

MONDAY, MAY 14th, 1917.

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

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

The following communication was presented to Council:

Cleveland, Ohio, April 24, 1917.

Mr. J. H. McConnell,
Director of Public Service,
Alliance, Ohio.

Ordinance granting right to Telegraph Company, Ash Street. Accepted.

Dear Sir:- Your letter of April 17th. The ordinance passed by the City Council granting the Telegraph Company the right to install conduit in Ash Street and alley at Alliance, Ohio, is satisfactory and is hereby accepted.

Will you please advise if it will be necessary for me to secure any further permits before this work is started? It will probably be a month or six weeks before this work can be started on account of the slow delivery of material at this time.

Yours truly,

G. E. SHARP, Dist. Plant Supt.

The following communication was received from the Alliance-Sebring Central Labor Union:

Alliance, Ohio, May 11, 1917.

Mr. Chas. Barnard, Pres.
City Council of Alliance.

Communication from Alliance-Sebring Labor Union, Opposing adoption of Eastern Time.

Dear Sir: Pursuant to the much talked of Eastern Time to be adopted for the City of Alliance, the following statement we hope will be given your careful consideration.

First, the majority of the people of the City are opposed to it. Regardless of any other argument that might be advanced in opposition to the measure, this should be sufficient to kill it.

Second, His Excellency, Gov. Cox, the Originator, in furthering the idea, stated in his address to the officials of the Chamber of Commerces, Employers, and representatives of Labor Organizations, May 1st, in Senate Chamber at Columbus, Ohio, that he was very much in favor of the measure, in order to give the Farmer one more hour of daylight. The farmer works from daylight until dark at present, I ask in the name of humanity can more be asked of him?

Third, Can the City Council of Alliance legally adopt Eastern Time, when the Statutes of the State of Ohio provide us with Central Standard Time? (See Section 5779 and 5780 General Code of Ohio.)

Fourth, If the welfare of the City is to be taken into consideration do you wish to have existing, two kinds of time? The General Code of Ohio says that the courts and banks must be governed by Central Standard Time. And I assure you that the labor organizations will observe it. It is no secret, and will be adhered to, that the City Council see fit to adopt Eastern Time, that organized labor will work the hours between eight and five, with one hour for lunch at noon.

Fifth, we maintain that there is nothing wrong with the argument, that those that care to can get up one hour earlier, without setting the clock one hour faster, in order to fool yourself.

Sixth, does the City Council of Alliance want to make the mistake that Akron has made? "Make investigation".

Seventh, The City Council of Columbus, Ohio, (the Capitol of the State and present home of the Governor) has unanimously defeated the measure.

Numerous other objections could be advanced in opposition to the propoganda, but as these opposed to the measure will be represented at the next session of Council, will not dwell further.

Hoping you will be able to see this in the proper light and thanking you for your gracious consideration of it, we are,

Very respectfully yours,

The Alliance Sebring Central Labor Union,
P. C. Leist, Secretary.

Communication was read and ordered filed.

"Veneration of the Flag" was presented to Council.

President Barnard presented to the members, a neatly framed souvenir, entitled "Veneration of the Flag"; the gift being presented to Council by Councilman Harry T. Miller on behalf of the Jane Bane Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution of this city, of which Mrs. Miller is Regent.

On motion, the gift was accepted, the appreciation of Council being extended to the Daughters of the American Revolution.

Streetcar situation.

Mayor Westover addressed Council on the street car situation.

Mr. W. R. Nicholson, representing the street car employes, addressed Council, outlining the course pursued by the company and men, and state mediators in endeavoring to adjust the differences.

On motion of Lower, the Mayor was instructed to communicate with the Penna. officials regarding additional train service, suggested by the Mayor to accomodate our citizens during the street car strike; and if possible, to have the proposed accomodation trains stop at as many points as possible.

MONDAY, MAY 14th, 1917 - (Continued).

Report of
Finance Com.
Res. 2337.

The Finance Committee submitted Resolution No. 2337 and recommended its passage.

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

The report of the Committee was agreed to.

Report of
Sewer Com.
Ord. 2321,
2322, 2323.

The Sewer Committee submitted Ordinances 2321, 2322, 2323, and recommended their passage.

James G. Miller
L. L. Lower
W. H. Cox

The report of the Committee was agreed to.

Report of
Grades Com.
Res. 2317

The Committee on Grades, to whom was referred Resolution No. 2317, reported it back and recommended its passage.

L. L. Lower
James G. Miller
W. H. Cox.

The report of the Committee was agreed to.

Report of
Streets &
Alleys
Res. 2311,
Laid on the
table.

The Committee on Streets & Alleys submitted Resolution 2311 and recommended its passage.

L. E. Grubb
James G. Miller
L. L. Lower

On motion of Cox, seconded by James Miller, Resolution 2311 was laid on the table.

Res. 2317
2nd time.

Resolution No. 2317.

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 second time.

THE FOLLOWING ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS WERE INTRODUCED:

Ord. 2334,
1st time.

Ordinance No. 2334.

Mr. Grubb: An ordinance regulating the operation of street cars in the City of Alliance, Ohio, was read the first time.
Referred to the Committee on Railroads and Telegraph for immediate action.

Ord. 2338
1st time.

Ordinance No. 2338.

Mr. Grubb: An ordinance to accept the plat and replat of Max Geiger, Morris W. Geiger, J. K. Faishel, C. M. Ogle, Alice S. Ogle, replatting Lot 5324 in the City of Alliance, Ohio; and platting a part of Out Lot 290, in the City of Alliance, Ohio.
Read the first time.
Referred to the Platting Committee.

