

MONDAY NOVEMBER 18th, 1918.

Council met pursuant to adjournment with President Barnard in the chair. Roll being called the following members answered to their names: Messrs. Grubb, Lower, H. Miller, G. Miller, Mertz, Penick, Weaver. Present 7, absent, none. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

City Sol. accepts another position.

City Solicitor Shetler stated that ^{he had} under consideration ^{the} he had accepted another position, the salary of which was nearly double that of being legal advisor of the City. He outlined the work being done and the time required by the Municipal Court and this detracted to a large degree of legal work to a larger and more important character.

Referred to Council.

On motion of Grubb, seconded by Lower the verbal solicitation of the Solicitor was accepted and referred to the Council as a whole.

Pres. announces meeting Thur.

The President announced that a meeting of Council would be held Thursday Evening to consider the matter of Mr. Shetler.

Fin. Com. do not rec. increase of sal. to Pol. & Fire.

The Finance Committee to whom was referred the petitions of the Fire Department and the Police Department asking for an increase in salary of twenty dollars per month, submitted their report and recommended that an increase be not granted at this time.

Chas. Mertz
J. W. Penick
L. L. Lower

The report of the Committee was agreed to. The Finance Committee submitted their report recommending the payment of the following bills:

Fin. Com. rec. payment of bills.

Review Publishing Company	\$10.24
" " "	102.04
Massillon Independent Co.	16.52
Review Publishing Co.	17.07
" " "	1.25

Chas. Mertz
J. W. Penick
L. L. Lower

The report of the Committee was agreed to.

Mr. Lower, chairman of the Water Committee submitted the following report which was referred to the Water Committee:

Mr. Lower, submitted report asking for new dam and water conditions.

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

Gentlemen:

As a member of this honorable body, chairman of the Water Committee I have made quite an extensive investigation of our water supply and the condition of the river above the dam and of the dam itself.

Knowing as we all do as to the growth of our City and of its future prospects we have in a measure tried to keep pace with the increasing demands of our water supply and while we have spent quite a sum of money and made some very expensive improvements we are still not keeping abreast with the requirements in our supply of water.

I think we all realize that our old dam has outlived its usefulness and within the last year has sprung several leaks, but, by the watchfulness of our Water superintendant the leaks have been temporarily taken care of and thereby preventing what might have been a very serious condition.

I would suggest that the river be thoroughly cleansed and dredged which with a new dam built 300 or 400 feet below where the old dam is now situated would give us much better and pure water and increase our supply by several million gallons.

Now in order that we may arrive at some conclusion and bring before this body the best and most feasible methods of improving our water supply along the lines I have suggested I would recommend that the president appoint three members of Council and four of the best representatives citizens to act as a committee to investigate this subject and report at their earliest convenience. This cause I understand is being followed in some of our neighboring cities with good results.

Hoping this may meet with your approval, I remain

Yours,
L. L. Lower
Chairman of the Water Committee.

L.L.L.-WB

Com. on Platt. rec. passage of Ord. 122-A

The Committee on Platting to whom was referred Ordinance No. 122-A submitted their report and recommended the passage of same.

The following Ordinances and Resolutions were introduced:

ORDINANCE NO. 124-A

Ord. 124-A read 1st time referred to Fin. Com.

Mr. Mertz: An Ordinance to make supplementary appropriations. Was read the first time and referred to the Finance Committee for immediate action.

ORDINANCE NO. 125-A.

Ord. 125-A read 1st time referred to Fin. Com.

Mr. Mertz: An ordinance authorizing the Director of Public Service to enter into a contract to extend water mains in certain streets and alleys.

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Was read the first time and referred to the Finance Committee for immediate action.

ORDINANCE NO. 126-A

Ord. 126-A
read 1st
time &
referred
to Fin. Com.

Mr. Mertz: An Ordinance to authorize the Director of Public Service to enter into a contract to improve the City's Portion of certain streets and alleys by grading, curbing, flagging, and paving, and by constructing sanitary and storm water sewers therein.

Was read the first time and referred to the Finance Committee for immediate action.

Fin. Com.
submitted
report of
& rec.
passage of
125-A
126-A
124-A

On motion of Lower, seconded by J. G. Miller Council referred back the reports of standing committees.

