

MONDAY MARCH 10th, 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. On motion of H. Miller, seconded by Penick, the reading of the minutes were dispensed with.

Communication from C. W. Stackhouse. Ref. to Sewer Com.

The following communication was received and read: A Communication from C. W. Stackhouse, 164 W. Washington St. relating to the construction of a Sewer on W. Wayne Street. Was referred to the Sewer Committee.

The Trustees of the Sinking Fund submitted the following report:

Office of the Trustees of the Sinking Fund, City of Alliance, Ohio.

Report of Sinking Fund Trustees. Referred to And placed on file.

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

Gentlemen:

We herewith submit to your Honorable Body the sixteenth annual report of the Sinking Fund of the City of Alliance, Ohio.

It embraces the transactions of the fiscal year ending December 31st, 1918.

The gross receipts of the year were \$201,544.79  
The gross disbursements for the year were 192,418.26

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) A. L. Atkinson  
F. C. Bran  
C. C. Davidson.

Trustees of the Sinking Fund.

Chas. O. Silver, Sec.

On motion of Grubb, seconded by J.G. Miller the report of the committee was placed on file.

J.C. Kane of Pittsburgh addressed Council.

Mayor Westover introduced Mr. J. C. Kane of Pittsburgh, an expert on the subject of Gas, who gave a very interesting talk. Mr. Kane spoke of a new process for the manufacture of artificial gas which if installed in the City Water Works plant would save the city one half of its fuel consumption. On motion of Mr. Lower Council decided to meet Tuesday evening March 18th, for the purpose suggested.

Communication from Sam. S. Williams of Cleve. relating to coffee houses.

A communication from Mr. Samuel S. Williams of Cleveland, State President of the Gideons commended the city officials upon the recent action placing heavy restrictions on pool rooms and coffee houses making it unlawful for any one but a citizen of the United States to operate such places. Mr. Williams said he was waging a crusade against vices of various kinds and he thought the coffee houses a menace to the morals of young people. He desired to arrange to come to Alliance to give a lecture. The communication was ordered filed.

On motion of Grubb, seconded by J. G. Miller the president was authorized to appoint a committee to act with the Mayor on the gas proposition.

Report of Violet Ridge claim.

Solicitor Shetler reported that he had been unable to effect a settlement of the Violet Ridge Claim for damages against the city of Alliance and that the case would likely go to court.

Fin. Com. rec. payment of the Review Pub. Co. Bills.

The Finance Committee submitted their report recommending the payment of the following bills:

Review Publishing Co. \$14.45  
" " " 13.32  
" " " 8.61

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

The report of the committee was agreed to.

MONDAY MARCH 10th, 1919, (Concluded).

## RESOLUTION NO. 25-B.

Res. 25-B.  
to impr.  
Shunk Ave.  
passed.

Mr. Grubb: Declaring it necessary to improve Shunk Avenue between the south line of State Street and the south line of 23rd Street, by grading, curbing, draining and paving with brick block or bituminous acadam. Was read the second time. Grubb moved, seconded by Merts that the statutory rule requiring ordinances and resolutions to be read on three different days be suspended and the resolution be read the third time. The question being on the suspension of the rules the yeas and nays were taken and resulted yeas 7, nays 0. Those who voted in the affirmative were Messrs. Grubb, Lower, Merts, H. Miller, J. Miller, Penick, Weaver. So the rules were suspended and the resolution read the third time. The question being on the passage of the resolution the yeas and nays were taken and resulted yeas 7, nays 0. Those who voted in the affirmative were Messrs. Grubb, Lower, Merts, H. Miller, J. Miller, Penick, Weaver. So the Resolution was passed.

The following ordinances and resolutions were introduced:

## ORDINANCE 29-B.

Ord. 29-B.  
read 1st  
time &  
ref. to  
Fire & Patrol  
Com. for immed.  
action.

Mr. Penick: An ordinance increasing the number of employes in the Fire Department and fixing the salaries. Was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Fire and Patrol for immediate action.

## Resolution 30-B.

Res. 30-B  
read 1st  
time & Ref.  
to Sts. & Alleys  
Com.

Mr. Penick: Declaring it necessary to improve Miller Avenue between the south line of State Street and the south line of lots 4426 and 4432 by grading, draining, curbing, and paving with brick blocks or bituminous acadam. Was read the first time and referred to the committee on Streets and Alleys for immediate action.

## ORDINANCE 31-B.

Ord. 31-B.  
read 1st,  
time & Ref.  
to Spec.  
Com. on  
Bldg. Code.

