

# Retention and Classification Report

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**AGENCY:** Cornish (Utah)

**SERIES:** 22294

3

**TITLE:** Annual budget

**DATES:** 1982-

**ARRANGEMENT:** Chronological by year

**DESCRIPTION:**

The budget is a "plan of financial operations for a fiscal year which embodies estimates of proposed expenditures for given purposes and the proposed means of financing them" (UCA 10-6-106(10) (1997)). "Before June 22 of each fiscal year, or August 17 in the case of a property tax increase under Sections 59-2-919 through 59-2-923, the governing body shall by resolution or ordinance adopt a budget for the ensuing fiscal year for each fund for which a budget is required under this chapter. A copy of the final budget for each fund shall be certified by the budget officer and filed with the state auditor within thirty days after adoption" (UCA 10-6-118 (1997)).

**RETENTION:**

Retain Permanently

**DISPOSITION:**

Permanent. May Transfer to Archives.

**RETENTION AND DISPOSITION AUTHORIZATION:**

Retention and disposition for this series is authorized by Archives general schedule Audited financial statements, GRS-1857.

**AUTHORIZED:** 12-01-2016

**FORMAT MANAGEMENT:**

Paper: Retain in Office permanently.

**APPRAISAL:**

These records have administrative, fiscal, and/or historical value(s).

**AGENCY:** Cornish (Utah)

**SERIES:** 22294

**TITLE:** Annual budget

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**PRIMARY DESIGNATION:**

Public

**AGENCY:** Cornish (Utah)

**SERIES:** 22328

3

**TITLE:** Audit reports

**DATES:** 1966-

**ARRANGEMENT:** Chronological by year

**DESCRIPTION:**

These are reports prepared by external auditors examining and verifying the municipality's financial activities for the year. "The audit required for any fiscal year shall be completed within six calendar months after the close of the fiscal year" (UCA 51-2-2 (1997)). The audit is required to include "the financial statements; the auditor's opinion on the financial statements; a statement by the auditor expressing positive assurance of compliance with state fiscal laws identified by the state auditor; a copy of the auditor's letter to management that identified any material weaknesses in internal controls discovered by the auditor, and other financial issues related to the expenditure of funds received from federal, state, or local governments to be considered by management; and management's response to the specific recommendations" (UCA 51-2-3(1)(a) (1997)).

**RETENTION:**

Retain Permanently

**DISPOSITION:**

Permanent. May Transfer to Archives.

**RETENTION AND DISPOSITION AUTHORIZATION:**

Retention and disposition for this series is authorized by Archives general schedule Financial audit reports, GRS-1846.

**AUTHORIZED:** 03-01-2016

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**SERIES:** 22328

**TITLE:** Audit reports

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**APPRAISAL:**

These records have administrative, fiscal, historical, and/or legal value(s).

Audit reports may be used during the next audit cycle to monitor compliance with internal control program recommendations. They document agency functions and have research value.

**PRIMARY DESIGNATION:**

Public UCA 51-2-3(3) (2008)

**AGENCY:** Cornish (Utah)

**SERIES:** 22303

1

**TITLE:** Building permit files

**DATES:** 1981-

**ARRANGEMENT:** Chronological by year

**DESCRIPTION:**

These permits are issued as official building authorization for a variety of actions (construction, demolition, the installation of plumbing, electrical or mechanical equipment, and the placement of barricades). They contain inspection requests, inspection reports, certificates of occupancy, and any pertinent information relating to the project. They may also contain water source, sewer system, flood plain, and tank certificates.

**RETENTION:**

Retain Permanently

**DISPOSITION:**

Permanent. May Transfer to Archives.

**RETENTION AND DISPOSITION AUTHORIZATION:**

Retention and disposition for this series is proposed and has not yet been approved.

**FORMAT MANAGEMENT:**

Paper: Retain in Office permanently.

**APPRAISAL:**

These records have administrative, and/or legal value(s). Permanent retention is based on Municipal General Schedule 16 item 2, which is based on the agency's indefinite administrative need for these records.

**PRIMARY DESIGNATION:**

Public

**AGENCY:** Cornish (Utah)

**SERIES:** 22293

3

**TITLE:** Business license files

**DATES:** 1937-

**ARRANGEMENT:** Alphabetical by name of business

**DESCRIPTION:**

These files contain information on all business licenses issued in the municipality. All businesses are required to be licensed before conducting business within municipal boundaries. They contain the application, proof of payment, and approval forms from regulatory departments (e.g., fire, police, health).

**RETENTION:**

Retain for 3 year(s) after expiration of permit or license

**DISPOSITION:**

Destroy.

