

# Retention and Classification Report

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**AGENCY:** Elmo (Utah)

**SERIES:** 25691

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**TITLE:** Audit reports

**DATES:** 1983-

**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)).

**STATE RECORDS COMMITTEE STATUS:**

This retention was approved by the State Records Committee on 11/01/1996.

**FORMAT MANAGEMENT:**

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**SERIES:** 25691

**TITLE:** Audit reports

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**APPRAISAL:**

Administrative Fiscal Historical This disposition is based on Utah Municipal General Records Retention Schedule, Schedule 5, Item 5.

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 CLASSIFICATION:**

Public

**AGENCY:** Elmo (Utah)

**SERIES:** 25690

3

**TITLE:** Cemetery records

**DATES:** 1929-

**ARRANGEMENT:** Arranged by block, lot, and plot numbers.

**DESCRIPTION:**

These books or files contain the exact location of all persons buried in the cemetery. They include plot, lot, grave location, and lot ownership record.

**STATE RECORDS COMMITTEE STATUS:**

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**APPRAISAL:**

Administrative Historical This disposition is based on Utah Municipal General Records Retention Schedule, Schedule 17, Item 6.

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

**AGENCY:** Elmo (Utah)

**SERIES:** 25690

**TITLE:** Cemetery records

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**PRIMARY CLASSIFICATION:**

Public

**AGENCY:** Elmo (Utah)

**SERIES:** 25692

3

**TITLE:** Master plan

**DATES:** 2001-

**ARRANGEMENT:** Chronological by year

**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; growth and development of the land within the municipality or any part of the municipality" (UCA 10-9-301(1) (1997)). "The planning commission shall make and recommend to the [city commission] a proposed general plan for the area within the municipality" (UCA 10-9-302(1)(a) (1997)). 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 considers appropriate" (UCA 10-9-302(2) (1997)). The plan may also include maps, plats, and charts.

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**SERIES:** 25692

**TITLE:** Master plan

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**APPRAISAL:**

Administrative Historical This disposition is based on Utah Municipal General Records Retention Schedule, Schedule 20, Item 8.

**PRIMARY CLASSIFICATION:**

Public

**AGENCY:** Elmo (Utah)

**SERIES:** 25695

3

**TITLE:** Ordinances and resolutions

**DATES:** 1982-

**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.

**STATE RECORDS COMMITTEE STATUS:**

This retention was approved by the State Records Committee on 03/01/1988.

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**APPRAISAL:**

Administrative Historical Legal This disposition is based on Utah Municipal General Records Retention Schedule, Schedule 18, Item 19.

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



**AGENCY:** Elmo (Utah)

**SERIES:** 25695

**TITLE:** Ordinances and resolutions

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**PRIMARY CLASSIFICATION:**

Public

**AGENCY:** Elmo (Utah)

**SERIES:** 25696

3

**TITLE:** Town minutes

**DATES:** 1974-

**ARRANGEMENT:** Chronological by year

**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).

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**SERIES:** 25696

**TITLE:** Town minutes

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**APPRAISAL:**

Administrative Historical This disposition is based on Utah  
Municipal General Records Retention Schedule, Schedule 18,  
Item 23.

**PRIMARY CLASSIFICATION:**

Public