

MONDAY DECEMBER 3, 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.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

City's
brief in
the light
question.

Mayor Westover made inquiry as to the status of the city's brief in the light question, now before the state utilities commission. James Miller stated that Solicitor A. W. Morris had reported that he has been working upon the subject. Later Mr. Morris appeared in council and stated that three-fourths of the brief was now in the hands of the printer within a week. The brief will be filed within two weeks. The Alliance Gas & Power Company's brief, which had taken four months to prepare, consisted of 160 pages. The city's reply could not be made until the company's brief had been made.

Blocking
of North
Walnut Ave.
by N. Y. C.
trains.

Charles Rickard, John Stanley and G. W. Ault addressed council relative to the blocking of the North Walnut Avenue crossing of the Cleveland & Pittsburgh railroad by New York Central trains which have to stop for the N. Y. C. crossing at McCaskey's and also to take water. The citizens urged council to take some action toward having a street opened which will connect Walnut Avenue with Rush street and offer a means of getting around the trains which block the Walnut avenue and other nearby crossings. It was contended that the present blockings might prove disastrous in case of a fire in the north part of the city as it would require considerable time to get a train out in order for the fire apparatus to pass. It might be necessary to have an overhead crossing that the children could get to school on time, many of them now being tardy owing to trains holding the crossing. Upon motion of Mr. Grubb, the subject was referred to the council as a committee of the whole. Lower moved, seconded by Merts that the Solicitor take up the subject with the railroad officials.

Pa. Cp.,
offers to
deed old
reservoir
property.

Mayor Westover spoke regarding the offer of the Pennsylvania Company to deed the old reservoir property, between Broadway and Oxford street. On motion of Lower, seconded by Merts, the Solicitor was instructed to prepare an ordinance accepting the property.

Finance
com. recom.
passage of
Res. 2494

The Finance Committee submitted Resolution 2494 Mr. Merts, and recommended its passage.

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

The report of the Committee was agreed to.

Solicitor
to confer
with C.
Tschantz as
to damages.

On motion of Merts, seconded by Lower the Solicitor was instructed to confer with Christian Tschantz as to the damages he is asking owing to the North Arch Avenue Subway.

THE FOLLOWING ORDINANCES WERE INTRODUCED:

Ord. 2493
read 1st
time.

ORDINANCE NUMBER 2493.
Mr. Grubb: An Ordinance to accept the replat of Robert M. Boone and John S. Garman, replatting the south part of lots numbers 1951, 1952 and 1953 and the north part of lots number 1954 in the City of Alliance, Ohio; was read the first time.

Referred to Streets and Alleys Committee.

Ord. 2491
for immedi-
ate action.

ORDINANCE NUMBER 2491.
Mr. Grubb: An Ordinance to accept the plat of Max and Morris W. Geiger and H. W. Harris platting a street known as the extension of Watson Avenue north from the north line of Lots 6630 and 6631, said street to be known as Watson Avenue.

Referred to Committee on Streets and Alleys for immediate action.

Ord. 2488
read 1st
time.

ORDINANCE NUMBER 2488.
Mr. Merts: An Ordinance fixing the salary of the Judge, Clerk, Bailiff and Stenographer in the Municipal Court; was read the first time.

Referred to Finance Committee for immediate action.

Ord. 2492
read 1st
time.

ORDINANCE NUMBER 2492.
Mr. Merts: An Ordinance fixing the salary and bond of the City Treasurer; was read the first time.

Referred to the Finance Committee for immediate action.

On motion of Grubb, seconded by Lower, Council referred back to the report of the standing Committees.

Finance Com.
recommend
passage of
Ordinances
2492 & 2488.

The Finance Committee submitted their report recommending the passage of Ordinances 2492 and 2488.

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

The report of the Committee was agreed to.

Streets &
Alleys
Com. reco-
mmend
passage of
Ord. 2491.

The Committee on Streets and Alleys submitted their report and recommended the passage of Ordinance 2491.

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

The report of the Committee was agreed to.

THE FOLLOWING ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS WERE TAKEN UP AND CONSIDERED:

Ordinance 2492.

Mr. Merts: An Ordinance fixing the salary and bond of the City Treasurer, was read the first time.

Ord. 2492
Passed.

Merts moved, seconded by Harry Miller, that the statutory rule requiring Ordinances and Resolutions to be read on three different days be suspended and Ordinance 2492 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, 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 2491

Mr. Grubb: An ordinance to accept the plat of Max Geiger, Morris W. Geiger and Heaton W. Harris platting a street known as the extension of Watson Avenue north from the north line of Lots 6630 and 6631, said street to be known as Watson Avenue.

Ord. 2491
Passed.

Read the first time.

Lower 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 2491 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 2488.

Mr. Merts: An ordinance fixing the salary of the Judge, Clerk, Bailiff and Stenographer in the Municipal Court; read the first time.

Ord. 2488
Passed.

Grubb moved, seconded by Penick, that the statutory rule requiring ordinance and resolutions to be read on three different days be suspended and Ordinance number 2488 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.

Resolution 2494.

Mr. Merts: To issue a certificate of indebtedness of the City of Alliance, Ohio, to reimburse the Public Service Fund to meet the appropriation heretofore made by Council.

Res. 2494
Passed.

Was read the first time.

Grubb moved, seconded by Cox, that the statutory rule requiring Ordinances and Resolutions to be read on three different days be suspended and Resolution Number 2494 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 Resolution 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 Resolution was passed.

executors
of Warner
estate
waive all
right to
damages.

Cherry St.
controversy.

Mr. Grubb stated that he would see A. B. Wallace and W. B. Wilson, the latter executor of the Warner estate, relative to their waiving all rights to damages by the paving of Prospect street providing the city vacates the end of an alley between the Wallace and Warner properties and extending from Prospect street to the south line of the P. F. W. & C. railroad. He also spoke of the Cherry street controversy and stated that the citizens had changed their minds regarding the proposed vacation of a strip of land along each side of the street. Solicitor Morris stated that he had exhausted his efforts to get the matter settled. It was the opinion that the case should now be decided in court and upon motion of Mr. Grubb the solicitor was instructed to go ahead and close the case in court.

Mazer
Acoustile
Co. present

Jacob Mazer, acoustic engineer, president of the Mazer Acoustile Company, and W. R. C. Rowan, sales manager of the firm, were present and addressed council relative to the acoustics of the Council chamber, which needed attention.

Investiga-
tion for
dynamo &
generator.

On motion of Penick, seconded by Harry Miller, the Director of Public Service and Water Department were instructed to investigate the cost of installing a dynamo and generator for the Water Works Department.

On motion of Grubb, seconded by Lower, the Light Committee, ^{investigated the} complained of the Alliance Gas & Power Co., regarding the service; which motion was agreed to.

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

Attest:

Chas Silvers
City Auditor

W. B. Bannard
President of Council.