

MONDAY JUNE 23, 1919.

Council met in adjourned session, with president Barnard in the Chair.
Roll being called the following members answered to their names: Messrs. Grubb, Merts, H. Miller, J. Miller, Penick, Weaver. Present 6, absent 1.

The following communication was read to council which was ordered filed:

June 11, 1919

Mr. J. H. McConnell,
Director of Public Service,
Alliance, Ohio.

Dear Sir:

Replying to your letter of the 7th, instant:

Beg to advise you that, on account of the depletion of our gas fields, we are not in position to bid for the supplying of natural gas and, as this company has no other plant within the limits of the City of Alliance, we could not undertake to engage in the artificial business.

As you are aware, the East Ohio Company, by order of the United States Fuel Administration, is supplying your local company with gas but, on account of our inability to obtain a sufficient supply for municipalities we are under contract to serve, we positively will be obliged to discontinue this service on the date fixed in the order of the Fuel Administration.

Very truly yours,

M. B. Daley
President.

The following communication was received and read to Council which was ordered filed:

June 23, 1919

Mr. J. H. McConnell, Director of Public Service,
Alliance, Ohio

Dear Sir:

Replying to your recent communication asking for proposals for furnishing gas to the City of Alliance, we regret that at present we are unable to make any definite proposal for the reason that so far we have been unable to make any definite arrangements for a supply of gas.

You may rest assured that we have been doing and are doing everything in our power to secure a supply. We have slightly more than half a million dollars invested in the gas department of our business and this investment would be practically worthless were we unable to utilize it in distributing gas to our customers. You can readily see that the question of a gas supply is more vital to us than anyone else in the city.

Of Course, we could have started to build an artificial gas plant a year ago and now be supplying manufactured gas but we did not want to do that except as a last resort. Not only would this have entailed a large expenditure on our part, which would of course have increased the amount we would be forced to charge our customers to meet interest costs, etc, but also natural gas is much more valuable to our customers than artificial would be. A cubic foot of natural gas contains slightly over 1000 heat units while the heat units in a cubic foot of manufactured gas vary from about 125 in "producer gas" to about 600 in the highest grade of "water gas". You can readily see that compared to the best grade of artificial gas, natural gas is worth practically twice as much per cubic foot to the consumer and that "producer gas" would have to be sold for approximately six cents per thousand cubic feet in order that the customer might get as many heat units for a dollar as he does at present with fifty cent natural gas. It is obviously impossible to manufacture and distribute any kind of gas to our customers at any price even remotely near six cents per thousand cubic feet. We have therefore hesitated in going in for the making of artificial gas until absolutely sure that there is no possibility whatsoever of obtaining natural gas.

Just what the outcome of the present situation will be we are unable to state at this time. You may rest assured however that this problem is having the attention of the higher officials of our parent company in New York as well as our attention here and that just as soon as we are able to solve it we will submit you a definite proposal.

Very truly yours,

THE ALLIANCE GAS & POWER COMPANY

H. G. Bonner
General Manager.

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MONDAY JUNE 23, 1919 (continued).

The following communication was received and read, and ordered filed:

Pittsburgh, Pa.
June 18, 1919

J. H. McConnell, Director Public Service,
Alliance, Ohio

Dear Sir:

In reply to your letter of the 9th inst. I am personally delivering to your office this afternoon, in compliance with the advertisement for the submitting of plans and specifications for a Gas Plant to be erected by the City of Alliance.

This Package contains a complete set of detailed shop-working drawings of 15-pages from 100 to 115 inclusive, of our single unit Class A gas plant, which will consume 50-tons of coal in a 24-hour run with a minimum production of 1,500,000 cubic feet of cold, clean, distilled gas, having all the sulphur removed by this process, eliminates the carbon trouble when it is used in high horse power gas engines.

If the City were to install a plant of this kind they would be able to control the production and supply of gas at any and all times, and would know the actual cost of production when it entered the Service Main, would be in a position to know what would be a fair price to sell the gas to the consumers.

Gas Holders could be erected to carry a sufficient surplus supply of gas to over a certain amount to take care of any emergencies, so the consumers would not be without gas at any time. This can be stored to a great advantage, while natural gas cannot.

For industrial or manufacturing purposes this is an ideal, inexpensive, gas, and gas engine users can use it to a great advantage, as it is absolutely clean, free from carbon and excess moisture, and dependable at any and all times, while natural gas is not.

These blue-prints are to be returned to me in person on or before noon June 30th, unless other arrangements are made. Would suggest in taking definite action on the matter at once, as it will require at least 90 days, if prompt delivery of materials are made to install a plant of this size. If there is any further information you desire, will be furnished freely upon request.

Yours very truly,
NEW PROCESS GAS COMPANY
Per Jos. C. Kane
General Manager.

Proposed paving
of first alley
south of Mains
St. to damage
Tschantz property.

Christian Tschantz through their attorney Hart & Kohler filed a notice stating that the proposed paving of the first alley south of Main Street from Mechanic Avenue to Union Avenue would damage the Tschantz property to the sum of \$1000.00. Communication was referred to committee on streets and alleys.