**RETENTION AND DISPOSITION AUTHORIZATION:**

Retention and disposition for this series is authorized by Archives general schedule Permit and licensing records, GRS-1724.

**AUTHORIZED:** 04-20-2018

**FORMAT MANAGEMENT:**

Paper: Retain in Office for 3 years after final renewal of license and then destroy.

**APPRAISAL:**

These records have administrative, historical, and/or legal value(s).

**PRIMARY DESIGNATION:**

Public

**AGENCY:** Cornish (Utah)

**SERIES:** 22293

**TITLE:** Business license files

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**SECONDARY DESIGNATION(S):**

Private. UCA 63G-2-302(1)(f) (2008)



**AGENCY:** Cornish (Utah)

**SERIES:** 22798

3

**TITLE:** Cemetery lot book and financial records

**DATES:** 1879-

**ARRANGEMENT:** Numerical by lot and block number, minutes are chronological.

**DESCRIPTION:**

This book contains the exact location of all persons buried in the cemetery. They include plot, lot, grave location, and lot ownership record. The book also contains some minutes and proceedings of the cemetery board covering various years between 1962 and 1988. The burials are from 1879 to 1960.

**RETENTION:**

Retain Permanently

**DISPOSITION:**

Permanent. May Transfer to Archives.

**RETENTION AND DISPOSITION AUTHORIZATION:**

Retention and disposition for this series is authorized by Archives general schedule Burial records, GRS-286.

**AUTHORIZED:** 04-01-2015

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**APPRAISAL:**

These records have administrative, fiscal, and/or historical value(s).

These records have historical, legal and administrative value as documentation of burial of individuals along with ownership cemetery lots.

**AGENCY:** Cornish (Utah)

**SERIES:** 22798

**TITLE:** Cemetery lot book and financial records

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**PRIMARY DESIGNATION:**

Public

**AGENCY:** Cornish (Utah)

**SERIES:** 22306

1

**TITLE:** Census information files

**DATES:** 1990-

**ARRANGEMENT:** other file of census

**DESCRIPTION:**

These files contain copies of U.S. Census Bureau forms completed by municipalities on government employment and tax revenues. They are used to compile state and national statistical reports, meet the requirements for Federal Revenue Sharing, and to make financial information available to the public.

**RETENTION:**

Retain for 3 year(s)

**DISPOSITION:**

Destroy.

**RETENTION AND DISPOSITION AUTHORIZATION:**

Retention and disposition for this series is proposed and has not yet been approved.

**FORMAT MANAGEMENT:**

Paper: Retain in Office for 3 years and then destroy.

**APPRAISAL:**

These records have administrative, historical, and/or legal value(s).

**PRIMARY DESIGNATION:**

Public

**AGENCY:** Cornish (Utah)

**SERIES:** 22329

1

**TITLE:** City ordinances

**DATES:** 1937-

**ARRANGEMENT:** Chronological by year

**DESCRIPTION:**

These books contain the legislative action of city council to regulate, require, prohibit, govern, control, or supervise any activity, business, conduct, or condition authorized by UCA 10-3-701 to 715 (1997). An ordinance includes a number, a title, preamble, an ordaining clause, the body or subject of ordinance, when applicable, penalty of violation, effective date, signature of mayor or acting mayor, and municipal seal.

**RETENTION:**

Retain Permanently

**DISPOSITION:**

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**APPRAISAL:**

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**AGENCY:** Cornish (Utah)

**SERIES:** 22329

**TITLE:** City ordinances

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**PRIMARY DESIGNATION:**

Public

**AGENCY:** Cornish (Utah)

**SERIES:** 22301

1

**TITLE:** Civil case files

**DATES:** 1979-

**ARRANGEMENT:** Chronological by year, thereunder numerical by case number

**DESCRIPTION:**

These case files document significant civil court cases in which the municipality is a party or represents the interests of the State of Utah. They include case number, plaintiff, defendant, nature of case, attorney's notes, related correspondence, and final verdict. This information is largely duplicated in court files and could be weeded after the case is closed.

**RETENTION:**

Retain for 10 year(s) after case is closed

**DISPOSITION:**

Destroy.

**RETENTION AND DISPOSITION AUTHORIZATION:**

Retention and disposition for this series is proposed and has not yet been approved.

**FORMAT MANAGEMENT:**

Paper: Retain in Office for 10 years after case is closed and then destroy.

**APPRAISAL:**

These records have administrative, and/or legal value(s).

