

MONDAY JANUARY 27th, 1919.

Council met pursuant to adjournment, President Barnard being absent the City Auditor called Council to order. Thereupon Mr. Lower was duly nominated and elected President pro tem for the evening. The roll being called the following members answered to their names: Messrs. Lower, Merts, H. Miller, J. Miller, Penick, Weaver. Present 6, absent one.

Com. presented Council from Roger Babson.

A communication from Roger W. Babson, President of the Information and Education Service of the United States Department of Labor was received asking the city officials to take up the problems relative to the restoration of pre-war activities, it being stated that much municipal work had been side-tracked owing to war work.

The following communication was presented to Council:

January
Twenty-seventh
1919.

Honorable City Council,
Alliance,
Ohio.

Statement of cost of construction of Sanitary Sewer No. 172.

Gentlemen:

I present herewith a statement of cost for the construction of Sanitary Sewer No. 172 showing that the actual cost exceeds the original estimate from which bonds have been issued.

It will be necessary to issue additional bonds to cover this cost to the extent of \$2.70 for the City Portion and \$185.72 for the Property Portion.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) W. I. Gilchrist
City Engineer.

Cost of Sanitary Sewer # 172.

334 lin. ft. 8" sewer complete	@ 1.33	\$ 444.22
1 manhole	@50.00	50.00
12 Y poles	@ .20	2.40
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Total for contractor		\$ 496.62
Inspection		64.00
Advertising (estimated)		72.50
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Total		\$ 633.12

City Portion.

2% of Total	12.66
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Property Portion	\$620.46
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Frontage 482.4 feet

Rate \$1.287

City Portion: Receipts from Bonds	\$ 9.96
Cost of City Portion	<u>12.66</u>
Additional needed	\$ 2.70

Property Portion: Receipts from Bonds	\$387.00
M. Furculow (cash payment on assessment)	<u>47.74</u>
	\$434.74

Property Portion cost	<u>620.46</u>
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Additional needed	\$185.72
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Mayor Westover addresses Council relating to Light question.

Mayor Westover again addressed Council relating to the light problem and which he stated that the city was paying about \$15,000 for city service of which street lighting cost \$10,000. He also stated that Mr. Ballard and his engineers appraised the Alliance Gas and Power Company's plant at \$232,000 and that he believed that the

sum of \$200,000 would be sufficient to construct such a plant as would be required to furnish light to the citizens which would mean about \$8.00 per capita.

Mr. Bonner addresses council relating to light question.

General Manager Bonner of the Alliance Gas and Power Co., addressed Council stating that the Cleveland lighting expert would likely come to Alliance in February to make a survey of the city's needs as to street lighting. As to the present service he said he believed that they would admit that it was improved. He presented to Council a number of charts showing the cost of producing electricity and the revenue derived therefrom. These charts showed two lighting schemes which were to be presented to the Public Utilities Commission for its consideration. The Councilmen were requested to give their personal opinions as to which one be presented.

City Solicitor, Shetler, said Mr. Bonner was not asking Council to express an opinion as a body and that he did not want them to do so. After discussing pro and con Mr. Bonner stated that he would present the lighting shedule which would be benefit the small consumer.

Yearly costs of city for elect-ricity.

Mr. Lower addressed Council and presented some figures showing the that the city was paying the following amounts yearly for electricity: For street lights, \$10,000; for booster pumps, \$2,400; sewage disposal, \$1,000; city hall, \$600; city hospital and Fire department buildings, \$1,000 making a total of \$15,000.

Penick said the building code committee was not ready to enter upon a proposed code for the city.

The following Ordinance was introduced:

Ord. 8-B to fix sal. of emp. in Dept. of Safety. read 1st time & ref. to Fin. Com.

ORDINANCE NO. 8-B.

Mr. Merts: An ordinance to fix the salary of certain employes in the department of Public Safety. Was read the first time and referred to the Finance Committee.

Question of grading on Garfield Ave.

J. G. Miller reported that he had advised property owners on Garfield Avenue that the grade committee of council would look over the street where it is proposed to do grading.

Permission secured for switch on River St.

Mr. Lower said permission from property owners had been secured for a switch on River street leading to the water works.

W. Summit St. Fill.

The matter of the West Summit street fill being washed away, endangering the pavement was referred to the Director of Public Service and the Streets and Alleys Committee.

On motion of H. Miller, seconded by Weaver, Council adjourned.

*Chas. Silvers
City Auditor*

*Chas. E. Barnard
President of Council*