

MONDAY JUNE 3d, 1918.

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

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

The minutes of the previous meetings were read and approved.

Officials of the Stark Electric Railroad Co. were present in interest of an ordinance pending for Council to increase the fares. Mr. W. H. Purcell, President of the Stark Electric Co. addressed Council upon the subject of increasing fares. Mr. F. L. Mowry then addressed Council. Mr. Samuel L. Sturgeon, Mr. W. J. Robison representing the car men addressed Council in favor of the emergency act granting increases in the fares. He presented the following petition:

To the Honorable City Council,
Alliance, Ohio.

June 3d, 1918.

Stark Elec.
R. R. Co.
Ask increase
in fares
within the
city limits.

Local Division No. 360, Alliance, Ohio, of Amalgamated Association of Street and Electric Railway Employees of America, respectfully ask and implore you to favorably consider an ordinance, allowing The Stark Electric Railway Co. the privilege of increasing fares on city lines. We, the members of above mentioned association have asked and have been granted an increase of wages, and we feel that with this increase, the Stark Electric Railroad Co. is entitled to an increase in fare rate to be able to meet increase in wages, and the higher cost of maintenance of equipment.

We feel that your Honorable Body, should give this matter very favorable consideration.

Yours very truly,
John Spencer, President.

Will J. Robison, Secretary, of
Local No. 360 A.A. of S. & E.R.E. of A.
Adopted by unanimous vote,
Division 360, Alliance, Ohio.

Mr. W. B. Hassett, representing the Central Labor Union of the city, addressed Council and presented the following petition:

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

June 3d, 1918.

Gentlemen:

We, a committee of The Central Labor Union of Alliance, Ohio, ask and beseech you to consider an ordinance, and to pass same as an emergency act, to allow The Stark Electric Railway Co. the privilege of increasing fare rates on city lines, so that said Company may be better able to pay their employees a living wage, and to increase their facilities for giving better service to the increasing population of our growing city.

We, representing the laboring class of our city, feel that an increase in fare rate will be heavier on us than any other class of residents of the city, yet we are willing to help The Stark Electric Railway Co. that they may be better able to meet the requirements of those who labor for them; and that they may also be able to give us a better service. So we beseech you to look to the interests of the Railway Co. And to the growth of our city, and by passing an ordinance in their behalf, thus show to them, that you are interested in a company that will by your endorsement do much that will add to the growth and prosperity of our city.

Again, we implore you, to assist them by granting them the privilege of an increased fare rate within the city.

P. C. Leist,
W. B. Hassett,
G. E. Blume.

Committee represent-
ing the Central Lab-
or Union of Alliance,
Ohio.

Mr. E. E. Witherspoon and H. W. Whitacre, employees of the Stark Electric Railroad Co. addressed Council on the subject of increasing fares and asked Council to take favorable action upon same. Lower moved, seconded by Merts that Council meet Thursday evening to consider the matter, which motion was agreed to.

The following ordinance was introduced:

ORDINANCE 65-A.

Mr. Weaver: Granting to the Stark Electric Railroad Co. its successors and assigns the right to charge certain fares, cash and by the sale of tickets on its city lines and interurban lines within the limits of the city of Alliance, Stark County, Ohio, describing the terms and conditions thereof; read the first time and referred to the Committee on Railroads and Telegraphs.

Ord. 65-A.
introduced.

Protectorate
over West-
ville Dam
discussed.

Attorney A. W. Morris addressed Council on the matter of a proposed contract with Mr. E. A. Grubbs of Youngstown, whereby the Westville Dam would be properly guarded, that a protectorate over the property would be assumed; the city to grant the use of the property, fishing and boating privileges to Mr. E. A. Grubbs. Mr. E. A. Grubbs addressed Council as to his proposal.

On motion of Merts, the City Solicitor was instructed to prepare an ordinance authorizing the Service Director to enter into a contract as proposed by Mr. Morris.

MONDAY JUNE 3d, 1918 (Continued).

The following ordinances were introduced:

ORDINANCE 68-A.

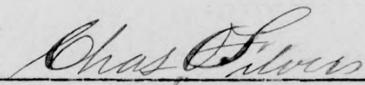
Ord. 68-A. Mr. Lower: An ordinance to accept the plat of Rockhill allotment of part of read the Outlot No. 25 in the City of Alliance; was read the first time and referred to the Platting Committee. 1st time.

ORDINANCE 64-A.

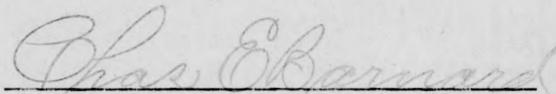
Ord. 64-A. Mr. Penick: An ordinance fixing the salary of certain employees in the Department of Public Safety, the Department of Public Service, Mayor's, Auditor's and Solicitor's Departments.; was read the first time. Referred to the Finance Committee. 1st time.

Grubb moved, seconded by J. G. Miller that when Council adjourn, it adjourn to meet next Monday evening, which motion was agreed to.
On motion of Grubb, seconded by H. Miller Council adjourned.

Attest:



City Auditor.



President of Council.