

THURSDAY MARCH 21st, 1918

Council met in adjourned session March 21st, 1918 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. Present 6, Absent 1.

City Auditor Silver, stated that pursuant to instructions of Council, he wired Hornblower & Weeks and in reply thereof, received the following day letter:

Telegram received. We wrote Alliance under date of Feb. 26th, for complete information regarding sale. Received no reply. Were not aware when making bid of requirements outlined in your telegram, therefore did not when naming bid price, figure the additional expense of printing and Alliance Delivery. Under circumstances we cannot meet terms of sale and hereby withdraw our bid.  
HORNBLLOWER AND WEEKS.

Water Bonds awarded Weil, Roth & Co.

After considerable discussion, Lower moved seconded by Grubb that Council reject all bids and readvertise. The question being on agreeing to the motion the yeas and nays were taken and resulted, Yeas 3, Nays 3. Those who voted in the affirmative, were Messrs. Grubb, Lower and Harry Miller. Those who voted in the negative were: Messrs. Merts, James Miller and Penick. The Yeas and Nays having resulted in a tie vote the President declared the motion lost.

It developed in a course of discussion that the check which came with the bid of The Merchants Loan & Trust Co. Chicago, was not a certified check and did not meet the requirements of the advertisement. Merts moved, seconded by James G. Miller that the bid of The Merchants Loan & Trust Co., be declared irregular and the bonds be awarded to Weil, Roth & Co., Cincinnati, at their bid, same being the highest and best bid; which motion was agreed to.

THE FOLLOWING ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS WERE TAKEN UP AND CONSIDERED:

ORDINANCE NUMBER 31-A.

Ord. 31-A read 1st time.

Mr. Merts: To authorize the Auditor to draw warrants on the City Treasurer for the payment of certain expenses which are necessary to carry on the activities of the City which were not contemplated and provided for in the regular semi-annual appropriation ordinance same being an unforeseen emergency; was read the first time.  
Referred to the Finance Committee for immediate action.

ORDINANCE NUMBER 2480.

Ord. 2480 read 1st time.

Mr. J. G. Miller: Declaring it necessary to improve the alley and proposed alley between Vine and Perry Streets from Lincoln to Rockhill Avenues by constructing Sanitary Sewer 164; was read the first time.  
Referred to the Sewer Committee for immediate action.

Finance Committee recommends passage of Ord. 31-A.

Council referred back to the fourth order of business, the reports of the standing Committees.

The Finance Committee submitted their report, recommending the passage of Ordinance 31-A

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

The report of the Committee was agreed to.

Sewer Com. recommends passage of Ord. 2480.

The Committee on Sewers submitted Resolution Number 2480 and recommended its passage.

James. Miller  
L. L. Lower  
L. L. Weaver.

The report of the Committee was agreed to.

ORDINANCE NUMBER 31-A.

Ordinance 31-A Passed.

Grubb moved, seconded by Penick that the statutory rule requiring Ordinances and Resolutions to be read on three different days be suspended and Ordinance Number 31-A 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. 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 NUMBER 2480.

Ordinance 2480 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 Number 2480 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. 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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Oil on River.

Penick called attention to oil running in the river. Superintendent Stanley of the Water Works, explained the situation and it was the opinion that it would soon be removed as has always been done before.

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

Attest:

*Chas. Silver*

City Auditor.

*Chas. E. Barnard*

President of Council.