The Finance Committee submitted their report and recommended the passage of Ordinances 125-A, 126-A, 124-A.

Chas. Mertz
J. W. Penick
L.L. Lower

The report of the Committee was agreed to.

ORDINANCE NO. 122-A.

Ord. 122
passed.

Mr. Grubb: An Ordinance to accept the Rockhill Platt on West Wayne street by C. W. Stackhouse, Leslie L. Baylor, James B. Hiddlebiddle, Casius C. Rockhill, and E. C. Bett, owners. Planning part of Out Lot No. 24.

Was read the second time. Grubb moved, seconded by J.G. Miller, that the statutory rule requiring ordinances and resolutions to be read on three different days be suspended and the ordinance read the second and third time. The question being on the suspension of rules the yeas and nays were taken and resulted yeas 7, nays none. Those who voted in the affirmative were Messrs. Grubb, Lower, Mertz, H. Miller, J. Miller, Penick, Weaver. So the rules were suspended and the Ordinance read the third time. The question being on the passage of the ordinance the yeas and nays were taken and resulted yeas 7, nays, none. Those who voted in the affirmative were Messrs. Grubb, Lower, Mertz, H. Miller, J. Miller, Penick, Weaver. So the ordinance was passed.

Ord. 121
passed.

Mertz moved, seconded by Weaver that the statutory rule requiring ordinances and resolutions to be read on three different days be suspended and ordinance 121-A be read the second and third times. The question being on the suspension of the rules the yeas and nays were taken and resulted yeas 7, nays none.

Certificate.

I, Chas. O. Silver, do hereby certify that the money as required by the contract as provided for in Ordinance 125-A is in the Treasury to the credit of the Water Fund and not appropriated for any other purpose.

Chas O Silver City Auditor.

The question being on the passage of the ordinance the yeas and nays were taken and resulted yeas 7, nays, none. Those who voted in the affirmative were Messrs. Grubb, Lower, Mertz, H. Miller, J. Miller, Penick, Weaver. So the Ordinance was passed.

Ord. 126-A
passed.

Mertz moved, seconded by Weaver, that the statutory rule requiring ordinances and resolutions to be read on three different days be suspended and the ordinance No. 126-A be read the second and third time. The question being on the suspension of the rules the yeas and nays were taken and resulted yeas 7, nays, none. Those who voted in the affirmative were Messrs. Lower, Grubb, Mertz, H. Miller, J. Miller, Penick, Weaver. So the rule were suspended and the ordinance read the second and third time.

Certificate.

I, Chas. O. Silver, do hereby certify that the money as required by the contract as provided for in Ordinance 126-A is in the Treasury to the credit of the City's Portion Fund and not appropriated for any other purpose.

Chas O Silver City Auditor.

The question being on the passage of the ordinance the yeas and nays were taken and resulted yeas 7 nays, none. Those who voted in the affirmative were Messrs. Lower, Mertz, Grubb, H. Miller, J. Miller, Penick, Weaver. So the Ordinance was passed.

Ord. 124
passed.

Penick moved, seconded by Mertz that the statutory rule requiring ordinances and resolutions to be read on three different days be suspended and the ordinance 124-A be read the second and third time. The question being on the suspension of the rules the yeas and nays were taken and resulted yeas 7, nays, none. Those who voted in the affirmative were Messrs. Grubb, Lower, Mertz, H. Miller, J. Miller, Penick, Weaver. So the rules were 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, none. Those who voted in the affirmative were Messrs. Grubb, Lower, Mertz, H. Miller, J. Miller, Penick, Weaver. So the ordinance was passed.

Citizen's
request
for cinder
walk on
Harrison.

J. G. Miller made inquiry regarding the request of citizen's that a cinder walk be provided on Harrison street. He suggested that the restrictions as to cinders be withdrawn as it would be advisable to construct a concrete walk.

Storm sewers
needed on
Franklin &
Pike.

Penick called attention of some storm water sewers on Franklin Avenue and Pike Street where grading was needed at the catch basin.

Grubb spoke of the need of cross walk at South Union Avenue at Milton Street.

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

Attest:

Chas O Silver

City Auditor.

President of Council.