

MONDAY, MARCH 19th, 1917.

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

The roll being called, the following members answered to their names: Messrs. Cox, Lower, Merts, Miller, Penick. Present 5, Absent 1.

The minutes of the previous meetings were read and approved.

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The following communication was presented to Council:

Alliance, Ohio, March 15th, 1917.

Hon. City Council of Alliance,  
c/O Chas. O. Silver, City Clerk,  
Alliance, Ohio.

Re- Special Assessments Lot 3177 Liberty Ave.,

Gentlemen:

H.B.Hazzard,  
Assessments  
on Lot 3177  
Liberty  
Avenue.

The undersigned Company is desirous of securing equitable relief from the excessive assessments on the above named lot and respectfully request your Honorable Body to take this matter under prompt consideration.

For your information and in order that you may consider the matter intelligently, will state that this lot was purchased from Alice May Quinn, under date of Feb. 16th, 1914, for the consideration of \$500.00 at which time an abstract of title, prepared by Arthur W. Morris, accompanied the deed, showing total unpaid street paving assessment amounting to \$199.30 and unpaid sewer assessment of \$30.80, as shown by the City Auditor's records. These assessments were assumed by the undersigned Company.

We subsequently, to-wit: about eighteen months thereafter, discovered that the assessments levied against this lot were far in excess of this amount and on inquiry were unable to determine why, from the county officials by whom these assessments were presented. On or about Jan. 26th, the matter was presented to City Auditor, C. O. Silver, who advised, by letter bearing the above date that the total assessments levied for special improvements against this lot amounted to \$416.89.

Taking into consideration the purchase price and the evident change in assessments made subsequent to purchase, we respectfully request that we be given the relief above asked for.

Very respectfully yours,

THE H. B. HAZZARD COMPANY,  
By - H. B. Hazzard.

Referred to the Committee on Assessments.

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The following communication was presented to Council:

Alliance, Ohio, March 19, 1917.

Request for  
sidewalk on  
Cambridge,  
W. side of  
Scranton  
Avenue.

To the City Council of Alliance, Ohio.

We, the undersigned ask your Honorable Body to have a sidewalk laid from Cambridge Street, south on the west side of Scranton Avenue, south to the Pfeifer lot on Scranton Avenue.

Respectfully yours,

L. S. Milburn  
A. H. Pfeifer

Referred to the Sidewalk Committee.

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The following communication was presented to Council:

Subject: Estimate.

Cleveland, Ohio, March 6, 1917.

Request for  
permit to  
lay wires  
under ground  
on Ash St.  
Telegraph  
Company.

Director of Public Service,  
Alliance, Ohio.

Dear Sir:- I am attaching hereto three copies of my Drawing W5-1053-A1, showing proposed conduit which we propose to install in Ash Street and alley, Alliance, Ohio, between the Pennsylvania tracks and our new office on South Seneca Avenue. Two creosoted wood ducts will be installed and two manholes will be constructed. Will you please furnish me with a permit covering this work?

Yours truly,

G. E. Sharp,  
Dist. Plant Supt.

Referred to the Service Director, and the Committee on Railways & Telegraph.

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Grubb  
excused for  
non-atten-  
dance.

On motion of Lower, seconded by Miller, Grubb was excused for non-attendance at this meeting, on account of sickness.

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Regrading  
proposition  
for settle-  
ment with  
Alliance  
Gas & Power  
Company.

City Solicitor Morris addressed Council and stated that he had hoped to have the report ready relative to the conference held in the afternoon, the purpose of which had been to secure if possible, some proposition leading toward a conference between the City officials and the Alliance Gas & Power Company, in the light rate case.

The Company's Engineer, it appears, came here under a misapprehension. He believed that the city had a proposition to make instead of one by the Company. The City officials placed the matter of a proposition up to the Company, but the Company would not make the proposition first.