Mr. Penick: An ordinance to approve rules and regulations for the construction, alteration, and inspection of plumbing placed in or in connection with any building in the city of Alliance, Ohio, prescribed by the Board of Health of said city. Was read the first time and referred to a special committee on Building Code.

## ORDINANCE NO. 32-B.

Ord. 32-B.  
read 1st  
time & Ref.  
to Fin. Com.

Mr. J. G. Miller: An Ordinance to authorize the director of Public Service to enter into a contract for the construction of a storm sewer from Broadway to Oxford Street across property of the City of Alliance formerly known as the reservoir site. Was read the first time and referred to the Finance Committee.

## ORDINANCE NO. 33-B.

Ord. 33-B.  
read 1st  
time & ref.  
to Platt. Com.

Mr. Grubb: An ordinance to accept the plat of Henry W. Kennedy, and Arthur G. Emery by replatting parts of O.L. 206, 207 and 294. Was read the first time and referred to the Platting Committee.

## ORDINANCE NO. 28-B.

Ord. 28-B.  
read 1st  
time & ref.  
to Grade Com.

Mr. Lower: An ordinance to amend the grade on High Street, Union to Park Ave. Was read the first time and referred to the Grade Committee.

## ORDINANCE NO. 34-B.

Ord. 34-B  
read 1st  
time & ref.  
to Wat. Com.

Mr. Merts: An ordinance fixing the compensation of R. Winthrop Pratt for engineering services, making of preliminary plans, and estimates for water works improvements. Was read the first time and referred to the Water Committee for immediate action.

## ORDINANCE NO. 35-B.

Ord. 35-B.  
read 1st  
time for  
ref. to  
Wat. Com.

Mr. Merts: To authorize the Director of Public Service to purchase several tracks of land in Lexington Township, Stark County, Ohio, for the construction of a water works switch. Was read the first time and referred to the Water Committee for immediate action.

## ORDINANCE NO. 36-B.

Ord. 36-B  
read 1st  
time & ref.  
to Wat. Com.

Mr. Merts: An ordinance authorizing the Director of Public Service to make settlement with R. Winthrop Pratt for services rendered the City of Alliance Ohio in the supervision of the construction of the water works improvement. Was read the first time and referred to the Water Committee for immediate action.

## ORDINANCE NO. 38-B.

Ord. 38-B  
read 1st  
time & ref.  
to Finance  
Com. for  
immed. Action.

Mr. Merts: An ordinance fixing the salary of certain employes in the Department of Public Service. Was read the first time and referred to the Finance Committee for immediate action.

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ORDINANCE NO. 37-B.

Ord. 37-B.  
read 1st  
time & ref.  
to Fin. Com.  
for immed.  
action.

Mr. Merts: To issue bonds for the purpose of enlarging and improving the Municipal Water Works. Was read the first time and referred to the Finance Committee, for immediate action.

ORDINANCE NO. 39-B.

Ord. 39-B.  
read 1st  
time & ref.  
to Fin. Com.  
for immed.  
action.

Mr. Merts: To issue bonds for the purpose of paying the cost and expense of improving the city's portion of certain streets and alleys by grading, curbing, sewerage and paving. Was read the first time and referred to the Finance Committee for immediate action.

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Lower moved, seconded by Penick that the council meet Tuesday evening March 18th, for the purpose of discussing the proposition of artificial gas as suggested by Mr. Kane.

Grubb called attention to Hosp. bill of Harry Hayes.

Grubb called attention to a bill of the City Hospital against Harry Hayes of the city Fire Department who was gassed while fighting the fire. Grubb moved, seconded by Merts that the Director of Public ~~Services~~ be authorized to cancel the bill of Mr. Harry Hayes, which motion was agreed to.

On motion of Weaver the city Engineer was instructed to prepare plans, estimates of improving S. Linden Avenue from Broadway to Grant Street..

Lower called attention to travel along the Stark Electric R. R. on East Mahoning Avenue which was termed dangerous. It was stated that the subject was not under the jurisdiction of the council as the territory was out of the city limits.

Necessity of taxi regulations.

Chief of Police Hawkins addressed council regarding the necessity of some regulations governing the running of taxies in the city. The City Auditor was instructed to secure copies of such regulations in surrounding cities.

J. G. Miller called attention to the necessity of having an Ordinance requiring property owners to keep the sidewalks clean. It was stated that the City Solicitor have such an ordinance in the course of preparation.

On motion of J. G. Miller council referred back to the fourth order of business the reports of the standing committees.

