

MONDAY MAY 5th, 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, Harry Miller, James Miller and Weaver. Present 6, absent 1.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

On motion of Merts, seconded by Grubb, Penick was excused from non-attendance from this meeting.

Dr. Ross
claim of
damages.

A communication from Dr. Ross submitting claim of damages to his automobile on or about March 11th, 1918, in an open ditch on North Webb Avenue at Keystone Street was read. Damages amounting to the sum of \$13.70. On motion of Merts, seconded by J. G. Miller the claim was referred to the Service Director and Solicitor.

Attention
called to
the need of
City Phy-
sician.

Safety Director Patton addressed the Council, stating that upon several occasions the police had been unable to secure the services of a physician or surgeon in cases of accident. The physicians refuse to respond to the call, first inquiring if the patient had any money to pay for the medical attendance. One instance was mentioned of a man having received serious knife wounds and the police were unable to get a Doctor to attend him. On motion the City Solicitor was instructed to investigate and ascertain what Council could do to secure the services of a Doctor in emergency cases.

Appointment
of Park
Commission.

Mayor Westover announced the appointment of George Thompson, George H. Shull and C. H. Ahrendts as members of the Park Commission. On motion of Weaver the appointment was confirmed.

3 proposi-
tions to
be rec'd.
on gas
question.

Grubb, of the Special Committee named to investigate the gas question, reported to Council, stating that three propositions had been made by Joseph C. Kane, representing the New Process Gas Co. of Pittsburgh, who is to submit in writing three propositions. Mr. Kane was present at the meeting and explained in detail many features of the gas question. He stated that his firm would be glad to bid against any other firm.

The following Ordinances and Resolutions were taken up and considered:

ORDINANCE 58-B.

Ord. 58-B.
read 2d
time.

Mr. Lower: An ordinance to establish the grade on McGrath Street from Rockhill to McKinley Avenues. Was read the second time.

ORDINANCE 31-B.

Ord. 31-B.
read 1st
time.

Mr. Penick: An ordinance to approve the rules and regulations for the construction and alteration and inspection of plumbing in connection with any building in the City of Alliance, Ohio described by the Board of Health of said city. Was read the first time.

Further
consider-
ation post-
poned.

Lower moved, seconded by Grubb 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 rules the yeas and nays were taken and resulted, yeas 5, nays 1. Those who voted in the affirmative were Messrs. Grubb, Lower, Merts, J. G. Miller and Weaver. Those voting in the negative was H. Miller. So the motion not having received the statutory three-fourths vote, was lost. The ordinance was referred back to the Committee to be amended.

The Committee submitted their report recommending the following amendment to Ordinance 31-B:

"All house drains shall be of extra heavy cast iron pipe, with well loaded and chalked joints or of earthenware pipe with mortar composed of one part best Portland cement and one part clear shapr sand. That the license fee shall be \$25.00 per year, instead of \$50.00."

Signed,
L. L. Lower
J. G. Miller

On motion of Grubb, seconded by Merts further action was postponed until next meeting.

The following ordinances and resolutions were introduced:

RESOLUTION 71-B.

Res. 71-B.
introduced.
Read 1st
time.

Mr. Grubb: A resolution declaring it necessary to improve the Alley east of Freedom Avenue between Main Street and Alley north of Market Street by grading, draining, curbing and paving with brick block. Was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Streets and Alleys.

RESOLUTION 72-B.

Res. 72-B.
introduced.
read 1st
time.

Declaring it necessary to improve Alley south of Main Street between Union Avenue and Mechanic Avenue by draining, grading, curbing and paving with brick block. Was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Streets and Alleys.

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ORDINANCE 66-B.

Ord. 66-B. Mr. Lower: An ordinance to establish a grade on second Alley west of Arch Avenue, known as Carr's Place from Rice Street to the first Alley north of State Street. introduced. Was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Grades. Read 1st time.

ORDINANCE 67-B.

Ord. 67-B. Mr. Lower: An ordinance to establish the grade on Alley east of Freedom Avenue from Main Street to Market Street. introduced. Was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Grades. Read 1st time.

ORDINANCE 68-B.

