

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

James Miller entered upon duties as Councilman.

Mr. James G. Miller, who had been previously elected by Council to succeed Mr. J. H. Binkley, Councilman-at-large, resigned; entered upon the discharge of his duties as a member of Council, having previously taken oath of office administered by Mayor Westover.

The roll being called, the following members answered to their names: Messrs. Cox, Grubb, Lower, Merts, Harry Miller, James Miller, Penick. Present 7, Absent 0.

On motion of Grubb, seconded by Lower, the reading of the minutes was dispensed with.

Iron Fence around public square.

Mayor Westover Stated that the Civil War Veterans desired to place an iron fence around the public square to protect the hedge and lawn. The money for this improvement had been subscribed so that the city would be at no expense in the matter.

On motion, permission was granted, same to be under the supervision of the Director of Public Service.

The following petition was presented to Council:

March 26th, 1917.

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

Petition for grade on W. Wayne between Lincoln & Rockhill Rd.

We, the undersigned property owners of West Wayne Street between Lincoln Avenue and Rockhill Road do petition your honorable body for the establishing of a grade between the above streets as mentioned.

W. J. Marshall	Board of Education
Clay Rockhill	C.C. Davidson
Clarence Rockhill	W.A. Thompson
Chas. Messenheimer	Mabel Hartzell
C. W. Stackhouse	L. D. Crawford
Jas. B. Hiltabidle	John S. Garman
Mrs. F. S. Kellogg	

Referred to the Grade Committee.

The following petition was presented to Council:

To the Council of the City of Alliance, State of Ohio:

Petition for improvement of E. High St. between Union and Park Ave.

Gentlemen:- We, the undersigned, being the owners of the number of feet of property set opposite our names below and being three-fourths or more in interest of the owners of property abutting upon East High Street between Union Avenue and Park Avenue, respectfully petition your Honorable Board for an improvement of said street between the points aforesaid by draining, grading, curbing and paving with vitrified brick block, and that the entire cost of said improvement except only such portions thereof as is by law chargeable against the municipality be assessed by the foot front upon the lots and lands bounding and abutting upon said East High Street between the points aforesaid.

And the undersigned and each of them consent and request that said assessments be levied and collected without reference to the value of the property of the subscribers hereto and waive all benefits of the statute limiting assessments to 33 1/3 per cent of the actual value of the property assessed, and hereby agree to pay the assessments as levied on their respective properties and waive all errors and technicalities that may arise in connection with said improvements and agree to pay the entire cost of said improvements except only such portions thereof as is by law chargeable against the municipality; said assessments to be payable in ten semi-annual installments proportioned to the whole assessment or in cash at the option of the owner of the property assessed, in the manner provided by law for the levy and collection of assessments.

Frank Kingsbury	140		Mrs. Chas. Casselman	40	1479
Wm. Spring	40	1477-1478	D. F. Lembright	140	1479
Franzo D. Miller	43 3/4	S. 1/2	L. W. Lewis		
Florence Hutson	45	S. 1/2	Emma Thomas	40	1467
	7 1/2	S. 1/2	John Nichol	41.25	1462
James Markoitz	43 3/4	1464			
J. J. Earley	40				
E. D. Rose					
Total Frontage 710 feet			Note - 87 1/2% signed of assessable frontage		
Signed 621.25			WADE W. SHIDLER, City Engineer.		

Referred to the Committee on Streets & Alleys.

The following communication was presented to Council:

Alliance, Ohio, March 17th, 1917.

Case of Josiah D. Cook. Ditch on E. Summit Street.

Hon. A. W. Morris, City Solicitor, Alliance, Ohio.

Dear Sir: - As per our conversation a few days ago I send to you a brief report of the case of Josiah D. Cook vs. The City of Alliance, Ohio. This report is as follows:

On July 2nd, 1915, said Josiah D. Cook was driving a horse hitched to his buggy on East Summit Street in this city at a point at the alley w just east of John Wilson's warehouse, in daylight and just after a rain, when his horse stepped into a ditch or hole which it was impossible for him to see for the reason that it was full of water to the level of the street. His horse floundered around in the ditch or hole, but was unable to get out. This ditch or hole was in the middle of said Summit Street at said point. Mayor Barnum was telephoned and said he would send help at onẽ, but no help came from Mayor Barnum. The

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Communication
regarding
case of
Josiah D.
Cook.
Ditch on
E. Summit.

people gathered around there and finally after the horse had been in the ditch or hole for 3 hours or more it was finally gotten out with the help of the people who came along. After the horse was out it could scarcely stand. The harness was broken and one of the shafts was broken off. A few days later, by reason of sickness, weakness, stiffness, etc., the horse had to be shot.

I might say, in fairness, that this horse was not a very valuable animal, but it answered Mr. Cook's purpose in doing his work. He thinks the horse was reasonably worth \$40.00. The damage to the harness and wagon or buggy was reasonable worth \$10.00 and he paid Dr. E. W. Brumpter \$1.25 for attention to his horse after being taken out of the hole.

