

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. Present 6, Absent 1.

James G. Miller moved, seconded by Lower that Penick be excused for non-attendance of this meeting on account of sickness. Minutes of previous meeting were read and approved.

Relief to provide fund for prisoners.

Chief of Police, Fawcett addressed Council asking what if any relief could be given in the way of providing a fund for transporting prisoners from this city to the Canton workhouse.

The matter was referred to the Judiciary Committee and City Solicitor.

Condition of Budget Commission.

The City Auditor submitted to Council the <sup>budget</sup> condition of the County Budget Commission which assessed valuation had increased. He also called attention to Section 5649-3D of the General Code which states that no appropriations can be made for any purpose not set forth in the annual budget. For the said amount of balances made by the Budget Commissioners.

Mazer Acoustile Co. discussed.

A communication from the Mazer Acoustile Company, Pittsburgh, stating that firm would send an engineer to investigate as to the acoustics of the city council chamber and municipal court room, which at present are not at all satisfactory. The city it was stated, is to have no expenses for the inspection and report. The City Auditor was instructed to ask this Company to send a representative here to interview the Council Chamber.

The following petition was presented to Council:

State of Ohio, )  
 ) The City of Alliance, Ohio.  
 Stark County, ss)

Petition to vacate one half of alley.

To the Honorable Council of the City of Alliance, Ohio.) Petition to Vacate one half of Alley.

The undersigned, owner of a certain Lot in the City of Alliance, Ohio, in the immediate vicinity of an alley leading from Prospect Street northwardly to the right of way of The Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne & Chicago Railroad Company, commonly called The Pennsylvania Company, and being the same alley that is located between the Lot of the undersigned and The Alliance Roller Mills, (Samuel Warner Estate); Said alley beginning at said Prospect Street and ending at the south right of way of the said The Pennsylvania Company and being, approximately, the length of petitioner's Lot, which is located immediately east of said alley, respectfully petitions your honorable body that the east one half (1/2) of said alley be vacated between the points named, for the reason that said alley is no longer of use to the public and its one half vacation will not be detrimental to the general interest.

Dated at Alliance, Ohio, this 19th day of November A. D. 1917.

Wm. B. Wilson.  
 Administrator of S. Warner Estate  
 and owner of Lot No. 2497 & 2529 in  
 the City of Alliance, Ohio.

The undersigned hereby consents to the vacation of the above described one half (1/2) of said alley as described in the foregoing petition above.

Dated at Alliance, Ohio, this 19th day of November A. D. 1917.

Wm. B. Wilson  
 Administrator of S. Warner Estate.

Was referred to the Committee on Streets and Alleys.

The Budget Commission was as follows: *as fixed by the budget commission,*

Budget Commission.

	TAX LEVY 1918	TAX LEVY 1917	INCREASES. DECREASES.
GENERAL	\$9127.75	\$7025.42	\$2102.33
SAFETY	25354.49	15991.01	9363.48
HEALTH	241.47	878.18	636.71
SERVICE	26969.21	22342.48	4626.73
SINKING	65796.59	62861.21	2935.38
JUDGMENTS	4205.20	9762.08	5556.88
HOSPITAL	4229.42	2164.81	2064.61
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	\$135,924.13	\$121,025.19	\$14,898.94

MONDAY NOVEMBER 19 th, 1917 (CONCLUDED).

	BUDGET. 1918.	GRANTED BY COMMISSION.	INCREASES. DECREASES.
Budget Commis- sion.	GENERAL \$11533.26	\$9127.75	\$2405.51
	HEALTH 1716.40	241.47	1474.93
	SAFETY 64696.00	25354.49	39341.51
	SERVICE 61467.58	26969.21	34498.37
	HOSPITAL 6000.00	4229.42	1770.58
	SINKING 65467.93	65796.59	328.66
	JUDGMENT 5000.00	4205.20	794.80
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	\$215,881.17	\$135,924.13	\$79,957.04

The following claim was presented to Council:

Alliance Ohio, Nov. 7, 1917

To the City of Alliance, Ohio and to the City Council of Said City:

The undersigned, Christian Schantz, is the owner of city Lot Number Two Hundred Forty-Five (245) in the City of Alliance, Ohio, formerly known as Lot Number Ninety Three (93) in Hester's Addition in said City; also a piece of parcel of land about Fifteen (15) Feet wide and One Hundred Forty (140) Feet long on the south side of said Lot Number Two Hundred Forty-five (245) excepting therefrom a parcel of land conveyed by Maria Garland to the City of Alliance, Ohio, Nov. 25, 1907, which deed is recorded in Vol. 473, Page 75 of Stark County Records of Deeds: and also included in said premises the vacated north one-half of Patterson Street in said city of Alliance adjacent to the property herein-before described being Thirty (30) Feet in width making a total frontage of the property so owned by Christian Tschantz of Ninety One and Seventeen Hundredths (91.17) Feet wide and having a depth of One Hundred Forty (140) Feet; That said property abutts upon North Arch Avenue in the City of Alliance and has been improved prior to the building of the subway improvement on North Arch Avenue; that on or about the 20th day of April 1914 the city of Alliance, Ohio by ordinance made a change of grade on Arch Avenue in front of said premises by reason of which change of grade the property above referred to has been damaged in the sum of Twenty-five Hundred (\$2500.00) Dollars for which damage said Christian Tschantz makes claim against the City of Alliance, Ohio and asks that said claim be allowed.

