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Dear Friends:
Welcome to the 81st Arkansas Municipal League Convention. As you review your program, you will see the outstanding agenda Don Zimmerman and the League staff have organized.

We begin with the Voluntary Certified Continuing Education course, on City Pride: Ways to Promote and Enhance your City, which begins at 3:00 p.m. Wednesday. The Opening Night Banquet will be a special one, with Gov. Asa Hutchinson addressing us.

Thursday will be a full day of general sessions and workshops that will cover many issues that you face daily in your municipalities. In addition, the Voluntary Certified Continuing Education course The Legislative Session: What Happened, will begin at 10:15 a.m. The speakers are knowledgeable, with messages that will clearly touch on a wide range of issues, enabling you to better serve your citizens.

The Awards and New Officers’ Luncheon on Friday will give us the opportunity to meet the officers who will lead this great organization for the upcoming year.

Our host cities, Little Rock and North Little Rock, are excited to have the opportunity to host our Convention. Be sure to take advantage of the great restaurants, shopping, and local attractions the two cities have to offer during your visit. Thank you for attending, and enjoy the 81st Convention of the Arkansas Municipal League. “Great Cities Make a Great State.”

Sincerely,

President
Arkansas Municipal League
2014~2015
Vice Presidents

Mayor Rick Elumbaugh
Batesville
First Vice President

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Jonesboro
Economic Development

Don A. Zimmerman
Executive Director
Arkansas Municipal League
1:30 P.M. to 3:00 P.M.
ARKANSAS CITY CLERKS, RECORDERS, AND TREASURERS ASSOCIATION.............. Conway Room, Marriott

1:30 P.M. to 7:00 P.M.
REGISTRATION.......................... Osage & Caddo Rooms, SCC

1:30 P.M. to 6:45 P.M.
MEET YOUR EXHIBITORS/RENEW ACQUAINTANCES.............. Governor’s Halls I - III, SCC
Use this time to meet the exhibitors and see what products and services they have that could benefit your city. Popcorn and beverages will be served throughout the afternoon. Also, take the time to renew acquaintances with fellow municipal officials while relaxing in the Exhibit Hall.

1:30 P.M. to 6:45 P.M.
SOCIAL MEDIA LAB .......................... Quapaw Room, SCC
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3:00 P.M. to 5:15 P.M.
CITY PRIDE: WAYS TO PROMOTE AND ENHANCE YOUR CITY .................Governor’s Hall IV, SCC
Good Planning makes good economic sense. How can you go about promoting your city? Are there steps you can take to revitalize Main Street? A variety of speakers share their ideas on ways to promote your city. (Attendees will receive 2 hours of Certified Continuing Education credit.)
Presiding: Mayor Mark Stodola, Little Rock
President, Arkansas Municipal League
Speakers: Jim von Tungeln, AICP, Staff Planning Consultant
Arkansas Municipal League
Steve Luoni, Director, Community Design Center
University of Arkansas
Troy Galloway, AICP, Planning Director
Bentonville
C. Kelly Cofer, CCIM
President/CEO of The Retail Coach

3:30 P.M. to 5:00 P.M.
INTERIM JOINT CITY, COUNTY, LOCAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE .................. Fulton Room, SCC
The Interim Committee welcomes all city officials to attend this committee meeting.

5:30 P.M. to 6:45 P.M.
RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE .................Governor’s Hall IV, SCC
Each municipality has a designated representative who is a member of the Resolutions Committee.
Presiding: Mayor Rick Elumbaugh, Batesville
First Vice President, Arkansas Municipal League

7:00 P.M.
OPENING NIGHT BANQUET ...............Wally Allen Ballroom, SCC
Welcome to the 81st Annual Convention’s Opening Night Banquet. Enjoy a delicious meal and visit with fellow delegates. At the conclusion of the banquet we will recognize various municipalities and individuals who have made significant contributions to the AML this past year.
Presiding: Mayor Mark Stodola, Little Rock
President, Arkansas Municipal League
Invocating: Mayor Robert Patrick, St. Charles
Speaker: Honorable Asa Hutchinson, Governor
State of Arkansas