The Finance Committee submitted the report recommending the passage of the following ordinances: Ordinance Nos. 34-B, 36-B, 35-B, 37-B, 39-B, 38-B.

Fin. Com. rec. passage of Ord. 34-B, 36-B, 35-B, 37-B, 39-B, 38-B.

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

The report of the Committee was agreed to.

Sts. & Alleys Com. rec. passage of Res. 30-B.

The Committee on Streets and Alleys submitted Resolution 30-B and recommended its passage.

L. E. Grubb  
James Miller  
L. L. Lower.

The report of the committee was agreed to.

The following ordinances and resolutions were taken up and considered:

RESOLUTION NO. 25-B.

Res. 25-B  
read 2nd time.  
Passed.

Mr. Grubb: Declaring it necessary to improve Shank Avenue between the south line of State Street and the south line of Twenty-third street by grading, draining, curbing, and paving by with brick block or bituminous acadam. Was read the second time. Grubb moved, seconded by Merts that the statutory rule requiring ordinances and resolutions to be read on three different days be suspended and that the ordinance be read the third time. The question being on the suspension of the rules the yeas and nays were taken and resulted yeas 7, nays 0. Those who voted in the affirmative were Messrs. Grubb, Lower, Merts, J. Miller, H. Miller, Penick, and 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 0. Those who voted in the affirmative were Messrs Grubb, Lower, Merts, H. Miller, J. Miller, Penick, Weaver. So the ordinance was passed.

MONDAY MARCH 10th, 1919.(Concluded).

## ORDINANCE NO. 29-B.

Ord. 29-B.  
passed.

Mr. Penick: An ordinance increasing the number of employes of the Fire Department and fixing the salary of same. Was read the second time. Merts 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 third time. The question being on the suspension of the rules the yeas and nays were taken and resulted yeas 7, nays 0. 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 third time. The question being on the passage of the ordinance the yeas and nays were taken and resulted yeas 7, nays 0. Those who voted in the affirmative were Messrs. Lower, Grubb, Merts, H. Miller, J. Miller, Penick, Weaver. So the ordinance was passed.

## ORDINANCE NO. 34-B.

Ord. 34-B  
passed.

Penick moved, seconded by Lower that the Statutory rule requiring ordinances and resolutions to be read on three different days be suspended and that ordinance 34-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 7, nays 0. 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 0. Those who voted in the affirmative were Messrs. Grubb, Lower, Merts, H. Miller, J. Miller, Penick, Weaver. So the ordinance was passed.

## ORDINANCE NO. 36-B.

Ord. 36-B  
passed.

Penick moved, seconded by Lower, that the statutory rule be suspended and that ordinance 35-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 7, nays 0. 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 0. Those who voted in the affirmative were Messrs. Grubb, Lower, Merts, J. Miller, H. Miller, Penick, Weaver. So the ordinance was passed.

## ORDINANCE NO. 37-B.

Ord. 37-B  
passed.

Lower moved, seconded by Merts that the statutory rule requiring ordinances and resolutions to be read on three different days be suspended and that ordinance 37-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 7, nays 0. 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 0. Those who voted in the affirmative were Messrs. Grubb, Lower, Merts, H. Miller, J. Miller, Penick, Weaver. So the ordinance was passed.

## RESOLUTION NO. 30-B.

Ord. 30-B  
passed.

J.G. Miller moved, seconded by Grubb, that the statutory rule requiring ordinances and resolutions to be read on three different days be suspended and that resolution 30-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 7, nays 0. Those who voted in the affirmative were Messrs. Grubb, Lower, Merts, H. Miller, J. Miller, Penick, Weaver. So the rules were suspended and the resolution 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 0. Those who voted in the affirmative were Messrs. Grubb, Lower, Merts, H. Miller, J. Miller, Penick, Weaver. So the resolution was passed.

## ORDINANCE NO. 38-B.

Ord. 38-B  
passed.

Merts moved, seconded by Penick that the statutory rule requiring ordinances and resolutions to be read on three different days be suspended and that ordinance 38-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 7, nays 0. 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 0. Those who voted in the affirmative were Messrs. Grubb, Lower, Merts, H. Miller, J. Miller, Penick, Weaver. So the Ordinance was passed.

## ORDINANCE NO. 39-B.

Ord. 39-B  
passed.

Penick moved, seconded by H. Miller, that the statutory rule requiring ordinances and resolutions to be read on three different days be suspended and that ordinance 39-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 7, nays 0. 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 0. Those who voted in the affirmative were Messrs. Grubb, Lower, Merts, H. Miller, J. Miller, Penick, Weaver. So the ordinance was passed.

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