

MONDAY FEBRUARY 3rd, 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, Merts, H. Miller, J. Miller, Penick, Weaver. Present 7, absent 0. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The following communication was read and referred to the committee on Streets and Alleys.

Alliance, Ohio.
December 31, 1919.

Communication
for side
walks.

Alliance City Council,
Alliance, Ohio.

Honorable Gentlemen:

Referred
to
Com. on
Sts. &
Alleys.

You are hereby requested to order a sidewalk to be laid on both sides of Mechanic Avenue, extending from Oxford Street the full depths of lots #1517 and 1519 to the alley north of Oxford Street.

I also request that the garage located on the rear of lot 1517 be ordered moved onto the owner's land. At present the building projects about 18 inches onto Mechanic Avenue, thereby obstructing my view to that extent.

When the doors of the above building are open they extend their width into the street and cause considerable inconvenience to people who are forced to travel past them. I trust that the reasonableness of this complaint will prompt an investigation on your part, and that the necessary steps will be taken to remedy these conditions.

Respectfully yours,

(Signed) Max Oberman.
171 E. High St., City.

The following communication was read to Council and referred to the Committee on Streets and Alleys:

Alliance, Ohio, January 29th, 1919.

Communication
for better
Railway service
referred to
Com. on Streets
and Alleys.

The City Council,
Alliance, Ohio.

Gentlemen:

We the undersigned, Residents and Patrons of the Stark Electric Railway in the City of Alliance agree to ride regularly to and from our place of employment if given a proper schedule or connection by the above Company, and we petition your Honorable Body to use your power in establishing a better service:

(Signed by thirty residents of City of Alliance.)

On motion of Grubb, seconded by Weaver, the engineer was instructed to prepare a profile of the south side of Mechanic Avenue from Oxford Street to first alley north of Oxford Street.

Frank W.
Pierson
addresses
Council.

Frank W. Pierson addressed Council regarding the heavy track of the American Steel Foundries Company operating on W. Cambridge Street and damaging the pavement. He asked that this be prevented or that the City repair the damages to the pavement. On motion of Penick, seconded by Grubb, the matter was referred to the Streets and Alleys Committee, City Solicitor, and Director of Public Service.

Fin. Com.
Rec. passage
of Ord. 7-B.

The Finance Committee submitted their report recommending the passage of Ordinance 7-B.

Chas. Merts.
L. L. Lower
J. W. Penick.

The report of the Committee was agreed to.

Ord. 10-B.
read 1st time
referred to
Ass't. Com.

ORDINANCE NO. 10-B.

Mr. Grubb: To levy special assessment for the construction of sidewalks on the west side of N. Arch Avenue between the first alley north of Main Street to Prospect Street in said City of Alliance, and also for the construction of sidewalk on the southwest side of South Union Avenue between the south corporation line of said city and the south side of Twenty-third. Was read the first time and referred to the assessment Committee.

ORDINANCE NO. 11-B.

Ord. 11-B.
read 1st
time & Ref.
to Com. on
Sts. & Alleys

Mr. Grubb: An ordinance to vacate 5 Ft. of that portion of Apple Street which lies between the south side of River St. and the north line of Gaskill St. in the City of Alliance, Ohio. Was read the first time and referred to the committee on Streets and Alleys.

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ORDINANCE NO. 12-B.

Ord. 12-B referred to Fin. Com.

Mr. Merts: An ordinance to make supplementary appropriations to the regular semi-annual appropriation ordinance passed January 16th, 1919 and was referred to the Finance Committee for immediate action.

J. G. Miller presented the following estimates of the construction of the following storm sewers:

J. G. Miller presented estimates for Const. of Sewers.

Approximate Estimate of Cost Reservoir Creek Storm Sewer Oxford Street to Broadway/

January 31, 1919. H.E.A.

685 lin. ft. 42" - 2 ring brick storm sewer	@ 9.00	\$6165.00
500 cu. yds. excavation	@ 1.85	925.00
120 lin. ft. 18" Vitrified pipe	@ 1.75	210.00
120 " " 12 " "	@ 1.20	144.00
Engineering, Inspection, Advertising, & Incdts.		600.00
Total		\$8044.00

Approximate Estimate of cost of Lamborn Run Storm Sewer At Ely Street and Union Avenue.

January 30, 1919. H. E. A.