8:30 P.M. to 10:00 P.M.
PRESIDENT’S DESSERT RECEPTION .................. Capital Hotel
After the opening night banquet, walk across the street to the Capital Hotel and enjoy delicious desserts.
Sponsored by: Stephens Inc.
THURSDAY, JUNE 25, 2015

6:30 A.M. to 7:00 A.M.
PRE-BREAKFAST EXERCISE WALK/JOG .............. Marriott Lobby
Meet in the Grand Lobby of the Marriott Hotel.

7:15 A.M. to 7:30 A.M.
VOLUNTARY PRAYER SESSION.................. Fulton Room, SCC
This is a brief time set aside for those who wish to gather to
pray for our national, state and local leaders.

7:15 A.M. to 5:30 P.M.
REGISTRATION.......................... Osage & Caddo Rooms, SCC

7:15 A.M. to 5:30 P.M.
EXHIBITS OPEN ............................ Governor’s Halls I - III, SCC

7:15 A.M. to 8:45 A.M.
HOST CITY BREAKFAST BUFFET...... Governor’s Halls I - III, SCC
Country-style breakfast buffet will be served, courtesy of our
Host City of Little Rock.

8:45 A.M. to 10:00 A.M.
OPENING GENERAL SESSION ..............Governor’s Hall IV, SCC
The 81st Annual Convention begins with the posting of the
colors and the singing of the National Anthem, followed
by a Host City Welcome from Mayor Mark Stodola of Little
Rock. This morning we are honored to have NLC 2nd Vice
President Matt Zone and the leadership of the House and
Senate address our Opening General Session.

PRESENTATION OF COLORS
Presenting of the Colors
Singing of the National Anthem
Host City Welcome Address: Mayor Mark Stodola, Little Rock
Presiding: Mayor Mark Stodola, Little Rock
President, Arkansas Municipal League
Speakers: Alderman Matt Zone, Cleveland
Second Vice President, National League of Cities
State Representative Jeremy Gillam, District 45
Speaker of the House
State Senator Jim Hendren, District 2
Majority Leader of the Senate

10:00 A.M. to 10:15 A.M.
BREAK......................................... Governor’s Halls I - III, SCC
Soft drinks and coffee available in the Exhibit Hall.

10:15 A.M. to 11:15 A.M.
GENERAL SESSION 2, THE LEGISLATIVE SESSION:
WHAT HAPPENED..............................Governor’s Hall IV, SCC
This past legislative session brought several significant
changes to laws that affect Arkansas municipalities. Bring
your Acts book and listen as Executive Director Don
Zimmerman explains some of the new Acts. (Attendees will
receive 1 hour of Certified Continuing Education credit or 1
hour of Continuing Legal Education credit.)
Presiding: Mayor Rick Elumbaugh, Batesville
First Vice President, Arkansas Municipal League
Speakers: Don Zimmerman, Executive Director
Arkansas Municipal League
Mark Hayes, Director of Legal Services
Arkansas Municipal League
Mike Mosley, Staff Attorney
Arkansas Municipal League
John Wilkerson, Staff Attorney
Arkansas Municipal League

10:15 A.M. to 5:15 P.M.
CITY ATTORNEYS...........10:15 a.m. at Governor’s Hall IV, SCC
.........................1:00 p.m. at Assembly Room, League Headquarters
City attorneys will attend the General Session 2 located
in Governor’s Hall IV from 10:15 a.m. to 11:15 a.m. At
1:00 p.m., city attorneys will complete the remainder of CLE
classes at League headquarters. Twelve hours of CLE credit
are available for participating in two days of meetings.

