

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, Mertz, Harry Miller, James Miller, Penick, Weaver. Present 7. Absent 0.

The following petition was presented to Council:

May 20th, 1918.

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

Fire Dept. petition Council for 20% increase in salary.

We, the undersigned members of the Fire Department of the City of Alliance, hereby most sincerely request that your Honorable Body grant us a raise in salary of 20% of the amount that we are now receiving.

We have been forced to make this request for a raise because of the extreme high prices of food, clothing and other necessities of life and having in mind the duty to ourselves and our families, feel that in fairness to them, it is our duty to make this request at this time.

- J.E.Held, Chief.
- L.L.Stahl, Captain.
- Chas. P. Speaker
- Harry Cook
- Frank Held
- Alexander Norris Derby
- Harold H. Tanner
- R. T. Reddy, Lieut.
- Walter W. Johnson, Capt. # 2.
- H. C. Hays
- Fred Saunier
- I. W. Lattimer, Capt.
- W. E. Johnson
- E. G. Patterson
- C. Hambach
- Jacob J. Yoerns

Referred to Fire and Potrol Committee.

The following petition was presented to Council:

May 18th, 1918.

To the Honorable Mayor, Safety Director, and Honorable Members of the City Council of Alliance, Ohio.

Police Dept. petition Council for 20% increase in salary.

We, the undersigned members of the Alliance Police Department, request that you increase our salary twenty per cent., taking effect as soon as permissible by law.

- J. M. Elliot
- A. Leaf
- S. P. Mitchell
- F. Eagleton
- A. A. Lower, Jr.
- A. J. Tullis
- Harry L. Stark
- John L. Byder
- J. A. Coy
- R. H. Hawkins
- John J. Vignos
- Harry L. Groves
- E. L. Reeder
- Jas. G. Johnston
- T. B. McGhee
- Earl Farnham

Referred to the Police Committee.

The following petition was presented to Council:

Petition For Vacation.

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To the Council of the City of Alliance, State of Ohio:

The undersigned, being the owner of Lots Nos. 224 and 225 in the City of Alliance, Ohio, abutting upon the first Alley north of Ely Street from Mechanic Avenue to the east line of the first Alley west of Mechanic Avenue, for the reason that it is no longer of use to the public and its vacation will not be detrimental to the general interest

And I, the undersigned, being the sole owner of all the property abutting on the part of the alley proposed herein to be vacated, hereby consent to said vacation and request that the same be made.

Huldah A. Hester.

Referred to the Committee on Streets and Alleys.

The following communication was presented to Council:

May 20th, 1918.

To the Honorable Members of Council, Alliance, Ohio.

Sewer and paying assessments.

We most respectfully call your attention to the sewer and paving assessments on the following lots.

Outlot No. 266 having a frontage of 230 ft. which will make five lots of 46 ft. each. This lot carries an assessment for sewer and paving-----	\$1,167.40
Outlot No. 5274 having a frontage of 41 ft. Total assessment for sewer and paving-----	195.84
Outlot No. 5273 having a frontage of 41 ft. Total assessment for sewer and paving-----	195.84
Outlot No. 5275 having a frontage of 42 ft. Total assessment for sewer and paving-----	196.31
Total	\$1,755.39

The above lots are very much below the grade of the street and we therefore believe the assessments are excessive and unreasonable and we desire a fair adjustment.

Yours truly,  
Max Geiger.  
Morris W. Geiger.

Referred to the Committee on Assessments.

Ord. 49-A.  
passed.

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The Judiciary Committee submitted Ordinance No. 49-A and recommended its pas-

Chas. Merts  
H. Miller  
L. Grubb

The report of the Committee was agreed to.

Ord. 50-A.  
passed.

The Judiciary Committee submitted Ordinance No. 50-A, with the following re-commendations: That the figure \$2.00 be struck out and \$5.00 inserted; and the figure \$1.00 be struck out and \$2.00 inserted.

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

The report of the Committee was agreed to.

Increase of  
freight  
rates.

The Independent Packers Fertilizer Co., called to our attention the increase in freight rates, which was read and referred to the Director of Public Service.

The following Ordinances and Resolutions were introduced:

Ordinance Number 58-A.

Ord. 58-A.  
read 1st  
time.

Mr. Lower: An Ordinance providing rules and regulations governing a Growers' Curb Market in the City of Alliance, Ohio; was read for the first time. Referred to the special Committee on Curb Markets.

Resolution Number 59-A.

Ord. 59-A  
read 1st  
time.

Mr. J. G. Miller: Declaring it necessary to improve West Wayne Street, by constructing Sanitary Sewer No. 173; was read the first time. Referred to the Sewer Committee.

Resolution Number 60-A.

Ord. 60-A.  
read 1st  
time.

Mr. J. G. Miller: Declaring it necessary to improve South Arch Avenue, by constructing an extension to Sanitary Sewer No. 38; was read the first time. Referred to the Sewer Committee.

Ordinance Number 49-A.

Ord. 49-A.  
passed.

Mr. Penick: To license keepers of houses of public entertainment, known as coffee houses within the City of Alliance; was read the second time. Harry Miller moved, seconded by Grubb that the statutory rule requiring ordinances and resolutions to be read on three different days, be suspended and the ordinance read the third time. The question being on the suspension of the rule, the Yeas and Nays were taken and resulted--Yeas 7, Nays, none. Those who voted in the affirmative: Messrs. Grubb, Lower, Mertz, H. Miller, J. Miller, Penick, Weaver; 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 resulting in the Yeas being 7, the Nays, none. Those who voted in the affirmative were: Grubb, Lower, Mertz, H. Miller, J. Miller, Penick, Weaver; so the Ordinance was passed.

Grubb moved, seconded by J. Miller that when we adjourn we adjourn to meet next Monday evening, which motion was agreed to.

President Barnard announced to the Council that a gentleman from Youngstown who had made a study of municipal lodging houses would be in Alliance next Monday evening and would address Council.

Damage to  
paving on  
W. Oxford St.

Service Director McConnell called attention to complaints that he was receiving in regard to heavy auto trucks employed by the Steel Works damaging the pavement on West Oxford Street in the vicinity of the Lincoln Avenue school building. On motion the matter was referred to the City Solicitor.

Encroach-  
ment of  
sidewalks.

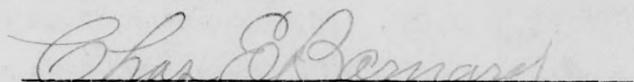
James Miller stated that the Solicitor had been busy meeting various obstructions removing from Main Street in order to give pedestrians more room. He suggested that the Salvation Army should be assigned some other place than on the Public Square for its meetings on Saturday evening, as these caused a congestion of traffic both on the sidewalk and vehicle driveways. The matter was referred to the Mayor and Chief of Police.

On motion of Grubb, seconded by Lower, Council adjourned.

Attest:



City Auditor.



President of Council.