I understand that Patrolman Stark saw the accident. A. L. Wymer was first witness to see horse after it went into the hole. Howard Betz, George Hartzell and another Mr. Wymer were there during the time the horse was in the hole. There were many others who saw the horse when in the hole.

It was learned after the occurrence that the City had dug a ditch across Summit Street at that point and that it had been filled and the dirt was not tamped, but just thrown into the ditch loose, so that, when it rained the loose dirt became soft and mushy and settled. This, with the ditch full of water gave Mr. Cook no chance to see the ditch or hole. Said ditch had only been there a short time prior to the accident.

I believe Mr. Cook agreed to settle for \$35.00 and if this matter is adjusted without suit for said sum I will advise a settlement.

Kindly take this up with the City Council and let me hear from you.

Very truly,

E. P. Speidel,
Attorney for Josiah D. Cook.

Referred to the Judiciary Committee.

J. Miller,
to serve on
same com-
mittees as
predecessor.

President Barnard announced that Mr. James Miller would serve on the same Committees as his predecessor, Mr. Binkley.

Two Patrol
Drivers.

Chief Oswalt and Captain Fawcett addressed Council urging that the ordinance relating to the police department be amended to authorize the naming of another patrol driver, so that two twelve hour turns could be established. At present Driver Eagleton is on duty the full twenty-four hours with one day off each week during which day the city is without patrol ambulance service.

Extension to
Sewer at
Diehl Court.

Attorney E. W. Diehl addressed Council regarding the construction to a spur to sanitary sewer which the city had agreed to build at the time Diehl Court was opened but which improvement has never been made.

THE FOLLOWING ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS WERE INTRODUCED:

Ord. 2320
1st time.

Ordinance No. 2320.
Mr. Grubb: To issue bonds for the purpose of enlarging and improving the storm sewer system in the City of Alliance, Ohio, and constructing sanitary sewers.
Read the first time.
Referred to the Finance Committee for immediate action.

Ord. 2319
1st time.

Ordinance No. 2319.
Mr. Miller: To amend Section 1, Article 5, of Ordinance No. 2263, passed January 2nd, 1917.
Read the first time.
Referred to the Finance Committee for immediate action.

THE FOLLOWING ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS WERE TAKEN UP AND CONSIDERED:

Res. 2291,
Passed.

Resolution No. 2291.
Mr. Binkley: Declaring it necessary to improve Perry Street from alley west of Diehl Court to Garfield Avenue, by constructing an extension of Sewer 153.
Read the third time.

The question being on the passage of the resolution, the yeas and nays were taken and resulted, Yeas 7, Nays 0. Those who voted in the affirmative were: Messrs, Cox, Grubb, Lower, Merts, H. Miller, J. Miller, Penick. So the Resolution was passed.

Res. 2290
Passed.

Resolution No. 2290.
Mr. Binkley: Declaring it necessary to improve Simpson Street from Miller Avenue to Aultman Avenue, by constructing Sanitary Sewer, extension to Sewer 35.
Read the third time.

The question being on the passage of the resolution, the yeas and nays were taken and resulted, Yeas 7, Nays 0. Those who voted in the affirmative were: Messrs. Cox, Grubb, Lower, Merts, H. Miller, J. Miller, Penick. So the Resolution was passed.

Ord. 2310
Passed.

Ordinance No. 2310.
Mr. Merts: An ordinance to make supplementary appropriations for the current expenses and other expenditures of the City of Alliance, Ohio, for the fiscal half year ending June 30, 1917.

Read the second time.

Lower moved, seconded by Grubb, that the statutory rule requiring ordinances and resolutions to be read on three different days be suspended and Ordinance No. 2310 be read the third time. The question being on the suspension of the rule, the yeas and nays were taken and resulted, Yeas 7, Nays 0. Those who voted in the affirmative were: Messrs. Cox, Grubb, Lower, Merts, H. Miller, J. Miller, Penick. So the rule was suspended and the ordinance read the third time.

The question being on the passage of the ordinance, the yeas and nays were taken and resulted, Yeas 7, Nays 0. Those who voted in the affirmative were: Messrs. Cox, Grubb, Lower, Merts, H. Miller, J. Miller, Penick. So the Ordinance was passed.

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Resolution No. 2304.

Res. 2304
Passed.

Mr. Grubb: Declaring it necessary to improve Shunk Avenue between State Street and 23rd Street by grading, draining, curbing and paving with brick blocks.

Read the third time.

The question being on the passage of the resolution, the yeas and nays were taken and resulted, Yeas 5, Nays 2. Those who voted in the affirmative were: Messrs. Cox, Grubb, Merts, H. Miller, J. Miller. Those who voted in the negative were: Messrs. Lower and Penick. So the Resolution, having received a majority vote, was passed.

Ordinance No. 2308.

Ord. 2308
Passed.

Mr. Merts: An ordinance to make supplementary appropriations to the regular semi-annual appropriation ordinance.

Read the second time.

Grubb moved, seconded by Merts, that the statutory rule requiring ordinances and resolutions to be read on three different days be suspended and Ordinance No. 2308 be read the third time. The question being on the suspension of the rule, the yeas and nays were taken and resulted, Yeas 7, Nays 0. Those who voted in the affirmative were: Messrs. Cox, Grubb, Merts, H. Miller, J. Miller, Lower, Penick. So the rule was suspended and the Ordinance read the third time.