11:15 A.M. to 11:30 A.M.
BREAK......................................... Governor’s Halls I - III, SCC

11:30 A.M. to NOON
GENERAL SESSION 3, SISTER CITIES INTERNATIONAL:
THE GHANA EXPERIENCE...............Governor’s Hall IV, SCC
Ghana is an emerging democracy with unique history. In
recent years it has developed one of the fastest growing
economies in all of West Africa. Ghana’s Upper Volta
region has a great deal of similarities with the Arkansas
Delta counties. Representatives from Ghana’s Volta Region
and Sister Cities program have been invited to speak to our
delelegates at this session.
Presiding: Mayor Mark Stodola, Little Rock
President, Arkansas Municipal League
Speakers: Sherman Banks, Past President
Sister Cities International
Prince Kwame Kludjeson, President
Africa Global Sister Cities Foundation
Honorable Helen Adjoa Ntoso (MP)
Governor, Volta Region of Ghana

NOON to 1:15 P.M.
LUNCHEON BUFFET ...................... Governor’s Halls I - III, SCC
1:00 P.M. to 5:15 P.M.
CITY ATTORNEYS...........Assembly Room, League Headquarters

1:30 P.M. to 5:30 P.M.
SOCIAL MEDIA LAB.........................................Quapaw Room, SCC
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CONCURRENT WORKSHOPS

1:30 P.M. to 2:45 P.M.
1. PAVEMENT MAINTENANCE AND TRAFFIC CONTROL CHALLENGES..........Miller Room, SCC
   Keeping your streets maintained is a challenge as is regulating an orderly flow of traffic. Could roundabouts be a safer choice?
   Presiding: Mayor Tab Townsell, Conway
   Speakers: Sarah Tamayo, Research Section
     Arkansas Highway and Transportation Department
     Finley Vinson, PE, Director
     Street & Engineering Dept., Conway

2. LAW ENFORCEMENT AND CITIZENS: RESPECT AND UNDERSTANDING....Governor’s Hall IV, SCC
   In the aftermath of recent highly publicized events, police departments across the country have come under increased scrutiny. Are there steps you could take to avoid or prevent tragic police and citizen confrontations? Would a state accreditation program and model policies be of benefit to all police departments? Police chiefs from a large and small cities will discuss.
   Presiding: Mayor James Sanders, Blytheville
   Speakers: Police Chief Mike Davis, North Little Rock
             Police Chief Percy Wilburn, Lake Village
             Police Chief J.R. Wilson, Hope

3. IMPROVING DOWNTOWN: WAYS TO IMPROVE MAIN STREET ..........Pope Room, SCC
   Enhancing downtown enhances your entire city. How do you deal with old dilapidated buildings? Wednesday afternoon’s speaker, Kelly Cofer will be available to contribute to the discussion as well as other leaders in this field.
   Presiding: Mayor Frank Hash, El Dorado
   Speakers: C. Kelly Cofer, CCIM
     President/CEO of The Retail Coach
     Alan Leveritt, Publisher
     Arkansas Times
     Patricia Blik, Assistant Director
     Arkansas Department of Natural Heritage

4. AVOIDING LAWSUITS............................... Fulton Room, SCC
   Cities of all sizes continue to get sued for a variety of reasons. Will new acts dealing with religious freedom, “ takings,” and whistleblowing increase the likelihood of lawsuits? The AML legal staff explains these new acts and gives advice on avoiding lawsuits.
   Presiding: Mayor Jimmy Williams, Marianna
   Speakers: Arkansas Municipal League Legal Staff

5. SISTER CITIES: DEVELOPING RELATIONS WITH INTERNATIONAL CITIES ..........Caraway I-III, SCC
   The delegation from Ghana will inform the attendees about Ghanaian culture and the benefits of sister cities. They will describe opportunities for culture exchanges and shared experiences in municipal government.
   Presiding: Mayor Gary Fletcher, Jacksonville
   Speakers: Sherman Banks, Former President
     Sister Cities International
     Prince Kwame Kludjeson, President
     Africa Global Sister Cities Foundation
     Honorable Helen Adjoa Ntoso (MP)
     Governor, Volta Region of Ghana