132 lin.ft. 60" - 3 ring brick storm sewer	@ 15.00	\$1980.00
30 cu.yds. Excavation	@ 1.50	45.00
2 " " brick masonry	@ 12.50	25.00
Engineering, Advertising, Inspection, Incdts.		200.00
Total		\$2250.00

Estimated Cost of Sewer \$2250.00

City Portion $\frac{1}{3}$ is \$1125.00
Property " $\frac{2}{3}$ " 1125.00

Property Portion

F. P. Begue	79.67 lin. ft.	@ 4.40	\$350.00
A. L. Haidet	43.33 " "	@ 4.40	212.00
Rose Gisin	128.00 " "	@ 4.40	563.00
			\$1125.00

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Grubb moved, seconded by Merts, that the council refer back to the fourth order of business reports of the standing committees.

Fin. Com. rec. passage of Ord. 8-B & 12-B.

The Finance Committee submitted Ordinance 8-B and 12-B and recommended their passage.

Chas. Merts
J. W. Penick
L. L. Lower

The report of the Committee was agreed to.

The following ordinances and resolutions were taken up and considered:

Ord. 8-B. passed.

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. H. Miller moved, seconded by J. 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 the rule the yeas and nays were taken and resulted yeas 7, nays, none. Those who voted in the affirmative were Messrs. Grubb, Lower, Merts, 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, Merts, H. Miller, H. Miller, Penick, Weaver. So the Ordinance was passed.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 1919. (Concluded).

RESOLUTION NO. 12-B.

Res. 12-B to make supp. approp. passed.

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Fin. Com. Rec. issuing of bonds for San. Sewer 172.

The Finance Committee submitted their report recommending the issuing of additional bonds for Sanitary Sewer No. 172.

Chas. L. Archer addresses Council in behalf of Central Labor Union.

Mr. Chas. L. Archer, representing the Alliance Central Labor Union addressed Council urging that some action be taken toward securing public parks and playgrounds for the city. He stated that the Central Labor Union would be glad to co-operate and aid in any way to promote the proposition. On motion of Lower, seconded by Grubb, a vote of thanks from council was given the Union for its offer of co-operation.

Mayor Westover tells of new park commission.

Mayor Westover told of having called the new park commissioners to his office some time ago and instructed them as to their duties in regard to organization, etc., but said he believed that they had not as yet had a meeting. He stated that he believed he would see the members and ask them to resign as they had shown no interest in the matter. On motion of Grubb, council approved the Mayor's action in asking the Committee to resign.

Mr. Penick asked permission to introduce the following Resolution which was granted.

RESOLUTION NO. 9-B.

Res. 9-B to supply electricity - read 1st time referred to Light. Com. & Fin. Com.

Mr. Penick: Declaring it necessary to issue bonds for the purpose of erecting buildings or purchasing grounds, building and equipment for the generation and transmission of electricity for the supplying of electricity to the corporation and the inhabitants thereof. Was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Public Lighting and Finance.

The City Solicitor was asked to investigate as to whether the city had any ordinance relating to the removal of mud from the sidewalks. Solicitor Shetler said the city had power to pass such regulations and that property owners must keep the sidewalks clean. He was instructed to prepare such an ordinance if none existed.

Sol. instructed to go to Col. to further proposed Miller Bill.

Mr. Lower stated that the Central Labor Union had decided to send a representative to Columbus to further the proposed Miller Bill relating to service companies shutting off their products to a city. On motion of Lower, seconded by H. Miller, the City Solicitor was instructed to go to Columbus and appear before the Commission in behalf of the City of Alliance. The motion was agreed to.

Regarding St. Improvements this year.

President Barnard urged speedy action of Council in the way of getting legislation started for any street improvements that are to be made this year. Mr. Grubb suggested that Shunk Avenue from State Street to Twenty-third street be on the list for proposed paving jobs held over from last year. Grubb moved, seconded by H. Miller that the engineer be instructed to prepare plans for the improvement of Shunk Avenue.

It was also suggested that there be some re-paving work done this year and the streets mentioned as having needed such work were E. Market, Broadway, South Linden South Arch, West Main, and others.

City Auditor addresses Council.

Auditor, Chas. O. Silver, suggested that council should submit all the proposed bond issued at one special election. He stated that the \$100,000 voted for parks and playgrounds some time ago could not be used as the work had not been started within a year. Mr. Grubb suggested that the Solicitor draw a new ordinance for a vote on the question of \$100,000 bond issue for parks and playgrounds.

Lower moved, seconded by Grubb, that when council adjourns it adjourns to meet next Thursday evening that council might catch up with their work.

On motion of Weaver, seconded by Penick, council adjourned to meet with the Board of Health and the Board of Education.

Attest: Chas. O. Silver
City Auditor

Chas. E. Barnard
President of Council.