

MONDAY, MAY 21st, 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, Grubb, Lower, Merts, Harry Miller, James G. Miller, Penick. Present 7, Absent 0.

The minutes of the previous meetings were read and approved.

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The following communication was received and read:

Alliance, Ohio, May 21st, 1917.

The Honorable Council of the City of Alliance:

Petition for grading south portion of Simpson Street.

Gentlemen: - We respectfully petition your Honorable Body that you grade and improve the south portion of Simpson Street in the City of Alliance, Ohio, as the said street in its present shape and condition is dangerous and detrimental to public health, by reason of the same being in an ungraded condition, without drainage and allowing an accumulation of water to stand which becomes stagnant and the weeds and brush along said portion of said street become decayed and dangerous to public health.

We respectfully ask that immediate action be taken upon this street as the same has been called to your attention on numerous previous occasions and we feel that it is to the best interests of the City of Alliance, that there be no further delay in the same.

Yours respectfully,

Morris W. Geiger  
Max Geiger.

On motion of Merts, the Engineer was instructed to prepare plans and specifications for the grading of this street.

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Dead-end alley south of Milner St. and east of Seneca.

County Commissioner L. A. Leonard addressed Council regarding a dead-end alley south of Milner Street and east of Seneca Avenue. Max Geiger spoke of making an effort, some years ago, to get the alley opened. Franz Simon, owner of the lot, spoke regarding the situation saying that no one had ever spoken to him about opening the alley while his lot was vacant.

No further action was taken upon the subject.

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Report of Platting Committee. Ord. 2338.

The Committee on Platting submitted Ordinance No. 2338 and recommended its passage.

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

The report of the Committee was agreed to.

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To retain Central Standard Time.

President Barnard stated that as the petitioners had withdrawn the request for the adoption of eastern time he would discharge the Committee which had consisted of the Council as a Whole.

On motion of Grubb, Council voted to retain central standard time for Alliance.

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Street car situation.

The matter of the Stark Electric R. R. not operating its cars, came up for consideration.

City Solicitor Morris stated that the hearing upon the question of a receiver had been set for Thursday, but that Monday after Hart & Koehler had notified him of their intention to ask for an order to restrain the city from enforcing the ordinance which requires men operating street cars to have ten days' experience, that Judge Ake refused to grant such order but said that he would hear the case Tuesday.

Mr. Morris said that he had heard that a settlement between the company and strikers was about to take place. He asked for instructions from Council as to the receivership, as a settlement would not require further prosecution of the case. He believed, however, that the city should go on with the action to require the company to comply with its franchise.

On motion of Penick, the Solicitor was authorized to withdraw the action regarding a receiver in case the strike is settled.

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Parks and Playgrounds Proposition.

Discussion took place as to parks and playgrounds proposition. Mr. Grubb stated that he had discovered, in the City Auditor's office, a contract made by the Park Commission whereby money voted for parks and playgrounds was being used in a plan which incorporated the construction of boulevards. He believed Council should revoke the contract. Mr. Merts expressed the same feeling and said that the city was to employ a man at \$138.00 per week but that not more than \$1,000.00 was to be spent for the proposed survey. Mr. Penick stated that the action by Council was for parks and playgrounds and not for boulevards.

On motion of Grubb, the City Solicitor was instructed to secure an injunction to prevent the Park Commission from fulfilling the contract. The motion was agreed to, Messrs. Lower and Penick voting "no".

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Matter of parking automobiles on Main St.

Lower called attention to the parking of automobiles on Main Street, especially on Saturdays; and stated that the Mayor and he had taken a trip around the street to size up the conditions.

On motion of Lower, the President was instructed to appoint a committee of three to look into the matter of securing suitable parking places for automobiles, and report at an early date. Thereupon, the President appointed Messrs. Lower, Penick and Merts.

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Foot  
Bridge at  
Lincoln  
Avenue.

C. F. Bates, Clay Rockhill and Charles Messenheimer spoke in behalf of a vehicle bridge as well as a foot bridge at Lincoln Avenue.  
Mr. W. F. Houk thought there should also be a foot bridge near the Transue & Williams shops.

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Resolution No. 2317.

Res. 2317  
Passed.

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

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, Harry Miller, James Miller, Penick. So the resolution was passed.

Ordinance No. 2338.

Ord. 2338  
Passed.

Mr. Grubb: An ordinance to accept the plat and replat of Max Geiger, Morris W. Geiger, J. K. Flaishel, C. M. Ogle, Alice S. Ogle; replatting Lot 5324 in the City of Alliance, Ohio, and platting Part of Out Lot 290, in the City of Alliance.

Read the second time.

Grubb moved, seconded by Harry Miller, that the statutory rule requiring ordinances and resolutions to be read on three different days be suspended and Ordinance 2338 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.

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

Attest:

*Chas. Silvers*

City Auditor.

*Chas. E. Barnard*

President of Council.

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