6. STATE AID CITY STREET GRANTS AND OTHER FUNDING SOURCES .......... Izard Room, SCC
   There are still grants available for streets through the State Aid Street Program. Other grants may also be available. How do you go about getting grants? The speakers explain.
   Presiding: Mayor Mike Gaskill, Paragould
   Speakers: Steve Napper, Attorney
     State Aid Street Committee
     Kevin Smith, Chairman and CEO
     The Grant Book Company
     Chad Gallagher, Principal
     Legacy Consulting

2:45 P.M. to 3:00 P.M.
BREAK..........................................Governor’s Exhibit Halls I - III, SCC
   Soft drinks and coffee available in the Exhibit Hall.
4. EMPLOYEE WELLNESS AND WORKPLACE SAFETY ....................... Izard Room, SCC
Striving for a safe and healthy employee workforce can be a challenge. However, there are rewards including lower premiums. What could you do to get started in implementing workplace safety and healthy lifestyles? The panel explains.
Presiding: Clerk/Treasurer Mitri Greenhill, Stuttgart
Speakers: David Baxter, Health and Safety Coordinator
Arkansas Municipal League
Neil Foreman, Loss Control Specialist
Arkansas Municipal League
Mayor Jill Dabbs, Bryant

5. FINANCING CAPITAL PROJECTS ..............Pope Room, SCC
What are some of the basics of financing large capital projects that you need to know before starting on your new water/wastewater upgrades or your new recreational facility?
Presiding: Mayor Harold Perrin, Jonesboro
Speakers: Ryan Bowman, Partner
Friday, Eldredge & Clark, LLP
Paul Phillips, Senior Managing Director
Crews & Associates
Michael McBryde, Banker
Stephens Inc.

6. PENSION PROGRAMS/LEGISLATIVE AUDITS/
THE ARKANSAS DIAMOND PLAN ............Miller Room, SCC
Were there new laws passed that affect your municipal pension program? LOPFI, APERS and the Arkansas Diamond plan are discussed in the workshop.
Presiding: Finance Director Karen Scott, North Little Rock
Speakers: June Barron, Deputy Legislative Auditor
Arkansas Division of Legislative Audit
Gail H. Stone, Executive Director, APERS
David B. Clark, Executive Director, LOPFI
Cheryl Daughenbaugh, Plan Manager
Arkansas Diamond Plan

4:15 P.M. to 4:30 P.M.
BREAK................................Governor’s Exhibit Halls I - III, SCC
Soft drinks and coffee available in the Exhibit Hall.
1. **EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS**................. Fulton Room, SCC

   Various types of disasters can strike your city at any time. What can you do to prepare for disasters and what can you do after disaster strikes?

   Presiding: Mayor James Firestone, Vilonia
   Speakers: Krista Guthrie, Deputy Public Information Officer, Arkansas Department of Emergency Management
   Mayor Randy Holland, Mayflower
   Fire Chief Chad Mosby, El Dorado

2. **TRENDS OR FADS: UBER, FOOD TRUCKS AND FARMERS MARKETS**................. Miller Room, SCC

   Uber transportation, food trucks, and farmers markets: Are they trends or are they here to stay? Are regulations necessary?

   Presiding: City Manager David Watkins, Hot Springs
   Speakers: Alderman Adella Gray, Fayetteville
   Vice Mayor Kevin Settle, Fort Smith
   Mayor Sonny Hudson, Prairie Grove

3. **THE BENEFITS OF A WELL-ROUNDED PARKS AND RECREATION PROGRAM**................. Pope Room, SCC

   Bike trails and pedestrian walkways are some of the ways that citizens benefit from the opportunities afforded them by parks and recreation programs. How about ways to enjoy the night sky? Some of these benefits are explained.