Loyal Grubb,
J. G. Miller,
L. L. Lower.

Report of
Finance Committee.

Finance Committee submitted a report recommending passage of ordinances 93-B and 94-B.

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

The report of the Committee was agreed to.

Report of Committee
on Streets and
Alleys.

Committee on Streets and Alleys submitted a report recommending resolution 92-B.

Loyal Grubb,
J. G. Miller,
L. L. Lower.

The report of Committee was agreed to.

The following ordinances and resolutions were taken up and considered:

ORDINANCE 94-B.

Mr. Merts:

Ordinance 94-B
read the
second time.

To issue bonds in the sum of \$8925.00 for the purpose of paying the City's portion of repairing certain streets in the City of Alliance, Ohio. Was read the second time.

Grubb moved, seconded by Jas. Miller that the statutory rule requiring ordinances and resolutions to be read on three different days be suspended and Ordinance 94-B. read the second and third time.

The question being on the suspension of the rules, the yeas and nays were taken and resulted, yeas 6, nays 0. Those who voted in the affirmative were Messrs. Grubb, Merts, H. Miller, J. G. Miller, Penick, 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, Merts, H. Miller, J. Miller, Penick, and Weaver. So the ordinance was passed.

ORDINANCE 93-B.

Mr. Merts:

An ordinance to levy special special assessments for the improvement of South Arch Avenue from Simpson Street N. 200 feet by constructing Sanitary Sewer No. 38.

Was read first time.

Grubb moved, seconded by Penick that the statutory rule requiring ordinances and resolutions to be read on three different days be suspended and ordinance was read second and third times. The question being on the suspension of the rules the yeas and nays were taken and resulted, yeas 6, nays 0. Those who voted in the affirmative were Messrs. Lower, Merts, H. Miller, J. Miller Penick and Weaver. So the rule was 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, Merts, H. Miller, J. Miller, Penick, and Weaver. So the ordinance was passed.

Ordinance 93-B read the first time and passed.

RESOLUTION 92-B

Mr. J. G. Miller:

Declaring it necessary to improve Washington Street between Union Avenue and Lincoln Avenue by grading, draining, curbing, and paving with brick block. Was read the second time.

J. G. Miller moved, seconded by H. Miller that the statutory rule requiring ordinances and resolutions to be read on three different days be suspended and Resolution 92-B was read the second and third time. The question being on the suspension of the rules the yeas and nays were taken and resulted, yeas 6, nays 0. Those who voted in the affirmative were Messrs. Grubb, Merts, H. Miller, J. G. Miller, Penick and Weaver. So the rule was suspended and the resolution read the second and third time. The question being on the passage of the resolution the yeas and nays were taken and resulted Yeas 6, nays 0. Those who voted in the affirmative were Messrs. Grubb, Merts, H. Miller, J. G. Miller Penick, and weaver. So the resolution was passed.

Resolution 92-B read the second time and passed.

RESOLUTION 106-B.

Mr. Merts:

Declaring it necessary to issue bonds for the purpose of purchasing and condemning the necessary land for parks, boulevards and public play grounds and for improving as well as improving or completing the improvement of any existing boulevard, park or parks or public play grounds.

Was read the first time and referred to the Finance Committee.

Resolution 106-B read the first time and referred to the Finance Committee.

Mayor Westover spoke of the city adopting Eastern Time, stating that the Penna. R. R. Co., thought there should be a getting-to-gether on the time proposition, as there being one hour difference. He said the R. R. officials were willing to change next October to the same time as the city now has.

Mayor spoke of the City adopting Eastern Time.

Attorney J. S. Miller presented the following communication from property owners on Watson Avenue protesting against the improving of the street as contemplated.

J. S. Miller presented communication from property owners on Watson Ave.

PROTEST AGAINST CONTEMPLATED IMPROVEMENT.

We, the undersigned property owners, abutting on Watson Avenue in the City of Alliance, Ohio, hereby protest against the improvement of said Watson Avenue as now under consideration of the City Council of Alliance, Ohio.

OWNER	FRONTAGE
Mrs. Lillian White	40 feet
J. G. and Martha Hall	100 feet
Alon & Adelaide DeWitt	50 feet
Blanche & Clarence Boyer	45 feet
John and Ella Evans	55 feet
Ada Bowland Fogg	90 feet
Fronie E. Nichols	120 feet
George & Anna Thal	40 feet
Irwin Miller	40 feet
A. B. Moore	50 feet
R. J. Maple	120 feet

Referred to Committee on Streets and Alleys.

Moved by Grubb seconded by Jas. Miller that the gas committee of the Chamber of Commerce and the Central Labor Union be invited to meet with the gas Committee of Council, which motion was agreed to.

Gas Committee of Chamber of Commerce and Central Labor Union invited to meet with gas committee of Council.

On motion of Grubb, seconded by J. G. Miller Council adjourned.

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