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Albany Common Council Meeting Minutes A3284

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Overview of the Records

Repository:	New York State Archives
Summary:	Established by the Dongan Charter in 1686, the Common Council consisted of aldermen elected from each of the wards of the city, their assistants, and the mayor or recorder. The governing body was responsible for enacting laws for the city. This series contains 104 volumes of Albany (City) Common Council Minutes and, in addition, Mayor's Court Minutes (1736-1737) and Minutes of the Executive Sessions (1870-1884).
Creator:	Albany (N.Y. : City). Common Council
Title:	Albany Common Council meeting minutes
Quantity:	0.4 cubic feet
Quantity:	18 microfilm rolls 35mm
Inclusive Date:	1676-1848
Series:	A3284

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Administrative History

Established by the Dongan Charter in 1686, the Common Council consisted of aldermen elected from each of the wards of the city, their assistants, and the mayor or recorder. As the number of wards in the city grew, the number of elected aldermen grew as well. The governing body was responsible for enacting laws for the city.

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Scope and Content Note

This series contains 104 volumes of Albany (City) Common Council Minutes and, in addition, Mayor's Court Minutes (1736-1737) and Minutes of the Executive Sessions (1870-1884). There is no volume 1. Volume 2, which does not include original minutes, contains the translation and synopsis from the Dutch (per vote of the Common Council in 1842) of part of the Proceedings

of the Commissioners of Magistrates (1676-1685) and the whole of the Proceedings of the Justice of the Peace in 1686. Volume 3 begins the Minutes proper. Volumes that are missing from the collection are volume 8 (1746-1772); volume 87 (1894); and volume 88 (1895). (Note that volume 90 is wrongly marked volume 88.)

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Other Finding Aids

Available at Repository

Container list and volume list available.

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Use of Records

Access Restrictions

There are no restrictions regarding access to or use of the material.

Alternate Formats AvailableAlternate Formats Available

Microfilm.

Administrative Information

Existence and Location of Originals

Originals held by Albany County Hall of Records.

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Access Terms

- Local government--New York (State)--Albany

- Albany (N.Y.)
- Albany (N.Y.)--Politics and government
- Legislating
- New York (State)
- Minutes (administrative records)