

MONDAY, JULY 16th, 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 Miller, Penick. Present 7, Absent 0.

Upon motion of Penick, seconded by Grubb, the reading of the minutes were dispensed with.

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The following petition was presented to Council:

July 10th, 1917

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

Request of  
Fire  
Department  
for 15%  
raise.

We, the undersigned members of the Fire Department of the City of Alliance, hereby most sincerely request that your Honorable Body grant us a raise in salary of 15% of the amount that we are now receiving.

We have been forced to make this request for a raise because of the extreme high prices of food, clothing and other necessities of life and having in mind the duty to ourselves and our families, feel that in fairness to them, it is our duty to make this request at this time.

J. E. Held, Chief.  
N. E. Norris, Capt.  
L. L. Stahl  
R. T. Reddy  
H. H. Tanner  
Thos. E. Berry  
H. C. Hays  
Frank Held

E. G. Patterson  
I. M. Lattimer  
A. B. Cleveland  
W. W. Laughlin  
W. U. Johnson  
Harry Crook  
George Wolfgang.

J. H. Patton, Director of Public Service.

Referred to the Finance Committee.

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The following was presented to Council:

July 11, 1917

To the City Council of Alliance, Ohio.

Request of  
City  
Hospital  
employees  
for 15%  
raise.

Gentlemen - We, the undersigned employees of the Alliance City Hospital, respectfully request that your Honorable Body consider giving us a raise in salaries of fifteen per cent (15%) per month.

Trusting that this may meet with your approval, and thanking you in advance for what you may be able to do, we are

Yours truly,

Flora Long  
Jane Boyd  
Marguerite Herren  
Verna Amrine  
Maude Van Horn  
Theresa Rich  
Mary E. Doolittle  
Ondiz Popo  
E. Mosnot

Florence McCune  
Pearl Lint  
Mary Nosdak  
Jessie Wright  
Pauline Singleton  
J. C. Wright  
Silvia Popa  
Katherine Lzabia  
Mary Brantingham.

J. H. Patton, Director of Public Service.

Referred to Finance Committee.

Report of  
Finance  
Committee  
Ord. 2349,  
2350

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The Finance Committee submitted the following report, recommending the passage of Ordinance 2349 and 2350.

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

The report of the Committee was agreed to.

Finance  
Committee  
recommended  
payment  
of bills  
to Review  
Pbs. Co.

The Finance Committee submitted the following report, recommending the payment of the following bills:

Review Publishing Co.,	Legal notice	\$9.75
" " "	Publication of	
Ordinance Number 2345.		5.04
Review Publishing Co.,	Publication of	
Ordinance Number 2339.		5.04
Review Publishing Co.,	Publication of	
Ordinance Number 2423.		5.04

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

The report of the Committee was agreed to.

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The following petition was presented to Council:

MONDAY JULY 16th, 1917 (Continued).

July 16, 1917

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

Vacation  
of lots  
about Mt.  
Union  
campus.

The undersigned, who are the owners of all of the property abutting upon that portion of the streets and alleys herein named hereby petition your Honorable Body to vacate;

1st; - All of that portion of Miller Ave., lying north of the first alley north of Hartshorn Street and south of College Street.

2nd; - All of that portion of what is known as Chapman Ave., lying between College Street and the first alley north of Hartshorn Street.

3rd; - The fifteen foot alley lying one hundred and twenty (120) feet south of College street and extending from Miller Ave., to Chapman Ave.

The petition for this vacation is based upon the fact that the same is not needed for the accommodation of the public, has not been permanently improved, and that it is the desire of your petitioner, Mt. Union College, to develop and improve this Addition of the Mount Union College Campus by other streets and improvements which will add to the beauty of the City and the usefulness and accommodation of the general public,

Walter M. Ellett

W. H. Ramsey

W. H. McMaster

Special Trustees Committee with Power to Act.

MOUNT UNION COLLEGE.

By: Walter M. Ellett  
President of Board of Trustees.R. H. Carr  
Sec'y of Board of Trustees.

The New York Central Railroad Co.,  
By D. Fording its duly authorized attorney.  
Referred to the Committee on Streets & Alleys.

Plans for  
vehicle  
bridge  
at Lincoln  
Ave.

Wade Shidler, City Engineer, stated that he had conferred with Division Engineer Taylor of the Pennsylvania lines and that the latter had given the opinion that the proposed vehicle bridge over the Pennsylvania tracks at Lincoln Avenue was not practicable but that if an "S" shaped approach was built that it would make the project as near practicable as possible. On motion of Grubb, seconded by James G. Miller, the engineer was instructed to draw plans for a vehicle bridge at Lincoln Avenue. It was also reported that the railroad would place an electric light at the Arch Avenue subway.

Vacation of  
streets  
adjacent to  
college  
campus.

President W. H. McMaster, of Mt. Union College, addressed the Council asking that certain portions of streets adjacent to the college campus be vacated and that a new location for a street be dedicated. These changes he stated were to further the proposed boulevard plan at the college and would in no way inconvenience any citizen. Provision was also made for the dedication of a sixty foot thoroughfare known as Miller Avenue in a serpentine course through the Bingham tract, recently acquired by the college officials for \$8,500 each. Inquiry was made of President McMasters as to why the college officials had not paid the assessments due for the improving of College St., etc. President McMasters explained that the delay was due to the officials awaiting the receipt of the proposed \$500,000 to be raised for the college, half of which has already been subscribed. He further stated that he would not be surprised if the college asked the city to remit the assessments as he felt that the college was a great asset for the city and the public in general.