Ord. 2335
1st time.

Ordinance 2335.

Mr. Grubb: To fix the compensation of the inspector of Plumbing and Wiring.
Read the first time.
Referred to the Finance Committee for immediate action.

Ord. 2333
1st time.

Ordinance No. 2333.

Mr. Grubb: An ordinance regulating gardens and crops growing therein.
Read the first time.
Referred to the Judiciary Committee.

Ord. 2336
1st time.

Ordinance No. 2336.

Mr. Merts: An ordinance authorizing the Director of Public Service to make settlement with Silas Cook, for his claim against the City of Alliance, for damages arising from injury done to his horse.
Read the first time.
Referred to the Finance Committee for immediate action.

Report of
Finance Com.
Ord. 2335,
2336.

The Finance Committee submitted its report recommending the passage of Ordinances 2335 and 2336.

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

The report of the Committee was agreed to.

Report of
R.R. & Tele.
Committee.
Ord. 2334.

The Committee on Railroads and Telegraph submitted Ordinance No. 2334 and recommended its passage.

W. H. Cox
Harry Miller
Chas. F. Merts

The report of the Committee was agreed to.

MONDAY, MAY 14th, 1917 - (Continued).

Report of
Judiciary
Committee,
Ord. 2333.

The Judiciary Committee submitted Ordinance No. 2333 and recommended its passage.

Chas. F. Merts
Harry Miller
L. E. Grubb

The report of the Committee was agreed to.

Old injunc-
tion
relative to
vacation of
Rockhill
Road.
Subway at
Johnson Ave.

City Solicitor Morris stated to Council that the old injunction passed some twenty years ago, relative to Rockhill Road, had been found to be directed only against the County Commissioners; and at any rate, had been dropped from the record. He had also found that in 1913, the Stark County Commissioners had vacated their portion of the road, subject to the similar vacation of the City's Portion.

As to building the subway at Johnson Avenue, he stated that it was a matter up to the County as it is outside the city limits.

Condition of
street at
corner of
Lincoln &
Cambridge.

Grubb called attention to the bad condition of the street at the intersection of Lincoln Avenue and Cambridge Street. Service Director McConnell stated that the contract had been let for repairing the pavement.

200 feet of
culvert.
R. M.
Scranton.

On motion of Grubb, the Engineer was instructed to prepare plans and estimates for about 200 feet of storm culvert as petitioned for by R. M. Scranton, and to connect existing water-ways.

THE FOLLOWING ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS WERE TAKEN UP AND CONSIDERED:

Ordinance No. 2321.

Mr. James G. Miller: Determining to proceed with the improvement of Harrison Street from the intersection of Hester and Second Streets, to a point, by constructing Sanitary Sewer 156.

Read the second time.

Ord. 2321
Passed.

Grubb moved, seconded by James Miller, that the statutory rule requiring ordinances and resolutions to be read on three different days be suspended and Ordinance No. 2321 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, Harry Miller, James 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, Harry Miller, James Miller, Penick. So the ordinance was passed.

Ordinance No. 2322.

Mr. James G. Miller: Determining to proceed with the improvement of Keystone Street and Alley east of Webb Street, by constructing Sanitary Sewer 148, and to make provisions for same.

Read the second time.

Ord. 2322
Passed.

Grubb moved, seconded by Penick, that the statutory rule requiring ordinances and resolutions to be read on three different days be suspended and Ordinance No. 2322 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, Harry Miller, James Miller, Penick. So the rule was suspended and the ordinance read the third time.

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Ordinance No. 2323.

Mr. James G. Miller: Determining to proceed with the improvement of East State Street from South Seneca Avenue by constructing Sanitary sewer 163.

Read the second time.

Ord. 2323
Passed.

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. 2323 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, Harry Miller, James Miller, Penick. So the rule was suspended and the ordinance read the third time.

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Ordinance No. 2335.

Mr. Grubb: To fix the compensation of the Inspector of Plumbing and Wiring.

Read the first time.

Ord. 2335
Passed.

James Miller moved, seconded by Grubb, that the statutory rule requiring ordinances and resolutions to be read on three different days be suspended and Ordinance 2335 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, Harry Miller, James Miller, Penick. So the rule was suspended and the ordinance read the second and third time.

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Ordinance No. 2336.

Mr. Merts: An ordinance authorizing the Director of Public Service to make settlement with Silas Cook, for his claim against the City of Alliance, for damages arising from injury to his horse.

Read the first time.

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Passed.

Merts moved, seconded by J. Miller, that the statutory rule requiring ordinances and resolutions to be read on three different days be suspended and Ordinance No. 2336 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. So the rule was suspended and the ordinance read the second and third time.

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Ordinance No. 2337.

Mr. Merts: To issue a certificate of indebtedness of the City of Alliance, to make settlement with Minnie Tolerton, for damages arising from constructing and operating the sewage disposal plant.

Read the first time.

Ord. 2337
Passed.

Cox moved, seconded by Grubb, that the statutory rule requiring ordinances and resolutions to be read on three different days be suspended and Ordinance No. 2337 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. So the rule was suspended and the ordinance read the second and third time.

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Read the first time.

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Passed.

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On motion of Penick seconded by Grubb, Council adjourned.

Attest:

Chas. Silvers

City Auditor.

Chas. E. Bassard

President of Council.