   Presiding: Parks Commissioner Terry Bracy, Malvern
   Speakers: Alderman Charlie Hight, North Little Rock
   Bernadette Rhodes, Fit 2 Live Coordinator, North Little Rock
   Jeff Caplinger, Parks Department Project Coordinator, North Little Rock
   Representative Stephen Meeks, District 67, Greenbrier

4. **COMMON WORKPLACE CHALLENGES**...... Izard Room, SCC

   Understanding generational and cultural differences in the workplace, establishing a drug testing program, and other current HR challenges will be discussed in this workshop.

   Presiding: Alderman Reddie Ray, Jacksonville
   Speakers: Kathy Kirk, Human Resource Director, Benton
   David Baxter, Health and Safety Coordinator, Arkansas Municipal League
   David Schoen, Legal Counsel, Arkansas Municipal League

5. **HUMAN TRAFFICKING AND UNDERSTANDING THE NEW SEX OFFENDER LAWS**................. Caraway I-III, SCC

   The crime of human trafficking, which preys upon the most vulnerable in our society, is an issue we need to be aware of. What can we do to alert our citizens about these concerns? What about the new sex offender laws? Will they help?

   Presiding: Alderman Dorothy Henderson, Warren
   Speakers: Reagan Stanford, Crime Victim Services Coordinator, Catholic Charities
   Staff Attorneys, Arkansas Municipal League

6. **COMMON INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY PROBLEMS AND WAYS TO SOLVE THEM**...... Arkansas Ballroom, Marriott Hotel

   Every year municipalities become more and more dependent on technology to assist us in providing better and more efficient services to our citizens. However, the world of IT is not without its challenges. This workshop is about the sharing of challenges and solutions to many of these common issues.

   Presiding: Becca Clark, City Director, Hot Springs
   Speakers: Randy Foshee, Director of Information Technology, Little Rock
   David Coles, Information Systems Supervisor, Division of Legislative Audit, State of Arkansas
   Courtney Dettlinger, ACOOP Manager, Arkansas Department of Information Systems

4:30 P.M. to 5:30 P.M.

**RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE** ................. Governor’s Hall IV, SCC

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   First Vice President, Arkansas Municipal League

5:30 P.M.

The exhibit hall will close for the day.

6:00 P.M. to 9:00 P.M.

**FIRST SECURITY | CREWS RECEPTION** ... First Security Amphitheater

   After a full day of meetings, stroll a few blocks down Clinton Avenue past the River Market to the First Security Amphitheater. BBQ, beverages, and entertainment will be available to all who attend that are wearing their AML convention badge. Don’t miss this fantastic reception.

   **Sponsored by:** First Security and Crews & Associates, Inc.

DINNER ................................................. ON YOUR OWN

   Get out and enjoy some of Little Rock’s finest entertainment establishments.
FRIDAY, JUNE 26, 2015

6:30 A.M.
PRE-BREAKFAST EXERCISE WALK/JOG .............. Marriott Lobby
        Meet in the Grand Lobby of the Marriott Hotel.

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7:15 A.M. to NOON
REGISTRATION OPENS .................................. Osage Room, SCC

7:15 A.M. to 10:45 A.M.
EXHIBITS OPEN ...................................... Governor’s Halls I - III, SCC
          (Exhibit Hall will close at 10:45 A.M. for the remainder of
          the Convention.)

7:15 A.M. to 8:45 A.M.
BUFFET BREAKFAST .................................... Governor’s Halls I - III, SCC

8:00 A.M. to 4:15 P.M.
CITY ATTORNEYS .............Assembly Room, League Headquarters

8:45 A.M. to 10:15 A.M.
ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING .................Governor’s Hall IV, SCC
          President Stodola will give his Presidential Address.
          Executive Director Don Zimmerman will give his annual
          report followed by the Annual Business Meeting. During
          the business meeting, the League’s Policies and Goals are
          presented and voted on by the members. The nominating
          committee presents their recommended slate of new officers
          for the upcoming year, which will be followed by the
          annual business meetings for Municipal Vehicle Program,
          Municipal Property Program, Municipal League Workers’
          Compensation Trust, and Municipal Health Benefit Fund.
          New health insurance reporting requirements will be briefly
          explained during the Municipal Health Benefit Fund portion
          of the business meeting.

