

MONDAY, MARCH 24th, 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 was read and approved.

Wayne St. San. Sewer. Engineer Homer Anderson reported that in planning a Sanitary Sewer for Wayne Street he found that the thoroughfare was platted on one side only and suggested that the proposed work be held up until a replat of the adjacent land be made. He also stated that the U. S. Housing Corporation had constructed a 24 inch sewer from the allotment in the south-east part of the city and had connected it with a 15 inch sewer

J. Wilson
Addresses
Council rel.
to Storm Sew.

John Wilson addressed the council regarding a proposed storm sewer to extend from a point 120 feet north of Rosenberry street northward between the New York Central railroad and South Union Avenue. The Engineer was instructed to prepare plans.

J. B. Wilcox
addresses
Council relat-
ing to paving.

Mr. J. B. Wilcox made a short talk regarding paving in the city. He said that some mistakes had been made in this work and that he would like to accompany the officials in an inspection trip over the streets and note where improvements could be made. On motion of Mr. Weaver seconded by Harry Miller, the offer of Mr. Wilcox was accepted.

Extent of St.
Improvement
for this year.

The Streets and Alleys Committee announced that an estimate had been made as to the extent to which street improvement could be carried this year. The committee recommended that the following street paving be done this summer: North Freedom Avenue repaving from Main Street to the Pennsylvania tracks; East Market Street repaving from Mechanic Avenue to Arch Avenue; East Main Street repaving from Mechanic Avenue to Union Avenue; West Columbia Street from Linden avenue to Rockhill avenue; Court Alley from Mechanic avenue to Union Avenue. On motion the Engineer was instructed to make plans and estimates for the above proposed improvements.

Ord. 40-B read
1st time & ref.
to Grade Com.
for immed. act.

ORDINANCE 40-B.

Mr. Lower: An ordinance to establish the grade on 23rd Street from Miller Avenue to Union Avenue. Was read the first time and referred to the Grade Committee for immediate action.

Ord. 46-B read
1st time & ref.
to Jud. & Side
walk Com.

ORDINANCE 46-B.

Mr. J. G. Miller: An ordinance to prevent the accumulation of obstructions and nuisances on sidewalks. Was read the first time and referred to the Judiciary Committee and Sidewalk Committee.

Mun. Court
officials ask
for more room.

H. T. Miller stated that Judge Moore and Clerk Wilcoxon had made a request that more room be provided for the officials of the Municipal Court. Was referred to the Director of Public Service.

Ryan Run Sewer
asked for.

Mr. Penick spoke of a movement to have a sewer to take care of another section of Ryan Run. It was stated that a petition had been prepared and awaited signatures. J. G. Miller suggested that if the property owners wanted a sewer and were willing to pay for it by the assessment plan rather than by paying cash at one time that they should be given the privilege. But he believed that in the long run that the cash plan was the cheapest.

On motion of Grubb, seconded by H. Miller Council referred back to the fourth order of business the reports of the standing committees.

Grade Com.
rec. passage
of Ord. 40-B.

The Committee on Grading to whom was referred Ordinance 40-B reported back and recommended its passage.

L. L. Lower
J. Miller,
Weaver.

The report of the Committee was agreed to.

Ord. 40-B
passed.

Grubb moved, seconded by Weaver that the statutory rule requiring ordinances and resolutions to be read on three different days be suspended and that ordinance 40-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.

Pres. Barnard
called attent-
to trees
over-hanging
and low awn-
ings.

President Barnard called attention to trees in many parts of the city over-hanging the streets and so low as to strike automobile tops. He suggested that the Service Director get after the property owners, the city having an ordinance regulating the matter. He also called attention to a leak in the water main on Oxford Street between Freedom Avenue and Linden Avenue. Mr. Lower suggested that a number of awnings on Main Street were hanging too low.

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

Attest:

Chas. Silver
City Auditor.

Chas. E. Barnard
President of Council.

MONDAY, MARCH 31st, 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.

River St. Switch.

