

MONDAY JANUARY 6th, 1919.

Council met pursuant to adjournment with President Barnard in the chair.
Roll being called the following members answered to their names: Messrs. Grubb,
Lower, Mertz, J. Miller, H. Miller, Penick, Weaver. Present 7, absent, none.

The following communication was presented to Council and read:

Alliance, O., December 29th, 1918.

Mr. L.L. Lower,
Councilman First Ward,
Alliance, Ohio.

Communi-
cation &
Petition
for lay-
ing of
side-walks
present-
ed to
council
by R. W.
Schneider

Dear Sir:

Will you please present the enclosed petition at the next council meeting and do what you can to get some action on it as soon as possible.

There are only five names on the petition but that is all the property owner-residents in this block and we all would like to have the side-walks put down as soon as possible as it gets very muddy in winter and spring and we have to get our mail at General Delivery or depend on a box put up on the corner.

I was all ready to have the walks put down in front of my property last summer and had the city engineer come down to give me grade and he informed me that the street would have to be graded first as I would have to go down 20 or 22 inches below the present walk and that would take it below street level. I understand that the grading would start about Selby and run to Vine Street.

I suppose it would be best to pass an ordinance to have all the property owners on the west side of Garfield Ave. put down their walks by a certain date or the city would do it and collect in taxes or otherwise.

I understand that there was a petition presented some time ago for the same purpose but it met with a good bit of opposition and nothing was accomplished by it, but I think this opposition will not be very strong this time.

Thanking you in advance, I am

Respy. yours,

(Signed) R. W. Schneider

722 N. Garfield Ave.,
Bell Phone 934-R.

The following petition was presented to council and referred to the committee on streets and alleys:

To the Mayor and Council of Alliance, O.

We the undersigned property owners on Garfield Avenue between Selby and Vine Streets do hereby respectfully request you to have the above mentioned Garfield Avenue graded between Selby and Vine Streets so that we may have our side-walks put down and get mail delivered to our homes.

R. W. Schneider	722 N. Garfield Ave.
T. J. Hines	281 Selby St. Cor. Selby and Garfield.
Fred Green	732 N. Garfield Ave.
Charlie Oltean	712 N. Garfield
Mrs. Davis	742 N. Garfield Ave.

The following communication was presented to council and referred to the Finance Committee:

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

Gentlemen:

Your finance committee recently increased the salary of the Deputy Clerk of the Municipal Court to \$75.00 a month. While this advance was most welcome it is my opinion that this sum is not yet sufficient salary for the work required.

The duties of the deputy clerk are technical and exacting. Her duties are similar to those of the clerk; at times she steps in and performs the work of the clerk. Hence she must be familiar with all the detail of the court.

When the recent change of clerks was made, the burden of the clerical work fell upon me as deputy clerk, and the work was carried on the same as usual.

Although my work is similar to the work of the clerk there is a decided difference in the salary paid. I believe that your honorable body will see fit to increase my salary to at least \$90.00 a month.

Very respectfully,

(Signed) Ada Logue.

Petition
of Ada
Logue
for in-
crease
in salary
as Deputy
clerk
of the
Municipal
Court.

Monday January 6th, 1919 (Concluded).

The following communication was received and referred to the Finance Committee:

To the Honorable City Council
of Alliance, Ohio.

Gentlemen:

The Municipal Court of Alliance, Ohio, has been in operation for one year. From a financial standpoint at least, it has been a success. One year ago there was some doubt in the minds of many citizens as to the actual cost to the city for maintenance of this court. That doubt has now been removed, experience has proven that this court is not only self-sustaining, but is a source of considerable revenue to the city.

The salary of the judge of the court is paid by the city of Alliance, the County of Stark, and the townships of Lexington and Washington. The apportionments paid by the county and townships aforesaid are raised by taxation, while the apportionment paid by the city of Alliance is earned by the court.

You gentlemen are familiar with the exacting and onerous duties of the judge of this court. I do not believe that the compensation allowed me for this service is in keeping with the duties and obligations imposed upon the incumbent of this office.

