

Council met in adjourned 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.

- - - -

Investigation of installing electrical plant at City Water Works. Copies of City's brief presented. Funds short at Hospital. Hiring of Mechanical Engineer. Issuing refunding bonds for city.

Mayor Westover stated that it had been rumored that the plant of the Alliance Gas & Power Company might be taken over by the U. S. Government as soon as the big shop at the Morgan Engineering Company's plant is completed. He advised that it might be a good idea for the Councilmen to get busy and investigate the proposition made by the Mayor at a recent meeting when he suggested that the officials investigate relative to the installing of an electrical plant at the City Water Works.

City Solicitor Morris presented the councilmen copies of the City's brief in the electric light rate controversy now before the State Utilities Commission.

Safety Director Patton addressed the Council stating that it will require some additional funds to close the year's business of the Alliance City Hospital.

Fire Chief J. E. Held addressed the Council relative to the hiring of a mechanical engineer for the department.

The matter of issuing refunding bonds to relieve the financial duties of the City, was referred to the Finance Committee, City Solicitor and Auditor.

Mr. G. W. Henry of the park commission presented a summary of the commission's work.

- - - -

Platting Comm. submitted Ord. 2493 & recom. its passage.

The Committee on Platting submitted Ordinance 2493 and recommended its passage. The report of the Committee was agreed to.

- - - -

Ord. 2499 Read 1st time.

THE FOLLOWING ORDINANCES WERE INTRODUCED:

ORDINANCE NUMBER 2499.

Mr. Merts: An Ordinance to make supplementary appropriations for current expenses and bills presented to the City of Alliance for the fiscal year ending Dec. 31st, 1917. Was read the first time and referred to the Finance Committee for immediate action.

ORDINANCE NUMBER 2500.

Mr. Merts: To transfer from the General Fund to the Health Fund; was read the 1st time. Referred to the Finance Committee for immediate action.

Ord. 2500 Read 1st time.

- - - - -

On motion of Merts, seconded by Lower, Council referred back to the fourth order of business, the reports of the standing Committees.

Finance Comm. recom. passage of Ord.'s 2499 & 2500.

The Finance Committee submitted Ordinances 2499 and 2500 and recommended their passage.

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

The report of the Committee was agreed to.

THE FOLLOWING ORDINANCES WERE TAKEN UP AND CONSIDERED:

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 Number 1951, 1952 and 1953 and the north part of Lot No. 1954 in the City of Alliance; was read the second time.

Ordinance 2493 passed.

Merts moved, seconded by Cox that the statutory rule requiring Ordinances and Resolutions to be read on three different days be suspended and Ordinance 2493 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.

ORDINANCE NUMBER 2500.

Mr. Merts: To transfer from the General Fund to the Health Fund; was read the 1st time.

Ordinance 2500 passed.

James G. Miller, moved seconded by Merts that the statutory rule requiring Ordinances and Resolutions to be read on three different days be suspended and the Ordinance 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.

THURSDAY DECEMBER 27th, 1917 (CONCLUDED).

## ORDINANCE NUMBER 2499.

Mr. Merts: An Ordinance to make supplementary appropriation for the current expenses and bills presented to the City of Alliance, Ohio for the fiscal year ending Dec. 31st, 1917; was read the first time.

Ord.  
2499  
Passed.

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 2500 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.

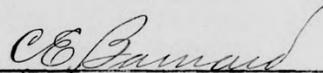
- - - - -

On motion of Lower, seconded by Merts, Council adjourned.  
sine die.

Attest:



City Auditor.



President of Council.