

MONDAY SEPTEMBER 17, 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, James Miller, Penick. Present 6, absent 1.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Balances low in Treasury.

Auditor, C. O. Silver called attention to the condition of several of the funds and submitted a statement of balances, stating that the balances were low, particularly this time of year, in spite of the fact that the balance of the tax levies for the year had been received. He also called attention to the amount of the certificates of indebtedness, outstanding.

The following petition was presented to Council and presented to the Committee on Streets and Alleys.

Petition to improve Wayne to Rush St./

To the President and Honorable Members of the City Council, Alliance, Ohio: We, the undersigned citizens and tax payers of the City of Alliance, do hereby petition your honorable body to improve Wayne Street to Rush Street, commencing at the intersection of Walnut and Wayne Street and Rush Street to the New York Central Railroad. This thoroughfare is in a very bad condition and by improving it, it will give us an outlet which we do not have at the present time, when the railroad crossing is blocked in this vicinity.

Trusting that you will give this your prompt and careful consideration.

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| Chas. F. Rickard. | J. C. Rumpf. |
| F. A. Earley. | John W. Culberson. |
| R. F. Baldwin & Wife. | J. O. Stanley. |
| Elton F. Josh. | George W. Dixon. |
| G. W. Ault. | Howard Williamson. |
| C. A. Rowland | Luther Hantz. |
| H. G. Rowland. | Susan Faxon. |
| J. E. Reed. | John Faxon. |
| W. E. Grate. | Jacob Jorns. |
| Louis A. Grewe. | Curtis Haines. |
| W. W. Shaffer. | Harry Heiss. |
| W. H. Rickard. | G. W. Shusten, Sr. |
| W. A. Baker. | Laura E. Johnston. |
| Wm. Aultman. | Harry E. Baker. |
| Dewey Nile. | R. N. Allen. |
| Homer Nile. | L. J. Queer. |
| Evret Nile. | C. W. Mack. |
| D. E. Brock. | J. E. Wilson. |
| E. J. Hoopes. | W. D. Michener. |
| H. J. Busden. | F. M. Cathan. |
| O. C. Athon. | Emerson Larr. |
| John Josh. | H. S. Bowhall. |
| Chas. Blace. | E. E. Miller. |
| L. P. Hammer. | Ellis Borton. |
| H. R. Grubb. | F. H. Matticks. |
| G. W. Best. | A. E. Coffman. |
| R. E. White. | Rudolph Bros. |
| Clyde McGirr. | William Charlton. |
| S. O. Seger. | George M. Rickard. |
| E. H. Rush. | A. J. Hall. |
| Bert Powers. | A. S. Rimmel. |
| Melvin Vaughn. | S. Rickard. |
| C. M. Hoon. | James I. Rickard. |
| E. C. McGirr. | H. M. Sharp. |
| Bessie M. Conger. | A. H. Courtney. |
| W. G. Standing. | Mrs. C. Hartzell. |
| S. E. Dickerhoof. | C. M. Earley. |
| B. W. Earley. | Lewis Earley. |
| J. M. Darnell | John Early. |
| S. Worley. | J. W. Cont. |
| W. A. Barber | J. B. Wilcox. |

To render plants reducing garbage.

Attention was called to Council of an article from The Literary Digest relative to rendering plants for reducing garbage. The Auditor was requested to secure further information upon the subject.

Location and grade on Cherry St.

Messrs. C. L. Burrell and E. B. Silver addressed Council suggesting that a plan be adopted to adjust the present difficulties regarding South Cherry street where there has been a question as to the location and grade of the street. On motion of Lower the matter was referred to Council as a whole to investigate the proposition.

Ord. to establish Municipal scales.

Mayor Westover presented a proposed ordinance to regulate the weighing of coal, and farm products which are sold by weight and to establish a municipal scales. The ordinance was referred to the Judiciary Committee.

Mr. Frank Shaw addressed Council regarding a surface closet near his home on South Linden Avenue. He was informed that the case was now before the board of health

Mr. W. G. Roller made inquiry as to sewer service for the new allotment beyond Vine Street to Rockhill Road.

Finance Com. recommended payment of bills.

The Finance Committee recommended the payment of the following bills:
Review Publishing Co., \$39.21
Review Publishing Co., \$78.97
The report of the Committee was agreed to.

New site to be secured for package delivery. Parking place for autos.

Merts stated that he had investigated the proposition of the Package Delivery people having an exchange point at the intersection of the first alley south of Main street and the first alley east of Mechanic avenue. It was stated to him that a new site was to be secured before winter. Also that the drivers would use greater care in working at the present location.

Lower reported that the old skating rink site was being placed in shape for use as a parking place for autos, which would be ready for use in a few days.

THE FOLLOWING ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS WERE INTRODUCED:

Ord. 2466 read 1st time.

Ordinance 2466.
Mr. Lower: - An Ordinance granting to Frank McCort the exclusive right to place public trash receptacles on the Streets and Alleys of the City of Alliance, State of Ohio.

Was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Streets and Alleys.

Ord. 2468 read 1st, time.

Ordinance 2468.
Mr. Lower: - An Ordinance regulating the parking of vehicles in the City of Alliance, Ohio; was read the first time.

Referred to the Committee on Streets and Alleys.

Ord. 2469 read 1st, time.

Ordinance 2469.
Mr. Lower: - An Ordinance to establish a grade on South Mahoning avenue from Broadway to Summit Street.; was read the first time.

Referred to Committee on Grades.

Ord. 2470 read 1st, time.

Ordinance 2470.
Mr. Lower: - To regulate the weighing of coal, hay, wheat, corn and oats, potatoes and other farm products by weight, cement, lime and other building supplies usually sold by weight; was read the first time.

Referred to the Judiciary Committee.

Ord. 2471 read 1st time.

Ordinance 2471.
Mr. Grubb: - An Ordinance to accept Peter Butterine's replat of Outlots 2483 and 2484; was read the first time.

Referred to the Platting Committee.

On motion of Merts, Harry T. Miller was excused from non-attendance at this meeting.

Park and Playground bonds.

Mr. G. W. Henry of the City Park commission suggested that it was time to float some of the parks and playground bonds authorized by a vote of the people. He thought it was time to go ahead and secure land as the public is getting impatient. He suggested the appointment of a park committee to view the proposed site.

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

Attest:

Chas. Silvers

City Auditor.

Chas. E. Bernard

President of Council.