I therefore kindly request your consideration and investigation of the merits of my claim and trust that you will increase the city's contribution toward my salary for the ensuing year.

Thanking you for past courtesies, I remain

Yours respectfully,

(Signed) Milton C. Moore.

Judge of the Municipal Court.

MCM-W

Petition of Judge Moore asking for increase in salary.

Mayor addressed council relating to recent hearing of the Gas Case at Washington.

Mayor Westover addressed council relating to the recent hearing of the Gas Company before the U. S. Fuel Administration at Washington. The Mayor's communication was referred to council as a whole.

Gen. Manager Bonner, discusses heat and light question.

General Manager, Bonner, of the Alliance Gas and Power, by request, was present at the meeting and was called upon to discuss the light and heat question. Lower moved, seconded by Grubb, that the City Solicitor be instructed to draw up an ordinance to prohibit the burning of gas and furnaces adopted for the burning of coal. Mr. Bonner was requested to secure the Cleveland engineer, as suggested by Mr. Bonner, to plan a ~~meeting~~ ^{lighting} scheme for the City of Alliance. Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Patton, Director of Public Service, called attention to the new pumping engine which had been received at the Fire Station.

Fin. Com. rec. payment of expenses of Pres. Barnard to Wash. D. C.

The Finance Committee submitted their report recommending the payment of the expenses of the President of the Council to Washington, D.C., amounting to \$41.10. The report of the committee was agreed to.

Com. on Sts. & Alleys rec. that petition of H.C. and D.W. Shoolley be not granted.

The committee on Streets and Alleys to whom was referred the petition of D.W. and H.C. Schooley to vacate an alley between lots #763 and #911, recommended that the request be not granted.

L.E. Grubb
J. Miller,
L.L. Lower

The report of the committee was agreed to.

The following ordinances and resolutions were introduced:

Res. 2-B read 1st time & ref. to Fin. Com. for immediate action.

RESOLUTION NO. 2-B

Mr. Mertz: To issue a certificate of indebtedness of the City of Alliance to pay the cost and expense of laying a sidewalk in front of properties which the owners refused to do after due notice being given. Was read the first time and referred to the Finance Committee for immediate action.

ORDINANCE NO. 1-B

Ord. 1-B read first time & ref. to Fin. Com.

Mr. Mertz: An ordinance to make appropriations for current expenses and other expenditures of the City of Alliance, Ohio for the fiscal half year ending June, 30, 1919. Was read the first time and referred to the Finance Committee.

ORDINANCE NO. 4-B.

Ord. 4-B read 1st time & ref. to Water Com.

Mr. Lower: An ordinance to authorize the director of Public Service to enter into a contract with engineers to prepare plans, specifications, and estimates for making additions, repairs, and enlargements to the water works system in the City of Alliance, Ohio, and to superintend the inspection and erection of same. Was read the first time and referred to the Water Committee.

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RESOLUTION NO. 3-B.

Res. 3-B to annul skip-stop plan read 1st time referred to Com. on Rail. & Tel.

Mr. Lower: To annul the Skip Stop Plan System as being now adopted to by the Stark Electric Railway Co. Was read the first time and referred to committee on Railways and Telegraphs.

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

The Finance Committee, to whom was referred Resolution # 2-B reported it back and recommended its passage.

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

Fin. Com
Rec. Passage
of Re. 2-B.

Res. 2-B
passed.

The report of the committee was agreed to. J. G. Miller, moved, seconded by Penick that the statutory rule requiring ordinances and resolutions to be read on three different days be suspended and Resolution 2-B 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 seven, nays, none. Those who voted in the affirmative were Messrs. Grubb, Lower, Mertz, H. Miller, J. Miller, Peniak, Weaver. So the rules were suspended and the resolution read the second and third time. The question being on the passage of the Resolution 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 Resolution was passed.

J. G. Miller, moved, seconded by Weaver, that when Council adjourned it adjourned to meet Thursday Evening January 16th. Which motion was agreed to.

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

Attest:

Chas. Lower

City Auditor

Chas. E. Barrissand

President of Council.