Ord. 68-B. Mr. Lower: An ordinance to establish the grade on Alley west of Union Avenue from Hartshorn Street to State Street. introduced. Was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Grades. Read 1st time.

ORDINANCE 69-B.

Ord. 69-B. Mr. Lower: An ordinance to establish the grade on Alley north of State Street from Union Avenue to the N. Y. C. Railroad. introduced. Was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Grades. Read 1st time.

ORDINANCE 70-B.

Ord. 70-B. Mr. Lower: An ordinance to establish a grade on River Street from Walnut Street introduced. to the east corporation line. Was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Grades. Read 1st time.

ORDINANCE 62-B.

Ord. 62-B. Mr. Merts: An ordinance to issue bonds for the purpose of improving and enlarging the storm sewer system of the City of Alliance, Ohio. introduced. Was read the first time and referred to the Finance Committee. Read 1st time.

ORDINANCE 63-B.

Ord. 63-B. Mr. Merts: An ordinance to issue bonds for the purpose of paying the cost and expenses of improving the city's portion of certain streets and alleys by paving, grading, curbing and sewerage. introduced. Was read the first time and referred to the Finance Committee. Read 1st time.

ORDINANCE 63-B.

Ord. 63-B. Mr. Merts: An ordinance to make supplementary appropriations to the regular semi-annual appropriation ordinance. introduced. Was read the first time and referred to the Finance Committee for immediate action. Read 1st time.

ORDINANCE 64-B.

Ord. 64-B. Mr. Merts: An ordinance to authorize the Director of Public Service to make settlement with Mr. A. C. Hoyt for his claim against the City of Alliance, Ohio, for damages arising from injuries to his automobile. introduced. Was read the first time and referred to the Finance Committee. Read 1st time.

ORDINANCE 65-B.

Ord. 65-B. Mr. Merts: An ordinance authorizing the Director of Public Service to enter into a contract for the purpose of purchasing water pipe and specials for a period of one year from the date of this contract and for the further purpose of purchasing coal for the use of the Alliance City Water Works. introduced. Was read the first time and referred to the Finance Committee for immediate Action. Read 1st time.

Licensing of bowling alleys
 Mayor Westover called attention to the fact that in passing the ordinance to regulate pool and billiard rooms and bowling alleys, that no rate of license had been established for bowling alleys. He stated that they had been making the same charge as for pool tables.
 The Solicitor stated that he was instructed to draw up legislation to amend the ordinance making the rate \$15.00 for the first alley and \$10.00 for each additional one.

Protest to be presented against leasing of West. Reservoir.
 President Barnard said that he had been informed that the petition protesting against the contract made for the leasing of the Westville Reservoir property to Frank B. Eagleton was to be presented to Council.
 He also called attention to a number of defective crossings of the steam and electric lines in the city.

Need of sidewalks on lots.
 Grubb submitted a list of some one hundred lots which need sidewalks. This was referred to the Sidewalk Committee with the request that an ordinance be drawn up to cover the need of these sidewalks.

Purchasing of Hous. Corp. Park site discussed.
 The matter of purchasing the park site at the Housing Corporation Allotment was taken up and discussed.
 On motion of J. G. Miller, seconded by Weaver it was decided that Council

Park Commission should view the land at such time as the Mayor called for.

On motion of Grubb, seconded by Lower, Council referred back to the report of the standing Committees.

Which motion was agreed to.

Finance Com. recommend passage of Ord. 65-B.

The Finance Committee submitted their report recommending the passage of Ordinance 65-B.

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

The report of the Committee was agreed to.

Passage of Ord. 65-B.

Grubb moved, seconded by Lower, that the statutory rule requiring resolutions and ordinances 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 rules and yeas and nays were taken and resulted yeas 6, nays 0. Those who voted in the affirmative were Messrs. Grubb, Lower, Merts, H. Miller, J. G. Miller, and 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 6, nays 0. Those who voted in the affirmative were Messrs. Grubb, Lower, Merts, H. Miller, J. G. Miller and Weaver. So the ordinance was put on its passage and passed.

J. G. Miller moved, seconded by H. Miller that when we adjourn, we adjourn to meet next Monday evening.

Which motion was agreed to.

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

Attest:

Chas. Linn

City Auditor.

Chas. O. Bowman

President of Council.