

Council met in regular session with President Barnard in the chair.

The roll being called, the following members answered to their names: Messrs. Binkley, Cox, Grubb, Lower, Merts, Penick. Present 6, Absent 1.

On motion, Miller was excused from attendance on account of a death in his family.

The following communication was submitted to Council.

Alliance, Ohio, Oct. 14, 1916.

To the Honorable Council of the City of Alliance, Ohio.

We, the undersigned, having been by Resolution No. ²¹²⁵~~2126~~ duly directed to prepare an estimated assessment of the cost and expense of paving E. Patterson Street between Arch Avenue and Freedom Avenue as shown by assessment report, herewith submit and report the foregoing assessment for that purpose.

Said assessment, the amount of which is shown in Column 3, is placed upon all the lots and parcels of land specially benefited by said improvement, as described in Section 4 of Resolution 2044, and is apportioned among the several lots or parcels of land assessed in the proportion that the special benefit to each lot or parcel of land benefited bears to the whole special benefit conferred by the improvement, and does not exceed, upon any lot or parcel of land assessed, the special benefit conferred thereon by the improvement, nor thirty-three and one-third per cent (33 1/3) of the actual value thereof, after the making of said improvement. The several amounts set forth in Column 1, show the actual value of the land after the improvement is made. The amounts set forth in Column 2 show the special benefit conferred by the improvement and the relative proportion thereof, upon the several lots and parcels of land assessed.

Report of Estimating Board on E. Patterson Street.

John Eyer
L. Stroup
E. F. Kornis

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Aug. B. Tanner	40' N.E.	251	40'	1,142.86	160.57	160.57
Cath. Tanner	Exc. 40' N.E.	251	135	3,857.14	566.79	566.79
W. H. Merrick	E. Part	246	103.6	2,000.00	428.01	428.01
Jno. Bracher	W. "	246	36.5	3,300.00	189.99	189.99
Sam D. Lane	Whole	560	352.0	7,000.00	1532.22	1532.22
Penna. Co.	Rt. of Way		354.0	10,000.00	2618.31	2618.31
Rosa Zeigler	Whole	247	174.86 25.0	6,500.00	638.08	638.08
					<u>6,133.97</u>	<u>6133.97</u>

On motion of Grubb, seconded by Binkley, the assessments on Patterson Street were referred to the Assessment Committee.

The following petition was presented to Council:

To the Council of the City of Alliance, Ohio.

Petition from Henry Markowitz for constructing crossing.

Gentlemen:- The undersigned are the owners of lots numbers 367, 368, 364, 89 and the west part of lot number 369 in the City of Alliance, Ohio. We now have located upon lots numbers 367 and 368 a railroad siding connected with The Cleveland & Pittsburgh Railroad Company. This siding runs west from said Railroad to within a few feet of the first alley west of and parallel with North Walnut Avenue, and we desire to extend this siding across said alley on to lot number 364, and we hereby respectfully petition that your Honorable Body grant us the privilege of making said extension.

We agree to construct and maintain said crossing in good shape; plank the same and to so construct and maintain said crossing at all times so as not to interfere with the use of said alley by the public. We further agree to pay the costs of the publication of this Ordinance.

Respectfully submitted,

H. Markowitz
Dora Markowitz

Referred to the Committee on Streets & Alleys and the Service Director.

Request for news stand under steps of Main St. Viaduct.

Service Director McConnell stated that Mayor Westover had requested him to bring before Council the matter of allowing Andrew Crumshaw to erect a small news stand under the steps of the Main Street Viaduct.

No action was taken.

Matter of Fire Chief's Car. Also Sale of Old Equipment.

Safety Director Patton called attention to the fact that the Fire Chief's car is out of commission and that it would be expensive to make the necessary repairs and then there would be no assurance that the vehicle would be of much good thereafter.

On motion the Solicitor was asked to draw up an ordinance to authorize the purchase of an automobile to be used as the Chief's Car; and also draft an ordinance for the sale of certain equipment and junk now stored at the central fire station.

Matter of repairing pavement along street car tracks.

Secretary Bleich of the Chamber of Commerce asked what had been done or would be done toward getting the pavement along the street car tracks in proper shape. Service Director McConnell stated that General Manager Mowry had said that he could not get the necessary workmen. Binkley asked if the company's franchise did not require the work to

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be done, and thought it was only a matter of pushing the work. Solicitor Morris said the city had the legal right to do the work and charge it to the company, providing the latter failed to do the work.

Binkley moved that the Solicitor and Service Director take the necessary steps to compel the Stark Electric Company to put the paving along its tracks in proper shape.

R.R. Cross-
ing at
Seneca &
Waugh Sts.

Inquiry was made as to the status of the railroad crossing at South Seneca Avenue and Waugh Street.

The Solicitor said the contract for the work had been let.

Platting
Committee
Ord. 2228.

The Platting Committee to whom was referred Ordinance No. 2228 submitted their report and recommended its passage.

L. E. Grubb
L. L. Lower
J. H. Binkley

The report of the Committee was agreed to.

THE FOLLOWING ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS WERE TAKEN UP AND INTRODUCED:

Ord. 2236
1st time.

Ordinance No. 2236.
Mr. Grubb: An ordinance granting to Henry Markowitz and Dora Markowitz the right to construct and maintain crossing at first alley west of and parallel with North Walnut Avenue; was read the first time.

Referred to the Committee on Streets and Alleys.

Ord. 2233
1st time.

Ordinance No. 2233.
Mr. Merts: An ordinance authorizing the payment to the James H. Wells Company of the final estimate on the Alliance City Hospital Building and waiving the enforcement of the penalty clause of said contract; was read the first time.

Referred to the Finance Committee for immediate action.

