls for Beauty-Wise Regulation"  
*St. Petersburg Independent*, February 20, 1957, "Gulfport Seeks City Treatment of Sewage"  
*St. Petersburg Times*, February 21, 1957, "City May Process Gulfport Sewage"  
*St. Petersburg Times*, January 1958, "Sewer Bond Quiz Held in Gulfport,"  
"Consolidation is Seen as Boon to Lower Pinellas," "Gulfport May Ask for Help Again"  
*St. Petersburg Times*, July 13, 1955, "Record-High Budget Okayed by Gulfport"  
*Gulfport Citizen*, July 18, 1955, "Record Budget Adopted as Submitted by City Manager"

### DOCUMENTS

Water and garbage bill issued March 11, 1959

### CHARTER OFFICIALS

Aaron Marsh, First City Manager 1955-1956  
Clipping: "Manager, Wife Honored" with photo of couple and Mrs. Noble Doss  
Clipping: "Gulfport Gets \$5,000 Gift for Recreation"

### ELECTED OFFICIALS

Possibly City Council in 1950, as man seated in center front has been identified as Raymond Dwight, who was the Councilmember from Ward II in 1950-51.



## Documents and Photos 1950-1959 continued

Gulfport City Council, 1953, Mayor Harold Fox, Arthur Horan (At Large), Walter Williams (Ward II), Cecil Douglas (Ward III), Theodore "Red" Fussell (Ward II, and William "Dick" Stambaugh (Ward IV). Meeting at Scout Hall



Gulfport City Council, elected November 1953: William "Dick" Stambaugh (Ward IV), Arthur Horan (At Large), Walter Williams (Ward II), City Clerk John Holsapple, Mayor Harold Fox, Cecil Douglas (Ward III), Floyd Brown (Ward I).



Gulfport City Councilmembers, probably 1954. Floyd Brown served from 1953 to 1955, and A.L. Anderson (standing at left) from 1954 to 1955.



## Documents and Photos 1950-1959 continued

A.L. Anderson, mayor 1955-1958



Gulfport City Council, elected November 1958: Being sworn in, Leslie McEwen (Ward II), Willard Norton (Ward I), and Thomas Rice (Ward IV). Seated to left, former City Clerk Ellen Bauer (1961-65).



Ethel White, longtime employee in the City Clerk's office



## OBITUARIES

"Gilbert, Stutts K.," *St. Petersburg Times*, August 4, 2007 (Councilmember 1955)

## DOCUMENTS AND PHOTOS 1960-1969

### POLITICAL MATERIAL

Letter from J.P. Clymer promoting his candidacy for city council, November 15, 1963  
Letter from E.S. "Bud" Markham reporting on city progress since the council election change from November to March, May 1, 1967

### CITY BUSINESS

Letter to property owners advising availability of sanitary sewer service, April 13, 1960  
Letter to property owners requesting approval or disapproval of the paving of their streets (reply card enclosed), signed Joseph Babineau, City Manager, November, 1960  
Report for fiscal year 1961-62 cover letter from Mayor William MacNeill  
Fifth Annual Report, 1961-62  
Annual Progress Report, 1962-63  
Annual Progress Report, 1963-64 (2 copies)  
Annual Progress Report, 1965-66  
Chapter 22, Zoning, of the 'Code of Ordinances' City of Gulfport, Florida, as of October 1956, reprinted in booklet form

### PERSONNEL

Newspaper clipping, "Final Indignity' Spurs Gulfport Clerk to Quit," undated, but probably September 1961

### PHOTOS

W.S. "Bud" Markham, Councilmember from Ward III 1962-67



Tim McCarthy, Acting City Manager 1964. Photo from 1962-63 Annual Report



## Documents and Photos 1960-1969 continued

Bill Nettling, Building Inspector



Mayor John Robinson swearing in D.E. Skinner, who was Councilmember from Ward II 1964-67 (and earlier in 1954-56)



Ralph Howard, Councilmember from Ward IV 1965-67, (unidentified man) and John Robinson, Mayor 1958-60 and 1964-67



A. L. Anderson announcing he will run again for County Commissioner. Standing at left, Robert Caldwell. February 10, 1962

## Documents and Photos 1960-1969 continued

Probably 1960s council. At left, Bud Markham (1962-67). Other names on back: Elmer Dean, Bill MacNeill, and Ted Fussell



City Clerk's Office



Mayor Robinson seated, center. Left: Leslie McEwen, Councilmember from Ward II from 1971-74 (and earlier, 1958-60)



Miscellaneous: "What the New Social Security Law Means to You," booklet published 1961, along with several other documents and forms pertaining to Social Security

## DOCUMENTS AND PHOTOS 1970-1979

### NEWSPAPER ARTICLES

*Gulfport Gabber*, May 7, 1970, entire

*Gulfport Gabber*, May 28, 1970, entire

*St. Petersburg Times*, November 28, 1971, "It's Standing Room Only for Gulfport's Longest-Running Smash Hit, Now on Stage at City Hall" by Dudley Clendinen

*St. Petersburg Independent*, "Gulfport Honors Leaders," by Ron Barksdale, February 22, 1973

*St. Petersburg Independent*, photo of water tower and palm trees, September 24, 1973

*St. Petersburg Times*, October 23, 1978, "Gulfport Garbage Truck 'Goes Calling'", by Patti Bridges

"Couple Marks Wedding Date" January 24, 1977, and "Milestones" February 5, 1979, about the Clymers' 58<sup>th</sup> and 60<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversaries

### CITY PUBLICATIONS

Capital Outlay Program, 1969-70 to 1974-75

Identifiable Resources from Gulfport economic Study, December 1978

### PHOTOS

Tom Lovern, Acting City Manager in 1970



Council meeting c. 1972: Probably City Clerk Bernice Perry, City Attorney Lawrence Lyman, City Manager John Oross, Mayor William MacNeill, Councilmember Jack Edwards



## Documents and Photos 1970-1979 continued

Council meeting c. 1974: Probably City Clerk Bernice Perry, Mayor J.P. Clymer, Yvonne Johnson, Les McEwen



City Council c. 1975: Fred Allen, Judy Tonkin, Bert Williams, probably City Manager Ellis Shapiro, Yvonne Johnson, and Mayor Clymer



Sealing a time capsule at the library, 1976: Ward IV Councilmember Yvonne Johnson, City Manager Harry G. Perkins, Ward III Councilmember Judy Tonkin, Mayor Clymer, Ward II Councilmember Bert Williams, Ward I Councilmember Fred Allen, and Parks and Recreation Director Bill Holzaepfel.



## Documents and Photos 1970-1979 continued

1970s Councilmembers Bert Williams and Judy Tonkin



Mayor and Mrs. Clymer on the occasion of their 60<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary in 1979



List of items in Bicentennial Time Capsule

Photos of Ronald Reagan's 1976 visit to Gulfport during his campaign for president



**DOCUMENTS AND PHOTOS**  
**1980-1989**

NEWSPAPER ARTICLES

- St. Petersburg Times*, "A wily wolf finds love in Gulfport" by Barry Cronin, January 21, 1980
- Gulfport Gabber*, "Gulfport Council Organizational Meeting," March 26, 1981
- Gulfport Gabber*, "Old Friends Meet," March 13, 1986
- Gulfport Gabber*, "Introducing Jim O'Reilly," December 1, 1986
- Tampa Tribune*, "Gulfport City Council," In the Public Trust column by Marty Youmans, 1988, photocopy
- St. Petersburg Times*, "Drug-related crime rise in Gulfport raises fears," by Sue Landry, July 26, 1988
- St. Petersburg Times*, "Trash can tryout has its critics," By D.G. Brown, May 7, 1989
- St. Petersburg Times*, "Gulfport won't automate garbage collection – yet," by Susan Eastman, July 12, 1989
- St. Petersburg Times*, "Gulfport officials propose to raise taxes 11.6%," by Susan Eastman, July 22, 1989
- St. Petersburg Times*, "Gulfport may drop garbage plan," by Susan Eastman, July 27, 1989
- Tampa Tribune*, "Plan to automate Gulfport garbage collection likely," by Will Rodgers, July 28, 1989
- St. Petersburg Times*, "New Gulfport manager likes 'city with a heart,'" by Susan Eastman, August 18, 1989