**PRIMARY DESIGNATION:**

Protected

**AGENCY:** Cornish (Utah)

**SERIES:** 22796

3

**TITLE:** Cornish/Lewiston cemetery records

**DATES:** 1849-1959, Lewiston; 1879-1957, Cornish.

**ARRANGEMENT:** Alphabetical.

**DESCRIPTION:**

These books or card files are arranged alphabetically by names of owners or deceased persons interred in the cemetery. They are used for reference purposes. The records include name, interment number, deed number, date interred, location of grave by plot, lot, block, tier, grave number, and date of latest update.

**RETENTION AND DISPOSITION AUTHORIZATION:**

Retention and disposition for this series is authorized by Archives general schedule Burial records, GRS-286.

**AUTHORIZED:** 04-01-2015

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**APPRAISAL:**

These records have historical value(s).

These records have historical value as documentation of the burial of individuals.

**PRIMARY DESIGNATION:**

Public

**AGENCY:** Cornish (Utah)

**SERIES:** 22304

3

**TITLE:** Council agenda

**DATES:** undated.

**ARRANGEMENT:** Chronological by month

**DESCRIPTION:**

These files contain the public notification of date, time, place and items to be presented to City Council for consideration at regularly scheduled, special and emergency city council meetings.

**RETENTION AND DISPOSITION AUTHORIZATION:**

Retention and disposition for this series is authorized by Archives general schedule Open meeting minutes & public materials, GRS-1709.

**AUTHORIZED:** 07-01-2014

**FORMAT MANAGEMENT:**

Paper: Retain in Office for 2 years or until administrative need ends and then destroy.

**APPRAISAL:**

These records have administrative value(s).

**PRIMARY DESIGNATION:**

Public



**AGENCY:** Cornish (Utah)

**SERIES:** 22292

3

**TITLE:** Council minutes

**DATES:** 1937-

**ARRANGEMENT:** Chronological

**DESCRIPTION:**

These minutes are the official record of the proceedings of regularly scheduled, special and emergency council meetings. They are adopted and approved by the council during their next public meeting. The minutes include the date, time, and meeting place; members present and absent; "the substance of all matters proposed, discussed, or decided, and record, by individual member, of votes taken; the names of citizens who appeared and the substance in brief of their testimony; any other information that any member requests be entered in the minutes" in accordance with UCA 52-4-7 (1997).

**RETENTION:**

Retain Permanently

**DISPOSITION:**

Permanent. May Transfer to Archives.

**RETENTION AND DISPOSITION AUTHORIZATION:**

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**AUTHORIZED:** 07-01-2014

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**AGENCY:** Cornish (Utah)

**SERIES:** 22292

**TITLE:** Council minutes

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**APPRAISAL:**

These records have administrative, and/or historical value(s).

**PRIMARY DESIGNATION:**

Public UCA 52-4-7(3) (2008)

**SECONDARY DESIGNATION(S):**

Protected. UCA 63G-2-305(32) (2008)

**AGENCY:** Cornish (Utah)

**SERIES:** 22302

3

**TITLE:** Deed files

**DATES:** 1937-

**ARRANGEMENT:** Chronological by year, thereunder alphabetical by name

**DESCRIPTION:**

These are the original deeds which provide evidence of city ownership of property. Includes name, addresses of grantor or grantee, description of property, date property was transferred to grantor. Usually filed alphabetically by name of property.

**RETENTION:**

Retain Permanently

**DISPOSITION:**

Permanent. May Transfer to Archives.

**RETENTION AND DISPOSITION AUTHORIZATION:**

Retention and disposition for this series is authorized by Archives general schedule Deed records, GRS-735.

**AUTHORIZED:** 03-01-2016

**FORMAT MANAGEMENT:**

Paper: Retain in Office permanently.

**APPRAISAL:**

These records have administrative, historical, and/or legal value(s).

**AGENCY:** Cornish (Utah)

**SERIES:** 22298

1

**TITLE:** Election ballots/election returns

**DATES:** 1937-

**ARRANGEMENT:**

**DESCRIPTION:**

These are packets of official ballots of municipal elections cast by voters. "Each election officer shall preserve ballots for 22 months after the election or until the time has expired during which the ballots could be used in an election contest" (UCA 20A-4-202(2)(a) (1997)). If the election is not contested, "after that time, destroy them without opening or examining them" (UCA 20A-4-202(2)(d) (1997)). The returns are books of tabulations counted by the election judges. They serve as the official tally of votes for the municipal elections.

**RETENTION:**

Retain for 22 month(s)

**DISPOSITION:**

Destroy.

**RETENTION AND DISPOSITION AUTHORIZATION:**

Retention and disposition for this series is proposed and has not yet been approved.