CHRISTIAN TSCHANTZ.

By Hart & Koehler  
His Attorneys.

Referred to the Judiciary Committee and City Solicitor.

The Finance Committee submitted their reports, recommending payment of the following claims:

Review Publishing Co.....\$76.04  
Review Publishing Co.....\$43.54

Vacation  
of part  
of Rock-  
hill  
road.

The Committee on Streets and Alleys submitted reports, recommending the vacation of that portion and east half of Rockhill Road and the south line of Ely Street to south right of way line of the Pennsylvania Company and the P. F. W. & C. Railroad Company.

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

The report of the Committee was agreed to.

James G. Miller of the Light Committee reported that he had made settlement regarding the brief and light. He also stated that the Solicitor was preparing a brief and hoped to have it ready soon for filing.

THE FOLLOWING ORDINANCES WERE INTRODUCED:

Ord. 2490 read 1st time

Mr. Grubb: An Ordinance to accept Christ and Jennie Schatz's replat of part of Outlot Number 24; was read the first time.  
Referred to the Platting Committee.

Ord. 2485 read 1st time

Mr. Grubb: An Ordinance to accept Louise M. Saberins, F. L. Saberins and Anna Waugh's replat of Lots 4031 and 4032; was read the first time.  
Referred to the Platting Committee.

Ord. 2489 read 1st time

Mr. Lower: An Ordinance to vacate east half of Rockhill Road from south line to Ely Street and south right of way line with the Pennsylvania Company and P. F. W. & C. Railroad Company; was read the first time.  
Referred to the Committee on streets and alleys for immediate action.

Ord.  
2487  
read  
1st  
time.

## Ordinance Number 2487.

Mr. Merts: An Ordinance fixing the salaries of certain officials in the City of Alliance Ohio; was read the first time.  
Referred to the Finance Committee for immediate action.

Ord.  
2488  
read  
1st  
time.

## Ordinance Number 2488.

Mr. Merts: An Ordinance fixing the salaries of the officials of the new Municipal Court. The salaries proposed were for the judge, clerk, bailiff and stenographer; was read the first time.  
Referred to the Finance Committee.

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Lower moved, seconded by James Miller that the Solicitor prepare a Resolution to enter a certificate of indebtedness of \$35,000.00 to reimburse the service fund.

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## Ordinance Number 2486.

Ord.  
2486  
Read 1st  
time.

Mr. Grubb: To vacate the first alley west of the L. E. A. & W. railroad from the north end to Lot 2312, northwest to the south line of Rosenberry street and alley extending westward from L. E. A. & W. railroad and east line of the alley extending northward between Lots Numbers 2312 and 2311.  
Referred to the Streets and Alleys Committee.

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On motion of Grubb, seconded by Lower Council referred back to the reports of the standing committees.

The Finance Committee submitted Ordinance 2487 and recommended its passage.

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The Committee on Streets and Alleys submitted Ordinance Number 2489. Mr. Lower and recommended its passage.

Ord. No.  
2487  
Passed.

Merts moved, seconded by James G. Miller that the statutory rule requiring Ordinances and Resolutions to be read on three different days be suspended and Ordinance 2487 be read the second and third time. The question being on the suspension of the rules, the yeas and nays were taken and resulted, Yeas 6, Nays 0. Those who voted in the affirmative were: Messrs. Cox, Grubb, Lower, Merts, Harry Miller, James Miller. 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 6, nays 0. Those who voted in the affirmative were; Messrs. Cox, Grubb, Lower, Merts, Harry Miller, James Miller. So the Ordinance was passed.

## Ordinance 2489.

Mr. Lower: An Ordinance to vacate east half of Rockhill Road from south line to Ely street and south right of way line with the Pennsylvania Company and P. F. W. & C Railroad Company.

Ord.  
2489  
Passed.

James G. Miller moved, seconded by L. L. Lower that the statutory rule requiring ordinances and resolutions to be read on three different days, be suspended and Ordinance Number 2489 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 6, Nays 0. Those who voted in the affirmative were: Messrs. Cox, Grubb, Lower, Merts, Harry Miller, James Miller. So the rule was suspended and the ordinance read the second and third time.

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On motion of Lower, seconded by James G. Miller Council adjourned.

Attest:

*Chas. Selmer*

City Auditor.

*C. E. Baird*

Pres. of Council.