

MONDAY APRIL 1st, 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.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved of.

The following communication was read:

Alliance, Ohio, March 27th, 1918

To the Honorable Council of the City of Alliance, Ohio.
Gentlemen:-

Communication from Dr. Taylor in regard to installing and X-Ray Outfit at City Hospital.

I desire to submit to your Honorable Body a proposition which I have already discussed with your Safety Director and one upon which he looks with favor and if the same meets with your approval I desire that you authorize, without any unnecessary delay, your Safety Director to carry out and enter into the proposed agreement for the passage of such legislation as may be necessary. I have long felt the need of a complete X-Ray Outfit in my office and for sometime past have been considering the matter and have finally decided to install such equipment in my office. Other physicians of this city together with my friends, becoming aware of the fact and realizing the necessity for an X-Ray Outfit in the City Hospital have prevailed upon me to install the X-Ray Outfit in the City Hospital, if possible.

I thereupon went over the Hospital with your Safety Director and have discovered two rooms which are not otherwise occupied which would be admirably suited to this purpose. These rooms are located at the west end of the first floor and I have attached hereto a rough diagram showing the way that the equipment could be placed in said rooms and the changes necessary in the rooms. The initial cost of the installation of an X-Ray Outfit such as I contemplate would be from \$1700 to \$2000 not including the proposed changes which initial cost, I would pay myself. I would also pay the expense of upkeep, repair and supplies on the Outfit together with the current bill for the operation of the same. The changes that are necessary in the rooms will in no way be detrimental to the Hospital or injure the building in any way and are briefly as follows:

1. Removal of the partition between the two rooms located at the end of the hall running west on the first floor front of said building.
2. Removal of fixtures.
3. Putting in sliding wood panels in two windows in both upper and lower sash.
4. Building of dark room in northeast corner of room.
5. Putting in northeast corner of the room a sink 18 by 20 inches in size regulation depth, connected with hot and cold water. Three shelves to be placed in room, also room to be painted black inside.
6. Closing up the door at the east (this does not mean the removal of the door).
7. Putting down rubber matting on the floor.
8. Putting drop light in center of room and such other minor changes as may be necessary.

I have been informed that the city has no money appropriated for making the changes as contemplated above and in order to meet that situation, I would be willing to pay for this changes myself provided that I would receive the entire income from the X-Ray Outfit until such time as 10% of said income should equal the cost of making the changes in the hospital itself and as soon as these changes have been paid for by that method, I would from that time on, during the continuance of the contract, be willing to give to the City 10% of the income from said equipment. Of course the title to the X-Ray equipment would remain with me and no one else would be permitted to operate this equipment without my consent and at the end of the contract, I would have the right to remove all X-Ray equipment which might be at the hospital. And inasmuch as the installation cost and the upkeep of this equipment is so great, I would desire the exclusive right during the continuance of said contract to maintain and install and operate any X-Ray Equipment in the City Hospital of Alliance, Ohio.

In order to facilitate the collection of accounts, the various charges made for the taking of X-Ray pictures and work done in the X-Ray room should be turned in to the Book-Keeper or Superintendent of the Hospital who should charge the said items and keep account of the same in such a manner as not to interfere with the city accounting of the hospital.. The Hospital then to collect the various accounts with the understanding, however, that the city hospital does not in any way guarantee the collection of the accounts. This contract to be in force for a period of ten years from the signing of the same.

The percentage received as hereinbefore set forth by the city is to be in full payment for the use by myself of said necessary rooms and maintaining and operating said X-Ray equipment. The City to furnish light, heat, water and janitor service.

Your Honorable Body can readily see how very necessary this equipment is to the successful operation of the hospital and the taking care properly of the patients therein. I would therefore ask that if this meets with your approval, that the necessary legislation be passed without any unnecessary delay, so that I may arrange for the installation of this equipment. I am,

Respectfully yours,

W. S. TAYLOR.

Referred to the Committee of the Whole.

Arrange to protect fishing at water works reservoir.

A communication from Walter S. Crewson, of Sebring, secretary of the Tri-City Rifle Club, asked if there was any way to arrange to protect fishing at the Water Works reservoir at Westville. He suggested the forming of an Alliance-Sebring Fishing club which would maintain a keeper at the reservoir to see that the game and fish laws are not violated.

The proposition was referred to the judiciary committee.

The following communication was read:

April 1, 1918

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

Gentlemen:-

Stark Electric hand in Rate Ord.

I hand you herewith a Rate Ordinance, prescribing the cash fare and ticket rates which I think, under all conditions, are reasonable, and ask you, at as early a date as possible, to take favorable action on this proposed ordinance.