**FORMAT MANAGEMENT:**

Paper: Retain in Office for 22 months after election and then destroy.

**APPRAISAL:**

These records have administrative, and/or legal value(s).

**PRIMARY DESIGNATION:**

Exempt UCA 20A-4-106 and 20A-4-401 (2008)

**AGENCY:** Cornish (Utah)

**SERIES:** 22296

1

**TITLE:** Election canvasses

**DATES:** 1973-

**ARRANGEMENT:** Chronological by election year

**DESCRIPTION:**

They are the official canvass of primary, municipal, or special elections. They contain a tabulation of votes cast by combined election districts. They include the date, office, names of candidates, number of votes, and totals.

**RETENTION:**

Retain Permanently

**DISPOSITION:**

Permanent. May Transfer to Archives.

**RETENTION AND DISPOSITION AUTHORIZATION:**

Retention and disposition for this series is proposed and has not yet been approved.

**FORMAT MANAGEMENT:**

Paper: Retain in Office permanently.

**APPRAISAL:**

These records have administrative, and/or legal value(s).

**PRIMARY DESIGNATION:**

Public

**AGENCY:** Cornish (Utah)

**SERIES:** 22297

3

**TITLE:** Election records

**DATES:** 1937-

**ARRANGEMENT:** other by folder forms

**DESCRIPTION:**

These include all other records and forms (excluding ballots, canvasses, and returns) required in municipal elections (UCA 20A-4-202 (1997)).

**RETENTION:**

Retain for 22 month(s)

**DISPOSITION:**

Destroy.

**RETENTION AND DISPOSITION AUTHORIZATION:**

Retention and disposition for this series is authorized by Archives general schedule Municipal election records, GRS-1019.

**AUTHORIZED:** 04-20-2018

**FORMAT MANAGEMENT:**

Paper: Retain in Office for 22 months after election and then destroy.

**APPRAISAL:**

These records have administrative value(s).

**PRIMARY DESIGNATION:**

Public

**AGENCY:** Cornish (Utah)

**SERIES:** 29263

1

**TITLE:** General plan

**DATES:** 2011-

**ARRANGEMENT:** none

**DESCRIPTION:**

These are comprehensive plans for municipal development adopted by the city commission. "Each municipality shall prepare and adopt a comprehensive, long-range general plan for present and future needs of the municipality; and growth and development of all or any part of the land within the municipality" (Utah Code 10-9a-401(1) (2005)). "The planning commission shall make and recommend to the [city commission] a proposed general plan for the area within the municipality" (Utah Code 10-9a-403(1)(b) (2012)). The plans serve as a guide for decision-making on rezoning and other planning proposals and as the goals and policies of municipalities attempting to guide land use in local jurisdictions. The plans include "planning commission's recommendations for the development of the territory covered by the plan, and may include, among other things: (a) a land use element; (b) a transportation and circulation element; (c) an environmental element; (d) a public service and facilities element; (e) a rehabilitation, redevelopment, and conservation element; (f) an economic element; (g) recommendations for implementing the plan, including the use of zoning ordinances, subdivision ordinances, capital improvement plans, and other appropriate actions; and any other elements that the municipality c a rehabilitation, redevelopment, and conservation element; (f) an economic element; (g) recommendations for implementing the plan, including the use of zoning ordinances, subdivision ordinances, capital improvement plans, and other appropriate actions; and any other elements that the municipality considers appropriate" (Utah Code 10-91-403 (3) (2012)). The plan may also include maps, plats, and charts.

**RETENTION:**

Retain Permanently

**DISPOSITION:**

Permanent. May Transfer to Archives.

**RETENTION AND DISPOSITION AUTHORIZATION:**

Retention and disposition for this series is proposed and has not yet been approved.

**AGENCY:** Cornish (Utah)

**SERIES:** 29263

**TITLE:** General plan

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**FORMAT MANAGEMENT:**

**APPRAISAL:**

These records have administrative, historical, and/or legal value(s).



**AGENCY:** Cornish (Utah)

**SERIES:** 22405

1

**TITLE:** Incorporation petition

**DATES:** 5/26/1937.

**ARRANGEMENT:** Chronological

**DESCRIPTION:**

These files contain formal written petitions from citizens or municipal departments. Petitions state the issue of concern and list names and signatures of citizens requesting a particular action.

**RETENTION AND DISPOSITION AUTHORIZATION:**

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**APPRAISAL:**

These records have historical value(s).