CITY PUBLICATIONS

- City of Gulfport Recreation Department Fall Schedule of Activities, September-December, 1982
- Proclamation re Pinellas County 75<sup>th</sup> Diamond Jubilee, January 1987
- City of Gulfport Executive Summary Management Report, 1987
- "The City in Review," April 1988 edition
- "The City in Review," December 1988 edition

GALA DAYS, 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration program

POLITICAL MATERIAL

Bob Burke campaign flyer form March, 1989 election, photocopy

FRED ALLEN

Obituary notices from *Gulfport Gabber* and *St. Petersburg Times*

J.P. CLYMER

- Campaign flyer for election of March 1, 1983, photocopy
- St. Petersburg Times*, "After 21 years of public service, Gulfport mayor has decided to retire," by David Finkel, February 10, 1985

**Documents and Photos 1980-1989 continued**

*St. Petersburg Times*, “Gulfport recognizes Clymer’s service with honorary title,” by Michelle Bourrie, April 4, 1985

*St. Petersburg Times*, “Jay P. Clymer, longtime Gulfport mayor and city council member,” by Craig Basse, February 8, 1988

Gulfport Gabber, “Jay P. Clymer 1986-1988,” February 11, 1988

Memorial Service program, February 11, 1988

**JUDY TONKIN**

*St. Petersburg Times*, “Judith Tonkin, Gulfport official,” by Craig Basse, September 27, 1988

Memorial Service program, September 27, 1988

*Gulfport Gabber*, “Farewell to Judy,” September 29, 1988

Photos



Bert Williams and Judy Tonkin



**MICHAEL YAKES**

*St. Petersburg Independent*, “If at First You Don’t Try, Try, Try, Try, Try,” by Bill Pettigrew, undated

**PHOTOS**

1987-88 City Council: Standing, Kirby Rohrer (Ward II), Michael Yakes (Ward III), Gary Bartell (Ward I); seated, Mayor Bert Williams, Judy Tonkin (Ward III)



**Documents and Photos 1980-1989 continued**

Councilmembers Yakes, Rohrer, Bartell



City Manager Bruce Haddock, Catherine Hickman, Ruby Walker



**DOCUMENTS**  
**1990-PRESENT**

NEWSPAPER ARTICLES:

*Gabber* article on formation of Redevelopment Advisory Board, February 18, 1993  
“Gulfport offers to end duel,” by Nichole M. Christian, *St. Petersburg Times*, June 2,  
1994

CITY PUBLICATIONS, including the 1990 Downtown Loan Program, attached to the  
Municipal Comprehensive Plan of 1987  
Program for Burial of the Millennium Time Capsule, December 31, 1999  
Contents of the Millennium Time Capsule, buried at the Historical Society museum,  
December 31, 1999

ELECTION MATERIALS

1990 Election: Bob Burke, Ruth L. Cooper, Earl Pence, Colleen Camp, debate about  
firing City Manager  
1992 Election: Ted Phillips, Eileen Lewis, Al Powers, Patricia Rondeau  
1995 Election: John Ball, Terry Smith, Ernie Stone  
Appointment of Larry Cooper  
Lynne Brown  
Mayor Mike Yakes

PHOTOS:

Council: Jack Olsen, Larry Cooper, Mayor Yakes, Ted Phillips, Colleen Camp  
Dedication of Clam Bayou in 1996: Ted Phillips, Mayor Yakes, Colleen Camp, Mkie  
Bonfield, and City Manager Bob Lee  
Head shots: Lynne Brown, Ted Phillips, Jack Olsen, Larry Cooper, Michele King, Mary  
Stull

EMPLOYEES:

Obituary of Deputy City Clerk Mary Campbell, *St. Petersburg Times*, July 28, 1990  
Articles pertaining to the hiring and firing of Al Powers, 1990  
1990-91 articles on City Manager Bob Lee  
Article on retirement of City Clerk Lesley DeMuth, *Gulfport Gabber*, April 16, 1998  
Tim McCarthy obituary, *Gulfport Gabber*, September 10, 1998  
Invitation to Community Social to meet City Manager Finalists, September 29, 2003

PHOTOS:

Employees at work (4 photos)  
38 members of City Staff lined up  
7 modern color snapshots of burying the Millennium Time Capsule