W. M. Purcell,
President of The Stark Electric Railroad Company.

Referred to the Committee on Railways and Telegraphs.

Vacation of 1st alley north of Brdwy.

H. B. Hazzard addressed Council relative to the vacating of the first alley north of Broadway and extending from the first alley west of Arch Avenue to Mechanic avenue, Some discussion of the subject took place. It was decided that the councilmen, in company with Mr. Hazzard, should view the place.

J. E. Benson s spoke of City plumbing Ord.

Mr. J. E. Benson, a member of the Board of Health, addressed council stating that there had arisen some question regarding the city plumbing ordinance. He stated that the board had endeavored to make a change which had met with opposition, the legality of the ordinance being questioned. Mr. H. J. Luff, sanitary engineer from Cleveland was present and addressed council upon the subject.

Sewer Pipe Assoc. represented.

Mr. John L. Rice of Akron, advertising representative for the Sewer Pipe Manufacturers Association of Akron was introduced and addressed Council.

Space at viaduct used as tel. booth. Installing X-Ray outfit at Hospital.

Mr. Stoler asked permission for the use of the space under the viaduct steps, at the north side of East Main street as a telephone booth.

Referred to the Committee on Streets and Alleys.

Finance Comm.recom. payment of bills.

Dr. W. S. Taylor addressed Council on the proposition of installing an X-Ray Outfit at the Alliance City Hospital. Attorney Geiger also addressed Council upon the same subject.

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

Massillon Independent Co.....	\$13.00
Review Publishing Co.....	\$37.54
Review Publishing Co.....	\$29.58
Review Publishing Co.....	\$14.79
Review Publishing Co.....	\$16.74.

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

The report of the Committee was agreed to.

Ord. 40-A read 1st time.

ORDINANCE NUMBER 40-A.
Mr. Merts: An Ordinance authorizing the Director of Public Safety to enter into a contract with W. S. Taylor of Alliance, Ohio, for the installation, operation and maintenance of X-Ray equipment in the Alliance City Hospital; was read the first time.
Referred to the Committee of the Whole.

Ord. 39-A read 1st time.

ORDINANCE NUMBER 39-A.
Mr. Merts: To issue bonds for the purpose of paying the city's portion of improving the alley and proposed alley between Vine and Perry Streets from Lincoln to Rockhill avenues by constructing Sanitary Sewer No. 164. Perry Street from alley west of Diehl Court to Garfield Avenue by constructing an extension to Sewer No. 153 and South Side Low Level Sewer; was read the first time.
Referred to the Finance Committee.

Ord. 42-A read 1st time.

ORDINANCE NUMBER 42-A.
Mr. James G. Miller: Declaring it necessary to improve alley south of Patterson Street from Oak Street to Elm Street by constructing Sanitary Sewer Number 172; was read the 1st time.
Referred to the Sewer Committee.

Ord. 43-A read 1st time.

ORDINANCE NUMBER 43-A.
Mr. Penick: An Ordinance authorizing the Director of Public Service to enter into a contract for enlarging and improving the water works system of the City of Alliance, Ohio; was read the first time.
Referred to the Committee on Water for immediate action.

Ord. 41-A read 1st time.

ORDINANCE NUMBER 41-A.
Mr. Weaver: Granting to the Stark Electric Railroad Company a corporation, its successors and assigns, the right to charge certain fares, cash and by sale of tickets on its city lines and intersection lines within the limits of the City of Alliance, Stark County, Ohio, describing the terms and conditions thereof; was read the first time.
Referred to the Committee on Railways and Telegraphs.

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Water Com. recommends passage of Ord. 43-A.

v The Committee on Water submitted Ordinance 43-A and recommended its passage.
L. L. Lower
L. E. Grubb
Chas. F. Merts.
The report of the Committee was agreed to.

*CERTIFICATE.

I, Chas. O. Silver, City Auditor do hereby certify that the money as required in the contract and provided for in Ordinance Number 43-A amounting to \$190,000.00 is in the Treasury, credited to the Water Improvement Fund and not to be used for any other purpose.

CHAS. O. SILVER,
City Auditor.

Ordinance 43-A

Ord. 43-A passed.

Lower moved, seconded by Grubb that the statutory rule requiring ordinances and resolutions to be read on three different days be suspended and Ordinance Number 43-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 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. Those who voted in the negative were none. So the ordinance was passed.

Lower moved, seconded by Harry Miller that when Council adjourn it adjourn to meet next Thursday evening; which motion was agreed to.

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

Attest:

Chas. O. Silver
City Auditor.

Chas. O. Barnard
President of Council.