Service Director McConnell stated that the New York Central railroad after looking over the plans for the proposed switch along River Street from that line to the Water Works pumping station had decided that it would be necessary to construct a retaining wall along the Mahoning River bank which would cost perhaps \$6,500. Option had been secured upon the W. W. Shaffer property at Webb avenue and River street and by using a right-of-way at this property the retaining wall would not be required. The purchase of the property would also provide a residence for the superintendent of the Water Works thus giving opportunity of selling the present superintendent's residence at the pumping station and thus securing needed space now needed for plant buildings. The new right-of-way would also eliminate the paving of River street outside the city limits.

City Engineer Anderson submitted estimates for several proposed street and sewer improvements.

The following communication was read:

Alliance, Ohio, March 31st, 1919.

To the Honorable City Council,
 Alliance, Ohio.

Gentlemen:

Communication from Judge Moore received and ordered placed on file. Matter referred to bldg. Com. & Ser. Dir.

I enclose herewith the first annual report of The Municipal Court of Alliance, Ohio. This report has been made up in detail and shows the volume of work taken care of, together with an accurate financial statement.

An examination of this report will show that the persons connected with the operation of same have not only been very busy, but have so conducted the court and the detail work in the clerk's office that the financial statement shows a handsome net income to the city. When you consider the fact that under the item of equipment and the item of supplies, these entire amounts have been charged against the first year's business of the court, and, if a proper amount for depreciation of these two items was to be charged against our first year's business, you will find that our net income to the city over all expenses would exceed \$8,000.00. This report is very gratifying to all of the employes connected with the court, as well as myself, and I feel should be appreciated and approved by your honorable body.

I wish to call your attention at this time to Section 32 of the law creating the Municipal Court of Alliance, Ohio, which provides that your body "shall provide suitable accommodations for The Municipal Court and its officers", and that with the volume of business being taken care of in the clerk's office it is almost impossible with the limited space provided for the clerk to give the public the service which we would like to give them, and which they are entitled to receive. I therefore earnestly request that you furnish our clerk's office suitable accommodations, and would suggest Room 17 of the municipal building being turned over to the use of the clerk and his assistants.

Yours very truly,

(Signed) Milton C. Moore.

MCM-W

Judge of The Municipal Court of Alliance, O.

On motion of Harry Miller the report was accepted and ordered placed on file. The request for more room was referred to the building committee of council and the service director.

The following petition was presented to Council and referred to the Sewer Committee:

TO THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ALLIANCE, STATE OF OHIO:

GENTLEMEN:

Petition for Storm Sewer. Referred to Sewer Com. Rosenberry St.

We, the undersigned, owners of the number of feet of property set opposite our names below, being the owners of property abutting on a proposed storm sewer to be built between a point 120 feet north of Rosenberry Street in the City of Alliance, Ohio, and extending north to the south line of Cambridge Street lying between the New York Central Railroad and Union Avenue in the City of Alliance, Ohio, hereby respectfully petition your honorable board to pass the necessary legislation therefore, and to construct said storm sewer between the points named aforesaid and that 50 per cent of the entire cost and expense of the construction thereof be charged against the abutting property owners except the cost to construct said sewer across all public streets and alleys and that assessments be levied upon such abutting property as provided by law by the foot front, said assessments to be paid in annual installments or in cash at the option of the owner of the property assessed in the manner provided by law for the levy and collection of assessments.

OWNER	NO. OF FOOT FRONT.	LOT. NO.
A. G. Emery	297	
John Wilson	240	
Mr. & Mrs. J. W. Irwin	120	2117
D. Fording	120	2116
Vernon W. Dezell	90	4200
Harry W. Whitacre	75	4190
Mrs. I. W. Moore	70	4195

The following petition was presented to Council and referred to the Committee on Streets and Alleys:

MONDAY MARCH 24th, 1919. (Concluded).

To The Honorable City Council,
Alliance, Ohio.

Gentlemen:

Petition for
Sewer by
Property
owners on
Lamborn Run.
Referred to
Sewer Com.

