

SOUTH WATER STREET

INTENSIVE LEVEL SURVEYS

Downtown Owosso Historic District



Address: 209 S. Water Street

Site: Public Safety Building, City of Owosso

Date: 1969

Status: Non-Contributing

Description:

This rectangular single-story building is constructed of blond brick on the front facade and concrete block on the remainder. A cornice of simple white metal siding encircles the whole. Large bays at the front of the building, flanked by narrow windows, serve as egress for the fire trucks alongside a lower section on the north side housing the police station. A central entrance with vestibule opens onto Water Street.

History & Significance:

1885 The combined Owosso City Hall and Fire Station is built at the southwest corner of Main and Park Streets. These two institutions move to their Water Street sites in 1925, at which time the Capitol Theatre is erected at Main and Park.

1925 The Fire Department of the City of Owosso moves into what had been a slaughterhouse owned by J. H. Copas.

1969 The current Public Safety building, housing the fire and police departments, is constructed at this site.

Photos:

