

Property Name Rogers City Hall Property Owner City of Rogers
Location 202 W. Elm Street Address 212 W. Elm Street
Construction Date 1929 Survey No. -2000 Rogers, AR 72756

DESCRIPTION

The Rogers City Hall is a rectangular three-story brick building facing north on Elm Street. The front facade is divided into two parts: the right two-thirds of the front forming a formal and symmetrical three-bay composition in a modest Georgian Revival manner, the left one-third being slightly recessed from the main facade and dominated by the wide and tall garage door of the Fire Station.

The center bay of the formal portion accomodates the main entrance at the lower level and a ceremonial iron-railed balcony and side-lighted doorway at the upper level. The central bay is flanked by triplet windows at all three floors. All windows are nine-over-one, double-hung sash. A narrow moulded cornice encircles the slight overhang of the low-pitch hipped roof. Except for modest classical details framing the main doorways, the building is without ornamentation.

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

Criterion: A, CArea of significance: Government,
Architecture

The Rogers City Hall was built in 1929 from designs by architect A. O. Clark, and is significant as a representation of his work. Since that date the building has been an unpretentious and dignified symbol of municipal government in Rogers, accommodating for more than fifty years all phases of city government including the fire station, the city jail, the public library, and offices for all city officials. The Rogers Public Library was originally quartered on the top floor of the Fire Station wing. For many years the top floor of the main block was used as assembly space by civic organizations. The building was outgrown and some municipal functions are presently housed elsewhere. Although there has been much rearrangement of interior spaces, modification of the exterior has been meager.

Acreage less than 1 acreVerbal Boundary Description Lots 2 and 3, Block 11, Original TownQuadrangle Name Rogers, Ark. Quadrangle Scale 1:24000UTM Reference: Zone 15 Easting 399640 Northing 4021135