We, the undersigned, being owners of property abutting on what is known as Lamborn Run in the City of Alliance, Ohio, between the north line of the first alley south of Ely Street and west line of North Oak Avenue in said City, do hereby petition your Honorable Body to construct a brick storm sewer along said run of sufficient size to properly sewer said run.

If said request is granted, we hereby agree to pay into the City Treasury an amount sufficient to pay one-half the cost of said sewer except that part constructed on the streets and alleys of said City before the contract for the construction of the Storm Sewer is awarded.

Mrs. C. M. Fisher	Lot. No. 686	W. 2/3
Wallace Stahl	685	Whole
John O'Connor	694	S. 1/3
Fred Hodge	683	Whole
Geo. Haidet	686	E. 1/3
John Belsea	396 & 397	Whole
Mary Vesseriat	682	E. End
Rose Gisin	693	Whole
Mrs. Anna B. Bates	682	W. End
Arthur Haidet	694	N. 1/3

The following petition was presented to Council and referred to the committee on Streets and Alleys:

PETITION FOR PAVING.

Petition for
paving of
Wright Ave.
referred to
Com. on Sts.
and Alleys.

NOTE: This petition should be signed in ink by the owner or owners of the lots abutting on the street, that is, each person in whose name the title to the property is recorded, should sign, and the signer should set up not the house number but the lot number and the frontage of the same.

To the Council of the City of Alliance, State of Ohio:

Gentlemen:

We, the undersigned, being owners of the number of feet of property set opposite our names and being three-fourths or more in interest of the owners of property abutting upon Wright Avenue between Cambridge Street and Glamorgan Avenue respectfully petition your honorable body for an improvement of said street between the points aforesaid by grading, storm sewer and paving with brick block and that the entire cost of said improvement except only such portions thereof as is by law chargeable against the municipalities be assessed in proportion to the benefits upon the lots and lands bounding and abutting upon said Wright Avenue between the points aforesaid.

And the undersigned and each of them consent and request that said assessments be levied and collected without reference to the value of the property of the subscribers hereto and waive all benefits of the statute limiting assessments to $\frac{33}{100}$ per cent of the actual value of the property assessed, and hereby agree to pay the assessments as levied on their respective properties and waive all errors and technicalities that may arise in connection with said improvement and agree to pay the entire cost of said improvements except only such portions thereof as is by law chargeable against the municipality; said assessments to be payable in ten semi-annual installments proportioned to the whole assessment or in cash at the option of the owner of the property assessed, in the manner provided by law for the levy and collection of assessments.

OWNER OF TITLE.	NO. OF FEET FRONT.	LOT. NO.
J. W. McGarry	42 1/2	4723
R. P. Geiger	42	4714
C. K. Ayers	44	4725
Geo. H. Maus	42	4711
C. R. Garrison	42	4713
J. E. Beavan	44	4728
E. E. Heitsman	44	4726
R. H. McConnor	44	4703
C. W. Swanson	43 38/100	4733
Peter Yosey	43 38/100	4732
Charles A. Edwards	50	3902
A. H. Shearer	36	3904
Craig Mackenzie	42 38/100	4692
Homer R. Weli	38	3909
Harry McPeck	42	4695
John B. Gregory	43 1/3	4699
John B. Gregory	44	4731
Rose M. Powley	42	4694
W. R. Carle	42	4708
T. Hoffman	42	4721
R. E. Boyer	42	4720
Chas. J. Weyer	42 1/2	4718
Raymond A. Wright	44	4700
Duane H. Kent	42 38/100	4738
T. W. Hess	42 38/100	4693
C. B. Mead	42 1/2	4734
Caroline Smith	160	4715
Ellsworth Mangue	42	4712
L. K. Wertengerger	44	4702
Geo. A. Irwin	44	4701

Petition for paving of Wright Ave. Ref. to Com. on Sts. & Alleys.