**PRIMARY DESIGNATION:**

Public

**AGENCY:** Cornish (Utah)

**SERIES:** 22295

3

**TITLE:** Meeting agenda

**DATES:** 1997-2015.

**ARRANGEMENT:** Chronological by month

**DESCRIPTION:**

These are copies of notices of regular and special meetings of the city council and other pertinent committees. They may include date, time, location of meeting, list of items to be discussed by committee members at regular, special, and emergency public meetings.

**RETENTION AND DISPOSITION AUTHORIZATION:**

Retention and disposition for this series is authorized by Archives general schedule Open meeting minutes & public materials, GRS-1709.

**AUTHORIZED:** 07-01-2014

**FORMAT MANAGEMENT:**

Paper: Retain in Office for 2 years or until administrative need ends and then destroy provided not part of official minutes.

**APPRAISAL:**

These records have administrative value(s).

**PRIMARY DESIGNATION:**

Public

**REVIEW AND UPDATE STATUS:**

This report was reviewed and updated on 03/2015.

**AGENCY:** Cornish (Utah)

**SERIES:** 22299

3

**TITLE:** Oaths

**DATES:** 1970-

**ARRANGEMENT:** Alphabetical under O, thereunder numerical by year

**DESCRIPTION:**

These files contain copies of signed oaths required of all officials of municipal offices, whether elected or appointed, before entering the duties of their respective offices (UCA 10-3-827 and 10-3-828 (1997)).

**RETENTION:**

Retain Permanently

**DISPOSITION:**

Permanent. May Transfer to Archives.

**RETENTION AND DISPOSITION AUTHORIZATION:**

Retention and disposition for this series is authorized by Archives general schedule Oaths of office, GRS-1023.

**AUTHORIZED:** 04-03-2018

**FORMAT MANAGEMENT:**

Paper: Retain in Office permanently.

**APPRAISAL:**

These records have administrative, historical, and/or legal value(s).

This disposition is based on both the evidential and informational value of these records. They are important research tools. These oaths may be used to document the organization of the agency/office and to identify individual persons serving in elected and appointed positions.

**AGENCY:** Cornish (Utah)

**SERIES:** 22299

**TITLE:** Oaths

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**PRIMARY DESIGNATION:**

Public

**AGENCY:** Cornish (Utah)

**SERIES:** 22305

1

**TITLE:** Proof of publications records

**DATES:** 1975-

**ARRANGEMENT:** Chronological by year

**DESCRIPTION:**

These files contain evidence of the publication of a document or public notification appearing in a local newspaper, usually for hearings, sale of bonds, budget, and council meetings (UCA 78-25-14 (1997)).

**RETENTION:**

Retain for 6 year(s)

**DISPOSITION:**

Destroy.

**RETENTION AND DISPOSITION AUTHORIZATION:**

Retention and disposition for this series is proposed and has not yet been approved.

**FORMAT MANAGEMENT:**

Paper: Retain in Office for 6 years and then destroy.

**APPRAISAL:**

These records have administrative, and/or legal value(s).

**PRIMARY DESIGNATION:**

Public

**AGENCY:** Cornish (Utah)

**SERIES:** 22330

1

**TITLE:** Resolutions

**DATES:** 1945-

**ARRANGEMENT:**

**DESCRIPTION:**

These are formal statements of a decision, or expression of opinion put before or adopted by the city council. They may perform the same function as an ordinance. Resolutions may include the following: establishing water and sewer rates, charges for garbage collection and fees charged for municipal services, establishing policies and guidelines, and regulating the use and operation of municipal property (UCA 10-3-717 (1997)).

**RETENTION:**

Retain Permanently

**DISPOSITION:**

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**RETENTION AND DISPOSITION AUTHORIZATION:**

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**APPRAISAL:**

These records have administrative, historical, and/or legal value(s).

Resolutions are similar to ordinances. Resolutions have legal value because they are municipal laws. They have historical value because ongoing resolutions document changes to the law over time.

**AGENCY:** Cornish (Utah)

**SERIES:** 22330

**TITLE:** Resolutions

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**PRIMARY DESIGNATION:**

Public

**AGENCY:** Cornish (Utah)

**SERIES:** 22300

1

**TITLE:** Significant law suit case files

**DATES:** 1979-

**ARRANGEMENT:** Chronological by year, thereunder numerical by case number

**DESCRIPTION:**

These are case files for significant lawsuits filed by the city and those filed against the city. They are used in pleading cases in court and later for research purposes. They contain various court pleadings, research material, and attorneys' notes.

**RETENTION:**

Retain Permanently

**DISPOSITION:**

Permanent. May Transfer to Archives.

**RETENTION AND DISPOSITION AUTHORIZATION:**

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**PRIMARY DESIGNATION:**

Public

**SECONDARY DESIGNATION(S):**

Protected