Ord. 2234
1st time.

Ordinance No. 2234.
Mr. Merts: To transfer from the Sidewalk Fund to the Sinking Fund; was read the first time.

Referred to the Finance Committee.

Ord. 2235
1st time.

Ordinance No. 2235.
Mr. Merts: To issue a certificate of indebtedness of the City of Alliance, Ohio, to reimburse the Public Service Fund to meet appropriations heretofore made by Council; was read the first time.

Referred to the Finance Committee for immediate action.

"Go Slow"
Signs at
Union Ave.
Square.

Binkley suggested that "Go Slow" signs be placed in the vicinity of the public square at Mt. Union, as this crossing is a dangerous one owing to the buildings being built out to the lot corners. Prospect Street and Union Avenue were also mentioned as needing similar signs. Mr. Lower thought it would be a wise idea to erect signs with arrows indication the direction and distance to some of the nearby cities and towns. The Service Director was asked to take up the subject with the Alliance Auto Club which has already placed a number of signs about the school houses and at other points in the city.

Regarding
section of
Ely Street
between
Mechanic
& Hester.

Merts asked information as to why the section of Ely Street between Mechanic Avenue and Hester Avenue had not been paved when the other improvements in that locality were made. It was stated that the officials planned that there should be a subway under the New York Central track at that point and that it would be useless to make a grade crossing and pave the street as it now exists.

Ordinance
No. 2228.
Passed, re-
considered
and lost.
Property
Owners to
pay for
publication
of Ordina-
nce.

Grubb moved, seconded by Binkley, that the statutory rule requiring ordinances and resolutions to be read on three different days be suspended and Ordinance No. 2228 be read the second and third time. The question being on the suspension of the rule, the yeas and nays were taken and resulted Yeas 6, Nays 0. Those who voted in the affirmative were: Messrs. Binkley, Grubb, Cox, Lower, Merts, Penick. So the rule was suspended and the Ordinance read the second and third time.

The question being on the passage of the Ordinance, the yeas and nays were taken and resulted, Yeas 6, Nays 0. Those who voted in the affirmative were: Messrs. Binkley, Cox, Grubb, Lower, Merts, Penick. So the Ordinance was passed.

A question arose as to whether the lot owners would pay the cost of having the ordinance published. The information was furnished that heretofore it has been the custom for the city to pay such expense. This idea did not meet with the approval of some of the members of Council.

Grubb moved, seconded by Binkley, that the vote whereby Ordinance No. 2228 was passed by reconsidered. The question being on the reconsideration of the vote, the yeas and nays were taken and resulted, Yeas 5, Nays 1. Those who voted in the affirmative were: Messrs. Binkley, Cox, Lower, Merts, Penick. Grubb voted in the negative. So the vote whereby Ordinance No. 2228 was passed, was reconsidered.

The question being on the passage of Ordinance No. 2228, the yeas and nays were taken and resulted, Yeas 1, Nays 5. Mr. Grubb voted in the affirmative. Those who voted in the negative were: Messrs. Binkley, Cox, Lower, Merts, Penick. So the ordinance not having received the statutory majority was lost.

The Clerk was instructed to notify the parties concerned in Ordinance No. 2228 to the effect that they would be required to pay for the publication of said ordinance before Council would pass same.

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Bill to
Leader Ptg.
Company.

On motion of Lower, seconded by Merts, an Ordinance relating to the payment of a bill to the Leader Printing Company was referred to the Finance Committee.

Finance
Comm.
Ord. 2235
and 2233.

The Finance Committee, to whom was referred Ordinance No. 2235 and Ordinance No. 2233, submitted their report recommending the passage of same.

Chas. F. Merts
J. W. Penick
L. E. Grubb

The report of the Committee was agreed to.

Ordinance No. 2233.

Ord. 2233
Passed.

Mr. Merts: An ordinance to authorize the payment to the James H. Wells Company of the final estimate on the Alliance City Hospital Building and waiving the enforcement of the penalty clause of said contract; was read the first time.

Grubb moved, seconded by Lower, that the statutory rule requiring ordinances and resolutions to be read on three different days be suspended and Ordinance No. 2233 be read the second and third time. The question being on the suspension of the rule, the yeas and nays were taken and resulted, Yeas 6, Nays 0. Those who voted in the affirmative were: Messrs. Binkley, Cox, Grubb, Merts, Lower, Penick. So the rule was suspended and the Ordinance read the second and third time.

The question being on the passage of the Ordinance, the yeas and nays were taken and resulted, Yeas 6, Nays 0. Those who voted in the affirmative were: Messrs. Binkley, Cox, Grubb, Lower, Merts, Penick. So the Ordinance was passed.

Ordinance No. 2235.

Ord. 2235
Passed.

Mr. Merts: To issue a certificate of indebtedness of the City of Alliance, Ohio, to reimburse the Public Service Fund to meet appropriations heretofore made by Council; was read the first time.

Grubb moved, seconded by Lower, that the statutory rule requiring ordinances and resolutions to be read on three different days be suspended and Ordinance No. 2235 be read the second and third time. The question being on the suspension of the rule, the yeas and nays were taken and resulted, Yeas 6, Nays 0. Those who voted in the affirmative were: Messrs. Binkley, Cox, Grubb, Merts, Lower, Penick. So the rule was suspended and the Ordinance read the second and third time.

The question being on the passage of the Ordinance, the yeas and nays were taken and resulted, Yeas 6, Nays 0. Those who voted in the affirmative were: Messrs. Binkley, Cox, Grubb, Lower, Merts, Penick. So the Ordinance was passed.

On motion of Binkley, seconded by Cox, Council adjourned.

Attest:

Chas. Silvers
City Auditor.

Chas. O. Bannard
Pres. of Council.