Mr. F. J. Conlan	43 38/100	4697
R. R. Ambler	43 38/100	4698
G. M. Lickengood	42	4722
Max Geiger & Morris Geiger	171	4709-4710-
Wm. Funk	42 38/100	4724-4706
Fred Kesselem	42 38/100	4736
Homer L. Hoppes	442	4735
Hohn Petey	44	4717
James H. Pedler	80	4727
Roy F. Richards	44	3910
Joe C. Weyer	41 1/2	4730
Mary Graham	88	4719
J. M. Pennock	42 1/2	4704-4705
Neva Crawford		4729
Meta B. Haas	80	3906

The following petition was presented to Council and referred to the Committee on Streets and Alleys:

To the Honorable Council of the City of Alliance, State of Ohio:

Gentlemen:-

Petition for Watson St. Impr. referred to Com. on Sts. and Alleys.

We, the undersigned, being owners of the number of feet of property set opposite our names below, and being three-fourths or more in interest of the owners of property abutting upon Watson Avenue between State Street and Mill Street in said city of Alliance, Ohio, respectfully petition your Honorable Body for an improvement of said Street between the points aforesaid, to-wit: Watson Avenue, between the south curb line of State Street and the north curb line of Mill Street aforesaid, by draining, grading, curbing, and paving with vetrified brick block, and that the entire cost of said improvement, except only such portions thereof as is by law chargeable against the municipality be assessed by the foot front upon the lots and lands bounding and abutting upon said Watson Avenue, between the points aforesaid.

And the undersigned and each of them consent and request that said assessment be levied and collected without reference to the value of the property of the subscribers hereto and waive all benefits of the statute limiting assessmentsto 33 - 1/3 per cent of the actual value of the property assessed, and hereby agree to pay the assessments as levied on their respective properties and waive all errors and technicalities that may arise in connection with said improvements and agree to pay the entire cost of said improvements except only such portions thereof as is by law chargeable against the municipality; said assessments to be payable in ten semi-annual installments proportioned to the whole assessment or in cash at the option of the owner of the property assessed, in the manner provided by the law for the levy and collection of assessments.

OWNER OF TITLE.	NO. OF FEET FRONT.	LOT. NO.
Mattie V. Gross	105 ft.	4932)
Chas. R. Hopkins	50	4933)
John Evans	55	4944
Blanche & Clarence Boyer	45	4942
Harry W. Boyd	50	5455
C. B. & Lizzie L. Smith	60	4946
Alonzo De Witt	50	4931
R. M. Kemmir	50	4945
Irwin Miller	40	4934
Froni E. Nichols	120	5454
Ada B Fogy	90	4927
		4928-4929

The following Ordinances and Resolutions were introduced:

RESOLUTION 48-B.

Res. 48-B read first time & ref. to Com. on Sts. & Alleys.

Mr. Grubb: Declaring it necessary to improve East Market Street between Arch Avenue and Mechanic Avenue by repaving with brick block on 8" concrete base including Storm Sewers. Was read the firsttime and referred to the Committee on Streets and Alleys.

RESOLUTION NO. 49-B.

Res. 49-B read 1st time & Ref. to Com. on Sts. & Alleys.

Mr. Grubb: Declaring it necessary to improve W. Columbia Street between Lincoln Avenue and Rockhill Avenue by grading, draining, curbing and paving with brick block. Was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Streets and Alleys.

The City Auditor submitted statement of Assets and Liabilities and Expense and Revenue Statement of the Water Works for the year 1918.

Mayor West-over addresses Council, relating to Gas question.

Mayor Westover addressed Council stating that in a recent interview with Mr. Daly of the East Ohio Gas company, that the latter when asked as to taking care of the gas supply for Alliance had suggested that the city prepare to handle the gas supply by November 1st. Mr. Daly had also stated that he did not believe the Miller bill, if passed, would affect the East Ohio Gas Company in Alliance, as the company supplied gas to Alliance Gas and Power Company, another corporation and not to the city.

John Marshall addresses Council regarding sidewalks and curbs.