10:15 A.M.
PATIENT PROTECTION AND AFFORDABLE CARE ACT
(PPACA) UPDATE ........................................ Fulton Room, SCC
          If you are a city with 50 or more full-time employees or
          “full-time equivalents,” then consider attending this session
          at the conclusion of the Annual Business meeting and learn
          about the latest PPACA compliance requirements. Speakers
          from American Fidelity Assurance and the Municipal Health
          Benefit Fund will explain and be available to answer
          questions.

10:15 A.M. to 10:45 A.M.
BREAK ...................................................... Governor’s Halls I - III, SCC
          Governor’s Halls I - III will close at the conclusion of the
          10:15 A.M. to 10:45 A.M. break.

10:45 A.M. to 11:45 A.M.
A DAY IN THE LIFE OF THE AML LEGAL
DEPARTMENT .................................Marriott Grand Ballroom, Salon C
          Listen to some phone conversations between Mark and
          “Mayor Jones” of Midtown, Arkansas. This session promises
          to be full of information and humor.
          Presiding: Mayor Rick Elumbaugh, Batesville
          First Vice President, Arkansas Municipal League
          Speakers: Mark Hayes, Director of Legal Services
                     Arkansas Municipal League
                   Ken Wasson, Director of Operations
                     Arkansas Municipal League

NOON to 1:30 P.M.
AWARDS AND NEW OFFICERS’
LUNCHEON .................................Marriott Grand Ballroom, Salons A & B
          Municipalities and individuals are honored for their many
          successes and contributions during this past year. The new
          League president and officers will be introduced to the
          Convention delegates.

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The City of Little Rock
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Dumas

Mayor Mike Watson
Maumelle

Mayor Gary Baxter
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Mayor Joe Smith
North Little Rock

Mayor Frank Hash
El Dorado

Mayor Larry Bryant
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Sherwood

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Mayor JoAnne Bush
Lake Village
2008-2009

Mayor Mike Gaskill
Paragould
2007-2008

Mayor Jackie Crabtree
Pea Ridge
2013-2014

Mayor Frank Fogleman
Marion
2011-2012

Alderman Murry Witcher
North Little Rock
2010-2011

Mayor Robert Patrick
St. Charles
2003-2004
LARGE FIRST CLASS CITIES ADVISORY COUNCIL: City Manager David Watkins, Hot Springs; Chair; Mayor James Calhoun, Arkadelphia; Assistant to Mayor Jane Wilms, Bella Vista; Human Resources Manager Kathy Kirk, Benton; Aldermen Ann Gilliam, Ed Long, Jon Moore and Director of Operations Eddie Cook, Cabot; Chief of Staff Jack Bell, Conway; Alderman Dionne Hammond, El Dorado; Alderman Adella Gray, Fayetteville; Alderman Steve Hollowell, Forrest City; Alderman Evern James Ford and Regional Landfill Director Bob Gaston, Helena-West Helena; Mayor Ruth Carney and Assistant City Manager Lance Spicer, Hot Springs; Aldermen Bill Howard and Kenny Elliott, Jacksonville; Chief Operating Officer L.M. Duncan, Aldermen Chris Gibson and John Street, Jonesboro; Interregional Governmental Relations Manager Emily Cox, Little Rock; Alderman James Moore, Magnolia; Parks Commissioner Terry Bracy, Malvern; Clerk/Treasurer Joshua Clausen and Aldermen Preston Lewis and John Veprezsan, Magnolia; Aldermen Frank Anderson and James Wozniak, Bella Vista; Fire Captain Tommy Hammond, Bryant; Alderman Kevin Davis, Cabot; Alderman Kenneth Cross, Earle; Fire Chief Chad Mosby, El Dorado; Mayor John MacNichol, Fordyce; Fire Chief Bill Johnson and Police Chief Tim Mayfield, Gassville; Mayor Doug Kinslow, Greenwood; Mayor Buddy Blue, Little Rock; Alderman Dean Bitter, Lowell; Fire Chief Kevin Lang, Paragould; Police Chief Alan Spears, Shannon Hills; City Director Brad Burns, Siloam Springs; Alderman Charles Gastineau, Ward

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JAMES ALLEN, 60, who served as Rogers police chief since 2011 and spent 22 years with the Bentonville Police Department, died Jan. 22.

DAVID ANDERSON, 65, a Lake View (Phillips County) alderman for six years, died July 6, 2014.

THOMAS “TOMMY” BAIN, 61, who served on the Tyronza City Council from 1983-1988 and spent 38 years with the Tyronza Fire Department, nine as chief, died July 31, 2014.

JAMES HUGH “SANDY” BREWER JR., 60, a Conway alderman from 2001 to 2006, died Sept. 21, 2014.

ROY A. COX, 97, a former mayor of both Carlisle and England, died June 24, 2014.

ELVIS CROTT, 86, who served six years as mayor of Grubbs and eight years on the city council, died Aug. 27, 2014.

SHARON LEE GRUBER, 64, a former city clerk for Gillett and Barling, died April 21.

CHERYL MUSSELWHITE HARRINGTON, 50, director of Conway’s sanitation department since 2003 and former director of Pine Bluff’s sanitation department, died March 12.

LLOYD WAYNE HEFLY, 72, former mayor of Cherokee Village, died Feb. 28.


ANITA LOUISE “SUNNY” HINSHAW, 64, a Tontitown alderman since 2013, died Oct. 17, 2014.

CURTIS HOPPER, 87, a Rison alderman for 23 years, died Sept. 19, 2014.

JAMES “JIMMY” JACKSON, 77, a former Beebe police chief and fireman, died Feb. 3.

KEN LAMASTUS, 73, a former mayor and city director of Maumelle, died Dec. 9, 2014.

LEAVESTER LONG SR., 56, Lake View police chief, died Dec. 17, 2014. Long served 16 years with Lake View’s police department, eight as its chief.


BUEL “BUDDY” LYLE, 78, a Prairie Grove alderman since 2005, died June 3, 2014.

WILLIAM EDWARD “ED” MAY, 87, a charter member of the first White Hall Volunteer Fire Department and a White Hall alderman for 22 years, died Nov. 23, 2014.

BETH ELAINE MCENTIRE-BESS, 60, a former Ash Flat alderman, died Feb. 28.

GARAL EUGENE MCPHERSON SR., 74, an Altus alderman, died Feb. 13.

GERALD MORRIS, 81, mayor of Piggott for the last 12 years and the outgoing League District 1 vice president, died June 26, 2014.


MICHAEL “BUTTON” WALLIN, 65, a Walnut Ridge alderman for 12 years, died June 17, 2014.

RUTH WHITAKER, 77, one of Cedarville’s first aldermen upon the town’s 1998 incorporation and an Arkansas state senator from 2001 to 2013, died Nov. 10, 2014.

NORMAN “PETE” WILLIAMS, 78, mayor of Black Oak for 30 years, died Aug. 17, 2014.

HENRIETTA WILSON, 65, mayor of Lake View (Phillips County) and a former alderman, died Oct. 19, 2014.

HERMAN WILSON JR., 85, a Hampton alderman for 27 years, died March 27.

BONNIE L. WYATT, 68, a Paragould alderman from 2001 to 2012, died Jan. 3.

CRAWFORD A. “JOE” WYATT, 90, a former three-term mayor of Mountain View, died Nov. 7, 2014.