Mr. McMaster submitted the following extract from the minutes of a meeting of the executive committee of the Board of Trustees of Mount Union College:

Motion to  
buy  
Bingham-  
Wiles  
tract for  
college.

"Moved and seconded that the College buy the Bingham-Wiles tract of land on which President McMaster had secured a thirty days' option for \$8500.00 cash. Carried unanimously. Mr. W. H. Ramsey as trustee, was authorized to make loan and purchase this property for the College. Moved that a committee composed of W. M. Ellett, president of the Board of Trustees, W. H. Ramsey, and W. H. McMaster be authorized to plot, record plot, secure vacation of Miller Avenue, dedicate new street, set prices and sell the lots of this tract. Carried."

I certify that the above is a correct extract from the minutes of a regular meeting of the executive committee of the Board of Trustees of Mount Union College, held December 21st, 1917.

July 16, 1917.

R. H. CARR,  
Secretary, Board of Trustees.

## THE FOLLOWING ORDINANCES WERE INTRODUCED.

Ord. 2356  
1st. time.

Ordinance Number 2356.  
Mr. Grubb: - Declaring it necessary to improve Ely Street between Hester Ave. and Mechanic Ave., by grading, draining, curbing and paving with brick blocks; Was read the first time.

Referred to the Committee on Streets and Alleys.

Ord. 2353  
1st time.

Ordinance Number 2353.  
Mr. Merts:- An Ordinance fixing the salaries of certain employees in the Department of Public Safety, Auditors Office, and the Department of Public Service; was read the first time.

Referred to the Finance Committee for immediate action.

Ord. 2354  
1st time.

Ordinance Number 2354.  
Mr. Merts; - An Ordinance to vacate that portion of Miller Avenue lying north of the first alley north of Hartshorn street and south of College street and first alley north of Hartshorn street. The fifteen foot alley lying one hundred and twenty feet south of College street and extending from Miller Avenue to Chapman; was read the first time.

Referred to the Committee on Streets and Alleys for immediate action.

Ordinance Number 2355.

Ord. 2355  
1st time. Mr. Merts: - An Ordinance to accept and confirm the dedication of Miller Avenue from the first alley north of Hartshorn street to the south line of College street; was read the first time.

Referred to the Committee on Streets and Alleys for immediate action.

Ord. not acted upon for licenses of taxi-drivers. Mr. Merts introduced an ordinance to regulate taxi-cabs and to require the drivers of such public carriers to take out a city license, to cost \$5.00 per year for the first car and one dollar for each additional car, and to provide a fine of \$50.00 for failure to take out such license; was read the first time.

This elicited some discussion because the ordinance did not provide a scale of fares to be charged. For this reason the ordinance was not acted upon.

The Finance Committee submitted their report recommending the passage of Ordinances Number 2353 and 2350.

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

The report of the Committee was agreed to.

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Report of Streets & Alleys Committee. Ord. 2354, 2355.

The Committee on Streets and Alleys submitted their report recommending the passage of Ordinances Number 2354 and 2355.

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

The report of the Committee was agreed to.

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THE FOLLOWING ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS WERE TAKEN UP AND CONSIDERED:

Ordinance No. 2350.

Mr. Merts: - An Ordinance to authorize the settlement of the claim of the Central Motor Car Co., and William Wilson, executor of the last Will and Testament of Samuel Warner, deceased, against the City of Alliance and the Pennsylvania Railroad for damages by reason of the change of grade in the construction of the North Arch Subway; was read the second time.

Ordinance 2350  
Passed.

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

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. 2343.

Mr. Merts: - To issue bonds for the purpose of paying the cities portion of the cost and expenses of improving Simpson Street from Miller Avenue to Aultman Avenue, by constructing Sanitary Sewer No. 35. Perry Street from Alley west of Diehl Court to Garfield Ave., by construction of an extension to Sewer 153. Pike Street from Liberty Avenue to Franklin by grading and constructing stone or concrete sidewalks; was read the third time.

Ordinance 2343  
Passed.

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. 2349.

Mr. James G. Miller: - To issue bonds for the purpose of constructing Warner Mill Storm Sewer between Prospect Street and Penna. Railroad across lot 489; was read the second time.

Ordinance 2349  
Passed.

Grubb moved, seconded by Lower, that the statutory rule requiring ordinances and resolution to be read on three different days be suspended and the ordinance 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 whose votes were in the affirmative were Messrs. Cox, Lower, Grubb, Merts, Harry Miller, James 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, Harry Miller, James Miller, Penick. So the ordinance was passed.

Ordinance No. 2354.

Lower moved, seconded by Harry Miller that the statutory rule requiring ordinances and resolutions be read on three different days be suspended and Ordinance No. 2354 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 whod 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.

Ordinance 2354  
Passed.

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.

MONDAY, JULY 16, 1917 (Concluded).

Ord.  
2355  
Passed.

Ordinance No. 2355.

Lower moved, seconded by Grubb, that the statutory rule requiring ordinances and resolutions be read on three different days be suspended and Ordinance No. 2355 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.

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 Number 2353.

Ord.  
2353  
Passed.

Harry Miller moved, seconded by James G. Miller, that the statutory rule requiring ordinances and resolutions be read on three different days be suspended and Ordinance No. 2353 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.

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.

Moved that  
Council  
meet Thurs.  
night.

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James G. Miller Moved, seconded by Harry Miller, that when Council adjourns, it adjourns to meet next Thursday evening, which motion was agreed to.  
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On motion of Lower, seconded by Harry Miller, council adjourned.

Attest;

Chas. Silver  
City Auditor.

Chas. B. Bernard  
President of Council.