John Marshall addressed council stating that the preservation of sidewalks and curbing was an important matter that was being neglected in Alliance. He told of the careless driving of heavy vehicles over these. The allowing of obstructions upon the sidewalks to the endangering of the pedestrians was also mentioned. Mr. Marshall asked permission to erect a concrete flag shaft at the public square, this to be surmounted by a metallic revolving flag. The idea, Mr. Marshall said was to place this flag in honor of the soldiers of all wars. He said he believed the right existed for the erecting of such a flag and that it should have a place in the circle where the concrete walks merge, in the public square tract. On motion of Merts, the President appointed Messrs. Merts, Weaver, Harry Miller, to investigate the matter and report on the proposition of Mr. Marshall.

Caleb Stoller addresses Council.

Caleb Stoller addressed the council regarding the establishing of an automobile supply building under the steps of the viaduct at the north side of East Main Street. He was advised to take up the matter with the Pennsylvania officials.

Ord. 46-B read the second time.

ORDINANCE NO. 46-B.

Mr. Lower. An ordinance to prevent the accumulation of obstructions and nuisances on the sidewalks. Was read the second time.

The following ordinances was introduced:

Ord. 44-B read 1st time and referred to the Finance & Water Committee.

ORDINANCE 44-B.

Mr. Lower: Authorizing the sale of a house located on O.L. 102 in the City of Alliance, Ohio, not needed for any municipal purpose. Was read the first time and referred to the Finance and Water Committee for immediate action.

Ord. 45-B read 1st time & referred to Fin. and Water Com.

ORDINANCE 45-B.

Mr. Lower: To authorize the Director of Public Service to purchase a tract of land in Lexington Township, Stark County, Ohio, to be used in the construction of a water works switch. Was read the first time and referred to the Finance & Water Committees. for immediate action.

Res. 42-B read 1st time and referred to Com. on Sts. and Alleys.

RESOLUTION 42-B.

Mr. Grubb: Declaring it necessary to improve North Freedom Avenue between Main Street and the Pennsylvania R. R. by repaving with brick block on a 6" concrete base. Was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Streets and Alleys.

Res. 47-B read 1st time and referred to Com. on Sts. & Alleys.

RESOLUTION 47-B.

Mr. Grubb: Declaring it necessary to improve E. Main Street between Mechanic Avenue and Union Avenue by repaving with brick block on 8" concrete base including storm sewer. Was read the first time and referred to the committee on Streets and Alleys.

Res. 43-B read 1st time and ref. to Plat. Com.

ORDINANCE 43-B.

Mr. Grubb: An ordinance to accept the plat of Rachel Williams by replatting Lot 325 and part of Lot 324. Was read the first time and referred to the Platting Committee.

Ord. 41-B read 1st time & referred to Com. on Grades.

ORDINANCE 41-B.

Mr. Lower: An ordinance to establish the grade of Alley South of Main Street from Union Avenue to Mechanic Avenue. Was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Grades.

On motion of Grubb, seconded by Lower, council referred back to the fourth order of business the reports of the standing committees.

The Committee on Finance and Water submitted thereport recommending the passage of Ordinances 44-45-B.

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

The report of the Committee was agreed to.

Ord. 44-B passed.

Merts moved, seconded by Weaver that the statutory rule requiring ordinances and resolutions to be read on three different days be suspended and ordinance 44-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.

MONDAY MARCH 24th, 1919. (Concluded).

ORDINANCE NO. 45-B.

Ord. 45-B. 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 that ordinance 45-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.

The building code committee reported back the proposed building code and an ordinance regulating plumbing. The solicitor was asked to incorporate both measures in one ordinance.

Damage
Bill.

Mr. Merts asked information regarding a bill of \$5.75 presented to Council by a citizen whose automobile was damaged when it struck an open ditch on Milner street, at the Sanitary Milk Company's plant. Mr. McConnell said he had been unable to locate the owner of the machine,

Low
Awnings.

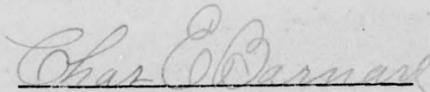
Lower said that he wished to call the attention of the service director to numerous awnings on Main Street which were hanging too low and to the annoyance of pedestrians.

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

Attest:



City Auditor.



President of Council.