

MONDAY MARCH 4th, 1918

Council met in regular session with President Barnard in the chair.

The roll being called the following members answered to their names: Messrs. Grubb, Lower, Merts, Harry Miller, James Miller, Penick, Weaver. Present 7, Absent 0.

On motion of Grubb, seconded by Harry Miller the reading of the minutes were dispensed with.

Service Director calls attention to low limbs.

Service Director called attention to the limbs of trees hanging down so as to interfere with the traffic and pedestrians. He asked the City Solicitor as to the law regarding this matter and he instructed them that the statutes did not provide anything in regard to the height of trees.

The matter was referred to the Solicitor.

Arch St. paving.

The City Solicitor stated that Dr. Muchmann had informed him that bursted auto tires were the result of bad holes in the Arch Avenue paving between Milner and Grant Streets.

City Solicitor read a letter from the Public Utilities Commission, Columbus, stating that it was impossible to say when a decision would be received in the Alliance case.

Finance Com. recom. payment of bills.

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

- Review Publishing Co.....\$25.19
- Review Publishing Co.....\$12.64
- Review Publishing Co.....\$68.56
- Review Publishing Co.....\$33.79

The Independent, Massillon, Ohio.....\$11.37.

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

The report of the Committee was agreed to.

Coal claim of Hospital

The Judiciary Committee reported the matter of the controversy of the Director of Public Safety, Patton and E. B. Silver regarding the coal claim of the Hospital.

Chas. F. Merts
Harry Miller
L. E. Grubb.

The report of the Committee was agreed to.

THE FOLLOWING ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS WERE INTRODUCED:

Ord. 26-A read 1st time.

Ordinance Number 26-A.

Mr. Merts: An Ordinance to make supplementary appropriations to the regular semi-annual appropriations ordinance; was read the first time. Referred to the Finance Committee.

Ord. 28-A read 1st time.

Ordinance Number 28-A.

Mr. Merts: To issue bonds for the purpose of purchasing a strip of ground being adjacent to the old reservoir; was read the first time. Referred to the Finance Committee for immediate action.

Ord. 30-A read first time.

Ordinance 30-A.

To authorize the sale of \$30,000.00-5%- Refunding Bonds at private sale; was read the first time. Referred to the Finance Committee for immediate action.

Ord. 29-A read 1st time.

Ordinance Number 29-A

Mr. Merts: To authorize an expenditure of \$75.00 for printing bonds out of the contingent account of the General Fund; was read the first time. Referred to the Finance Committee.

Running water in alleys detriment to property.

Grubb called attention to the alley adjacent to the Hamlin reservoir and East side of Seneca, also alley south of Summit allowing water to run upon and damage property, much to their detriment, also to the condition of the crossing of the Lake Shore, Michigan and Southern Railroad.

Referred to the Service Director and Solicitor.

Solicitor requested to draw an ord. amending ord. 25-A

James G. Miller moved, seconded by Lower that the Solicitor be requested to draw an ordinance and amend Ordinance 25-A giving the Stark Electric the right-of-way thus remedying the delay of Stark Electric cars by the shifting of cars at the Morgan railway switch and Summit Street; which motion was agreed to.

Finance
Comm.
recom.
passage of
Ord. 27-A
28-A
29-A and
Res. 30-A.

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

The Finance Committee submitted their report recommending the passage of Ordinance 29-A, Resolution 30-A, 27-A, 28-A,

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

The report of the Committee was agreed to.

Report of Judiciary Committee.

Judiciary
Comm.
present
coal bill.

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

Gentlemen:

The Committee in regard to coal bill of Patton with Silvers recommends that this bill be settled by arbitration.

Chas. Merts
H. T. Miller
L. E. Grubb.

Resolution 30-A.

Mr. Merts: To authorize the sale of \$30,000.00 - 5% - Refunding Bonds at private sale, was taken up and considered.

Merts moved, seconded by Penick, that the statutory rule requiring ordinances and resolutions to be read on three different days be suspended and ordinance 30-A read the second and third time.

Res. 30-A
Passed.

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. Grubb, Lower, Merts, Harry Miller, James Miller, Penick, Weaver. 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. Grubb, Lower, Merts, Harry Miller, James Miller, Penick, Weaver. So the ordinance was passed.

Ordinance Number 29-A.

Mr. Merts: To authorize an expenditure of \$75.00 for printing bonds out of the contingent account of the General Fund; was taken up and considered.

Penick moved, seconded by Lower, that the statutory rule requiring ordinances and resolutions to be read on three different days be suspended and Ordinance 29-A read the second and third time.

Ord. 29-A
Passed.

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Ordinance Number 27-A.

Mr. Merts: To issue bonds for the purpose of purchasing an automobile for the Department of Public Service; was taken up and considered.

James G. Miller, moved seconded by Lower, that the statutory rule requiring ordinances and resolutions to be read on three different days be suspended and Ordinance 27-A read the second and third time.

Ord. 27-A
Passed.

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. Grubb, Lower, Merts, Harry Miller, James Miller, Penick, Weaver. So the rule was suspended and the ordinance read the second and third time.

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Ordinance Number 28-A.

Mr. Merts: To issue bonds for the purpose of purchasing a strip of ground lying adjacent to the old reservoir; was taken up and considered.

Grubb moved, seconded by Merts, that the statutory rule requiring ordinances and resolutions to be read on three different days be suspended and Ordinance 28-A read the second and third time.

Ord. 28-A
Passed.

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. Grubb, Lower, Merts, Harry Miller, James Miller, Penick, Weaver. So the rule was suspended and the ordinance read the second and third time.

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

Attest:

Chas. Silvers
City Auditor.

C. E. Burd
President of Council.