The question being on the passage of the ordinance, the yeas and nays were taken and resulted, Yeas 7, Nays 0. Those who voted in the affirmative were: Messrs. Cox, Grubb, Lower, Merts, H. Miller, J. Miller, Penick. So the Ordinance was passed.

Ordinance No. 2316.

Ord. 2316
Passed.

Mr. Lower: An ordinance to amend the grade on Pike Street.

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. 2316 be read the third time. The question being on the suspension of the rule, the yeas and nays were taken and resulted, Yeas 7, Nays 0. Those who voted in the affirmative were: Messrs. Cox, Grubb, Lower, Merts, H. Miller, J. Miller, 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 7, Nays 0. Those who voted in the affirmative were: Messrs. Cox, Grubb, Lower, Merts, H. Miller, J. Miller, Penick. So the ordinance was passed.

By unanimous consent, Council referred back to the report of standing committees.

Report of
Finance
Committee
Ord. 2319,
2320.

The Finance Committee submitted their report recommending the passage of Ordinances, 2319 and 2320.

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

The report of the Committee was agreed to.

The following Resolution was introduced out of order, by unanimous consent:

Resolution No. 2317.

Res. 2317
1st time.

Mr. Penick: Declaring it necessary to improve Pike Street between Liberty Avenue and Franklin Avenue, by grading and constructing stone or concrete sidewalks.

Read the first time.

Referred to the Committee on Grades and the Sidewalk Committee.

Ordinance No. 2319.

Ord. 2319
Passed.

Mr. Miller: An ordinance to amend Section 1, Article 5 of Ordinance No. 2263, passed January 2nd, 1917;

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. 2319 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 7, Nays 0. Those who voted in the affirmative were: Messrs. Cox, Grubb, Lower, Merts, H. Miller, J. Miller, 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 7, Nays 0. Those who voted in the affirmative were: Messrs. Cox, Grubb, Lower, Merts, H. Miller, J. Miller, Penick. So the ordinance was passed.

Ordinance No. 2320.

Ord. 2320
Passed.

Mr. Grubb: To issue bonds for the purpose of improving and enlarging the storm sewer system of the City of Alliance, and constructing Sanitary Sewers;

Read the first time.

Lower moved, seconded by Grubb, that the statutory rule requiring ordinances and resolutions to be read on three different days be suspended and Ordinance No. 2320 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 7, Nays 0. Those who voted in the affirmative were: Messrs. Cox, Grubb, Lower, Merts, H. Miller, J. Miller, 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 7, Nays 0. Those who voted in the affirmative were: Messrs. Cox, Grubb, Lower, Merts, H. Miller, J. Miller, Penick. So the ordinance was passed.

Money in
fund before
expenditure
is author-
ized.

City Auditor, Silver, called the attention of Council to the matter of authorizing the expenditure of money when it could not be certified by the auditor that the money was in the fund for the particular purpose. The law requires that the money be in the fund before the expenditure is authorized.

Condition of
Arch St.

Merts called attention to the deplorable condition of the paving on a large part of South Arch Avenue. Discussion of the subject took place, but no action was taken.

On motion of Grubb, seconded by Penick, Council adjourned.

Attest:

Chas. Silver
City Auditor.

Chas. E. Barnard
President of Council.

SUBJECT: ENTER THE ARMY A TRAINED MAN

1. You are a progressive young man and are, therefore, anxious to serve in the army to the best of your ability so that both yourself and the country will be benefited by your individual service. Perhaps you have failed to consider the possibility and advisability of training yourself for a particular branch of army service. This opportunity is now presented to you.

2. The Signal Corps requires the services of thousands of **trained men**. It is important that these men be capable telegraphers. Men who attain a suitable proficiency in telegraphy and enter the Signal Corps are certain of rapid promotion as the number of officers in the Signal Corps is large in proportion to the total number of men.

3. The Signal Corps is responsible for the transmission of information by and between the various operating units of the army and is, therefore, a most important factor in the successful movement of armies in the field. High class men are desired because the work is confidential and largely dependent upon individual effort. The work affords good training and experience that will be of value after return to civil life.

4. At the request of the Signal Corps, and in co-operation with them, arrangements have been made to hold classes in telegraphy at Alliance Bank Building, room 307 on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evenings from 7:00 to 9:00 P. M. Class will begin at once and will continue indefinitely. Men may start in groups at stated intervals. Inasmuch as approximately 200 hours will be required by the average student to acquire the ability to receive 20 words per minute, delay in starting should be avoided.

5. Every effort will be made to maintain a high standard of instruction. Apt students will not be held back by the inability of others. There will be no change for the course and classes are limited to registered men. Enrollment will not affect the regular operation of the draft. Certificates of proficiency insure placement in the Signal Corps.

6. For further information or advice see or address Mrs. Thomas Doyle, who is charged with the direction of the class.

Yours for victory,

HAZEL PURCELL,

Chairman--Nat'l League for Woman's Service

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